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Forest Supervisor
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I attended the Cascade
"Scoping" meeting —
And as a former seasonal
employee at New Meadows,
Chamberlain Basin and
Big Creek (Earl Dodds last
summer there) —

I submit this

response to future
of the fragile "edge of
the River of No
Return" Thank you
Joan Caswell



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Midas Gold Stibnite Mine Project



SCOPING COMMENT FORM

We want your comments! If you have any issues, concerns, or questions you would like addressed in the Midas Gold Stibnite Mine Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), please complete and submit this comment sheet to ensure your input is considered. Please write your comments on the space provided below. Use reverse side or attach additional pages if necessary. Please submit your comments within the timeframes announced. This helps the agencies include all concerns in the Draft EIS document. **All public comments are due by July 20, 2017.**

If you have no comments or questions, but would like to be on our mailing list, please complete the contact information below. Please write clearly and legibly so that we can accurately record your comments and contact information.

Crafting Effective Comments

The most helpful scoping comments are those that focus on resource issues and identify information such as: 1) specific resource concerns; 2) data that should be included in the analysis; 3) project design elements that meet the purpose and need statement and should be considered in the range of alternatives; and 4) best management practices, standard operating procedures, or mitigation that would help reduce impacts.

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Wilderness is fragile and the River of No Return needs a "buffer" zone with strict controls on conflict management priorities. Human population in the United States is expected to reach 500,000,000 by the end of this century - approximately 80 years!!! Our wildlife will struggle with human intrusions. Wildlife will be endangered by the loss of natural "space." The "cherry" was a ^{hard} fought exclusion from the Idaho Primitive area - Now that is being extended

To mail this comment form, fold comment sheet on the lines with the return address showing, tape it closed, affix a stamp, and mail. You may also submit this form to Forest Service staff during scoping meetings, or e-mail comments to comments-intermtn-payette@fs.fed.us (include Subject Line: "Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Comment"). All public comments are due by **July 20, 2017**. This helps the agencies include all concerns in the Draft EIS document.

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