

Greetings,

I am writing to share my thoughts on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold project and how to move forward.

Looking toward a green future requires doing some digging. The US has identified many critical minerals which are essential to manufacturing of technology, including batteries, plastics, electronics and more. Both gold and antimony, which are available at the project site are included in this list of critical materials. The Stibnite Gold Project could provide one-quarter of the American demand for antimony in the country. This is so important with the current tenuous trade relations in our country.

The comment period for the project was already extended once. The U.S. Forest Service has given the public more than adequate time to comment, plus tools that make reviewing the document easy and a virtual meeting room to make information more digestible. It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to continue to move the project forward and permit the site using alternative 2 as the guide.

Let's keep mining domestic and sustainable.

Best,

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