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Comments: If Midas Gold Idaho is allowed to move forward with the Stibnite Gold Project, they will reclaim an area impacted by historical mining, create hundreds of well-paying jobs and provide a huge boost to our economy in the process. It is a win-win for Valley County. We need to permit the project. I am a 25 year old who works in the hospitality industry, working 12 - 15 hours days to make a living. We need to have some diversity in employment options in this region. We need jobs that offer a living wage, medical benefits and a path for growth and improvement for young people.

One of the biggest challenges facing Idaho is having a trained workforce. Midas Gold not only plans to hire hundreds of Idahoans but the company will provide employees with training to build a more skilled workforce in Idaho. We applaud Midas Gold's commitment to helping Idahoans get valuable training that may not otherwise be available. This commitment by the company will help benefit Idaho families and allow Idaho to attract new businesses in the future.

While the economic benefits of this project cannot be ignored, it will clean up an area that is a mess and in need of repair. It is for all of these reasons that I encourage you to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward with Alternative 2.