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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

My name is Cooper Lambla. As a former Forest Service employee (Sawtooth NRA), former resident of Idaho, and frequent user of the Payette National Forest, I'm writing to respectfully request an extension to the 75-day public comment period of the Stibnite Gold Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS). An extended review of 120 days would better help the public to understand how the proposed mining project may affect my interaction with the area, and then my ability to relay this information to the Forest Service.

The proposed mine is extremely complex. A 120 day comment period would serve the public and the Forest Service's primary purpose of the NEPA best.

Alongside the complexities and potential risks and benefits of the proposed mines which need to be evaluated before submitting comments, the timing of the SDEIS release coincides with both Federal, State and other holidays, which substantially diminishes the available time I and others have for review and commenting.

Finally, the project has changed since the draft EIS, and there is a preferred alternative with significant landscape alterations, which will take additional time and resources to review.

Thank you for considering an extension to the Stibnite Gold Project SDEIS from 75 days to 120 days.

Sincerely,

Cooper Lambla