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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the proposed Stibnite mine project. I would like to request a 45 day extension of the not sufficient 75 day public comment period. This is a major project that will certainly negatively affect an incredible natural resource and there needs to be ample time for the people of it's surrounding areas to educate themselves about it's potential effects. It appears the mine would stress already troubled fish habitats, displace countless forms of wildlife, spill into these beautiful rivers heavy metals and other pollutants, and be of detriment to the natural beauty of the Frank Church Wilderness. This is not to mention other cultural, recreational, and ecological impacts. I am concerned that this project is a short sighted venture of a small group of individuals who care very little of it's consequences because they will not experience them personally. I will remind the Forest Service to consider their mission statement which is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of it's present and future generations. You are accountable for this decision and I believe allowing this project to proceed would be in violation of your mission.

Sincerely,

Tess Fields