

Payette National Forest Supervisor,

I am proud to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents our state and county with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural Idaho, boost our state's economy and use private investment to clean up a brownfield site.

Restoring the Stibnite Gold Project site will be an incredible investment. Work clearly needs to be done in the area but it should not be funded through taxpayer dollars. Fortunately, Midas Gold Idaho wants to make the investment. The company is proposing a mining project and full-scale restoration project. They have plans to reconnect fish with their natural spawning grounds, properly reprocess and safely store old tailings and solve sedimentation issues.

With a background and career in engineering, I am excited about the prospect of more science and technical jobs coming into the county and surrounding areas! Our family has lived in Valley County for approximately 20 years, our 4 children attended school here. Unfortunately, all too often after high school graduation, kids have to leave the county if they are seeking technical and scientific careers. We support Midas Gold and the employment opportunities this company brings to our area!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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