

The US desperately needs antimony. This mineral is used in munitions, large-capacity storage batteries, fire retardants and more. Currently, the US is entirely dependent on foreign countries to provide this mineral, which is why I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project. This project can stop the US import reliance on antimony.

Therefore,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward, especially now with the further improvements to water quality conditions on site, which is just one example of how the permitting process has worked to improve the plan.

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