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Comments: Please extend the comment period for the full 120 days or at least until after election day. The report is voluminous and requires attention undivided by election concerns. Not only do we have a national race where we might possibly reverse the present administration's negative attitude and actions towards environmental issues, particularly clean water, but we also have a local valley county commissioners race where one of the participants has been a Midas advocate. Sherry Maupin wrote the Midas gold community agreement, and her husband has posted his support in the local paper advertisement for Midas Gold. Valley County is a cooperating agency in the DEIS process. Such a huge decision by the Forest Service should not appear rushed or biased, and thus comments should be extended until after Nov. 2 when the people can voice their thoughts through the ballot.