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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Comment Period. It is clear the company will ensure that the Stibnite Gold Project is environmentally conscious, while providing new high wage jobs for hundreds of Idahoans. I am writing to lend my support to this project and encourage you to allow Stibnite Gold Project to move forward.

As an employee of Western States CAT, our company has worked extensively with Midas Gold. And one thing I have taken away from their presentations on this project is that restoring the environment is a costly endeavor. If not for Midas Gold Idaho and their private investment, this would likely not be undertaken by government authorities using taxpayer money. That is why it is so important that the company is allowed to proceed.

The Stibnite Gold Project will be a \$1 billion investment into Idaho that will reap substantial economic rewards for the state. With thousands of new jobs and millions in state and local taxes generated, the business community in the state will also thrive.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness, but I also know 60 days is a sufficient amount of time to review the draft environmental impact statement. For the reasons, please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.

Respectfully,


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