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Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom Please consider attached letter.

Stibnite will recover!

As part of a citizens group that gets to meet with Midas officials, we offer criticism and concerns toward this project. The group is very diverse politically and geographically in Valley Co. Over the course a couple of years we've met with Midas and torn apart their plan for mining at Stibnite. It's not just a plan for mining gold; a great deal of by product will be generated.

At the very beginning we noticed a great concern this company has for the environment! EPA, US Forest service, Bureau of mines and so on will be going over the environmental impact statement with a fine tooth comb! But lots of things have changed since the 1930's through the 80's. Regulations are much tighter and take into account environmental concerns and mistakes of the past. Midas I'm sure will set the standard for mining in our Country with their mode of operation. Everyone's concerns should be heard but we must allow progress to occur, Midas is doing it right. I'm finally optimistic for the final environment recovery of this great area.

A quick overview; first a super fund disaster cleanup site will finally be cleaned and decontaminated prior to "any" mining activity. A salmon fishery the full length of Meadow creek will be restored and maintained during mining activity. This project once mining commences will be done in phases with each phase being rehabilitated prior to the next beginning. I encourage every Idahoan to get involved and move this project forward. It's the first glimmer of light Central Idaho has had for decades concerning meaningful well-paying jobs. It is important that the USFS and EPA as well as others regulating this project abide by common sense and regulation rather than political motives to move this project along rather than impede its progress. Midas has crossed all the T's and doted the I's. It's time to put central Idaho back to work and clean this mess called Stibnite.

Thanks, Dan Davis

