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I am writing to express my support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. I know Midas Gold through my job at Western States CAT. From everything the company has presented and after reviewing the draft EIS put out in August, it seems this project will be a win for Idaho's economy and environment.

One thing that resonates with me is their commitment to safety in their plans. Midas Gold has worked hard to ensure the safety of their employees and the public during construction and operations of the Stibnite Gold Project. They even made important changes to heighten safety. For example in Alternative 2, to minimize travel near important waterways, Midas Gold has proposed using and upgrading Burntlog Road instead of the main road. This allows the company to take advantage of existing Forest Service roads and reduce travel on Johnson Creek and South Fork Road – both of which are heavily used by recreationalists.

Overall it's a good project from a company that prides itself on responsibility and safety. I hope the U.S. Forest Service will realize the benefits this project and permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2.

Best regards,

Jeff Dean

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeff Dean'.

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