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Comments: I am writing to express my views on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the Stibnite Gold Project is compelling for many reasons and it is a project I am committed to seeing come to fruition.

For over 4 decades I have enjoyed the beauty of the state of Idaho. My wife and I have shared this love with our children through hundreds of outdoor wilderness adventures on Idaho's rivers and wilderness areas. For 10 years we were members of Idaho Rivers United, but have since parted ways with the organization. We found their opinions did not match ours in many areas, and were disappointed in the inaccurate, or short sighted information being pushed regarding the Stibnite project. We took the time to tour the site and learn more from the folks at the Donnelly Midas office. They were helpful, forthright, and prepared to answer difficult questions. We felt that their employees had a genuine concern to protect our environment.

As stated in alternative 2 for the project, Midas feels Stibnite road is too dangerous to safely transport employees and equipment. Burntlog Road was used by miners many years ago who were headed to Thunder Mountain. This route minimizes travel by creeks and rivers that are imperative to fish habitat and takes advantage of existing infrastructure. It will offer great protection.

After reading my letter, I hope you can see why you should permit the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is a good thing for Idaho, helps decrease America's dependence on foreign countries for critical minerals and cleans up the environment.