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Comments: The Stibnite mine will continue to exacerbate the issue of maintaining access to suitable spawning habitat for ESA listed fish in the headwaters of the South Fork. Please DO NOT approve the reopening of this mine and extend the public comment period for the full 120 days.

The public in large is NOT in favor of this mine and an overwhelmingly integral part of the Forest Service's duty is to make decisions for public lands that reflect the public's interest. This area is not appropriate to open mining in as it will have detrimental effects on water quality, temperature, chemistry, turbidity, and fish habitat as well as significant impacts on terrestrial habitat. Mining in the headwaters of any watershed should be considered with caution, let alone the headwaters of what is arguably Idaho's most wild and scenic river.

NO ACTION IS THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE