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Comments: I sincerely oppose the continuation of the Stibnite mine. I have many reasons, but far and away the most important is the health of the salmon populations. Their population has declined 80% since 1950, according to Idaho Rivers United. This is due to many reasons, including excessive damming, human activity, and climate change impacting water temperatures and oxygenation. The Stibnite mine, on the beautiful South Fork, WILL cause irreparable damage to the waterways, and the very special fish that inhabit them. This is not a simple hole in the ground; allowing the use of these chemicals so close to a key watershed is a blatant molestation of one of our nations best rivers. I urge you to reconsider the decision to restart mining in this location. I've heard the Nevada desert has some nice gold. And no water to pollute forever.