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Public Meetings Rescheduled for Stibnite Gold Project - Notice of Intent to be Published

McCall, ID – The Payette National Forest has rescheduled the public meetings for the Stibnite Gold project. The public meetings will be conducted as follows:

- Cascade – Tuesday, June 27 from 5:00 to 7:00p.m at the Ashley Inn, 500 North Main Street, Cascade.
- McCall – Wednesday, June 28 from 5:00 to 7:00p.m at the Payette National Forest Supervisor’s Office, 500 North Mission Street, McCall.
- Boise – Thursday, June 29 from 1:00 to 3:00p.m., and from 5:00 to 7:00p.m, at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Airport), 3050 South Shoshone Street, Boise.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Stibnite Gold project under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is expected to be published in the Federal Register on Friday, June 2. A 45 day public scoping period will begin once the NOI is published.

The EIS will evaluate and disclose the potential environmental effects from the approval of the “Stibnite Gold Project Plan of Restoration and Operations” (the Plan) submitted by Midas Gold Idaho, Inc. (Midas Gold) to occupy and use National Forest System (NFS) lands for operations associated with open-pit mining and ore processing in the Stibnite Mining District, and related amendments to the Payette National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (2003), and/or the Boise National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (as amended 2010).

During the scoping period, the public is encouraged to provide comments specific to the proposed action, information that could be pertinent to analysis of environmental effects, identification of significant issues, and identification of potential alternatives.

Written comments may be submitted via Web site at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/StibniteGold> , sent to: Payette National Forest, ATTN: Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom - Stibnite Gold EIS, 500 N. Mission St., McCall, ID 83638. Comments may also be sent via email with a Subject Line reading “Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Comment” to comments-intermtn-payette@fs.fed.us, or sent via FAX to 1-208-634-0744.

For more information, please call the Payette National Forest Public Affairs Office at (208) 634-0784.

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