

Dear Payette National Forest Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hear a handful of presentations on the Stibnite Gold Project, sit down with project staff and observe how the company has lived out its mission as it has grown. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project.

As the U.S. Forest Service and other state and federal agencies review the proposed plan and determine the course of action, I encourage you to consider and appropriately weigh the positive benefits Midas Gold will have on Idaho. Alternative Two truly is a win-win opportunity for Idahoans and the environment. The public has had plenty of time to thoughtfully review the plan. It is time to move ahead.

I encourage the USFS to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and permit Midas Gold Idaho's project as outlined in their Modified Plan of Restoration and Operations, alternative 2 in the DEIS. The USFS has provided meaningful time to submit comments and already extended the comment period once, there should be no further delays.

Yours, To whom it may concern???

I Richard Shaeffer worked for Connor Drilling the corporations from Montrose Colorado I worked at Carlin Nevada as a core

Driller assistant I started out in the beautiful desert 14 hr's a day 7 day's a week...

My point is This WILL B-A Great opportunity for Idaho because the money is good and a lot of people will have great jobs...

Thank you for the opportunity

GREAT for all idahoans...

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