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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 this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site and Idahoans. The Stibnite Gold Project will help to restore the environment in our region. Under alternative two, Midas Gold has prioritized restoration work so many of the efforts occur early in the project. The company is also required to set aside all of the funds needed to properly restore the site in a special trust so the land will be restored no matter what happens to the company. Reclamation efforts have already started at the site. Midas Gold has planted thousands of trees and worked to reduce sediment entering waterways near the site. To me, these actions prove the company is truly committed to restoring the site. In addition, the two week on and two week off schedule will allow residents of some of the smaller communities to commute to work and still keep their current residences. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide high paying jobs with benefits which doesn't happen very often in rural communities. I have watched Riggins population dwindle year after year, families move away and take their kids to communities where they can provide for their families without having to work multiple jobs to do so. This project will provide opportunities for folks to move to Riggins, raise a family and bring a bit of life back to our community. I support this project moving forward with Alternative 2. This project is a good thing for Idaho, helps decrease America's dependence on foreign countries for critical minerals and cleans up the environment. These benefits cannot wait. Sixty days is long enough for the comment period.