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Comments: I oppose the reopening of the Stibnite Mine. This part of Idaho and this site in particular have been ravished by mining operations since the 1800s. The Stibnite Mine site needs to be rehabilitated, not reopened for mining. Mining companies are only interested in extraction. It is not in their interest to restore the damage they have done. When all the resources have been extracted who will fund the restoration of the site? When it comes time for clean up, Perpetua will simply transfer the mine to another company who will then go bankrupt and leave the us with a huge mess. The reopening of this mine will only benefit the investors of Perpetua Resources at the expense of the US citizens, Idahoans, and the wildlife in the area. Please restore this area and do not allow another mine to pollute, degrade, and exploit our natural resources.