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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Supervisor
500 N. Mission Street
McCall, ID 83638

Ms. Jackson,

I have recreated and/or lived in Yellow Pine, long before mining resumed in Stibnite in the 1970's. With my parents and now my grandkids, my recreational lifestyle feeds my well-being.

During that time, a series of mining companies worked the Stibnite area, and in my observations, none has been a better steward of the property than Midas. They have cleaned up decades of old messes, spearheaded better water monitoring, and have planted trees along with other reclamation efforts.

I am in favor of the Midas plan moving forward, but do not approve of closing any portion of the Yellow Pine-Thunder Mountain road. My access to hunting and recreation is Important, therefore I endorse alternative # 2 which allows me access to the Thunder Mtn. area driving approx. the same mileage from Yellow Pine.

Having the Midas project up and running at Stibnite will bring much needed relief to our beleaguered economy in Valley County and help restore Yellow Pine.

Remember the old Forest Service motto, "Land of Many Uses"? I wonder why we don't see it anymore?

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