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Comments: Attached is my letter of support for Midas Gold.

In regards to the Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Project, I am writing to support and urge the continuation of Midas Gold restoring the historic mining town, while continuing the environmental legacies. The historic mining district is a huge contributor to the local area as well as the State of Idaho.

Midas Gold has built relationships with organizations across Idaho completing an extensive plan to build, repair and reestablish the area. There are many years of damage, including the quality and livelihood of our communities. During the restoration, Midas Gold has bought from our locally owned and operated businesses, hired local contractors and has and will become a sufficient level of local and state infrastructure, which are vital to economic development and prosperity. The proposed project will also include creating wetlands, improving the forestry areas and the re-connect of our streams and waterways to allow the fish to migrate past the site, bringing economic development and recreational opportunities to the local communities.

They have committed to a plan to partner with the community, rehabilitate historical areas and build an environment to preserve and progress. Their accomplishments in 2016, show a small portion of the values of Midas Gold continuing the Stibnite Gold Project.

I am part of this community and support Midas Gold in their efforts in the U.S. Forest Service permitting process to continue the sustainable future of Stibnite Gold Project.