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Comments: I am writing to convey my support for the Stibnite Gold Project from Midas Gold Idaho. Midas Gold is aware of the harmful mining past of Stibnite Gold region has experienced and the money taxpayers have had to contribute to pick up the pieces. This plan will not cost a single dollar for any taxpayer - and revenue from the project will actually go back into supporting the local community. The company is looking to repair past damage and restore the site with millions of dollars in funding to ensure this region is left better than it was found. The company will look to restore fish habitats, water quality and land. An abandoned mine pit in the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River has prevented salmon from migrating up stream,,, a temporary passage will allow salmon access that they have not had access for years. This will greatly improve spawning and support for future populations. Additionally, water quality will be treated to keep contaminants maintained and sedimentation to a minimum - a great improvement for wildlife and the ecosystem. The project will provide sustainable solutions and also 500 jobs. State and local governments will benefit from \$150 million in tax revenue, with an additional \$300,000 from property taxes. This plan can help Idaho financially during the Covid 19 Pandemic. I urge you to support Alternative 2 Outlined by Midas Gold Idaho.