

U.S.F.S. Officials,

I am writing to express my views on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the Stibnite Gold Project is compelling for many reasons and it is a project I am committed to seeing come to fruition.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for our economy, our citizens and our environment. The Stibnite Gold Project would help to properly restore a brownfield site in Idaho's backcountry and provide a significant positive economic impact. In fact, if the project goes into production the company plans to invest \$1 billion in Idaho and provide hundreds of jobs over the course of the mine's life. The company has promised to look to Idaho first for talent and supplies so this will have a huge trickledown effect. The salaries of the positions at Midas Gold Idaho will be two times higher than typical jobs in Valley County. The financial security these positions could bring to families could be life changing. I also appreciate that Midas Gold Idaho plans to have employees be on a two weeks on, two weeks off schedule. This allows Idahoans who live outside of Valley County, or who would not want to relocate to the area, the same opportunity to apply for these positions. I know our state needs all the jobs we can possibly get since the economy is lousy. Please think hard and reasonably when you consider this project it is going to take years for the economy to heal from this virus . All us citizens will be watching very closely for your comments and eventually your voting on this project. I and most citizens will take this into account when we vote to either keep all of you in your current elected positions or to vote you out.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on the project. I urge you to move forward with alternative two.

Warm regards,

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