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Comments: I strongly support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Midas Gold is committed to Valley County and the state of Idaho, and I urge you to adopt the proposed activities outlined in Alternative 2 during the permitting process.

The Stibnite Gold Project is good for the Idaho workforce and for the entire region's workforce. I live in Wyoming and recognize the importance of this project to Wyoming as well. Midas Gold's strong commitment to hiring locally and using local vendors and suppliers helps build the regional economic base. The financial security and on-the-job training opportunities these positions offer has the potential to bring meaningful change to families throughout the region. Additionally, we know mining brings more than jobs and robust wages to the area. This mining project will promote the development of secondary businesses and the production of more goods and materials in Idaho and in neighboring states.

This project is about more than gold; it will be an American mine that can produce significant amounts of antimony, silver and tungsten. Those are vital minerals that we need to be producing domestically to move our nation toward self-sufficiency and away from our current dependence on China for those resources.

Midas Gold's plan as outlined under Alternative 2 is the best option. The U.S. Forest Service has provided the public with helpful virtual tools and materials to submit meaningful comments on the project within the allotted time frame. It is time to move this project forward.

Thank you very much for opportunity to provide comment on this important project.