

Dear Payette National Forest Staff,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project and the benefits it will bring to Idaho. I am an environmental professional and have worked with Midas Gold in a consulting capacity regarding baseline EIS data management. Effective and safe utilization of our natural resources is a necessity for our society. I believe that in compliance with federal and state regulations, the Stibnite project will facilitate extraction of gold and antimony in a manner that preserves and protects the wildlife and environment of the National Forest.

Not only will this project put hundreds of Idahoans to work and bring a \$1 billion investment into Idaho, but it is the best way to deal with the environmental liabilities that are already there. Let's take care of these in a responsible manner while providing jobs, supporting the economy, and doing it in the best manner possible.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to continue to move the project forward and permit the site using alternative 2 as the guide.

Yours,

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