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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the U.S. Forest Service's permitting process. This is an important project for Valley County and will have a significant impact on the community. As someone who explores, plays and cares about this region of Idaho's backcountry, I want to make sure the Stibnite Gold Project is done the right way.

The Stibnite Gold Project, as presented in Alternative 2, could leave the historical Stibnite Mining District in better condition than it is today. It would result in better water quality in the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River due to lower concentrations of antimony, mercury and arsenic and open an additional 26.5 km of habitat for anadromous salmonoids before mining begins. When you compare Alternative 2 with the other options, the choice of how to proceed is obvious. The site needs attention and Alternative 2 would make sure it finally gets it.

Also, Midas Gold Idaho has worked hard to integrate itself into the fabric of the community. The company gives its time, talent, and resources to support local charities and environmental causes.

Midas Gold wants to restore the rivers, wildlife and habitat near the Stibnite Gold Project site. We should let them. Please permit the Stibnite Gold Project and continue to move this important project forward.