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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson and Team,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Stibnite Gold Project (SGP), proposed at the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River watershed.

As proposed, this project will surely cause irrefutable damage to this irreplaceable wild & scenic river and landscape ecosystem! It places so many vital elements of this area in jeopardy of exploitation and irradiation. We simply cannot deny that a keystone species that is already on the brink of extinction, the rights and interests of the Indigenous peoples of the area, the water quality and pristine wilderness will all be negatively impacted by perpetua's 'restoration' project.

This is a mine seeking to destroy the headwaters of the South Salmon River for the benefit of capitol gain alone. We have to do better! We owe it to this place we call home, our mother earth, to protect and preserve sacred places such as this when they are in the path of harms way. If the forest service truly stands behind this beautiful states moto, Esto Perpetua - let it last FOREVER, then it must not let this environmental massacre go underway! It must ensure the Salmon Corridor remains untouched, wild & scenic, protected and preserved forever.

As a Salmon River Guide and Steward that hopes so see this river corridor flourish with salmon once again, I urge the Forest Service to protect the Salmon River watershed and reject the proposed Stibnite mine plan.