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Comments: Dear Supervisor Jackson,

Attached is a set of individual form letter signatories collected by American Whitewater (a national non-profit 501(c)(3) river conservation organization) from our members and community regarding the Stibnite Gold Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Also, re-submitted are public comments from over 3,000 individuals on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that American Whitewater does not believe were given appropriate consideration in the previous public comment period. These individuals have entrusted American Whitewater with delivering their important public input on this project and your consideration is required by law. Your agency is tasked with managing these lands in the public interest at the direction of the United States Congress. It is our belief, and at the request of several members of our community, it should also be noted that the system for public comment on this project is inadequate and is not in the spirit of, nor does it meet the guidelines for public input set forth in the Forest Service's own 2012 Planning Rule. We thank you in advance for your honest consideration of this public input and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Evan Stafford

American Whitewater