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A friend in Eagle, ID recently asked how we locals thought about the Midas Project. This is how I answered him:

The Idaho Statesman today said a Canada mining co applied for a permit to open Stibnite Mine. What do the YP folks think if this?

"Midas has been here for several years doing the exploration. They are by far, the best mining company that has worked the Stibnite area since I have paid attention in the last 40 plus years.

They know that if they are to get any kind of a go ahead, they must do things right in all areas. Their public service record to the communities is very good and their attention to clean-up is superb.

I fervently hope that the folks who like to put a stop to such projects by posting negatives on their electronics come to realize that w/o mining, those electronic devices we all depend on won't work."

I would further add, that the Forest Service slogan of many years ago is still visible on some of their signage, even though it hasn't been true for a very long time---"Land of May Uses".

Not only can we no longer drive in, (many areas), mine in, or log our National Forests, we residents of such areas watch forest Service Employees treat the forest like it doesn't belong to us the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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