

Dear Payette National Forest Staff,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. I have had the opportunity to follow this project over the last 5 years and have seen the commitment that Midas Gold has to our community and this project.

As longtime residents of Valley County we are excited to see the economic impact that this job will have in our community. This project will create 500+ direct jobs while paying their employees above average salaries with benefits. This does not even take into account for all the other supporting jobs that will be created indirectly (restaurants, hospitals, hotel/motel grocers, etc.). We will see an increased number of people visiting our community while generating thousands of dollars in state, local and federal taxes.

Through this process I have see Midas Gold diligently working with the community to address and identity any foreseen issues, including traffic to and from the site. The Burnt Log road, incorporates existing Forest Service roads that keeps traffic away from waterways which will reduce the impact to the fish bearing wetlands. They have also committed to have their Logistics Facility as a place for their employees to park and carpool which will reduce the number of people traveling to the Sibnite site reducing traffic which will promote safer roads.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. For the reasons I stated in my letter above, please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.

Most Respectfully

Name: Kacie Bracht