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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of Midas Gold Idaho's public permitting process.

I am grateful for the tools the USFS has provided to review the document. One area I was particularly interested in taking a closer look at was the tailings storage facility. I was happy to see in chapter 4 of the DEIS it says, [ldquo]Based on the slope stability analysis of the proposed design of the TSF dam, failure of the TSF dam from a seismic event is considered to have extremely low probability.[rdquo] This is good news considering the recent earthquakes Idaho has seen. Additionally, I am impressed with the location of the TSF under Alternative 2. This alternative uses the mountains to help secure the facility and would mean the dam would only cover 10% of the entire perimeter. Whereas Alternative 3 would move the TSF to a pristine area - a subpar option. I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2, it is the best of the alternatives outlined by the USFS. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our community and the local environment. The USFS has taken meaningful measures to ensure the public has had enough time and resources during the public comment period.

Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to comment on this project. I support the development of this project and agree that the company and its consultants have taken into consideration the impacts the develop could have on the immediate area and the impact it will have on the area and state economics as well. It is clear the benefits outweigh any negative impacts the project would have on the environment and the project development should be allowed to proceed forward to full scale development.