

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of the National Environmental Policy Act.

I am pleased to see Midas Gold wants to take responsibility and clean up the damage left behind by mining operations in the early 20th Century “ even though the company was not involved in any of the previous activity at the site. Midas Gold has a plan to reunite salmon and trout with their spawning grounds for the first time in 80 years. Their plan for the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River over the backfilled Yellow Pine pit will recreate natural conditions as close as possible. They plan to provide permanent access to approximately 25 miles of perennial stream and 6 miles of anadromous fish spawning habitat, and company has agreed to install a temporary artificial fish passageway that will allow fish to swim past the old mining pit before mining even begins.

The restoration of the old mining mess is badly needed and Midas Gold is ready, willing and able to restore the area to its natural state. Something should have been long ago to clean up this mess. We are lucky to have Midas Gold come in and clean up the mess that was left so many years ago.

There has been more than sufficient time to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project. I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and adopt Alternative two as the preferred alternative.

Most Respectfully,

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