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Comments: For the Attention of Payette National Forest Supervisor,

I am writing to express my views on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the Stibnite Gold Project is compelling for many reasons and it is a project I am very keen to see it coming to fruition. The Stibnite Gold Project will bring huge economic benefits to Idaho, particularly in Valley County. 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. Some third-party estimates show one indirect job will be created every time Midas Gold hires an employee. The project has the potential to have a positive, widespread impact on the state, in another area too. Repairing the damage left by previous mining operations. And returning the site in a fit, stable and sustainable condition to become a thriving part of Idaho's magnificent ecology and landscape.

Furthermore, the Midas development will be contributing supplies of the vital rare earth minerals, antimony and tungsten, to US industry. And reduce the dependence on imported supplies in times of challenging international trade relations.

In consideration of the many diverse aspects and impacts of the Stibnite Gold Project, it is to be welcomed that sufficient time and opportunity has been available for the local population and those further afield, to register their thoughts on this project. In view of the hand in glove approach of Midas Gold Inc to extract the precious and rare earth metal reserves, and to reverse the environmental damage of earlier generations, I urge the U.S. Forest Service to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and adopt Alternative Two as the preferred alternative.