

Dear Payette National Forest Supervisor,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of Midas Gold Idaho's public permitting process.

I have been in favor of this project since I toured the area 2 years ago. As it stands today, the Stibnite Gold Project site is a brownfield site. The old tailings piles left by previous mining companies are still unconstrained and therefore present a risk of leaching minerals into nearby streams and the groundwater. Each year, hundreds of tons of sediment continue to be dumped into the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and other waterways from Blowout Creek, impacting water quality and aquatic habitat. And fish still are not able to swim past the Yellow Pine pit to their natural spawning grounds. This area needs to be remediated and Midas Gold has a plan to do it the right way. It is outlined as alternative 2 in the dEIS.

Reviewing Midas Gold's plans it is clear to me the company really believes in taking care of the environment and keeping the community safe. Additionally, this is an effort to mine the right way, and to be an example for the world of mining. I am proud that they have chosen our backyard to do this. I urge you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project as outlined under Alternative 2 and keep this project moving forward.

Thanks for your Consideration,

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