

Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
Stibnite Gold Project
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Ms. Jackson,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project. The project will help restore the site and clean up the mess left behind by other operators. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback.

There are many checks and balances in place to ensure Perpetua Resources follows through on its promises to restore the site. The fact, the company is required to set aside enough funds for the restoration of the site as if the restoration is performed by a third party if they go bankrupt gives me great comfort. And, I am not worried about Perpetua staying true to its word, everything the company has done throughout the years has gone above and beyond the requirements that are put upon them by regulators. The company has already started restoration work at the site. They have planted more than 60,000 trees with the help of some of our local students to help reduce the amount of sediment going into the river and they have improved miles of road and helped with dust abatement on Johnson Creek along the river to protect fish habitat. However, what's more impressive to me is the changes the company has made following the comments they received on the DEIS. They took the feedback from stakeholders to heart and looked at ways to further improve the plan. They have shown how much they care about the environment and our communities for many years now, let's get this project permitted so the mining can begin.

Sincerely,

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