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Comments: U.S.F.S.,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site and Idahoans.

After reviewing the DEIS I am certain that the U.S. Forest Service can meet the requirements placed upon them to ensure that, prior to approval, measures are included that provide for mitigation of environmental impacts and reclamation of the surface disturbance caused by the project. Midas Gold has plans to restore reconnect fish to their native spawning grounds for the first time in more than 80 years, improve habitat conditions, remove and properly store old mine waste and provide a net gain to wetlands habitat. Without Midas Gold, it is unlikely the historic Stibnite Mining District will be cleaned up. The site needs attention and I believe Midas Golds plan, as outlined under Alternative 2, is the best opportunity to get the work done.

After reading my letter, I hope you can see why you should permit alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is a good thing for Idaho, helps decrease Americas dependence on foreign countries for critical minerals and cleans up the environment. These benefits cannot wait. Sixty days is long enough for the comment period. This is a very good thing for this area and for the full time residents who are struggling to make a living here ! I was born and raised in McCall and would like to live here for ever