

I am writing to encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit the proposed activities outlined by Perpetua Resources during this public input process. As a local resident of Yellow Pine I fully appreciate and see all the great potential this project will bring to restoring (and improving) the environment greatness that once was, as well as securing an American source of antimony and creating more jobs for Americans. With the world's focus on moving to more reliance on renewable green energies and electric vehicles, we will be in dire need of these critical resources that the Stibnite mine will produce. There is no question that this mine will also free us of our dependence on foreign countries, paying them out billions of our dollars, to acquire these critical items.

This project will give the environmental attention this backcountry has so desperately needed. All this talk from counter groups about the problems that currently exist and had been created from the past, Perpetua is actually offering a viable solution to do something about it, now present day, in our lifetime. I see nobody else rushing to the plate to fix the issues. And putting heads in the sand, speculating, hoping, praying that maybe some day in many generations this might eventually sort itself out or never at all...is absolutely unacceptable. The technology is here, now. The resources are here, now. The willingness to make the change is here, now. Lets not let more decades go by, complaining about how messed up a prior organization of long since past people destroyed this area 60+whatever years ago with their antiquated crude methods. We have evolved, technology has evolved, there is no need to procrastinate over fixing this any longer.

One thing I will emphasize with absolute certainty... Water quality at Stibnite GUARANTEED WILL NOT improve in any of our lifetimes, or in the next generations, unless Perpetua Resources is allowed to move forward with their plans here and now.

It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select the 2021 Modified Mine Plan Perpetua Resources presented and permit the project.

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