

Payette National Forest,

As a native Idahoan, I am writing to express my support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the Stibnite Gold Project is compelling for many reasons and it is a project I hope to see realized.

As a geologist with almost all of my 10+ years working in the mining industry, I have worked out of state my entire career. I have recently returned to Idaho, but am no longer working in the mining industry. I would love the opportunity to work for or at least see this type of project in Idaho. I think it is important to keep mining in the US where regulations keep mining safe for workers and protects the environment more so than some other nations, I believe the industry has learned from the sins of the past. This project in particular aims to clean up past environmental issues that occurred during historic mining that took place on and off for more than 100 years. With Midas Gold performing the reclamation they propose in the DEIS this would be a savings for government agencies.

Mining provides jobs and is essential to powering not only local economies but the modern world economy and if we can produce these materials needed for our modern society in Idaho and the United States let's do it!

Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project presents Idaho, particularly rural Idaho, with a huge economic and environmental opportunity. I am writing to encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

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