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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:

In my view, the current Midas Gold's proposal falls short of adequate remediation at the conclusion of mineral extraction operations. In particular, creating lakes where ground has been removed is much like we have already. In addition, the tailings need to be better addressed.

I am also concerned about a foreign company exploiting our natural resources for profit. What assurances do we have that the Company will do as it says and what recourse would the US have should they don't for any reason? Its fairly strait forward to come back on a US company, provided they remain a going concern, but I am not sure we would have much leverage for a foreign company.

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