

Payette National Forest Supervisor,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to adopt the proposed activities outlined in Alternative 2 during the permitting process.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in the state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and contribute millions of dollars in taxes. This is the type of project the state of Idaho needs. As Midas Gold grows, Idaho grows along with it. The company has made a commitment to hire locally whenever possible. And they are going to help prepare Idahoans for these well-paying jobs by providing job training. The average salary of Midas Gold Idaho employees is anticipated to be \$80,000. Many individuals in this region have had to depend on seasonal work, having a steady paycheck could change many lives.

Our country needs people working, for the families living in Valley County that need full time jobs, it is a win-win for all.

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in alternative 2. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to their community and the local environment.

Sincerely, Mildred (An investor in our country)

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