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Comments: Dear Deciding Official, this is the wrong project in the wrong place at the wrong time. T&E fish species should be emphasized, not compromised, as has obviously been the case based on the historic mining that has occurred at Stibnite and the effects of which still have not fully been remediated. Water quality and fish habitat must take priority for sustaining the last gasp populations of Spring/Summer Chinook salmon and Steelhead w/i drainages such as the east Fork of the south Fork of the Salmon River before they blink out completely. This has to be part of the bigger recovery effort in the Columbia River basin and this project is just too risky a venture to roll the dice. Please choose not to approve the Plan of Operations at all and continue to focus on anadromous and other threatened fish, wildlife and floral species at risk from such activities in critical habitat...thank you!