

Dear US Forest Service,

This letter is to express my support of Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project. America needs this project to be permitted. In the country's push for clean energy, policies have been put in place to shift from fossil fuels, yet the development of adequate alternative power sources lags far behind. We need this project with Perpetua to get underway. It would produce our country's only source of antimony, a mineral we need for a secure and sustainable future. I hope after reading my thoughts you will understand why my support for this project is so strong.

The modifications made in the the most recent supplemental draft environmental impact study address concerns that resulted in improvements to the project. Better water, reduced footprint, better travel routes and more have been part of the new draft.

This project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. After 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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