

Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Midas Gold Idaho's Plan of Restoration and Operations. This project is going to be great for not only the people of Valley County with high paying jobs to take place of the loss of Logging but the people of the Boise Valley. I work for Western States Equipment and the jobs that this will bring for high paid mechanics to delivery drivers to office staff.

The next place that I believe in this project is the final cleanup that Midas is going to do is incredible. The mess that is there now is terrible, cleaning that up is enough in its self to give them the permit.

Also I am a outdoor enthusiast and would like to see the fish habitat come back which Midas is going to fix.

I really hope that this permit goes through to help Idaho in taxes, high paying jobs, and cleanup

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and contribute millions of dollars in taxes. This is the type of project our state needs. As Midas Gold Idaho grows, it wants to help Idaho families grow along with it. The company has made a commitment to hire locally whenever possible. And they are going to help prepare Idahoans for these well-paying jobs by providing job training. The average salary of Midas Gold Idaho employees is anticipated to be \$80,000. Many individuals in this region have had to depend on seasonal work, having a steady paycheck could change many lives.

It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to continue to move the project forward and permit the site using alternative 2 as the guide.

Sincerely,

Name: Chad Allen