

U.S.F.S.,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the U.S. Forest Service's permitting process. This is an important project for Valley County and will have a significant impact on the community. As someone who explores, plays and cares about this region of Idaho's backcountry, I want to make sure the Stibnite Gold Project is done the right way.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. I am grateful for the tools the Forest Service has provided to review the document and participate in this process. I urge you to permit Midas Gold's carefully thought out plan as outlined under alternative two.

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. Sixty days is long enough for the comment period.

Regards, Philip Bennett

P.S. I believe this is an exciting project on every level. I believe it's the right time and thing to do for today and the future of this community.

The benefits are tremendous not only to people but the environment as well. While many complain and argue "Its Bad" don't fully understand

the damage that will be reclaimed and restored. The infrastructure plan will bring much needed improvements that the county and state will not or could not do on their own. The jobs will help with gentrification and us the locals who have lived here long before the wealthy found us need these jobs to continue to survive in our community as home owners and stakeholders with as much say in how we work, live and play.

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