

# RESTORE THE SITE

The Stibnite Gold Project is an opportunity for industry to claim responsibility for the future of the environment by cleaning up the legacies of the past and prioritizing sustainable, responsible, restorative actions.

We built our plan by identifying how to leave the area better than we found it. In doing so, we designed a mine that would address historical impacts, protect the environment and complete much needed reclamation that has been left undone for decades.

## MINING MAKES IT POSSIBLE

**How can mining restore the environment?** The future of mining and natural resources requires that industry operate at the highest level of environmental and safety standards. The Stibnite Gold Project offers what is likely the only opportunity to fund the clean-up of legacy impacts that go back more than one hundred years.

### TODAY

**A Site in Need of Repair.** Without a massive effort to clean up the site, a host of legacy environmental impacts will remain.



**Fish are blocked from their spawning grounds** by the Yellow Pine pit and have been for nearly 80 years.



**Hundreds of tons of sediment erode into the river** each year.



**~10.5 Million tons** of spent ore and unconstrained tailings left behind.



**Abandoned open pits, tailings, waste dumps, smelter sites, town sites, heap leach pads, all contributed to degraded water quality.**



### OUR PLAN

**Our Plan To Restore the Site.** From the very beginning of the Project, our plan would bring the funding and resources necessary to restore the area.

The East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River (EFSFSR) would be restored to natural gradient and flow and **fish migration will be restored.**

**Blowout Creek would finally be repaired,** solving a massive source of sedimentation.

Three million tons of tailings would be **reprocessed and safely stored,** and over seven million tons of spent ore will be **repurposed.**

50,000 feet of stream channel would be repaired, **454 acres of wetlands and open water will be created** or enhanced, all structures will be removed and the area remediated.

ENVIRONMENT

## PROTECTING AND BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM

**We would create a long-term sustainable ecosystem.** Our work reclaiming the area to modern standards begins with construction and continues through the life of the project. Unlike past operations, we are required to set aside funds to ensure the area is properly cared for.

Approval for the Stibnite Gold Project requires the U.S. Forest Service and other federal and state agencies to review our plan under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Through this review, over 50 permits will be required to ensure environmental protection .

# INVESTING IN IDAHO

The Stibnite Gold Project would bring hundreds of well-paying jobs to Valley County, inject new money into Idaho's economy and provide the funds to restore a region impacted by a century of mining activity.

In total, we estimate the project would require a \$1 billion investment, contribute around \$86 million in state and local taxes and upgrade important community infrastructure like roads and power lines.

## WE PUT IDAHO FIRST

Since exploration began in 2009, we have spent more than \$100 million in Idaho. We look forward to continuing to be a partner in growing our state's economy.

Throughout the life of the project, Midas Gold Idaho would have a positive impact on our state. During operations, we will contribute and estimated \$152 million in sales and transactions in the regional economy and provide an average annual payroll of \$25 million. The project will have a ripple effect in the community and for every 100 jobs we create during operations another 80 would be created in Idaho.

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## EMPLOYMENT

Throughout the project, we'll provide well-paying jobs to Idahoans. Midas Gold salaries would be roughly two times higher than the local average.



**400-500** direct jobs  
Construction, Early Restoration  
and Operations



**50-200** direct jobs  
Final Closure

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## TODAYS MINING PROFESSIONALS

*Equipment Operators* Managers **Chemists** *Communications*  
Drillers Engineers **Geologists** *Security* Hydrologists **Accountants**  
**Environmental Engineers** Metallurgists **IT Specialists** *Surveyors*  
Commercial Drivers Safety Supervisors Geotechnical Engineers  
*Electricians* **Maintenance** **Mechanics**

ECONOMY

# SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Idaho is Midas Gold’s home and we believe that we have a duty to be a good corporate citizen. We feel it is important to give back to the community by supporting local organizations and caring for the people and environment in the area.

## GIVING BACK

Our employees support the community through countless volunteer hours. From giving their time in the classroom to assisting emergency fire and search and rescue efforts in the back-country, our employees put the community first.



On average, Midas Gold Idaho employees donated **33** hours in 2016



Since 2009, Midas Gold Idaho logged **1,790** hours in the community

## GROWING STUDENT SUCCESS

We prioritize community engagement and community giving, particularly around programs for kids and the environment. For two years, Midas Gold Idaho has collaborated with Cascade and Meadows Valley High School students and donated \$1 to the school program of their choice for every tree the students plant in areas needing restoration. So far, the students have raised \$4,885.

## PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY.

In total, we’ve given more than \$230,000 to community programs, schools, sponsorships and scholarships since 2013. With each investment we make, we believe we are helping to build a stronger Idaho.

## COMMUNITY GIVING & PARTNERSHIPS

**Some of the community work we are most proud of are the opportunities in Valley County.**

- \$50,000 to the City of McCall Gold Glove Park upgrade
- \$25,000 to the City of Cascade Armstrong Park upgrade
- \$11,000 to Idaho High School Scholarships
- \$10,000 to the City of Donnelly Park Upgrade
- \$5,300 to Cascade School District Classroom Upgrade
- \$5,000 to Fosdick Golf Tournament
- \$3,900 to Horizons Lifestyle and Education Team
- \$1,000 to Little Ski Hill for After School Programs

COMMUNITY

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*Midas Gold Idaho is prioritizing sustainable, responsible, restorative actions as part of our business philosophy. In fact, we've already started restoration work.*



**Reclaimed 33 acres** since 2009



**Removed 30.5 tons** of historical scrap metal



**Recycled 3,600 lbs** of materials



**Planted 40,975 trees**



**Produced 20,600kWh solar power** since 2015



**1,364 person-hours** on health and safety training



**1,790 hours volunteering** in the community



**5 years** of operational safety

ENVIRONMENT