

Dear Payette National Forest Supervisor,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Draft EIS period for the Stibnite Gold Project.

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 cash strapped and COVID-19 focused U.S. Government dedicate to solving the water quality and fish passage problems if Alt 5 is selected?

I encourage the USFS to move forward with the Stibnite Gold Project and permit Midas Gold Idaho's project as outlined in their Modified Plan of Restoration and Operations, alternative 2 in the DEIS. Please do not further delay this important project.

Thank you for your consideration of public opinion,

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