

Dear U.S.F.S.,

Please approve the permit considering the following:

The project provides an opportunity to redevelop formerly mined contaminated land. Similar to Brownfields redevelopment actions in commercial property development, the preferred alternative uses investor funds and gross profit to cleanup environmental contamination concurrent with productive reuse. Brownfield remediation is a long-proven and efficient strategy to remediate contaminated sites.

There is high U.S. demand for the minerals proposed to be mined by the Stibnite Gold Project, and satisfying the demand can be met by approving the project. The demand will still be there if the project is not authorized, with the demand possibly being satisfied in jurisdictions without strong environmental and occupational health regulations (and by miners lacking corporate sustainability goals and governance). We can be sure our preferences for fair environmental justice and ethical materials stewardship are met by sourcing our materials locally, so please approve this permit.

Please consider these points when making your decision. Thank you.

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