

July 18, 2017

Mr. Keith Lannom
US Forest Service
500 N. Mission St.
McCall, ID 83638

Dear Mr. Lannom,

Midas Gold Idaho has been a member of our community for the past eight years. During this time, the company and its employees have become wonderful champions and supporters of our community. They've volunteered their time in our schools and given generously to community causes.

When the Stibnite Gold Project goes into production two to three hundred jobs will be added to Valley County, Idaho with Cascade, getting a portion of these jobs. These jobs will provide families with a bread winner after many ups and downs over the last twenty years. A high quality opportunity for families to grow together and live a quality life. The Stibnite Gold Project presents a huge opportunity for Cascade and has the potential to change many people's lives in a positive way.

While some of the project will take place on public lands, Midas Gold is on private lands that have gone through 100+ years of mining leaving an opportunity for cleanup for future generations of users. No outside help is going to restore this area, only private monies will bring back the economics of this natural resource. Midas through multiple meetings with community members switched it's access to the Burntlog Road, thus providing not only a more enviornmentally friendly, but a easier recreational route to the Mounment Area. To us this speaks volumes about the type of company Midas Gold Idaho is and showcases their commitment to doing things right.

Midas Gold wants to restore the rivers, wildlife and habitat near the Stibnite Gold Project site. We should let them. Please adopt the company's preferred alternatives and continue to move this important project forward.

Thank you for considering the Cascade Chamber members thoughts on this project.

Sincerely,

The Cascade Chamber of Commerce
Scotty Davenport, President

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