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Comments: This is a simple decision-take the no action option. The salmon river system is one of the gems of this country, and allowing a mining operation (again) would be irresponsible and foolish (again).

I've spent time working on a crew downriver from this proposed site. We worked a summer to protect this area from invasive species. This operation has not shown that they can mitigate their impact and, frankly, the agency has no real way to make sure they don't screw up a whole river system. This watershed is worth immeasurably more than the minerals Perpetua is hoping to find.

Sincerely, Tyler