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Comments: USFS,

I generally support the mining project as outlined by Midas Gold for the Stibnite area. I am native to Idaho- born and brought up in Boise. I and my family spent many summers camping and fishing throughout the mountains. I have a deep appreciation of the importance of our wilderness, and our obligation to be thoughtful stewards of the land.

I am satisfied that Midas Gold is following 21st standards of mining- far different from the rapacious and ruinous practices of decades past. I am supportive of the pro-active changes in mining industry standards fostered by Midas in collaboration with Idaho's Mining Association. The newer in regulatory standards for responsible mining will stand Idaho in good stead going into the future. Both the plans for restoration and the sequestered funds to make restoration actually possible are in place.