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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to voice comments and concerns on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. From experiencing firsthand the pristine waters and unique ecosystems that encompasses the area of this project I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts the Stibnite Gold Project will have. Water quality will drop greatly for the large amount of recreation that occurs down stream. From water sports to fishing Idaho attracts so much recreational tourism because the abundance of clean water sources. Not only could this impact tourism income it would reverse the billions of dollars spent on the Snake River salmon recovery to rebuild the salmon population. It would be advisable to conduct more studies on the negative effects this project may have and possible alternatives. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to comment on this project.