

USFS,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as it will directly impact me, my community and my access to the backcountry

I have collaborated with many businesses and organizations over the years and have never experienced a company such as Midas. I believe, at the heart, Midas truly cares about the good of our communities and the surrounding areas. To my knowledge and experience, they have been very transparent and great to work with. I believe they are thoughtful in their long term planning and understand the impact that a mine such as Midas will have on our communities. I have also appreciated that over the years, the company has brought more than 700 people up to the site so they can see it for themselves, learn about the project and ask questions. Midas has also partnered with schools to plant trees and educate students about geology and restoration, and so much more.

I urge you to approve the project as outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2, it is the best of the alternatives outlined by the USFS. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our community and the local environment. The USFS has taken meaningful measures to ensure the public has had enough time and resources during the public comment period.

My best,

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