

Dear Linda:

I am writing to express my views on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the Stibnite Gold Project is compelling for many reasons and it is a project I am committed to seeing come to fruition.

The Stibnite Gold Project will generate significant federal, state and local taxes over the life of the project. Estimate show the company will contribute \$86 million in state taxes over two decades, and employment in support industries. The economic benefits tied in with the environmental restoration of the site provide a win-win for the citizens who live in the surrounding communities, the state and the general population.

This project is an outstanding example of a mining operation that restores salmon spawning, and other animal habitat, and leaves the land far better off than they found it. Do not accept as fact ,commentary from under educated submitter s who claim that miners desire to destroy natural habitat and the environment in general, when in fact the individuals running this project live and work in the area, and have a vested interest in assuring their community is enhanced by their project.

After reading my letter, I hope you concur that permit the Stibnite Gold Project be approved. This project is a good thing for Idaho, helps decrease America's dependence on foreign countries for critical minerals and cleans up the environment.

Respectfully,

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