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Comments: 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 committed to seeing come to fruition.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the largest known deposit of antimony in the country a mineral designated critical by the U.S. government. We depend heavily on China for this mineral. Antimony is crucial to the defense and energy industries and is in many items we use on a daily basis, like our cell phones.

The Stibnite Gold Project is a huge opportunity for Idaho and our country. While the site is rich in gold deposits its deposits of antimony are a national security issue. Permitting the Stibnite Gold Project will allow us to have a domestic resource for this very important mineral.

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for providing the opportunity, and sufficient time, to comment on this important project's permitting process. I hope the U.S. Forest Service will realize the benefits this project and permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2.