

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


I am writing to you today as a proponent of Midas Gold's latest proposal for the Stibnite Gold Project near my community in central Idaho. What Midas has proposed is extremely generous and will do more for our community than any regulation or ordinance would require.

One of the most impactful ways in which Midas has committed to our community is through their pledge to hire and use services from local businesses whenever possible. That means that before any product or service is brought into Idaho from outside the state, or even the country, local central Idahoans will have the first opportunity to provide any needed services or goods. In fact, they have already invested \$69 million in local businesses and communities. This project will result in not only Midas investing more money directly into small businesses and families, but it will also mean additional tax revenue that would otherwise be lost.

Additionally, the Stibnite Gold Project will need thousands of jobs throughout its duration – beginning with approximately 500 employees to assist with construction and operation. These jobs, in line with Midas Gold's community commitment, will be sourced directly from our local communities and will offer jobs with above-average salaries. With more community members earning higher wages, there will be new and exciting opportunities for families and for local Idaho that would otherwise not be possible.

Midas Gold has shown a commitment to our community and has demonstrated great partnership through what they have drafted in their latest proposal. Central Idahoans will be considered a priority and will lead better lives because of the opportunities Midas can provide. Midas Gold has my complete and unwavering support in moving forward with their plans at the Stibnite mine. I urge you to approve Alternative 2 proposed by Midas Gold Idaho in their Plan of Restoration and Operations.

Thank you,

  
Kara Desaro