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Comments: I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. I am a longtime employee of Western States CAT so I have worked with Midas Gold. I believe that the opportunities their project could provide would be monumental for Idaho's economy as well as the sustained prosperity of those rural communities.

The Stibnite Gold Project will also create over 500 jobs for hardworking Idahoans. Midas plans to pay these workers \$80,000 annually, a salary that is 45% higher than the state average. Plus, Midas plans to source all talent locally before looking to other parts of the state for workers.

After reading the draft environmental impact statement I think it is clear Midas Gold is ready to invest in our environment and fix the mistakes of the past. We need to recognize their mission is the same as everyone else's: make Idaho a better place.

I encourage you to consider and appropriately weigh the positive benefits Midas Gold will have on Idaho. 60 days is plenty of time to comment on this project.

Please permit Alternative Two as requested by Midas Gold Idaho and thousands of other Idahoans.