

Dear Payette National Forest Staff,

I have worked for Midas Gold at Stibnite for 8 years. Midas Gold is a great company to work for with high safety and environmental standers. Midas is committed to restoration and has already taken steps to restore the project site.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement Alterative 2 is the best alternative for the project. Year around access to the site is going to be challenging. Alterative 2 outlines a new access route named the Burnt Log route. This route will provide the safest access to the mine, primarily keeping traffic away form waterways and slide hazard areas.

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2, it is the best of the alternatives outlined by the USFS. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our community and the local environment. The USFS has taken meaningful measures to ensure the public has had enough time and resources during the public comment period.

Respectfully,

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