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Comments: I oppose the re-opening of the Stibnite mine in all capacities.

Our surroundings are not replaceable. These are our public lands and water.

These resources are vulnerable and irreplaceable.

In addition, The McCall and Donnelly schools are now at capacity and will have significant increases. Instead of relying on

taxation to take care of the problem, Midas should appropriate funding for schools to hire new teachers and expand facilities. Affordable housing is limited and expensive for those who will decide to move here while employed. That

should be addressed in the EIS with plans to alleviate that situation.

3. Mine traffic through McCall - semis carrying antimony concentrates and estimated between 11 and 17 per day will impact the roads and intersections, could lead to toxic spills and water pollution in the North Fork of the Payette and Payette Lake, and will cause dust and noise to the residents of Rio Vista and other housing developments bordering the Deinhard/Boydston bypass. At present, there is no written agreement for Midas to fund road improvements, prevent and clean up spills, or account for dust/noise abatement.