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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I know that this project will not have a positive impact on the environment, nor the communities surrounding the mining-site.

The Stibnite Gold Project will not restore the environment in the region.

The irony of the name of the Company, [ldquo]Midas Gold,[rdquo] is not lost on me. The folk tale of [ldquo]King Midas,[rdquo] has a moral message that gold doesn[rsquo]t contribute to elevating humanity much at all, and is closely associated with greed.

The Midas Gold Company is trying to set a good impression of being committed to restoring the Stibnite Project site; but, this project should not go forward. The Stibnite Gold Project is presented as being [ldquo]a huge opportunity for Idaho,[rdquo] but this is unlikely, to lead to positive benefits for the environment.

Please do not permit [ldquo]Alternative 2,[rdquo] or any alternative and do not continue moving this project forward.

Only the CEO and owners of the company will reap benefits of this poorly planned-and-managed project. Certainly, the water-quality, forest, and fish habitat will not benefit. Recreational interests, and wildlife will not benefit.

I am a geologist matriculated at Humboldt State University. In my career I[rsquo]ve seen the devastation that mining causes to water quality, habit, natural resources, and human health.

The environmental-contamination of this project is [ldquo]an accident waiting to happen.[rdquo]

Please for the sake of clean waters, healthy fish habitat, happy people and the future of the state and national quality of life, refuse their permit requests entirely.