

I am proud to support the Stibnite Gold Project. In addition to being America's only source of antimony, the project will restore what has been destroyed; restoring the site to its original condition.

I have lived and recreated in this region for over 60 years. In that time I have seen the land in the Stibnite area go from bad (from mining during WWII) to worse (the destruction and disregard of subsequent mining companies.) Even the "clean-up" in the 1990's was about burying the problems rather than reclaiming the land.

I have had interaction with Perpetua Resources since they first came to the area in 2009. I have found them to be focused on the environment and community impact. They ask for input on their plans and take action to make changes when public concern is expressed. They engage stakeholders from all affected areas in their planning process. And most importantly, they say what they mean and walk the talk. I have never had reason to question their integrity.

The Stibnite area was important, in WWII, for strategic minerals. That is still true today. Our country should have its own source for Antimony. Since Batteries of all kinds use antimony, this mineral will become more in demand.

Add to that the restoration of the land and wildlife of the area and this project becomes a win-win for the surrounding communities, the State of Idaho, and the entire country.

This project is a prime opportunity to restore the site and help secure America's source of antimony, a designated critical mineral. We need this project to move forward. Now. This project is well thought out and comprehensive. It solves decades-old issues reasonably and timely.

The consideration of no action should be removed from the table so this project can move forward to clean up the past mistakes and restore this magnificent area to its original beauty.

I urge you to accept Perpetua Resources' plan as outlined under the 2021 Modified Mine Plan and continue moving this project forward. Sooner started, sooner done.

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