

To: U.S. Forest Service,

This project needs to move forward in a timely manner. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the NEPA Comment Period. I have been closely following Perpetua Resources' plans as I have become aware of our dependence on foreign resources for antimony. Although some of the proposed project will take place on public land, I appreciate your concurrence of responsible management and restoration of this desperately needed project. The Stibnite Gold Projects' SDEIS will restore an abandoned mine site and bring public lands back to the pristine condition it was meant to be, as well as provide our country the only currently viable in-house resource of highly recoverable antimony.

The permitting process has made the Stibnite Gold Project better. Perpetua Resources has listened to input from the public and regulators and found ways to reduce its project footprint, improve fish habitat and eliminate the need for long-term water treatment. It is clear to me the company plans to mine the area responsibly and minimize its environmental impacts. I hope the USFS will move this improved plan forward.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward. The permitting process is designed to advance the best plans possible. I believe the work of regulators over the past six years is proof this is what is happening with the Stibnite Gold Project. The thorough review process has been beneficial but there should be no more delays.

Kind regards,

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