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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the U.S. Forest Service's permitting process. This is an important project for Valley County and will have a significant impact on the community. As someone who has worked with Midas Gold Idaho, I want to make sure this project is approved.

If the Stibnite Gold Project goes into production, Idaho would see a huge economic benefit . Midas Gold plans to invest $1 billion in the state, contribute $86 million in state and local taxes and make improvements to roads and power grid near the site. The company has also made a pledge to hire locally whenever possible and plans to provide around 1,000 jobs for Idahoans throughout the life of the project. Midas Gold salaries will be approximately two times higher than the local salary. It is impossible to ignore the positive trickledown effect an investment of this size would have on our community and economy.

I urge you to accept Midas Gold's plan as outlined under Alternative 2 and continue moving this project forward.