

Attention Linda Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Draft EIS period for the Stibnite Gold Project.

The Stibnite Gold Project will bring huge economic benefits to Idaho, particularly in Valley County. Midas Gold will directly employ 400-500 employees during construction and operations. Payroll is expected to exceed \$34 million. These numbers do not even capture the indirect jobs. Some third-party estimates show one indirect job will be created every time Midas Gold hires an employee. The project has the potential to have a positive, widespread impact on the state.

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 our community and the local environment. The USFS has taken meaningful measures to ensure the public has had enough time and resources during the public comment period.

I think it is great that Midas plan to clean up an area that was left in such a condition. I understand such can happen when one is at war and need the mineral required for war in a short period of time. Anyhow here is a company with great plans to restore this area and help the fish migration again. lets get this project permitted and get it done so everyone can benefit for generations to come.

Yours,

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