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Comments: I am writing to express my support for the proposed stibnite mining project.

I am a resident of Riggins, Idaho and my support for this project is based upon 3 benefits I see in its development:

Most importantly, I believe that the United States needs to develop her own capacity to extract, process and stockpile strategic resources, such as antimony. Industrial safety processes are readily available to mitigate environmental concerns and I believe this project has carefully and diligently sought to fully engage those best practices.

Second, the area of west central Idaho, where I live, is a magnificently beautiful place with precious little in the way of employment opportunity. This mine could provide many here with employment opportunity that currently is all but non-existent.

Third, the size and scope of this project will positively impact the economic needs of a very large swath of west central Idaho from schools, to diners and restaurants, to adventure tourism and myriad stores and services.

I strongly support the reestablishing of this mine as a beneficial strategic national resource and economic boost to western Idaho.

Sincerely,

Jay Gonsalves

Riggins, Idaho