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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the U.S. Forest Service's permitting process. This is an important project for Valley County and will have a significant impact on the community. I want to make sure the Stibnite Gold Project is done the right way.

The project will bring huge economic benefits to the rural communities surrounding the project site. Midas Gold will directly employ 400-500 employees during construction and operations. Payroll is expected to exceed \$34 million. These numbers do not even capture the indirect jobs that will impact companies like my employer, Western State CAT.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state needs. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project as quickly as possible. The USFS and Midas Gold have done a great job and making all aspects of this project accessible to everyone in a timely manner and 60-days is plenty of time to review a project that has had 4+ years of public review already