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Comments: As a candidate and Republican nominee for Legislative District 10, Seat A, I have had the opportunity\_ to learn about Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. I am a supporter of the proposed project and am convinced that Midas Gold will bring the necessary investments needed to build a robust Idaho.

As an educator, I worry about our schools being able to adequately prepare our children for the future and what their opportunities will look like. I want Idahoans to be ahead of the curve in computer science, as technology increasingly permeates every industry. Midas Gold can, and will, help Idahoans to reach these new heights. Already, they have begun working with schools across Adams and Valley counties, establishing after-school programs focused on STEM and coding. These programs teach our children and grandchildren how to build robots and open their eyes to the possibilities of the future.

In order to preserve the promise of a prosperous future for Idaho, we must protect and care for our environment, as we do our children. Following years of mining projects that occurred before robust environmental regulations were in place, the Stibnite mining area has become a source of toxic environmental damage. Midas' project will fix past mistakes and restore the health of the environment and the surrounding area to its former glory. Through Midas' work, as laid out in the Plan of Restoration and Operations (PRO), the environment will be made healthy and strong once again, and will be ready for future generations.

I appreciate the time and consideration that you and your colleagues have put into reviewing this proposal and I ask you to accept the Alternative 2 as outlined in the proposal, and move this project orward in a timely fashion.