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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Comment Period. I am excited about the possibilities it will bring into our state.

Midas Gold prioritizes working alongside Idahoans. The company has shown a clear interest in understanding and remedying concerns around the project. They have taken the time to work with the community to develop solutions that work for everyone. For example, the company worked closely with residents of Yellow Pine, recreationalists and snowmobilers to figure out how to preserve access to certain roads in the backcountry. The changes the company made are included in alternative 2. Through collaboration with stakeholders at all levels, Midas Gold has come up with a plan that will not only help Idaho's economy but help restore a legacy site. Their plan has considerable community support.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project our state needs. The USFS has provided sufficient time to review the document and provide comments. Please move forward! I respectfully encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for the Stibnite Gold Project.