



WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE.

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

I am writing to you today in hopes you approve Midas Gold's proposal of the Stibnite Gold Project. Prevalent jobs and a strong economy are critical. I am a CAT employee, and when we work in a particular region, we like to ensure that the company is a good corporate citizen. We are glad to see Midas Gold focusing on ensuring benefits to support schools, local events, and organizations.

Midas Gold Idaho is devoted to its role as a good corporate citizen and stands behind initiatives that support education, the environment and community health.

In 2018 alone, Midas Gold invested \$330,000 in road maintenance activities to improve infrastructure conditions and keep Idahoans safe. In the same year, the company spent approximately \$165,000 on local community giving projects and employees volunteered more than 3,000 hours of their time. In 2019, Midas Gold also spent approximately \$228,000 on community giving and education outreach and employees volunteered more than 2,500 hours of their time in the community.

I strongly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to adopt Alternative 2 proposed by Midas Gold.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Clint Hopper', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clint Hopper