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To Whom It May Concern:

Midas Gold's presence in Valley County in my opinion has been very positive. They partner and employ local businesses to complete projects out of their employee's scope of work. They partner with local organizations and local schools to bring advantages to the community that they might not have without their support. Their business brings a larger tax income into the county, they employ local residents which in turn supports the local economy. If they can use the local resources to help make this county a more viable place for people to live and thrive then that in my opinion is a good thing.

Also, as a responsible off road Jeepster and Snowmobiler I do not agree with the Forest Service in closing off the access road to Thunder Mountain from Yellow Pine and destroying Sugar Creek Rd. As a member of several clubs that participates in group runs both Jeep and snowmobile, we always support the local small town businesses by stopping in and buying gas, having a meal or grabbing a quick snack. These small town businesses are a great asset to wanderers like me that like to venture in the back country of our nation. Closing roads that bring visitors into a community is never a good thing and will only hurt the small town of Yellow Pine.

Sincerely,

Shaun Carr