

Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

Because the Stibnite Gold Project will remediate a site that has been degraded by 100 years of mining, I urge the Forest Service to approve this project as soon as possible so the proposed restoration work can start and the region can start benefitting from the jobs and tax revenues this project will create. I also encourage you to select the proposed activities outlined in Alternative 2 in the Draft EIS as the Forest Service's Agency Preferred Alternative.

I want to commend the Forest Service for developing a very thorough and comprehensive Draft EIS and making the Draft EIS and all supporting documents easy to find on your project website. Additionally, I think the virtual meeting is excellent. I really enjoyed using all of the maps. They made it easy for me to understand the various project alternatives.

Thanks to the information the Forest Service has provided on the project website and in the virtual meeting, I feel like I am fully informed about the project and have all the information I need to strongly support Alternative 2; I don't need additional time to evaluate the project. Also, because there is urgency to initiate the environmental restoration measures that are an integral part of this mining project, I recommend the Forest Service conclude the Draft EIS comment period on October 13th, as planned, so preparation and completion of the Final EIS can proceed as soon as possible

Thank you also for making it easy to submit these comments on the Draft EIS for the Stibnite Gold Project.

Sincerely yours,

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