

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposal and the agency's recommended alternative. Bottom line, please let this project move forward as planned.

This is a one-time chance to get a long-recognized environmental liability dealt with (something the USFS, concerned Tribes, 'environmental' organizations and the EPA have neglected/refused to do) at no cost to tax-payers. And provide a reliable domestic source of a modern critical mineral (Sb).

In fact, the mining activities will add to the economies of the U.S., Idaho, Valley County with both high quality, good paying jobs, tax revenues and a cleaner site when it is all said and done. The alternative is to leave a dirty site no one else has either the money or plan to fix.

I have reviewed the company's improved plans using the Burntlog Route and I believe they've outlined a path to protect the environment and minimize impacts. The Stibnite Gold Project should be allowed to move forward.

For the above reasons and many more, please move forward with the 2021 Modified Mine Plan for the Stibnite Gold Project as it is important to all Idahoans. After more than 12 years of scientific analysis by the company and six years of regulatory review that the project, we should not have to wait much longer to recognize the project's benefits.

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