

Linda Jackson
Stibnite Gold Project
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McCall, Idaho 83638

Dear Ms. Jackson,

As a local resident of Cascade, I want to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. Perpetua Resources has been a great community partner and we look forward to working with them in the future. This project is important for Idaho's future and our nation's future. Besides having a plan to leave the site better than they found it and produce antimony, a mineral we need for our national defense and clean energy future they will provide well-paying jobs for our entire region. It is time to diversify job opportunities throughout the region, we need something more than just tourism to drive our culture, you know we use to count on logging, mining and agriculture, let's get back to that.

It is time to move the Stibnite Gold Project. Perpetua Resources has spent the last 12 years working with stakeholders to make sure its project meets the highest environmental standards and brings positive benefits to Idaho. Over the past six years, multiple federal, state and local agency experts have analyzed the project as part of the review process. The public has had ample time to review Perpetua's plans, the scoping comment period was in 2017, the DEIS comment period in 2020 and now another 75 days for the SDEIS and the plan has just improved over the course of the years. The input and permitting process has improved the plan. Perpetua Resources has increased recreational access, improved water quality and reduced its project footprint. It is time to move the project forward.

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. This is just one example of how the permitting process has worked to improve the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alison Haupt".

Alison Haupt