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To: <u>FS-comments-intermtn-payette</u>
Subject: Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Comment
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Good Morning,

I am an Idaho native and full-time Yellow Pine resident.

The plan Midas Gold has submitted is excellent in diverting heavy equipment and project traffic away from Yellow Pine. The serenity of the area was the major draw for moving here in 2008.

The plan to use Burnt Log road will protect the watershed much better than using Stibnite road.

Creating the trail from Horse Heaven to the Meadow Creek Lookout road will provide a new route for recreationists and still keep the access to the Thunder Mountain area available. I believe having a new route will attract new comers to the area as well as enticing return OHV enthusiasts.

Midas Gold has been a good neighbor to Yellow Pine - supporting the community, focusing on the environment around the site, and listening to the concerns and comments of locals. Thank you for your time.

Deb Filler

