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Comments: As a guide working within the outdoor community of Idaho, I strongly oppose this decision made by the National Forest. As a citizen, living in a world with less than a quarter world-wide of remaining wild spaces, and less than 5% within my own countries border, I oppose this decision. The Frank Church Wilderness is one of the few wild, intact habitats we have lefty remaining. If the department that made this decision thinks that mining operations upstream, will have no effects downstream, then I believe these individuals need a very elementary school lesson in watersheds and impacts of cause and effect. Perhaps reviewing previous attempts and failures by the department and similar decisions that led to tragic natural disasters and outcomes. Who does this decision benefit? I see one company, with one singular benefit, receiving this decision at the expense of a country and world of people that matter and deserve a healthy, thriving Salmon River to witness and be impacted positively from in the future. My children will float a clean, free-flowing Salmon River one day, even with this fight against all the evils trying to take it away. Whom do you serve National Forest, I ask? Remember the public in this decision, as it was evident they were not considered.