

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the National Environmental Policy Act. I believe the project is unnecessary. America's needs to have no reliance on antimony at all. It is totally unnecessary and will not provide safe jobs. There will be biological degradation. No question. There will continue to be legacy impacts in the historic Stibnite Mining District. I hope my letter will help as you evaluate the recently published SDEIS.

Salmon have been cut off from miles of high-mountain spawning grounds and rearing habitats since roughly 1938, when the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River was diverted around the Yellow Pine Pit. We need to do better. Fortunately, Perpetua Resources plans to design a fish passageway to help connect fish to their native spawning grounds is entirely self-serving & questionable. The public has questioned, as we should, whether or not the passageway would work, the SDEIS concludes it will provide passage for all four special status fish species at Stibnite, but is not clear about how. Once mining at the Yellow Pine Pit is allowed, as ever it will be too late to deal with the damage.

Please do not move the Stibnite Gold Project forward. It remains archaic and will be catastrophic. The review process is apparently not enough.

Remove the dam.

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