

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I am impressed with Perpetua's company philosophy and values and their plan for restoring and restarting mining activity in the Stibnite district is fascinating. I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site, and Idahoans.

Having been involved with Hecla's Yellow Pine Mine heap leach operation there in the late 1980's, I am familiar with the Stibnite mining district and I understand working in an environmentally-sensitive area. The work scope for this project will result in restoring the site to pristine condition, providing great jobs for hardworking Idahoans, and securing a reliable source of antimony for America's national defense and clean energy future.

I encourage the Forest Service to move forward with the Stibnite Gold Project in a timely manner, without delay. Perpetua has been studying, engineering, and engaging with the community since 2010 and the project plan is well-thought-out and designed based on science and extensive stakeholder input.

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