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Rivers in Idaho and nationally are not being properly managed and protected. With the eminent impacts of climate change, the health of our rivers are a priority over the economic concerns of individual businesses. The profits and jobs proposed by such a mine do not outweigh the future cost of damages to the environment and ultimately the residents of Idaho or neighboring states.

Rivers are of more benefit economically when protected than the short term profits of mines. Approval of this mine means stealing from the residents of Idaho and the destruction of already fragile ecosystems.

There is no valid reason to approve.