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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Stibnite Gold Project (SGP), proposed at the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River watershed. As proposed, I do not approve the mine and urge you to consider alternatives that have less impact on the watershed's natural resources and recreation.

I was fortunate to experience the East Fork of the South Fork Salmon and South Fork Salmon for a whitewater trip past summer. I was blown away by the wilderness character and quality of whitewater. I hope to return year after year to enjoy the watershed and I believe that a mine will adversely affect the quality of life and recreation in the river corridor.

Beyond my own recreational interests, I think the mine will stress the native fish and result in the loss of 120 acres of wetlands. And, as proposed, the mine raises numerous concerns for rivers protected under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSRA).

For various reasons, I urge the Forest Service to protect the Salmon River watershed and reject the proposed Stibnite mine plan.

Thank you for the time to submit comments.

Sincerely,

Hannah Claiborne