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Comments: If Midas Gold Idaho is allowed to move forward with the Stibnite Gold Project, they will reclaim an area impacted by historical mining, create hundreds of well-paying jobs and provide a huge boost to our economy in the process. This would be great for Valley County and Idaho, as a whole. We need to permit the project.

Restoring the Stibnite Gold Project site will be an incredible investment. Work clearly needs to be done in the area. Midas Gold Idaho wants to make the investment. The company is proposing a mining project and full-scale restoration project. They have plans to reconnect fish with their natural spawning grounds. Midas Gold will also properly reprocess and safely store old tailings which have been left behind and are sitting in a large pile at the site, with more modern safer techniques. The company will also solve sedimentation issues by repairing Blowout Creek damage from a landslide.

It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select the modified plan of restoration and operations Midas Gold Idaho presented and permit the project.