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Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor

500 North Mission Street

McCall, ID 83638

Dear Ms. Jackson,

As the Republican nominee running for the Idaho State Legislature in Legislative District 23 I am honored with the opportunity to submit my support for Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project.

Idaho has consistently ranked lower than most states in its income and wages per capita. The Stibnite Gold Project will improve this figure as the company is committed to hiring locally while providing crucial job training programs for members of the community. Employees will carry this training throughout their careers, which is the first step toward creating a stronger workforce. Midas Gold is offering Idaho a chance to improve the everyday livelihood of its citizens all while being the much needed catalyst to jump start a workforce ready for the jobs of tomorrow.

Although Idaho's environment has been challenged by past mining projects, the rules and regulations in place today require restoration and reclamation of all lands impacted. Midas Gold has not only offered to clean up after the Stibnite Gold Project they have committed to restoring the lands previously impacted decades prior - including restoring critical fish migration to the Salmon River for the first time in 80 years.

Midas Gold Idaho's Gold Stibnite Project is an opportunity to put our state on the path to creating the Idaho of tomorrow. Again, I encourage you to accept Alternative 2 and allow Idahoans to realize the benefits this project will bring to our communities and environment.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bundy

Candidate, Legislative District 23