

Attention Linda Jackson,

This letter is to show my support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Over the past several years Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to permit the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in its Plan of Restoration and Operations.

One of the biggest challenges facing Idaho is having a trained workforce. Midas Gold not only plans to hire hundreds of Idahoans but the company will provide employees with training to build a more skilled workforce in Idaho. We applaud Midas Gold's commitment to helping Idahoans get valuable training that may not otherwise be available. This commitment by the company will help benefit Idaho families and allow Idaho to attract new businesses in the future.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to continue to move the project forward and permit the site using alternative 2 as the guide. I believe in Midas Gold's desire to improve the area that has previously been impacted by poor mining operations and that they will leave the land improved to the benefit of the environment. Valley County communities have already been positively impacted by their association with Midas Gold, and I'm certain this commitment will continue.

Best regards,

Carol Hines

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