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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the stibnite gold mine. en the last tree is cut down, the last fish eaten and the last stream poisoned, you will realize that you cannot eat money."

Perpetua's stibnite gold mine, poses a serious threat to the south fork salmon salmon population and recreation opportunities. Expanding the stibnite mine could lead to toxic sludge seeping into the south fork. Additionally according to idahorivers.org "Perpetua Resources' proposed project would destroy over 20% of critical habitat for chinook and bull trout in the project area." I do not want my public land to be destroyed. Additionally perpetua claims one of their reasons for expanding the mine is to generate funds for restoration. A mine in such a unique and remote area, will do more destruction than restoration! There is no amount of gold that is more valuable than preserving our environment.