

U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest  
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Public participation is a huge part of the permitting process and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

The Stibnite Gold Project will help to restore the environment in our region. Under alternative two, Midas Gold has prioritized restoration work so many of the efforts occur early in the project. The company is also required to set aside all of the funds needed to properly restore the site in a special trust so the land will be restored no matter what happens to the company. Reclamation efforts have already started at the site. Midas Gold has planted thousands of trees and worked to reduce sediment entering waterways near the site. To me, these actions prove the company is truly committed to restoring the site.

Also as a proud OK Gravel employee, we care about onsite construction safety. It was affirming to hear that safety is a key part of Midas Gold's core values. Midas Gold Idaho is dedicated to prioritizing processes that ensure it is limiting potential risks and taking every precaution possible to keep the safety of employees and the community at the forefront of its decisions.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using Alternative 2 so Midas Gold can put Americans back to work.

Regards,

