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Comments: It is with great pleasure that I write to the U.S. Forest Service to encourage you to permit the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2 during this public input process.

I believe the project presents a plan to repair the environment and boost Idaho's economy particularly under Alternative 2. Historic mining operations, development of former town site and natural processes have resulted in significant degradation of many elements of the environment. Loss of fish passage, potential water degradation from previous mining activity and excessive erosion are all of great concern to our community. The Stibnite Gold Project would finance reclamation efforts to address these problems and in turn boost Idaho's economy. It is a win-win for our community. Also it should be a priority of us all to render the U.S. independent from China and Russia in terms of source of these minerals.

It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select Alternative 2 Midas Gold Idaho presented and permit the project.