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Comments: I am proud to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents our state with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural Idaho, boost our state's economy and use private investment to clean up a brownfield site.

My wife and I own a cabin in Yellow Pine and have been coming there since the mid-1960's. We remember the Hecla work that was done in the 80's which was done horribly and unsafely. We also remember the old-timers telling us how the East Fork ran white with pollution during the high times of Stibnite and Cinnabar in the 1930's & 40's. We support this project for well-planned and responsible mining and support Midas Gold's approach to restoring the site.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using alternative 2 so Midas Gold can put Americans back to work.