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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 comment period.

I have been following the Midas Gold's plans to clean up the existing area and to protect the environment as the mining begins. I fully support the plans and the effort that Midas Gold has put forward to date and feel confident that your company will do everything correctly to protect the environment. Most of all, I look forward to the job opportunities in this area. As, you may realize, good paying employment is difficult in areas like this because it is mostly natural land with sparse population and very few industries or other good paying job opportunities. The area has a limited number of federal, (US Forest Service, Fish & Game, BLM and National Park or Recreation Agency jobs), and therefore relies heavily on seasonal tourism. While the area remains beautiful, the cost of living continues to increase every year and the jobs remain part-time and relative low pay with regard to this cost of living increase.

We all look forward to Midas Gold's mining operation to bring a higher standard of living through increases wages and steady employment for miles around the actual mining operations. I hope all of the early compliance steps go well and we will be able to see these benefits from the actual mining operations soon.