

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

USFS,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to adopt the proposed activities outlined in Alternative 2 during the permitting process.

The Stibnite Gold Project will help to restore the environment in our region. Alternative 2 addresses the purpose and need of the agencies in a manner that provides environmental advantage and economic feasibility over the other alternatives being analyzed. Under alternative 2, Midas Gold has prioritized restoration work up front and concurrently. Reclamation efforts have already started at the site, with thousands of trees planted and work to reduce sediment entering waterways near the site being done. To me, these actions prove the company is truly committed to restoring the site.

After reading my letter, I hope you can see why you should permit alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is a good thing for Idaho and a good think for this brownfield site. These benefits cannot wait. Sixty days is long enough for the comment period.

Thanks for your time,

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