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Comments: I am a fourth generation Valley County native, my wife and I have lived in Valley County for the last 35 years. I am the owner of Mile High Power Sports and we employ 16 people at our business in McCall. I am writing to comment in support of the Stibnite Gold Project.

I would encourage the Forest Service to adopt the proposed plan of operations that Midas Gold has submitted to the Forest Service. Midas Gold has proven that they are a responsible company who cares about the environment, the economy, and the community of Valley County.

The old Stibnite mine site is in our backyard and it will likely never be cleaned up unless industry takes responsibility for those who came before them. Midas Gold plans to do just that. By mining the site, Midas Gold plans to restore the natural flow and gradient of the East Fork of the South Fork to reconnect historical spawning grounds. The project presents a plan to repair the environment and boost Idaho's economy.

It is incredibly important to me to ensure the community still has access to the public lands around the project site. I have enjoyed exploring our back country for many years and I strongly believe these types of activities need to be protected as the project moves forward. It is clear that Midas Gold wants to work with the community to protect everyone's access.

I urge you to accept the plan that Midas Gold has submitted as written. Thank you for your time.