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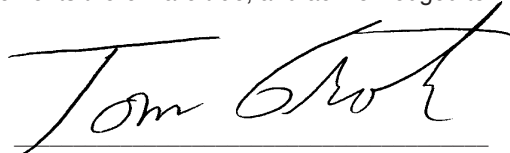
I, Tricia Warren, being duly sworn and say, I am the receptionist of The Star-News, a weekly newspaper published at McCall, in the County of Valley, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of afore said and is a legal newspaper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a copy of which is enclosed hereto and is a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for a period of one week in the regular and entire issue of every number there of during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began June 8, 2017 and ended June 8, 2017.



Subscribed and sworn before me this the 8th day of June, 2017.  
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On this 8th day of June in the year of 2017, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tricia Warren, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



Tom Grote  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at McCall, Idaho  
Commission Expires 2/8/18

## LEGAL NOTICE CORRECTION

### OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SCOPING COMMENTS ON STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT

The Payette National Forest (PNF) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental effects from: (1) Approval of the "Stibnite Gold Project Plan of Restoration and Operations" (Plan) submitted by Midas Gold Idaho, Inc. (Midas Gold) in September 2016, to occupy and use National Forest System (NFS) lands for operations associated with open-pit mining and ore processing; and (2) related amendments to the Payette National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Payette Forest Plan, 2003) and/or the Boise National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Boise Forest Plan, as amended in 2010).

A legal notice was published in this newspaper on June 1, 2017, which provided project details, information about upcoming public meetings, and methods for providing public comment. The notice erroneously stated that the project area was located three miles east of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness in Valley County, Idaho.

The project area is located in the upper East Fork South Fork Salmon River (EFSFSR) drainage approximately 44 air miles northeast of the city of Cascade and three miles west of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness in Valley County, Idaho.

Comments submitted via webform are preferred and can be submitted from the project website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/payette/StibniteGold>. Written comments may be sent to: Payette National Forest, ATTN: Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom - Stibnite Gold EIS, 500 N. Mission St., McCall, ID 83638, sent via email with a subject line reading "Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Comment" to [comments-intermtn-payette@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-payette@fs.fed.us), via facsimile (FAX) to 1-208-634-0744.

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

Scoping comments are requested by July 20, 2017. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however to be eligible to submit an objection, individuals and entities must have provided the following during the comment period: 1) name and postal address (email address is recommended but not required); 2) title of the proposed project or activity; 3) specific written comments as defined in §218.2 regarding the proposed project or activity, along with supporting reasons, and 4) signature or other verification of identity upon request and identification of the individual or entity who authored the comments. For comments listing multiple entities or multiple individuals, a signature or other means of verification must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each entity and for each individual in the case of multiple names. A scanned signature or other means of verifying the identity of the individual or entity representative may be used for electronically submitted comments. Individual members of an entity must submit their own comments to establish personal identity; comments received on behalf of an entity are considered as those of the entity only.

Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/payette/StibniteGold>, or by contacting Brian Harris, Public Affairs Officer, at 1-208-634-0784 or [bdharris@fs.fed.us](mailto:bdharris@fs.fed.us). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. 1tp6/8