

June 29, 2017

Payette National Forest  
Forest Supervisor Keith Lannon  
Stibnite Gold EIS  
500 N. Mission St.  
McCall, Id 83638

Subject: Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Comment

Dear Mr. Lannon:

This is to voice concern about the proposed mining operation at Stibnite. We are complete against it.

My reasons are as follows:

Many dangerous trips daily, up and down the road. A vehicle every five minutes according to the mining company.

Major noise constantly. The peace and quiet of the forest would be gone.

The cabins would be less secure because of the influx of people this would bring.

General pollution concerns.

20 plus years of destruction of the tranquility and beauty of the area, which for us and many others would be the rest of our lives.

The value of our property would likely decline.

In addition, I would like to add that I believe many people don't share their comments or thoughts because we have been conditioned to stay silent and doubt that our comments would make a difference. Listening to Midas Gold at our meetings, we are aware that they have already purchased land and spent considerable money preparing for this, which makes it sound like it is a "done deal".

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