

Dear US National Forest Service Staff,

I have been following the development of the Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. I live and Boise, Idaho but my family also has a second home in McCall, Idaho. I am submitting my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project will provide great and well paying jobs and opportunities for people of all walks of life in and around Valley County, Idaho. It will also provide a great source of county and state tax revenue and would greatly add to our state's overall economy and future well being.

I am glad in knowing that site improvements and restoration will be made by Midas of the site and surrounding area, and I am particularly happy and supportive of restoration of the river and renewed salmon runs!

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in alternative 2. The project is a win win ! The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our state, and our local community and environment.

Respectfully,

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