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Comments: I object to this project based on the historical record of gold companies causing irreparable and irreversible ecological damage and then disappearing when the gold is gone. The Salmon River is the last major undammed river in the continental US and is a national treasure. The previous miners at this site disappeared when the gold did but not before leaving an ecological disaster. This foreign-owned mining company will be no different - when the gold is gone, they will disappear leaving yet another mess. Even if we ignore the blatant conflict of interest stemming from Idaho's governor selling this land to Perpetua, this is a bad idea. Once this area is contaminated with cyanide and tailings ponds, contamination of the Salmon River is inevitable. And for what? To make money for foreign investors. This is unconscionable and the Forest Service should be ashamed.