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Comments: I want you to know I fully support the Stibnite Gold Project and Midas Gold's efforts to safely mine for gold and antimony - their project is ecologically safe and environmental sound. Right now only Midas is doing anything to clean up the area at the old Stibnite mining area. Without Midas nothing will be done. Nothing is being done by those opposing the Stibnite Gold Project or even the State and Federal governments. Why do I say this - just review what has been doing for the past 20 or 30 years - nothing other than what Midas is doing.

I have a vested interest in the environment and economy of the area that will be impacted. I am a retired military officer that lives in Alabama. However, my parents reside full time in Valley County. I come to Valley County often. My daughter is a student at Boise State University and she most likely will remain in the area. We are a family of conservationist and we love the Valley County area. We do not want the area soiled and we believe Midas will clean up the area now and as they are mining Stibnite. Also, we will inherit my parents property so we definitely want it pristine. Again, Midas will insure all is restored.

I support Alternative 2. This alternative is the safest, will ensure the least amount of harm comes to the area. All other Alternatives have problems that make them less attractive.

Why do I support the Stibnite Gold Project(?):

* Again Midas is cleaning the area now and will do so as they mine for important minerals!!!
* The project will bring much need economic improvement and opportunities to the area. Well paying jobs with benefits and an increased tax base.
* Antimony is critical to our national security. As I mentioned earlier I have a strong military background and antimony is critical to our information technology, medical, and aerospace industries. We do not produce antimony now and we cannot rely on other countries and specifically China and Russia for our critical needs.

I ask the U.S. Forest Service to approve Midas' application to mine in the Stibnite area.