

Idaho State Legislature

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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor 500 North Mission Street McCall, ID 83638

RE: Perpetua Resources/Stibnite Gold SDEIS

Dear Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for allowing me to offer this supporting letter for the Stibnite Gold Project. After review of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project, I believe this project will help us meet our goal of a prosperous Idaho.

This project will provide a \$1 billion private investment in our state that will benefit our economy, boost domestic production of a critical resource, and end with an extensive reclamation process. Perpetua has shown that it is committed to hiring locally and purchasing supplies from local vendors. Additionally, the positions needed for this project are high paying positions, with employees receiving quality training.

Moreover, Perpetua has also designed the Stibnite Project with the environment in mind. The company has outlined, in immense detail, the repair of past mining legacies, while extracting critical elements such as antimony. By mining this critical resource, which is currently the only identified source of antimony in the US, it would enhance our domestic production; all while removing hundreds of pounds of metal and contaminants in our waterways, and will enhance more than a dozen miles of streams.

I urge you to accept the Supplemental Draft EIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. It's the right move for our great state.

Thank you,

Kenny Wroten

Idaho State Representative

District 13, Seat B