

To Concerned Payette National Forest Staff,

Thank you for your consideration in accepting my support of the Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. We have worked with Midas Gold and appreciate the continuous support commitment they have displayed to Idaho, the mining industry, and the environment. I hope you move forward and permit this project as quickly as possible.

The Stibnite Gold Project is good for not only the Idaho workforce, but our future Engineers, Geologists and technical graduates. Midas Gold's strong commitment to hiring locally and using local vendors and suppliers helps build our economic base. The salaries of the positions at the Stibnite Gold Project will be approximately two times higher than typical jobs in Valley County. The financial security and on-the-job training opportunities these positions bring has the potential to bring meaningful change to families throughout the region. Additionally, we know mining brings more than jobs and robust wages to our state, it promotes the development of secondary businesses and the production of more goods and materials right here in Idaho.

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for providing the opportunity, and sufficient time, to comment on this important project's permitting process. I hope the U.S. Forest Service will realize the benefits this project and permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2.

Warm regards,

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