

Attention Linda Jackson,

I am proud to welcome Midas Gold Idaho into the state and proud to support the Stibnite Gold Project. I hope you will take the time to consider my comments on why you should move to permit the project.

After reading my letter, I hope you can see why you should permit alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is a good thing for Idaho, helps decrease America's dependence on foreign countries for critical minerals and cleans up the environment. These benefits cannot wait. I hope the USFS will stick to the new October 28 deadline for the comment period.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in Idaho state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project any state needs. And with the coronavirus, you need it now more than ever. The USFS has provided sufficient time to review the document and provide comments. It is time to move forward. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for the Stibnite Gold Project.

Respectfully,

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