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Comments: I am writing to express my views on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. I lived in Utah and I saw the Bingham Canyon mine, which was an open pit copper mine and I they too restored the environment as they finished mining in a particular area. Mining and the environment can work together with modern day mining.

Old tailings piles left by previous mining companies were never properly contained and pose a risk of leaching metals into nearby streams and the groundwater. Midas Gold will reprocess and re-purpose this material and make sure it is stored in a secure tailings facility to fix water quality concerns.

In addition, hundreds of tons of sediment continue to fill Meadow Creek and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon, impacting water quality and aquatic habitat. Midas has a plan to fix these problems early on during construction. If Midas isn't allow to move forward with its plan, it will likely continue to degrade the watershed.