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Comments: We had a presentation on the Midas Gold project during a recent PFC meeting, and I was left with the impression that they were carrying on business in an extremely responsible fashion, especially in regards to watershed and habitat issues. Also, the backcountry restoration work they will do at their expense improves Idaho without expending taxpayer dollars.

The jobs Midas has planned will give Idaho a nice economic boost. Some of these jobs will likely go to citizens in my legislative district. Additionally, the antimony deposit is considered to be quite substantial, and this product will be helpful to the economy nationwide.

I can't imagine a better partner for the Forest Service on this type of project than Midas Gold, and I recommend approving their plan and moving forward.