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Comments: Dear USFS,

I am contacting you in regards to the Stibnite Gold Mining Project. I am objecting to the project because:
-It will have direct permanent impacts on water quality in the area (water quality being important for Bull Trout and numerous other species and recreational opportunities- happy to go on but I think you understand the importance of water quality).
-Most of this project will take place on public land (70%) which will then prohibit or restrict access to the public, closing public access to 14,000 acres during the 20 year life span of the project ASSUMING nothing goes horribly wrong (or even partially wrong) and poisons the water and land for an even longer period of time as claimed will be needed for the subsequent restoration.
-Until the mining practices can GUARANTEE that this company will not come in, ruin our natural resources for the State of Idaho and its people, and then leave, this project should not proceed. The technology needs to advance in this industry where we are not putting Idahoan's livelihoods (our natural resources) at risk for another company's gain. The west has enough dead zones where mining has ruined our water and land, killing migratory birds that stop to rest and drink poisoned water, we don't need to add another deadly mining mistake to the map.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
The Ownbey family