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Comments: I have lived and worked in Idaho for forty years. I have chosen to do so primarily because the land and the activities it supports are unmatched in much of the Continental United States. Despite all assurances, once the land is degraded, the water polluted, and wildlife habitats disrupted, there is no going back to the way things were. I am concerned that open pit mines and heavy mining traffic on either the Johnson Creek Road or the Burnt Log Road will mortally wound the Idaho that we have come to love. I understand that progress can involve tradeoffs but the Stibnite Gold Project, as proposed, would present too high a price. I urge the Forest Service to protect the Salmon River Watershed and reject the SGP plan.