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USFS,

I am a long-time resident of Idaho and avid user/appreciator of its' many natural wonders. Long ago it became very clear to me that every person that enjoys accessing our beautiful space has a responsibility to maintain it for future generations. This means investing in organizations that will maintain and protect it, as well as being involved in decisions regarding its future.

I ask you to seriously weight the small potential benefit of a Stibnite Mine with all of the risks to the environment that we love so much. I have read much from Midas Gold about all that they 'plan' to do to mitigate risk and plans for clean up. Sounds fine on paper, but this industry has a crappy track record. As a full-time resident of McCall, I've heard about the number of jobs, etc. I am not about development to create jobs and growth for the community- but not at the severe risk to our environment. The impacts to the environment (even without a major disaster) are not worth it.

Please dig deep in your evaluation and assessment and I am convinced that you will do the right thing for Idaho, its environment, and future generations of users. Stop Midas Gold now!

Thank you

Mr. Walt Sledzieski

