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I had written a previous email regarding some questions and comments concerning the EIS process related to Midas Gold's Stibnite project but after attending the public meeting held by the USFS on June 28th I have an additional question.

- Midas in their Plan of Restoration and Operations addresses several specific comments to how they will restore and reclaim the site to a more natural pre-mine state i.e. back-fill the Yellow Pine pit, remove 1940-50's era dumps and tailings, re-contour upper EFSFSR and Meadow Creek, restore salmon spawning habitat in upper Meadow Creek and restore natural access for spawning salmon to Upper Meadow Creek spawning areas which have not been inaccessible to salmon sine the mid-1930's.

My question is; has or will the Forest Service as part of the EIS provide an estimate as to the cost of these activities should the Restoration and Operations plan not be approved and who would do these and how would they be paid for. In other words should the mining plan not be approved will this restoration be done, what would the cost be, and who will pay for it.

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