

Payette National Forest,

It is with great pleasure that I write to the U.S. Forest Service to encourage you to permit the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in the Plan of Restoration and Operations during this public input process.

This project, especially alternative 2, is in line with Idaho values and our way of life. Idahoans have long understood that using the land and protecting the land can go hand-in-hand. The approach Midas Gold has taken in the Plan of Restoration and Operations blends improving public lands with building a robust business and it is an approach we encourage. From repairing a legacy mine site to developing roads and power infrastructure, the \$1 billion investment the company would make in Idaho will benefit the entire state. I am concerned that alternative 3 and alternative 4 would delay the benefits of the project unnecessarily. If either of those alternatives were selected by the U.S. Forest Service, it would take an additional two years for operations to start. We have a company that wants to clean up the Stibnite Mining District now, we shouldn't wait.

For the above reasons and many more, please move forward with alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project as it is important to all Idahoans.

Warm regards,

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