

USFS,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Draft EIS period for the Stibnite Gold Project.

Midas has done more for the Stibnite area than any other company since approximately 1974. I spent a great deal of my younger years in and around Yellowpine. I had the opportunities to go up to the Stibnite area frequently and saw the devastation the other companies left behind. Not only has Midas cleaned up prior messes, they've improved the area ten fold. Their continued support for the community of Yellowpine continues to warm my heart. Whether it's assisting with dust abatement, support for the annual fire threats or support for community fund raisers....Midas is always there. They are committed to bringing more jobs to Valley County as well.

While the economic benefits of this project cannot be ignored, it also will transform an area in need for environmental repair. It is for all of these reasons that I encourage you to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward as outlined in alternative 2 within this 60-day comment period.

Thanks Again,

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