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Comments: I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as it has the potential to usher in a new framework for the role that the mining industry plays in providing resources and critical minerals for our way of life coupled with a new era of environmental repair and stewardship. Honestly, more legacy mining and environmental site could benefit from this type of collaboration where the environment and the economy benefit.

Midas Gold Idaho is not your typical mining company and their approach to problem solving with a demonstrated commitment to the obvious social and environmental needs of the project are refreshing.

The company realizes the Stibnite Gold Project site has been damaged after nearly a century of mining and that something must be done if we ever want to reclaim this brownfield site. Midas Gold Idaho wants to restore the site and take care of the environment through mining. I believe alternative 2 as outlined by the U.S. Forest Service is the best chance to help the repair the historic Stibnite Mining District.

While the economic benefits of this project cannot be ignored, it also will transform an area in need for environmental repair. It is for all of these reasons that I encourage you to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward.