Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/11/2023 3:45:49 AM
First name: Oliver
Last name: Hinebauch
Organization:
Title:
Comments: To the United States Forest Service,

I am writing to request that you put an end to the Stibnite Mine on the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon river. Not only will this mine affect the wildlife in the area such as the historic chinook spawning area as well as the Steelhead, Bull Trout and Westslope Cutthroat, it will also affect the world class recreation opportunities that Idaho is well known for and benefits heavily from. Throughout the summer months, thousands of people travel to the salmon river to spend time on its beaches and on its waters, both for its whitewater and its fishing opportunities. These thousands of people travel through the towns of McCall and Riggins on their way to recreate and spend money in the local economy as they supply themselves for many days of recreating on the Salmon rivers. From day raft trips on the Riggins town section, rafting the lower Salmon, camping along the banks of the Salmon river, to kayaking on the South Fork Salmon, the access to the Salmon river is a birthright to every American. To approve and allow a mine that is 87% on public lands is incredibly difficult to understand and to knowingly jeopardize the livelihood of these communities and wildlife species on public lands through the risk of contamination from millions of tons of hazardous mine tailings and other toxic materials is spineless and despicable. I request that the Forest Service puts an end to Perpetua Resources project of tormenting public lands and prior to this, a 45 day extension to the not sufficient 75 day public commenting period for the Stibnite Gold Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I would also encourage the Forest Service to make educated decisions about the current impacts of this project as well as to the lasting damage that this project will leave on the land for hundreds of years even after reclamation attempts. Thank you for listening to all the concerned voices opposing this project, without whom the Forest Service and its employees cease to exist.

A Concerned Citizen