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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. Minerals are where you find them. They are indispensible to the needs of modern industry and for safety in a dangerous world. Develop mining where mining has already occurred rather that explore, find and develop a new area. PC10