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Comments: Ms. Linda Jackson

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Re: Submission of Evaluation of the Socio-Economic Impacts of The Proposed Stibnite Mine as comments to the US Forest Service regarding the SDEIS.

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am opposed to going forward with the Stibnite Gold Mine Project for many reasons but particularly the impacts it is going to have on the environment and tourism. Being born and raised in Idaho and now residing in McCall, the rural areas of Valley County are my playground where I can escape and tap into all the beauties mother nature has to offer. The proposed economic benefits of the mine NEED to be cross examined against the loss of the local area in terms of wildlife, agriculture, fishing, infrastructure, and tourism.

The noise - In a quiet pristine area of natural beauty

Pollution - the vast amount of diesel needed for machinery

Damage to local infrastructure - with a massive amount of cars, lorries, and machinery on county roads.

Light pollution - on an area that has never had light 24/7

Habitat degradation - threatens the loss of biodiversity

Therefore I hope you chose the " No Action Alternative" for this proposal.

Sincerely,

Patricia Lloyd