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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
500 North Mission Street
McCall, ID 83638

Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support of the Stibnite Gold Project in Valley County. I am a realtor based out of Canyon County but have had the chance work on properties in several of the surrounding counties around Valley County.

Over the last decade, Midas Gold has proven itself a leader in the mining industry and has proven to be a community supporter. From the beginning, Midas Gold Idaho has positioned themselves as a partner to local economies. Through the life of their project, Midas Gold has committed to hiring, contracting, and purchasing supplies and services locally whenever possible. That commitment is evident given that Midas Gold has spent over \$69 million in Idaho already by prioritizing local vendors and contractors. In all, the company expects to provide anywhere between 500-600 direct jobs for the community with an annual payroll ranging from \$48 million to \$51 million.

In addition to a multitude of positive economic impacts, Midas Gold Idaho's ModPRO has taken into account the need for environmental remediation of the Stibnite site as a result of decades of damages caused by prior mining operators. Midas Gold has committed to remedying those damages at their own expense, alleviating the taxpayers from that burden.

As you can see, Midas Gold has truly become a community partner and I have no doubt that their operations are going to be successful and in the best interest of all Idahoans. Please approve any required permits and adopt Alternative 2 of Midas Gold Idaho's Plan of Restoration and Operations.

Sincerely,

Todd Moffis