

To whom it may concern

I am writing to voice my support for the Stibnite gold mine project to move forward. I am a 5th generation Idahoan and I care deeply about the geography and natural wonders this state possesses. We Idahoans are fortunate to live in a state that has so much opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. I have heard the concerns of local Valley county people that have ardently condemned this project. I have heard concerns of what having a gold mine would mean for the East fork of the South fork the Salmon river. I too have wondered and worried about the environmental impact of what this mine would have for the river and the whole area. I have concluded that Midas gold will be under such intense scrutiny from governmental agencies and environmental groups that they will have no choice but to be wonderful stewards of the land. I believe that the measures outlined for cleaning up the river system will only benefit the entire ecological status of it. Furthermore, the well paying jobs that the mine would provide are all to welcome for the population of the surrounding area. Moreover, mining is part of Idaho's history. We should embrace this legacy in a responsible way, which is what I see the Midas gold company doing.

Sincerely,

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