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Comments: I am a member of Western States CAT and I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project . Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback on the draft EIS and Midas Gold's plans for the Stibnite Mining District . Your agency has taken meaningful measures to ensure the public has had enough time and material resources during the public comment period. However, I think one of the qualities of Midas Gold to admire is their transparency. They have been forthcoming from the beginning. Constantly communicating their plans with the public and Idahoans informed.

Midas Gold has made it clear reclamation efforts will start alongside operations. Not only will their solutions help the environment at Stibnite as your draft environmental impact statement found in a number of places, but the company is actively trying to minimize their impact on the environment by keeping facilities within the existing footprint of historic mining operations.

Understanding this, I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select Alternative 2 Midas Gold Idaho presented and permit the project.