

U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest 10/27/2020

ATTN: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor

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RE: Public Comment on Stibnite Gold Project

MS. Jackson,

I am a resident of Boise, and have been since 1974. McCall has always been a favorite place to get away and I have been travelling back and forth for just as long. When I slow down into Cascade, see the old Boise Cascade mill site and abandoned RR lines, it always makes me pause and remember what a vibrant community it was when the mill was operating. While not quite in Cascade, the project will reverberate its economic impact exponentially throughout the County, with Cascade being the biggest beneficiary. That excites me.

What also excites me is the operation behind this wonderful possibility. I think about the Stibnite Project and I think about how neglected that property and resource has been. I happen to have a piece of the old operation—my cabin in McCall is a Stibnite remove and haul down! Point is, I think, that is in how many years has no individual, no government, no operation stepped up to move the property from that truncated moment to something else—it remains and will remain as is until an effort is made. And, it seems to me, this group, Midas Gold, is the group to make it happen. These guys have come up with an idea, put the money and intellectual resources behind it and have demonstrated in my view not only exemplary patience but explicit appreciation for the process. As well, their community outreach, sensitivity and inclusionary efforts give me the sense that they will be not only good employers, but good neighbors.

May I close by saying that I am unequivocally in favor of allowing Midas Gold to proceed; and that said, after a review of the alternatives, I am in favor of Alt 2.

Regards and thanks for all your efforts.

Mike Clements

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