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Comments: We are excited to support Midas Gold's Stibnite Gold Project. We have family that live in Valley County Idaho and have been directly impacted in a positive way by Midas Gold and the Project. We have been following the project since 2011. We have been impressed with Midas' commitment to safety, the environment, and the community. We would like to see the project come to fruition and our granddaughter to experience the positive benefits.

After reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, we strongly believe that Alternative 2, the modified Plan of Restoration and Operations (ModPRO), is the best alternative. This plan outlines the best way to manage water at the project site and prevent water quality from degrading. Alternative 2 keeps the proposed tailings storage facility TSF within the previously disturbed Meadow Creek Valley and prevents new disturbance in previously undisturbed areas. This alternative also addresses and maintains seasonal access through the project site for recreationalists, which is important to us as we visit family and explore Idaho's back country.

As the U.S. Forest Service and other state and federal agencies review the proposed plan and determine the course of action, we encourage you to consider and appropriately weigh the positive benefits Midas Gold will have on Idaho. Alternative 2 truly is a win-win opportunity for the state and the environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to continuing to follow the project and for the release of the final Environmental Impact Statement.