

To Whom it May Concern,

I have been a supporter of the Midas Gold project at Stibnite since my husband and I toured the area to become informed of the extent of the project. I hope you will take the time to consider my comments on why you should move to permit the project.

I believe the project presents a plan to repair the environment and boost Idaho's economy " particularly under Alternative 2. Historic mining operations, development of former town site and natural processes have resulted in significant degradation of many elements of the environment. Loss of fish passage, potential water degradation from previous mining activity and excessive erosion are all of great concern to our community. The Stibnite Gold Project would finance reclamation efforts to address these problems and in turn boost Idaho's economy. It is a win-win for our community.

It is my view that we (Idaho) now, through Midas Gold, have the opportunity to correct old mining practices with a company that will care about the environment.

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

Thank You,

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