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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project provides a unique opportunity to clean up one of the many, many abandoned mine sites on USFS land. This is a huge problem around the country and it is difficult to find economically viable methods to clean up and restore these sites.

Midas Gold has made it clear reclamation efforts will start alongside operations. Restoring natural flows to the river by developing a bypass to the historic open pit is a big benefit to the watershed. Plus, the company is trying to minimize the new impacts on the environment by keeping facilities within the existing footprint of historic mining operations. This site will be better right from the beginning of the new mining operations and dramatically improved following final reclamation. Projects like this one should be actively sought out by the USFS as a tool for cleaning up old mine sites.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using alternative 2, so Midas Gold can put Americans back to work and clean up this historic mess on public lands.