

As a Farmer and Tax paying citizen I feel an obligation to give feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Perpetua Resources' Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

This country was built by hard working citizens that produced our food, our lumber and mined so that our nation could have all the luxuries that we use daily. Our families farmed, logged and mined building the greatest economy on earth. In this new age and with the amount of government oversight it is clear that Perpetua is going out of their way to put environmental safety and restoration front and center.

I feel that it is time that the US Forest Service stop listening to "Idaho Conservation League" and "Save the South Fork Salmon River". How hypocritical can these members be. One of the most outspoken members are the owners of "May Hardware" McCall. Everything sold inside this Ace Hardware store is mined, pumped out of the ground or logged. These products range from steel such as shovels, nuts, bolts, ladders, chainsaws, snowblowers, copper wires, to oil products as paint, plastic, buckets, plastic pipes, sprinkler heads to fertilizer and salts. I am thankful that we live in a society where these products are available.

We need a society that is productive and not just service oriented.

McCall economy and our society will be much better off if the U.S. Forest Service would select the 2021 Modified Mine Plan Perpetua Resources presented and permit the project now. It is time to get out of the way and start the roll of monitoring.

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