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Re: Stibnite Gold Project

Linda,

I write you in support of the Stibnite Gold Project. The Midas Gold plan to move forward with this project is well thought out and properly addresses the concerns of the community and the land. This project represents much needed economic activity for Idaho and the community. The projected $1+ Billion investment will create 500+ direct jobs and another 500+ indirect jobs. The restoration of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River will remove the migration hindrance and allow salmon to return to their natural spawning grounds. Also, the project will pursue the development of Antimony, a critical mineral used in the electronics industry to make some semiconductor devices, such as infrared detectors and diodes. Additionally, it is alloyed with lead or other metals to improve their hardness and strength. A lead-antimony alloy is used in batteries. Other uses of antimony alloys include type metal (in printing presses), bullets and cable sheathing.

This is the kind of Public/Private partnership we need more of for the benefit of our people and our communities. I enthusiastically endorse this project and I hope you will as well.

Best Regards,
Todd McWilliams