

Payette National Forest,

Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project presents Idaho, particularly rural Idaho, with a huge economic and environmental opportunity. I am writing to encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

Midas Gold Idaho has prioritized public access to Idahos backcountry. In order to ensure safety of the community during construction and operations, Midas Gold Idaho plans to use to Burntlog Road. The company feels Stibnite road is too dangerous to safely transport employees and equipment. Burntlog Road was used by miners many years ago who were headed to Thunder Mountain. This historical route minimizes travel by creeks and rivers that are imperative to fish habitat and takes advantage of existing infrastructure.

I urge you to accept Midas Golds plan as outlined under alternative two. The U.S. Forest Service has provided the public with helpful virtual tools and materials to submit meaningful comments on the project within the allotted timeframe. It is time to move this project forward.

Yours,

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