

I have been closely following Midas Gold Idaho's plans for several years. I am excited to finally have the opportunity to comment on their Draft EIS. Midas Gold Idaho presents a huge opportunity for the Gem State.

I am a fifth generation Idahoan and am very familiar with the area of potential impact. I have covered all areas of potential impact including Trapper Flats, Riordan Lake and watershed. Burntlog road to the end near Thunder Mountain above Trapper Flats. I've been to Chilcoot and Meadow Creek lookout. I strongly support the Burnt Log alignment alternative. Not only does it avoid hauling parallel to important endangered fish habitat and instead crossing of these areas over short distances Lessing the potential for impacts. I support re-establishing historic spawning grounds and other habitat. As an American I think it is critical to our success to reduce our reliance on foreign countries for critical metals used by us Antimony being one of them. I hope you move ahead with this important project and don't allow further delay.

Thank You

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