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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern about the Stibnite Gold mining project proposed by Midas Gold near Yellow Pine. I am a recreational user of a cabin on Warm Lake & am greatly concerned about the effect a project of this size will have on Warm Lake & its surroundings. The traffic projected for the construction as well as the operation of the mine will have a profound effect on the peace & tranquility of the area. Highway safety & road conditions will be impacted by the expected heavy traffic. Air quality will be affected by the pollution created by so many vehicles using the road from Cascade to Yellow Pine.

Another concern is that the profits from this mining operation will go to Midas Gold which is a Canadian mining company. I am against another country ultimately profiting from American resources. If we as Americans have to make sacrifices to access our natural resources, then the profits should be going to Americans, not foreigners. I realize that this project will create jobs for Americans, but the profits will end up in Canada. Certainly, there should be projects which will benefit Americans on every front.

Sincerely,

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