

September 17, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I appreciate the chance to comment on the Midas Gold Idaho project in Valley County. Throughout the summer months I love to spend time outdoors with my dog and enjoy all Idaho has to offer with fantastic camping, hiking and backpacking locations. Some of the most beautiful are in Valley County. I want to share my support for the Stibnite Gold Project as it is a balance between economic prosperity while protecting and in fact restoring scenic Idaho.

I appreciate the company being transparent in its development of the proposal and deliberately spending time ensuring Idahoans fully understand the project's scope. I feel comfortable with a 60 day comment period and believe that is ample time to review the draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Besides hosting dozens of tours and allowing thousands of people to tour the site, Midas Gold has made itself available to Idahoans by engaging interested parties and addressing concerns and suggestions. Even when tours and in-person events were not feasible due to the public health pandemic, Midas Gold has hosted virtual forums for the community to be involved and hear from the company's leadership. They are a good corporate citizen Idaho would be lucky to have.

Overall please move forward with Midas Gold Idaho's plan and I recommend that you authorize Alternative 2 as proposed in the company's modified Plan of Restoration and Operations.

Sincerely,



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