

DEAR MS JACKSON,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's Comment Period. I have been closely following Midas Gold Idaho's plans since my husband and I retired and relocated to Cascade in 2016,

I understand the overall project. I have taken a tour of the Stibnite area. I realize the mining phase of the project can be controversial; however, the reclamation phase of the project, in my view, is necessary for the overall environmental health of the Stibnite area. The mining phase will bring much needed jobs, infrastructure, and revenue to Valley County. The reclamation phase will also bring much needed jobs, infrastructure, and revenue to Valley County and ultimately leave the area in a healthier condition.

Bottom line, the Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project Valley County and our state needs. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using the preferred alternative presented by Midas Gold, as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully,

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