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I moved up here 7 years ago to enjoy the clean air, clean water, and outdoor sports. I especially like to fish - I do it 100 days a year. I am probably representative of thousands in the area. Sandpoint already has air quality problems. It has periods of stagnation and inversions even in the winter. To exacerbate that with toxic emissions from the smelter would be a crime, hopefully literally.

My fishing enjoyment and that of many others would diminish from poorer air quality and possible damage to out lake ecosystem as well.

To even CONSIDER threatening tens of thousands of people to provide a paltry number of jobs is inconceivable. Corruption and illegalities must be involved. Oh yeah, they are.....