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Comments: Hello,

I hope that I am commenting in the proper way.

The Stibnite Gold Project puts not only the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk, but also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout. I disagree with what is being proposed and hope that you will consider my comments.

Under the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. Please don't allow this to happen.

The wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts, we all realize the impacts will be damaging to the area and it would change this area forever.

The new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness. This is not feasible.

The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts.

PLEASE stop this from happening, we've already lost too much of our precious lands to mining.

The Forest Service needs to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

Thanks for your help in preserving our public land, Vickie Alexander Nederland