

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Perpetua Resources' Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Public participation is a huge part of the permitting process, and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts, especially because the Stibnite Gold Project will leave conditions at the site better than they are today.

As an ecologist and a professional in the field of water resources, I am very impressed by the restoration aspects that are included in the Stibnite Gold Project. Between the restoration of fish passage across Yellow Pine Pit to upstream habitat, the wetlands and stream improvements added in the stream and riparian corridors, and the additional measures that Perpetua is taking to protect water quality that will decrease arsenic and antimony concentrations in the streams, I believe that there are some significant environmental positives that will come from this project that would not otherwise be achieved. I have seen many mining projects in development, and there are not many that put such an emphasis on these restoration measures that are beyond what are absolutely required by regulations.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. Again, after the USFS has led a rigorous review process, I urge you to permit Perpetua Resources' mine plan as outlined in the SDEIS.

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