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Comments: Along with my husband, I've worked in mining for many years. It has provided a great career and learning opportunities for us, as well as a job with good pay and benefits. I know in the past mining hasn't always had the best environmental record, but as new technologies, regulations and awareness have evolved, so has the role of mining in protecting the environment. I see the actions of Midas Gold to invest in the refurbishment of the river as a testament to the fact that mining companies of today are dedicated to protecting and enhancing the habitats and communities in which they live and work. There will always be risks, but when a company puts its money and reputation upfront to work within the community and change the past, I stand with them!