

Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. I have personally as a part time resident of yellowpine experienced over the past several years Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to permit the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in its Plan of Restoration and Operations. Thier proposed restoration process would reduce contamination of the water system, and provide better habitat for the native fish which my family and I currently enjoy. I would like to see this process through for generations to come to experience the great area Idaho has to offer.

After reading through the alternatives proposed by the USFS, Alt 5 seems unacceptable. If private industry is willing to take on past legacies, what will happen to the environmental legacies at Stibnite if there is no action? What resources will the U.S. Government dedicate to solving the water quality and fish passage problems if Alt 5 is selected?

Thank you for your time and consideration. Alternative two is by far the best option in the DEIS.

Have a good day,

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