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Comments: I would consider myself a conversationalist and would not normally advocate mining in areas that would potentially damage our natural resources. However, I do support the Midas Gold/Stibnite mine project for the following reasons:

After 100 years of intermittent mining, this area is in dire need of restoration. I believe that Midas Gold has a solid plan to reestablish fish migration and rehabilitate the site and its surrounding areas. I appreciate their efforts to create a plan of action that includes a well thought out environmental cleanup project that will help to restore the natural habitat that will have a positive impact on water quality, fish, and wildlife.

I also appreciate the fact that Midas Gold has sought local community and public input in their planning process. Public concerns are not taken lightly and Midas Gold continually takes steps to help mitigate our concerns about traffic, noise, safety, and the environment. I believe Midas Gold not only has an investment in mining but in the communities that will be impacted by their project.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service and cooperating federal and state agencies to proceed with the Midas Gold Plan of Restoration and Operations.

Sincerely,

Shauna Arnold

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