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Comments: letter of Support for Midas Gold:

As the Superintendent of Cascade School District, I am very supportive of Midas Gold and their efforts to improve the environment and the economy in Valley County. I have lived in Cascade for 28 years and look forward to the positive changes Midas Gold will bring to the community.

Rural Idaho School Districts like Cascade have seen a slow and steady decline in enrollment.

The main factor families relocate away from Cascade is due to sustainable jobs. There are many advantages to the Midas Gold Project for Valley County. Midas Gold has been very supportive of education and as this project moves forward it will give local families and students

opportunities they didn't have before. Cascade is a low socio-economic community. The

projected Midas Gold jobs and salaries will allow families more opportunities. People choose to

live in rural areas for the life-style. I believe Midas Gold will help Valley County become more

prosperous. I appreciate that Midas Gold has been upfront in outlining their mission for Valley

County. I look forward to the continued support Midas Gold will have on the students of

Cascade School District.