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Payette National Forest

# 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.

MY COMMENTS ARE COUCHED IN KNOWING THE STIBNITE AREA WELL FOR 74 YRS. ATTENDING SCHOOL FROM THE 1ST GRADE THRO THE 8TH GRADE AT THE MINES SCHOOL FACILITY. MY FATHER WAS EMPLOYED AS MILL SUPT, SMELTER SUPT AND LASTLY AS THE CHIEF METALURGIST. THE EXPLORATION THAT MIDAS GOLD HAS DONE IS MOST THOROUGH, THE PERSONNEL ARE VERY CAPABLE. THE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG TERM MINE OPERATION IS A BENEFIT TO THE STATE OF IDAHO, VALLEY COUNTY AND ALL THE WORKERS THAT WILL BE HIRED. THE RECLAMATION OF THE OLD OPERATIONS WILL BENEFIT TOURISM AND PEOPLE WITH HOBBIES. MY HOPE IS THAT I MAY LIVE TO SEE THE MINE COME ALIVE AGAIN AND THEN THE SITE PUT BACK TO ITS NATURAL STATE SO SALMON MAY AGAIN SPAWN IN MEADOW CK, THANK YOU!

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