

To Whom it May Concern,

I encourage you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project. I have become familiar with the Stibnite Project over the last several years in part through their presentations and discussions with students in the Boise State University ore deposits class. Two points we want students to think about during this class are: 1) our nation needs minerals to thrive economically, and 2) mining can be done in an environmentally sound manner. Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2 clearly encompasses both those points. Number two is clearly demonstrated by Midas Gold's commitment to pursue reclamation efforts from the start of mining operations - perhaps this will serve as an example for mines to do this more clearly and robustly throughout the United States.

I found the 60 days allotted and the digital tools provided by the USFS meaningful and sufficient for public review. Midas Gold wants to restore the rivers, wildlife and habitat near the Stibnite Gold Project site. We should let them. Please permit the Stibnite Gold Project and continue to move this important project forward.

Thank you.

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