

I have been in and out of the Yellow Pine area since I was a toddler, and our family has maintained a home here since the 70's. I do support the 2121 Modified Mine Plan of the SDEIS for several reasons.

- Our county economy needs the boost that this project will bring. It will be nice, once again, to have our roads and other infrastructure maintained.
- Outdoor recreation is important to our area residents. This plan includes provisions for continuing to allow motorcycle, ATV, and snowmobile access to this beautiful area where we have chosen to live.
- The minerals that will be produced when the mine comes online are not only needed for our current lifestyle of communications but vital to our country's defense.

After observing Midas/Perpetua all these years, I have not seen another mining company do as well at cleanup, education and other community relations.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

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