

Payette National Forest Supervisor,

I am happy to support the Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project brings a unique opportunity to bring a new economic engine to Idaho, while helping to restore and close a legacy mining site that was developed in the era prior to modern environmental regulations. This represents a win-win solution that avoids spending future public dollars on a restoration project while achieving a final land use that is beneficial to all.

I encourage you to adopt Alternative 2 outlined in the DEIS as you evaluate the project moving forward. The plan is well thought out, practical and environmentally sound.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my personal input into the NEPA process.

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