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Comments: Thank you for your time working on the Stibnite Gold project.

It would seem that we need to put some perspective into this project and that being this mine site would disturb lands that have already been disturbed. There are millions of acres of lands in the Payette National Forest....millions of acres of pristine lands. This mine site could encompass a 3500 acre area....more or less. A very small area indeed. Of course some lands will be disturbed to remove the precious metals which is the object of this project. Due to pressure from environmental groups two additional alternatives have been studied and submitted. These additional options may add layers of unforeseen complications. Our opinion would be to allow Midas Gold to mine the options they would prefer since it is their expertise. The clean up period should be the main concern with how that is accomplished.

It is almost a ridiculous statement that this mine site is critical habitat for Chinook Salmon, but this is the statement of environmentalists. Really? This is a mine site! If it is such great critical habitat now just think how great it will be when this site is restored! Beautiful. So obviously mining did not destroy the abilities of the the wily Salmon.

Environmentalists wish to have more time on the 60 day comment period. They have had years to study this and they did not like it then and likely they will not like it after another 60 days. So this is an excuse to buy time to come up with more lame arguments. If the Forest Service gives more time to study this project they will want more time on other projects. This would lead to a never ending cycle of time and more time needed.

This mine site has billions of dollars of metals used by industry and has great support from the local community. It is time to move forward without delay.