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Comments: I am totally against the Midas Gold proposed mining activity in the Stibnite area. This activity will be devastating to the entire area - environmentally, traffic-wise, socially and noise-wise. Allowing the massive amount of traffic (130+ daily trips) and environmental disruption will totally destroy the calm and peaceful Warm Lake area which the Forest Service has long protected. If this project is approved, please require Midas Gold to provide turnouts and passing lanes on the Warm Lake Highway & to maintain the roadway which will deteriorate from excessive traffic. I feel that 130+ daily trips per day (many more if the weather prohibits winter work and construction/work time is concentrated from May to November) is excessive. I ask that the Forest Service to require Midas Gold reduce the number of daily trips & curtail the number of hours proposed. Because of the size of Warm Lake there is a quiet time (6pm - 11am) when loud and fast boars are prohibited. This provides a quiet time for fishermen and others who value their peace. Sounds echo through the valley and every truck ascending and descending the Warm Lake Summit can be heard around the lake. commercial trucks with "Jack" brakes should be prohibited and Midas Gold employees should be required to take the buses. Please place restrictions to help alleviate the devastation on the beautiful area?