

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hear a handful of presentations on the Stibnite Gold Project, sit down with project staff and observe how the company has lived out its mission as it has grown. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to prohibit the permitting of this mine.

The Stibnite project is important to me is because I value the prestige nature of this river corridor. Right now, the U.S. relies on foreign countries for this mineral. These days, I think Americans value the environment and recreation more than ever. The project at Stibnite could produce over 100 million pounds of antimony but to do so would require more damage to this integral part of Idahos river's.

I urge you to deny Midas Gold's plan as outlined under alternative two. The U.S. Forest Service has provided the public with helpful virtual tools and materials to submit meaningful comments on the project within the allotted timeframe. It is time to put an end to harmful pollution in this river!

Have a good day,

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