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Comments: The detrimental effects of this mine would greatly outweigh the positives. The environmental damage, the likely contamination of freshwater with heavy metals, destruction of important chinook breeding grounds and not to mention the destruction of both recreation areas and spaces that are culturally important to local indigenous groups, such as the traditional hunting lands of the Nez Perce, would be a blow to all forms of life that call this area home if the mine is constructed.