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Comments: Attention Linda Jackson,

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. As someone who explores, plays and cares about this region of Idaho's backcountry, I want to make sure the Stibnite Gold Project is done the right way.

I have worked for a plethora of mining companies over the last 40+ years, and mining has definitely changed for the better, from an environmental standpoint as well as from a safety and operating one. Midas is a world class mining company and would never put a license to operate in jeopardy. The fact they want to restore the past mistakes from previous less regulated operators, just goes to show that now we are dealing with a class act rather than a fly by night company. As a land owner in this part of Idaho I have the utmost respect and confidence in this company and the plans they have set forth to restore this site to something we can all be proud of. As previously stated I have been involved in mining my whole life and it has been a very good living for me and my family. I think the mentality out there is that miners are all roughneck hard nosed transient type of people, which really is not the case anymore. Most of the employees are just normal hard working family men and women like you and the rest of McCall and New Meadows and surrounding area, but also want to make a good living and put down roots too. The Stibnite project is a win win opportunity for Idaho and this area and I for one would be proud to work here and for this company.