

Payette National Forest,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to adopt the proposed activities outlined in Alternative 2 during the permitting process.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for Idaho's economy, citizens and environment. When the project goes into production, the company plans to invest \$1 billion in Idaho and provide approximately 1,000 jobs over the course of the mine's life. Midas Gold has made a commitment to look to Idaho first for talent and supplies which will have a major trickledown effect and positively impact many facets of the state's economy.

While the economic benefits of this project cannot be ignored, it will also transform an area in need of major environmental repair. It is for all of these reasons that I encourage you to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward.

Most Respectfully,

Maurice McDonald

â€œLooking forward to seeing this golden future emergeâ€

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