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Comments: I support Midas Gold and the Stibnite Gold Project. I want to thank you for allowing the community to provide their feedback as part of the public permitting process. As a mother of a young child and Valley County business owner, I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site and Idahoans.

The Stibnite Gold Project is a huge opportunity for Idaho and our country. While the site is rich in gold deposits it also has deposits of antimony a mineral designated critical by the U.S. government. In fact, the Stibnite Gold Project is the largest known deposit of antimony in the country. We depend heavily on China for this mineral. Antimony is crucial to the defense and energy industries and is in many items we use on a daily basis, like our cell phones. Permitting the Stibnite Gold Project will allow us to have a domestic resource for this very important mineral.

Reviewing Midas Gold's plans it is clear to me the company really believes in taking care of the environment and keeping the community safe. I urge you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project as outlined under Alternative 2 and keep this project moving forward. Our community needs it!!!!!!