

DEAR MS JACKSON,

I am writing to share my thoughts on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold project. There are many reasons why I am excited for Midas Gold's project to come to life and I hope through my comments you will understand why. I am a third generation Idahoan, I'm 24 years old and bought a home in the Cascade area and love this region for many reasons.

If we do not let Midas Gold go clean up the mess at Stibnite mine site it will likely never be cleaned up. By mining the site, Midas Gold plans to restore the natural flow and gradient of the East Fork of the South Fork to reconnect historical spawning grounds. The company will repair blowout creek, permanently solving a source of massive sedimentation and habitat degradation. Plus, in reprocessing and repurposing millions of tons of spent ore and unconstrained tailings, Midas will safeguard water quality indefinitely.

It also will provide me an opportunity as a young person to work for a company that will pay me an honest wage, offer a job that actually has medical benefit for me and my future family. I currently work two jobs which takes away my opportunity to enjoy all of the things I love about Idaho, hiking, mtn. biking, snowmobiling, etc.

It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select Alternative 2, the modified plan of restoration and operations Midas Gold Idaho presented and permit the project.

Yours,

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