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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. I am agreement with all of the restoration of the prior mined area. Midas Gold has promised to repair to it's original conditions. The excellent pay of the needed jobs in the area would be extremely beneficial to the coummunities located close to the mine. PC147