

Attention payette national forest supervisor,

Midas Gold Idaho not only cares about our forests and rivers, they have invested time and money in the local economy. They support our education system and will bring much needed jobs to an area funded mostly through tourism and out of area visitors. We cannot continue to rely on 3rd World Countries to provide much needed materials to protect our country and sustain the military. As a veteran, outdoor enthusiast and someone who cares about long-term impacts on our lands, I see a company that shares these same interests and giving back to this great state.

I urge you to accept Midas Gold's plan nas outlined under alternative 2 and continue moving this project forward.

Most Respectfully,

James Eastwood

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