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Comments: Hello,

My name is Natalie Millar and I reside in Enterprise, Oregon, 100 miles from the proposed mine site in Valley County. I am a Certified Public Accountant and run a small family owned business that depends on seasonal tourism to operate sustainably and to continue employing our more than 60 employees. The tourism in my community, much like Valley County, is dependent on outdoor recreation and therefore, healthy accessible ecosystems. My concern with the proposed open-pit mine is that while it may create some jobs and economic activity in the short term, the risks of environmental degradation could have lasting economic effects for small businesses throughout Valley County as well as downstream communities that would reverberate long after the mine is closed and what few low-paying jobs it creates for local residents are no longer available. Stibnite may be the right call for Midas Gold, but it is not the right call for McCall, Yellow Pine, Cascade, Donnelly, or Riggins. Thank you for your time. I appreciate the opportunity to voice my concerns and hope you will extend the comment period to make sure all who feel strongly about this project are heard.

-Natalie Millar