

## WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of Midas Gold Idaho's public permitting process.

Midas Gold prioritizes working alongside Idahoans. I am with Western States CAT and as a partner of Midas Gold Idaho I see firsthand how as a company they show a clear interest in understanding and remedying public concerns around the project. Their commitment to transparency goes well above and beyond what is necessary.

For example, they have taken the time to work with the community to develop solutions that work for everyone.

Alternative 2 is a result of that. They made changes based on feedback from residents like recreationalists and snowmobilers to figure out how to preserve access to certain roads in the backcountry.

The company didn't need to do this, but they did because they knew it was the right thing to do. Through their collaboration with stakeholders at all levels, they have come up with a plan that will not only help Idaho's economy but help restore a legacy site. Their plan has considerable community support.

Please permit alternative 2.

Thank you,

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