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Comments: I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project.

I have been involved in dozens of mine development projects and have also been involved in a number of remediation and reclamation projects as well (including a large scale CERCLA remediation). The Stibnite project is the first of which that balances the needs for the development of the mine with the requirements of the legacy site cleanup. Midas Gold has done an excellent job in ferreting out the solutions that provide the greatest benefit for the remedial requirements while still providing the availability to develop the mine property. The concurrent reclamation of the Yellow Pine pit, the fish passage, and ultimate reestablishment of the ancestral river and creek system demonstrates how thoughtful Midas Gold was while developing the plan alternatives.