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Comments: The Salmon River needs more off channel habitat, especially in available areas with legacy mining tailings. Large scale disturbance has negatively affected the area since mining began in the 19th century through today. This project not only effectively provides fish refugia during winter high flows but also enhances cold water refugia for the summer months. The water temperatures in summer due to climate change and drought is often unhealthy for salmonids during summer months and is negatively impacting the fish population.