

GREETINGS,

This letter is to express my support of Midas Gold's Stibnite Gold Project. I strongly believe America needs this project to be permitted. Please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.

I'm a native Idahoan and recreate in the Warm Lake, Yellow Pine, and Big Creek area. I have been to the site several times.

There are many positive aspects of approving the project. I see this project as a means to end foreign dependence for very much needed minerals. It will create good-paying jobs in Central Idaho. Also, it's the only chance to get the area cleaned up and restored without government funding.

It appears Midas has the resources to make it work. It doesn't appear that they have cut any corners to get to this point.

My only request is that they be required to maintain access to through the area to Cinnabar Mine, Roosevelt lake, and the Thunder Mountain area.

This project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit alternative 2 so this brownfield site can finally be restored.

Thanks Again,

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