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Comments: I moved to Yellow Pine with my family 55 years ago. We still have a residence there. At that time there were hundreds of miles of mining and timber roads accessible from the vicinity. I hiked and backpacked much of this area and enjoyed motorcycle access to remote areas. Age has caught up with me and I am physically not able to hike these areas anymore. I have still been able to access much of this area, enjoy and share my experiences using an atv. The proposed road changes will permanently close these areas to a large number of people that visit this area. In light of the access and variances being proposed for Midas gold it doesn't make sense to close old access roads while potentially granting a new access road via burnt log to Stibnite that will traverse many of the roads you are recommending for closure. Idaho already has a large wilderness area, I would hope the surrounding areas can be maintained to allow access for people that can't afford guided trips into the wilderness area. Thank you for your consideration.