



MIDAS GOLD

2016 Sustainability Report



Our Plan for the Future



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



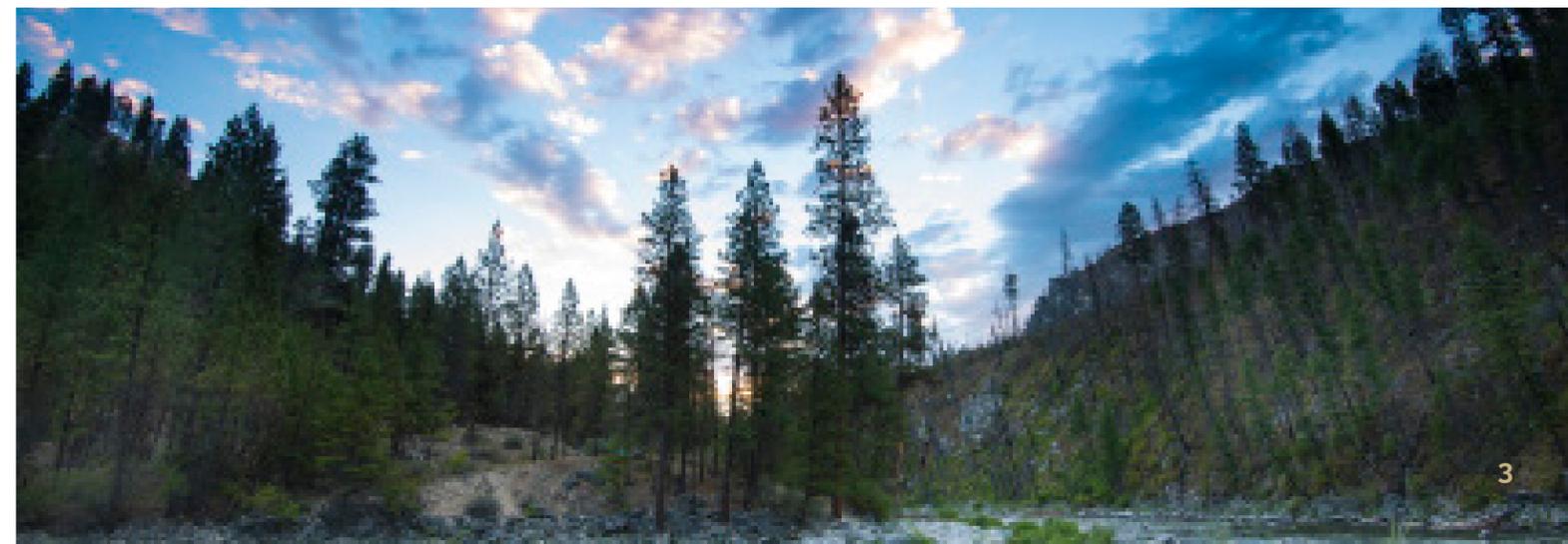
This is an exciting time for Midas Gold. After five years of research and outreach, we have submitted our Plan of restoration and operations for the Stibnite Gold Project to the U.S. Forest Service & Idaho Department of Lands. This truly is Idaho's Plan. The Plan was built by listening to people from across the state and gathering their ideas. Together we designed a mine in an entirely new way. Our Plan is a conservationist's dream. It is a project where the environment and mining work together.

I've spent decades helping people come together to find solutions to community problems. I am proud to work with the team here at Midas Gold as we put our Plan into action and restore the site. As we undertake the permitting process, we are grateful for the support and encouragement we've received from the community. From everyone at Midas Gold, thank you.

- Laurel Sayer
President & CEO, Midas Gold Idaho, Inc.

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A SITE IN NEED OF REPAIR

10.5 million tons
of spent ore and unconstrained
tailings left behind

It would require massive effort to
Clean-up the site
and return fish

**hundreds of
tons of sediment**
erode into the river each year

**HAZARD MATERIALS
AREA. NO
DRIVING OR DIGGING**

Fish blocked
from spawning grounds
since 1938

OUR PLAN TO RESTORE THE SITE

First, we asked ourselves:
“How can we leave the environment better than we found it?”



Then we asked the community the same question.

We spent 5 years and more than \$130 million studying the conditions at site and looking for ways to **create an environmentally and economically viable project.**



Read our plan and let us know what you think by visiting www.midasgoldidaho.com.



OUR PLAN FOR THE STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT

**Repair past damage.
Rebuild an industry.
Partner with the community.**

**Build an economically viable project
to restore the environment.**

- Invest \$1 billion in Idaho*
- Provide well-paying jobs to Idahoans
- ~ \$42 million in direct annual payroll*
- ~ \$86 million in direct local and state taxes*
- Significant investments in road and power infrastructure
- Reconnect streams and waterways to allow fish to migrate past the site
- Improve water quality by keeping sediment out of the waterways
- Re-establish topsoil at the site
- Create wetlands
- Remove and process past tailings
- Rehabilitate historical impacts
- Reforest the site

