

U.S.F.S. Officials,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for our economy, our citizens and our environment. The Stibnite Gold Project would help to properly restore a brownfield site in Idaho's backcountry and provide a significant positive economic impact. In fact, if the project goes into production the company plans to invest \$1 billion in Idaho and provide hundreds of jobs over the course of the mine's life. The company has promised to look to Idaho first for talent and supplies so this will have a huge trickledown effect. The company I work for, Western Construction of Boise Idaho, looks forward to the opportunities this project will create for us and our employees.

My in-laws have lived in Yellowpine for nearly 20 years and our family has spent a-lot of time in the area. We embrace Midas Gold's plan for mining and clean up of the site.

Please permit the Stibnite Gold Project and continue to move this important project forward.

Yours,

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