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Good Morning

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Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for the Midas Gold Idaho, Stibnite Gold Project.

We see many benefits resulting from this project, improved economic being for Valley County, reclaiming of old mining sites, improved access to back country hunting and fishing areas and the restoration of the fisheries in the Salmon River complex.

The historic areas of Stibnite, Yellow Pine and Monument are in need of a retro fix. This clean-up can be accomplished thru private funds generated by local activities. The goal, as in all projects is to make monies, as a private business owner we do just that. However, a good business is community minded by helping to establish a sustainable economy. Our businesses are involved in many activities that promote our recreation area and enhance visitor enjoyment of our area. We see these same activities in Midas Gold Idaho.

The Project not only benefits the site area it will also generate addition jobs within the communities of Valley County. Valley County is a resort area not a business complex generating jobs. Thus, these additional jobs will provide for families to enjoy the area while making a living wage. Good wages and a very healthy environment create families who can raise a family and have them stay in the area.

We can go on and on about how this Project can bring stability to the area after many many years of ups and downs.

Thank you for your consideration of the Stibnite Gold Project

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