

To Concerned Payette National Forest Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Public participation is a huge part of the permitting process and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Midas Gold has carefully researched the Stibnite Gold Project since 2009. Throughout this time, the company has proactively engaged members of our community and consistently sought our feedback. Some of our suggestions are reflected in alternative two " including the proposed road to site to keep traffic and potential pollutants away from our waterways. The company selected using Burntlog Road after many discussions with local residents. In my mind, actions speak louder than words and Midas Gold has proven they will be a good partner moving forward.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state needs. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using alternative two presented by Midas Gold, as expeditiously as possible. There is no need to extend the comment period. Sixty days is plenty of time to comment and we need the benefits of this project now.

Best Wishes,

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