

Payette National Forest Supervisor,

I have reviewed the Plan of Restoration and Operations and met with members of Midas Gold Idaho to better understand the company's plans for the Stibnite Gold Project. Below are my comments on the plan to be included in the comment period.

Midas Gold Idaho appears to me to be genuine in their plan to mine the Stibnite Gold Project in Idaho. We share the concerns of those who wish to protect the environment. In this case it appears that the environment will be not only protected but greatly restored and improved.

Perhaps the greatest benefit to Idaho from this mine will be the tax dollar that will eventually flow to the Idaho School systems. Clearly Idaho is among the lower tier states in funding education. I support this the Stibnite Gold Project. I encourage the Forest Service to assure a positive record of decision.

Sincerely,

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