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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project is a win-win for Idaho. It will be a boost for the local economy while also helping repair the environment in an abandoned mining district. Midas Gold will use modern mining to create more than 500 direct long-term, family-wage jobs and improve water quality, reconnect salmon passage and correct many other legacy issues at the site. Additionally, the project will decrease U.S. reliance on China and Russia to provide out nations supply of antimony, one of 35 minerals deemed critical for national security and supply chain independence by the U.S. Department of Commerce. For these reasons, I support and urge approval of the Stibnite Gold Project. They have done no harm and have cleaned up a great mess and makes us less reliant on our enemies China and Russia. They are giving us what we need for security and much more. We have watched the progress, and seen it, and am all for the Stibnite project. Makes jobs also. PC 20