

Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
Stibnite Gold Project
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Attn: Linda Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I am proud to submit my comments in support of Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents our state with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural Idaho, boost our state's economy and provide our nation with the much-needed critical mineral antimony. Today, America relies on China and Russia to provide us with antimony. The Stibnite Gold Project could help us secure a domestic source of antimony.

Perpetua Resources has made it clear reclamation efforts will start alongside operations. For example, before mining ever begins, fish will be reconnected to their native spawning groups upstream through a fish passageway. Perpetua Resources also identified more ways to help fish populations. Originally, the company proposed not replacing the pit lake at the Yellow Pine Pit, however, a pit lake is included in the 2021 Modified Mine Plan to make sure currently used habitat is replaced and available for the fish that use it today. The company is also adding more plantings along waterways to reduce water temperatures for fish. Perpetua also has proposed using Burnt Log Road in order to keep vehicles away from precious waterways. I am impressed by the improvements the company made to its plan based on public feedback. In fact, your statement "The potential for other adverse impacts to the local area's economy would be relatively limited. This is due to both the limited extent and remote location of SGP's expected resource impacts. In addition, recreational opportunities would be available elsewhere in the analysis area for recreationists displaced by SGP's activities. As a result, these other SGP-related impacts generally would not result in future visitation changes or other impacts to the local area's overall economy but could affect specific outfitters' access to the SGP area." (ES-29), is appreciated. Some locals make it seem the world is going to end.

This project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. After 6 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.

Thank you for your time,

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