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I was born in Idaho and we are raising our daughters here. After watching the devastation caused by the Silver Valley mining, and seeing the environmental aftershocks of those poor decisions, I am quite frankly shocked that this smelter proposal is being seriously considered. A large smelter will have long-lasting, negative environmental and economic impacts on the area as a whole--both for the people who live here, and for the people who visit the region--and it will be something very difficult to reverse once in place. Please make the wise choice and reject this smelter. The small number of jobs this would bring to the region is in no way worth it.