

Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

This letter is to express my support of Midas Gold's Stibnite Gold Project. America needs this project to be permitted. I hope after reading my thoughts you will understand why my support for Midas Gold Idaho is so strong.

After reading through the alternatives proposed by the USFS, Alt 5 seems unacceptable. If private industry is willing to take on past legacies, what will happen to the environmental legacies at Stibnite if there is no action? What resources will the U.S. Government dedicate to solving the water quality and fish passage problems if Alt 5 is selected?

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. Third-party analysis estimates for every job created by the Stibnite Gold Project, another indirect job would be created in the community. This trickle-down effect will have a positive impact for working Idahoans and the economy. This is the type of project our state needs.

Midas Gold Idaho also has worked hard to integrate itself into the fabric of the community. The company gives its time, talent and resources to support local charities and environmental causes.

I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick alternative 2 as the preferred alternative moving forward. Have a good day,

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