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Comments: I am writing as citizen of Idaho who uses both the East Fork of South Fork of the Salmon River and the South Fork of the Salmon River for recreation, including camping, kayaking, and fishing.

I am deeply concerned about Perpetua's proposed Stibnite Gold Project which would be located in the head waters of the rivers mentioned above. Among my concerns are the level of arsenic that will be in the air from the dust created along the public route of transportation for mining vehicles, the potential for accidents caused by or involving mining trucks along the transportation route, how mining activities will affect threatened bull trout in the streams and rivers below the project, and the damage to water quality for people who use these rivers for recreation or rely on them for maintaining life.

Where will mining trucks be routed once they leave the mining area? Will they go through McCall, Cascade, Boise? How will these communities be affected? Will real-time monitoring of the air be required along the transportation route? How will the proposed mining activities affect the bull trout population in the EFSF Salmon, the SF Salmon, and the Salmon River drainage? (Please note that the concerns that I have expressed and the questions that I am asking are just a small subset of the comments and questions that I have regarding this project.)

I am requesting that the Forest Service conduct a supplemental analysis to fill in the numerous gaps in Perpetua's latest plan. Make them do this right, or not do it at all!

Thank you!