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Comments: Hello and thanks for considering my comments.

I could easily use one of the templates available or cut and paste a variety of info into this letter. However, I will keep it short and sweet and hope my input carries the same weight as all others.

Simply put, I have been kayaking, recreating, fishing and hiking along the SF of the Salmon and its tributaries for close to 40 years. The region and what it offers is priceless. While I recognize that development, mining, logging and other extractive industries are essentially a mandate, to allow the Stibnite mine to proceed. The potential catastrophic damage and/or losses from simple operations, much less a failure, is beyond comprehension. The numerous species (bull trout, salmon, etc) that inhabit this relatively pristine area are far more valuable than a corporate profit. Do the right thing! Look at the bigger picture. Protect a legacy vs the profit motivated intent of a limited few.

Thanks very much for your time.