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To: <u>FS-comments-intermtn-payette</u> **Subject:** Support for Midas Gold!!

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Good evening,

I'm a 42 year old that is currently in school working towards a geology degree. I originally started school to do wildlife biology until I took a geology class and the professor how to profound effect on me in regards to geology. One of the subjects he spoke about was the Midas Gold project.

I have lived in Idaho my whole life, and traveled most of the state. We have too many areas in this state that there's just piles and piles of rocks and destruction from mining. Not the most perfect setting when you're taking your family out for a hike. The Midas Gold project excites me thinking about the good they are doinging in the beautification of our forests, our lands, streams and rivers. My hopes and dreams are to be part of this project when I graduate school I will be applying at Midas Gold, hoping to help contribute to the conservation of Idaho's beautiful lands. I don't understand why anybody would want to stop this project when all they're doing is bringing good back to Idaho, let the project go on!

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