

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

To Concerned Payette National Forest Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site and Idahoans.

By law Midas Gold Idaho is required to set aside all of the money needed for restoration prior to any mining activity. This gives me, and Idahoans, peace of mind that the restoration work the company has discussed will come to fruition no matter what happens. If the Stibnite Gold Project is permitted and Midas Gold Idaho is allowed to move forward with its work, salmon will be reconnected to their native spawning grounds for the first time since past mining blocked it in 1938! Mining has devastated this area. Midas Gold Idaho wants to fix it and I hope you will clear the path to allow their restoration work to move forward.

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for providing the opportunity, and sufficient time, to comment on this important project's permitting process. Alternative 2 addresses the purpose and need of the agencies in a manner that provided environmental advantage and economic feasibility. I hope the U.S. Forest Service will realize the benefits this project and permit the project in a quick manner.

Respectfully,


Emily Kirk