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Comments: Hi Linda,

(Sorry I'm typing so small, but that's how it's set up.)

It seems to me that because the company (Midas) has bent over backwards to be responsible and helpful to all the hands out parties with nothing to lose, that the government (Especially EPA and Forest Service) have taken unfair advantage to show just what great people you are (not necessarily including you personally in this) at the expense of the overall country (USA). And certainly at the expense of the investors in Midas--some of whom are trying to pay bills, and who have lost nest eggs in the precious metals arena.

Why can the government ever be just and right without digging it into the heart of those who are trying to move the country forward--especially in a good and fair way?

Well, hope you, and whoever else has a chance to actually care about the investors and county, just say, hey, this is a good deal. And move forward.

Meanwhile, people like me, even if this gets going--are likely to be treated as piggy banks--even though I personally have invested in more companies that went bankrupt (I lost all my money) than I can keep track of. (One led by a highly, decorated, long time hero in Idaho.) Then if someone does make money (to make up for the losses somewhat) like Nevada wants to do now, the government cut is raised higher.

Well, if the government want their big cut, the least they can do is instead of being the biggest hindrance to (both good and bad) mines, actually help move the project along.

Peter