

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I am an environmental consultant with over 30 years of experience working in the mining industry in the western US. Our clients work hard to balance economic requirements for operating a profitable company within the regulatory environment that protects the natural resources of this country. I have worked on numerous projects at legacy mining sites that seek to remediate past adverse impacts while providing jobs and tax revenues for various jurisdictions. It seems to me that the Midas Gold project does just that.

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2, it is the best of the alternatives outlined by the USFS. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to the local community and environment. The USFS has taken meaningful measures to ensure the public has had enough time and resources during the public comment period.

Thank You,

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