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Comments: Dear Cascade and Krassel Ranger Districts:

Please accept my comments for scoping the Stibnite mine proposal. In your evaluation of this project it is important that you consider the near-certainty that the only way the area is reclaimed, the stream enhanced, water quality improved and the fishery revived is if this project moves forward. I understand some contend the state or federal government, or some other entity, will someday make those things happen, but that is incredibly unlikely.

Midas has the desire, expertise and wherewithal to make those improvements while producing gold and antimony, and also while employing hardworking Idahoans at good-paying jobs and bolstering the local tax base.

It's important to the local and regional economy - and of course the people who live in and around Idaho County - that this project proceeds apace. Please conduct your analysis in a thorough manner, of course, but without the all-to-typical bureaucratic delay.

Thank you

Eric Williams