

## Michael Lucid

Please work with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to evaluate the how the proposed project will affect Species of Greatest Conservation Need and Conservation Targets outlined in the Okanogan Highlands Ecological Section of the Idaho State Wildlife Action Plan.

I am a resident of Sandpoint, Idaho. I own a small vacation rental business and am very concerned how the pollution from the smelter will affect my small business. We are already seeing increased smoke each summer as a result of the increase in wildfires due to climate change. We received complaints from our customers about the air quality. Please address how the smelter will compound climate associated problems such as this and increased water temperatures. Increased water temperatures will negatively affect native fish, aquatic gastropods, and aquatic insects. Please address this in your review with special attention to to Idaho and Washington species of greatest conservation need (listed in each State Wildlife Action Plan).

Please address how the increased pollution may affect local snow quality and melting. Particulate matter in the air can darken snow slopes and cause an increase in melting speed. This is of particular concern due to climate change.

Please address climate change throughout the review process as increased temperatures and changes in precipitation regimes will interact with the smelter pollution in complex and unforeseen ways.

The proposed smelter will negatively affect my business, my life, and the ecosystem that is my home. It is difficult to express the anger I feel that this may be thrust upon me. Please do not allow the smelter project to continue.

Thank you for considering my comments.  
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