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Comments: I would like to voice my personal strong support of the Midas-Stibnite Gold Project. I am a small business owner in McCall, current President of The McCall Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau and Rotarian. Both from a business standpoint, involvement with the Chamber and Service via Rotary, gives me a unique perspective and makes me acutely aware how increased opportunity for a variety of industries, good paying jobs and growth is important to develop infra-structure, housing, workforce and services, so that we are not totally reliant on tourism as our sole industry. We need family's to stay in the area so we can have a robust & healthy community to support a variety of industries, so we can maintain a workforce sufficient for the demands.

I have been extremely impressed with the openness of the process Midas Gold has done with the community and wanting to become part of the community by not only saying the right things, but putting words into action, where the rubber meets the road. Midas has already had a tremendous and positive effect on the Cascade, Donnelly, McCall and New Meadows Valley Communities via their community involvement and donations.

I would encourage U.S. Forest to support this project and continue to look for ways to move the process forward and not put obstacles in the way, or move the bar, once pre-determined commitments have been completed. There has already been a tremendous amount of improvement on the Stibnite area that would have never been done, or funded through Super-Funds or would be so far down the road we would not see it in our lifetime.