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Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor

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Dear Linda,

I am reaching out in support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Working in state government for several decades, specifically working with the Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation, I know the importance of responsible mining. This is why I have been so impressed with Midas and its commitment to the cleaning up a legacy mine site.

The company has committed to providing a solution for migrating fish to reach their historical spawning grounds. Midas will engineer and build a fish passageway to accommodate a wide range of flow throughout the duration of the project. The tunnel's design will take into consideration the swimming speeds of each species of fish and transport adult salmon, steelhead and bull trout upstream, and the downstream passage of adults and juveniles of all species.

Along with providing an efficient solution, the tunnel's design includes similar lighting and ambience to ease the transition for the fish who pass through. After the project is completed, Midas will then create a permanent passage.

Midas Gold's commitment to enhance these fish habitats with a focus on access and quality will offer several positive benefits to the environment overall which could also increase recreational activity and increase tourism.

It is clear that this project is right for Idaho and why I encourage you to move forward with alternative 2 as proposed by the company. Thanks

Sincerely,

Nate Fisher, Sr.