

September 17, 2020

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

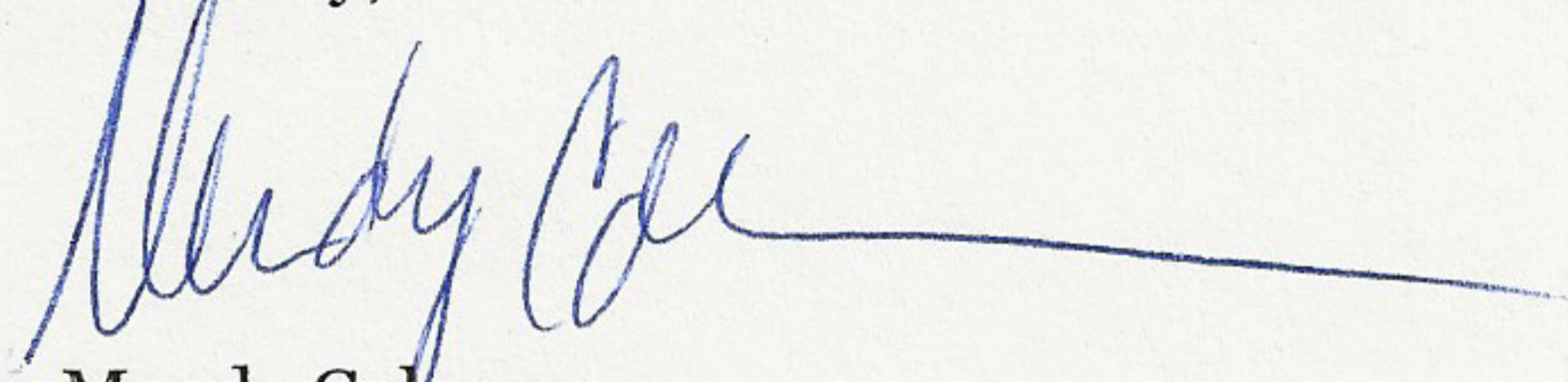
Dear Ms. Jackson,

As a mother and currently a paraprofessional in an Idaho school, I understand that direct investments in Idaho classrooms are critical to giving our kids a bright future. This is why I am reaching out in support of Midas Gold and the impact that it will have on the local community. In fact, local communities, including schools and law enforcement would receive up to \$300,000 in property tax revenues annually from this project. This money will be used to ensure classrooms have the tools they need to help Idaho children succeed.

Midas Gold Idaho is also committed to hiring and training local Idahoans throughout the duration of the project. Positions with this project are projected to pay more than four times what the leading industries in that area currently pay. Not to mention, Midas has plans to provide training opportunities for employees giving Idahoans skills they will carry with them for the rest of their careers. Local jobs mean increased tax revenues in our communities – Midas Gold has submitted a plan that will strengthen Idaho's workforce and our future.

Living in Idaho nearly my entire life and enjoying the outdoors whether it be RZR riding, hiking, camping or skiing I appreciate what Midas is bringing to Idaho with its large investment. They are a good mix of fixing the environment left from legacy mining and boosting the Idaho economy and providing jobs. For these reasons and many more, I encourage you to adopt Alternative 2 outlined by Midas Gold Idaho and allow the project to proceed in a responsible and timely fashion. Thanks

Sincerely,



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