

Dear Permitting Officials,

I am proud to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents our state with an incredible opportunity to use private investment to clean up a brownfield site. This site has been on the government's list to clean up for decades, yet nothing has been done. This project is an excellent way to clean and rehabilitate the area for future generations.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for Idaho's economy, citizens and environment. When the project goes into production, the company plans to invest \$1 billion in Idaho and provide approximately 1,000 jobs over the course of the mine's life. Midas Gold has made a commitment to look to Idaho first for talent and supplies which will have a major trickle-down effect and positively impact many facets of the state's economy.

This is the type of project our state needs. It is time to move forward. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for the Stibnite Gold Project.

Best Wishes,

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