

I have been closely following Perpetua Resources' plans for several years. The Stibnite Gold Project presents an opportunity to restore an abandoned mine site and provide our nation with the critical minerals we need. I am grateful for the opportunity to comment on their SDEIS.

This company is being environmentally responsible, cleaning up after others left a real mess. It is working toward restoring the land

and to leave the land in better condition than when the company found it. The company is doing this with private funds so the taxpayers don't have to.

This project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. After 6 years of intense review, I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit the 2021 Modified Mine Plan so this brownfield site can finally be restored.

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