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Comments: To whom it may concern: The Salmon River has been my favorite recreation location for the past 18 years. I would like it to continue to be for many years to come, and I look forward to sharing it with my children and hope that they will be able to pass it on as well. I am deeply concerned about the risks the proposed mine on the South Fork poses to the rest of the Salmon River as a whole. The potential for catastrophic contamination from multiple chemicals to an entire watershed is very troubling. The Salmon River, The "River of No Return", the longest undammed river in the lower 48 - all these describe a river which has been preserved and allows users to experience it in it's original form. The addition of the Stibnite mine, the damage that will done to the immediate environment on the South Fork, and the potential damage to all the rivers it flows into are devastating thoughts for those who love Idaho the way it is. Please do not allow this mine to happen. Thank you.