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Comments: I fully support the Stibnite Gold Project and write in favor of "Alternative 2." That plan will help restore and protect salmon, improve the environment, and boost Idaho's economy by providing hundreds of well-paying jobs.

I wish those in federal agencies understood how important projects like these are to local and state economies. With the real-wage jobs that mining provides, families -- real people like you and me -- are able to buy homes, vehicles, provide for their children, pay for college, enjoy great health insurance and improve the lives of others around them. It is important to protect the environment and this project not only does that, but will improve the outcomes for salmon by cleaning up problems created generations ago.

The standard for federal agencies should always be -- what's the best option. That doesn't mean there will be no risk. None of us have zero risk. We drive our cars though its possible that we could be hurt or killed. We make choices like that because the benefits vastly outweigh the risks. That's the case with the Stibnite Gold Project under Alternative 2 -- the benefits far outweigh any risk.

Please adopt Alternative 2 and let's get this project going to put people back to work AND improve the environment!