

DEAR MS JACKSON,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Midas Gold has shown they are committed to Idaho and want to take care of the environment. I hope you move forward and permit this project as quickly as possible.

This project has leaders who value our Idaho ecology and will safely balance economic and environmental benefits.

I have helped lead three other brownfield economic development initiatives on polluted coastal land now cleaned and used for manufacturing and good jobs. Same can be done by this gold project.

The comment period has been extended twice already. It should not be delayed further. This only delays Idaho from recognizing the benefits of the project. The current USFS timeline provides plenty of time to review the DEIS and comment. After reviewing the document, I encourage you to permit alternative 2 of the project.

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. The comment period has been extended once already. Sixty days gives Idahoans enough time to submit their comments and I hope there will be no additional delays.

Best regards,

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