*Based on December 2014 Pre-Feasibility Study

OUR PLAN TO RESTORE THE SITE

We will improve
and protect
water quality

We will repair several miles of
stream channels and riparian
habitat

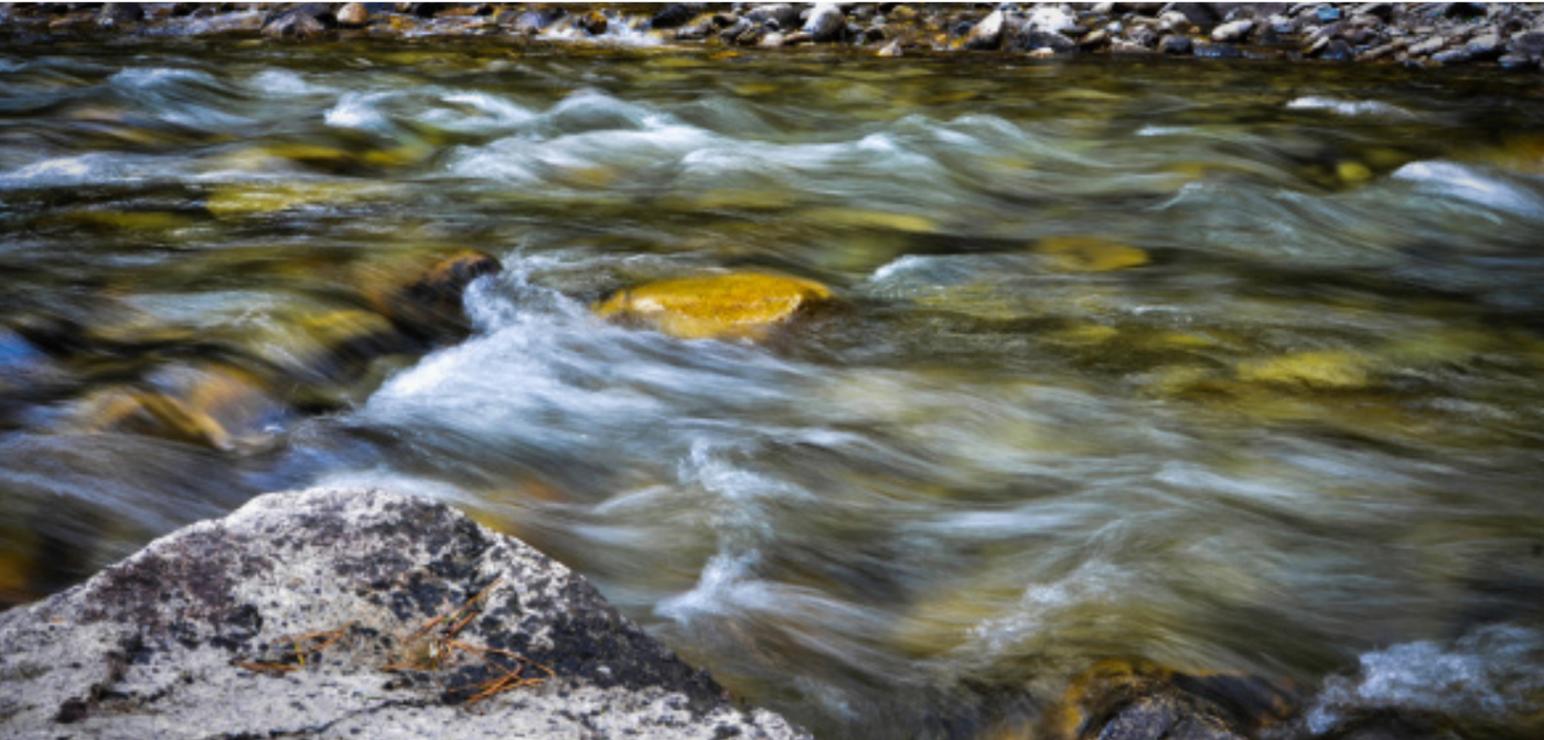
We will restore natural
fish habitat and miles of
fish migration waterways

We will promote access
for recreation

We will re-establish
native plant life

We will rebuild wildlife habitat

COLLABORATING TO PROTECT FISH



This year, we partnered with stakeholders to protect sensitive spawning habitat for fish.

We invested more than \$180,000 in rehabilitating almost 5 miles of road to reduce sediment runoff into the river.

This partnership will continue to invest \$225,000 in road rehabilitation for 2017.

LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY



To develop the best possible plan, we needed input and help from our local community. Over the last 5 years, we brought hundreds of our local community members to the site. On our tours we gathered feedback on how to make this project better.

Through tours and community meetings we adopted many new ideas, like using Burntlog Road to virtually eliminate traffic near major waterways.

SUSTAINABILITY

2016 Accomplishments

5 years of self-evaluation using the Mining Association of Canada's "**Towards Sustainable Mining**" guidelines

See midasgoldidaho.com/environment



Planted **40,975 trees** since 2011

Reclaimed **33 acres** since 2009



30.5 tons of historic scrap metal removed

3,600 lbs materials recycled since 2013



Spent almost **\$170,000** studying wildlife in 2016

16,900 kWh solar power produced since 2015

Saving **39,000 gallons** of diesel fuel



1,364 person-hours spent on health & safety training since 2014

0 Lost Time Accidents in 2016



58 months without a reportable environmental incident



1,790 hours volunteering with the community

13,290 people engaged with since 2015

