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Comments: The Draft EIS for the Stibnite Gold Project, sections on roads and transportation, tourism, and infrastructure appear to rely on data collected prior to the current year (2020) of the Corona Virus pandemic. During this year, traffic and tourism demand for outdoor recreation has increased significantly. I request that this increased demand be included in the baseline existing conditions. And, the impacts of implementation of any of the alternatives be based on these conditions. Additionally, during 2020, several housing subdivisions have been approved for communities such as Cascade. The increased demand of these now existing building lots must be taken into account when analyzing impacts to water and sewer systems. Please include these subdivisions in the existing environment section and analyze the alternatives using this new information.

Finally, I find the entire Socio-Economic section to be very weak. Claiming that in-migrants would likely be of similar values as current residents is based on no ascertainable evidence. Please utilize a more rigorous methodology to analyze the impacts to small, rural, and isolated communities here in Valley County.

I do wish to note that Midas Gold has made substantial efforts to be a "good neighbor" to residents of Valley County. Although I do not oppose the granting of permits to enable Midas to mine and then restore the area, I would like to see mitigation identified for the significant changes to local communities. I commend Midas Gold for investing in restoration work prior to receiving any permits for mining activities. I do hope that Midas Gold is setting a new standard for corporations wishing to mine on public lands.