

I am writing to share my thoughts on Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold project.

It needs to go forward for a number of reasons. First, doing nothing is worse than allowing the project to go forward. The project will restore a watershed and improve water quality. . Second, the project will provide a critical resource for US defense and industry. Currently, this is the only Antimony project in the United States. Third, it will provide employment for the local economy.

I encourage the USFS to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and permit the Perpetua Resources project as outlined in the 2021 Modified Mine Plan. At this point, the Stibnite Gold Project has been studied by regulators for the last six years.

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