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Comments: Midas Gold Idaho has been a member of our community for the past decade. During this time, the company and its employees have become wonderful champions and supporters of our community. They've volunteered their time in our schools and given generously to community causes. The company's track record of following through on its promises and doing the right thing gives me the confidence to write in support of permitting the Stibnite Gold Project.

This project, especially Alternative 2, is in line with Idaho values and our way of life. Idahoans have long understood that using the land and protecting the land can go hand-in-hand. The approach Midas Gold has taken in the Plan of Restoration and Operations blends improving public lands with building a robust business and it is an approach I encourage. Valley County so heavily depends on the tourism industry for our working class adults which means low wages, multiple jobs to make ends meet, lots of kids fending for themselves because the parents have to work so many jobs to make a living and provide for their families. Midas would offer living wage jobs where working class people could actually own a home and provide for their families by working one job.

We need to let private money pay for repairing all of the legacy issues at this mine site, to developing roads and improving our power infrastructure, the \$1 billion investment the company will make in Idaho will benefit the entire state.

This Stibnite Gold Project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. Please permit alternative 2 and continue moving the project forward so our citizens can reap the positive impacts.