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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
500 North Mission Street
McCall, ID 83638

Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for allowing me to submit my comment of support for Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project as outlined by their modified Plan of Restoration and Operations (MOD PRO) and under review by the U.S. Forest Service.

Born and raised in Nampa, Idaho, I appreciate how Midas Gold has been fully transparent in their development of the proposal and deliberately spent time ensuring Idahoans fully understand the project's scope. I feel comfortable with a 60 day comment period and believe that is ample time to review the draft EIS.

Besides hosting dozens of tours and allowing thousands of people to tour the site, Midas Gold has made itself available to Idahoans by engaging interested parties and addressing concerns and suggestions. Even when tours and in-person events were not feasible due to the public health pandemic, Midas Gold has hosted and continues to host virtual forums for the community to be involved and hear from the company's leadership. They are a good corporate citizen Idaho would be lucky to have.

Overall, I endorse the companies' plan and recommend that you authorize Alternative 2. Thanks

Sincerely,



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