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Comments: I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as it will directly affect me and my access to the backcountry.

Midas Gold has made it clear reclamation efforts will start alongside operations. They have worked to find safe access routes to the site that keeps vehicles away from our precious waterways. In addition, the company is trying to minimize their impact on the environment by keeping facilities within the existing footprint of historic mining operations.

Midas Gold Idaho also 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. As a local vendor, I am excited to hear of the economic impact this project could have on our area.

This is the type of project our state needs. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative moving forward.