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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Public participation is a huge part of the permitting process and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

This Project will help to restore the environment in our region. Under alternative two, Midas Gold has prioritized restoration work so many of the reclamation efforts occur early in the project. The company is also required to set aside all of the funds needed to properly restore the site in a special trust so the land will be restored no matter what happens to the company. Reclamation efforts have already started at the site. Midas Gold has planted thousands of trees and worked to reduce sediment entering waterways near the site. If they've already started reclamation efforts, I know the company is truly committed to restoring the site.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. The USFS has provided plenty of tools to review the DEIS and make commenting within the 60-day timeframe possible. Please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.