

Payette National Forest,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project.

I read both the Draft EIS and reviewed in particular alternative 2. I was struck by the extent Midas Gold will be cleaning up legacy mining issues. It is commendable that they are investing extensive time and resources in legacy clean up. Their efforts will reduce the burden on the need for government agencies to perform those activities at the peoples expense.

Improving the riparian environment and re-establishing the migration routes for the salmon will provide long lasting improvements to the area.

This project will also provide access to a critical metal (Antimony) and good high paying jobs to the region.

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in alternative 2. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our community and the local environment.

Regards,

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