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Comments: My Name is Talon Dewey,

I'm writing you today to address the issues revolving around the stibnite mine. Just two weeks ago I did my first self support kayak mission down the South Fork Salmon. It has changed my life and my perception of what is possible in a kayak. As a river guide of 5 years I have a very close relationship with moving water and absolutely do not condone the incorporation of this mine.
The pristine environment that this river runs through should be protected at all cost just as many of its other sections are. The South Fork provides a wilderness experience I want my kids to see someday.
Midas Gold does not own this land. This is public land and they have no right to destroy yet another fishery for the pursuit of money. Life is far more precious than money, and much life would cease to exist if this mine is put in. It used to be that 40 percent of the salmon that ran up the Salmon River came up the South Fork. With the incorporations of dams this number has severely suffered and there is no reason to continue that suffering. The entire environment will change drastically without the salmon running up this river and the entire drainage will lose its character and much of the life that the salmon bring along with them.
The "take no action" alternative option is what should take place, leave this place alone and allow future generations to treasure its continued existence.

Thank you for reading.
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