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I am in favor of the current plan by Midas Gold, as presented at the Cascade Scoping meeting, to operate the Stibnite mining site. Their decision to rehabilitate the mining area from past degradation of other mining companies is a big plus factor for me. The use of Burnt Log Road as the access to the mine has eliminated some concerns for potential pollution from excess traffic or spills from vehicle accidents on either the Johnson Creek or South Fork Roads. I have toured the Stibnite site and seen how the company plans to operate the mining project. Since people are not going to give up computers or electronics to avoid using Gold or Antimony, I am in favor of wisely mining the metals in the USA and limiting dependence on foreign sources. George R (Ron) Harper, [REDACTED]