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Re: Stibnite Mine

Attn. Matt Davis, Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest

As stated in my 2023 Comment letter (16971), it is imperative that plans for medical emergencies and coordination with local hospitals and medical providers to safely treat those emergencies, be formulated in the FEIS.

In response to this apparently general treatment of my comment, the FEIS at Appendix B pg. B-747, states "No further response required. General in nature or position statement. It is acknowledged and understood that concerns regarding potential long-term environmental impacts, ecological integrity, and the well-being of potentially affected communities are valid and important to consider. During the decision-making process, the Forest Service will seek to identify the best possible balance between environmental protection, community needs, and sustainable forest management."

This response is inadequate. My specific concerns about preparedness for medical emergencies were not addressed in the FEIS. The Forest Service must correct these omissions and issue a revised or supplemental EIS for public comment.

Respectfully,

Nancy Cussler