

Hello,

I am in favor of the Stibnite Gold Project for several reasons:

1. We need to mine, unfortunately, to keep our economy, technology, and community going as it is. Important minerals are currently sourced mostly from foreign powers.
2. This is a chance to right a wrong while benefiting from the process. The damage caused by early 20th-century miners has been left to mother nature to fix, which does not work quickly. Taking advantage of the rich minerals in Idaho while correcting ecological issues our ancestors made is a wonderful solution to a problem that nature cannot fix quickly.
3. The Idaho economy is in need of a boost. According to the "Early Childhood Care and Education in Idaho (2020)" by the James A. & Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research reveals that Idaho's median wage hasn't grown since the 70s. We need every possible source of job income to keep our people and local economy growing to keep up with our neighboring states.

Thank you for your time.

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