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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project will have an overall negative impact on the local and regional communities. This is a classic "boom and bust" scenario. Gold is not a high priority mineral for the United States and any Antimony that may be on site will still have to be sent overseas to be processed. This is not strategic.
In addition to this, some of the infrastructure that is lacking for a project of this scope include: safe road access from HWY55 and HWY95, housing, water and sewer, internet and telephone access, and other public services such as snow plowing, garbage collection, and road maintenance. The DEIS offers no mitigation strategies for these socio-economic considerations. The increased pressure on housing alone is already a crisis situation without the addition of hundreds of new employees suddenly populating the region.
I strongly oppose this project and request that the public comment period be extended.