

To Whom it May Concern,

I support the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Public participation is a huge part of the permitting process and I want the opportunity to share my thoughts.

The alternative 2 Stibnite Gold Project presents a plan to repair the environment and boost Idaho's economy. Historic mining operations have resulted in significant degradation of many elements of the environment. Loss of fish passage, potential water degradation from previous mining activity and excessive erosion are great concern for me and other Idahoans. The Stibnite Gold Project would finance reclamation efforts to address these problems and in turn boost Idaho's economy. If this plan is not allowed to come to fruition, nothing will be done with the area. There is no other peoples or companies willing to put for the effort or monies to rehabilitate the river and surrounding area with the bonus of financial gain to Idaho.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. For the reasons I stated in my letter above, please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.

Regards,

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