

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/10/2023 9:48:13 PM

First name: Anne

Last name: McLaughlin

Organization: Palouse Great Old Broads for Wilderness

Title: Leader

Comments: Dear Forest Service representative,

The proposed mining project, Stibnite, invites ridicule by proposing the same remediation measures promised by previous mining companies, who have failed Idaho, its citizens and wildlife, again and again.

The hidden costs of this project are in the continued promise of remediation.

I propose that remediation costs are required up front, as a condition to the project proceeding, and that those costs are held in trust in the probable case of this company performing like its predecessors and filing bankruptcy after the minerals are all extracted and sold, making the boom and bust international company broke.

Please acknowledge the pattern and don't let it happen again. This is a precious region, important to Idaho in so many ways.

Thank you, Anne McLaughlin