

Dear U.S. Forrest Service

I am writing to express my views on Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the project is compelling for many reasons and I am committed to seeing it come to fruition. This is the best opportunity to clean up leftover tailings and waste, reconnect fish to miles of spawning grounds that they have been blocked from for 80 years and restore a river. Without Perpetua Resources, the site will likely never get the environmental attention it deserves.

After reviewing the S.D.E.I.S., the modified mine plan appears to be the alternative that best minimizes adverse environmental impacts as required in the Forest Service's regulations. I feel the company has very comprehensive mitigation measures to protect the natural habitat, wildlife and fish. As a private citizen, I appreciate that in addition to the lengthy NEPA review provided by the U.S. Forest Service the Stibnite Gold Project will also be required to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including those governing financial assurance. This knowledge makes me feel comfortable supporting the 2021 updated plan and in encouraging you to approve it.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness in the review process. The U.S. Forest Service has not cut any corners in analyzing the project and I've appreciated the opportunities to provide feedback. For the reasons I stated in my letter above, please permit the Stibnite Gold Project.

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