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Comments: I oppose the Stibnite Mine because of the ecological importance the South Fork Salmon provides for salmonids and their subsequent role in nutrient cycling- which could impact the entire food web of the ecosystem. Water runoff contaminated with toxic metals stemming from the mine compromises habitat quality for these already endangered and threatened species making ongoing conservation efforts more difficult than they already are. More over, salmon returns are integral to the state of Idaho's outdoor recreation economy and introducing toxic metals to their natal habitat could decrease returns and negatively impact outdoor recreation economic sector. But more importantly, toxic metal pollution could put fisherman health at risk when consuming fish that were harvested and grown in metal polluted water.