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Subject: Plans for the Stibnite Gold project need to protect water quality and restore habitat
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Dear Payette Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom and staff,

I am a full time resident of McCall, and have serious concerns about the Midas Gold Stibnite Gold project. We enjoy fishing, camping, and floating on our rivers. My greatest fear is the toxic pollutants that poor into the rivers, threatening an already fragile salmon spawning environment.

It appears that this land has been reclaimed before, and the Midas project will undo much of that reclamation. What assurances do Idahoans have that this will not happen again by another mining company.

Also, leaving the tailings and remains of the mining spread throughout the valley makes me think of Idaho City and the huge mounds of tailings that have been left along the stream.

I understand that we can have economic growth and be vigilant about our environment at the same time. What if Midas scales back it's plan some, and gives a solid commitment not to back out of reclamation?

Thanks for your consideration.
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