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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site and Idahoans.

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 we encourage. From repairing a legacy mine site to developing roads and power infrastructure, the \$1 billion investment the company would make in Idaho will benefit the entire state.

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in alternative 2. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our community and the local environment.

As a fishery scientist and graduate of Utah State University school of wildlife management (1969) I support the considerable effort put forward by this company to mitigate the previous damage to the site but most importantly the restoration of salmon spawning locations.