

I write this letter to voice my support of Perpetua and the proposed mining project at Stibnite. For the first time in the 37 years I have lived here, a mining operation is proposed that is first and foremost responsible about our environment, and has proceeded through this process with caution, deliberation, and respect of the resource, and those who responsibly and reasonably want to continue their personal use as well. This , as well as Perpetua's resilience against unreasonable outcry and back lash speaks well of the company, it's preparation, and clearly declared intent to mine this, and restore it. I believe that it is time to allow them to move forward, build this project out, and begin to see some of the residual benefit to the local economy that comes when business operates within reasonable local government restraints.

There are always those around us who are against literally everything. It is time to move forward with reasonable, clear thinking oversight, and let those naysayers howl at the moon..

Perpetua has shown every respect appropriate to local concerns from recreation to the extra impact to local services. It is now time to let the rubber meet the road, and quit the perpetual delay. The only way to begin to realize some of the benefit of this project, is to get it started. That is my opinion.

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