

Ms. Jackson,

I hope this comment finds you well in these unprecedented times. I am writing the U.S. Forest Service in favor of permit approval for the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2 during this public input process.

I have 20+ years as a geologist and hydrologic engineer (two separate careers) working in the mining industry and have witnessed first-hand the impact mining jobs have on local and macro economies. Midas Gold has committed to hiring personnel and purchasing materials locally as much as possible and is heavily invested in fostering local economic activity AND protecting the environment and making this project a success.

Thank you for reviewing my comments.

Regards,

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