

## Laura Robinson

I am the owner of a small business in Sandpoint, ID that relies on tourism. I am concerned about the proposed smelter's effect on air quality and how it will affect tourism in Sandpoint. Please study this aspect of the impacts of the smelter. Additionally, particulates from the smelter may increase the rate of snow melt which could impact snowpack and the ski season at Schweitzer Mountain ski resort. Please consider how the smelter will affect these aspects of tourism in Sandpoint and surrounding areas.

Additionally, the housing market is likely to be negatively impacted by the smelter. Please consider this in your study.

I am very opposed to this smelter. It will have widespread and profound negative impacts on the residents of this region that cannot be offset by the creation of a handful of low paying jobs. Please please do what you can to stop this smelter from being built. We're counting on you.