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To whom it may concern,

Please do not continue with the proposed Gold Mine project. The area surrounding the South Fork is so much better used for recreation and as a safe space for wildlife. This is public land, and as a public land owner I am begging you to keep this land in pristine condition for all its land owners. We do not care about your gold, we care about the rivers and the mountains and the salmon which rely on this ecosystem. I personally am a whitewater kayaker, and I value this land for its magical rivers and awesome rapids. Every public land owner who has been lucky enough to visit the South Fork knows that this land is best preserved for future generations, for the use of both humans and animals. Mining this land for gold is selfish, and a major "fuck you" to Idaho residents and any other visitors this amazing place receives. I am begging you, do not continue with this mining project. This land will not return to its current state if you pollute it with mining waste. The Chinook salmon that rely on those rivers play a major part in the local ecosystem. If you care about ANYTHING other than money, do not continue with this mining project.