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Comments: I am concerned that the mine will not only impact the people living in this area as well as the wildlife who depend on it, but negatively impact the recreational tourism that this beautiful area and river draws in.

There's always alternatives and in this instance, the mine would nearly destroy the recreational draw of this beautiful river. The damage this project would do to the recreational value of the area is nothing compared to the loss of cultural and ceremonial value which this project would incur. The disregard for the importance of these grounds is not only morally abhorrent but also completely ignores the Treaty rights which were already imposed upon the Nez Perce Tribe, history can do better this time around, it has to do better, because the standard which we have set thus far is disrespectful and based in a consumptive and entitled way of moving through the world.