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Comments: I am writing to share my thoughts on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold project. There are many reasons why I am excited for Midas Gold's project to come to life and I hope through my comments you will understand why.

I raised all 3 of my sons in both Donnelly and Las Vegas. We enjoyed many hours of great adventures in Idaho's backcountry, especially around Yellow Pine. It's an area we treasure.

Midas Gold has carefully researched the Stibnite Gold Project since 2009. Throughout this time, the company has proactively engaged members of our community and consistently sought our feedback. Some of our suggestions are reflected in alternative two [acirc][euro]" including the proposed road to site to keep traffic and potential pollutants away from our waterways. The company selected using Burnt Log Road after many discussions with local residents. In my mind, actions speak louder than words and Midas Gold has proven they will be a good partner moving forward.

It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to continue to move the project forward and permit the site using alternative 2 as the guide.