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Comments: I appreciate the chance to write this letter on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the US Forest Service's permitting process. Because I'm a full-time resident of Valley County and love all it has to offer, I have an interest in what is happening with this project. Several years ago, I took the tour that Midas Gold offers so I could be more informed about what they are doing.

Some of the things that mean a lot to me is how they are working at keeping the environment and wildlife safe, protecting rivers and waterways, supporting local charities and environmental causes.

But the thing that stands out most is the well-paying jobs they will bring to rural Idaho. Most of our children move away from Valley County as adults because of a lack of jobs. Offering jobs to possibly 1000 employees would keep our families in the area they love and Valley County would benefit from the great economy created through those jobs.

I believe everything Midas Gold is doing would benefit this valley so I urge you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project as outlined under Alternative 2 and keep this project moving forward.