

USFS,

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.

The Stibnite project is important to me is because it will strengthen your national security through the production of antimony. Right now, the U.S. relies on foreign countries for this mineral. These days, I think Americans value a domestic supply chain for such important minerals more than ever. The project at Stibnite could produce over 100 million pounds of antimony and become your only domestically mined source in the entire country. Antimony is used to make electronics and batteries and is also a critical mineral for national defense and the energy industry. With the uncertainties that the Coronavirus has brought to our world, I want your country to do everything it can to protect us from the uncertainty of changing markets and trade wars.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in your state, bring more than hundreds of jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project your state needs. The U.S. Forest Service has provided Idahoans with meaningful tools to easily review the document and ample time to comment. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project following alternative two.

Thank You,

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