



December 13, 2022

Linda Jackson  
U.S. Forest Service  
Payette Forest Supervisor  
500 N Mission St.  
McCall, ID 83638

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The Cascade Chamber of Commerce is submitting this comment letter in support of project design reflected in the most recent Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) on the Stibnite Gold Project.

The Stibnite Gold Project is a unique opportunity to responsibly provide critical resources by redeveloping and restoring an abandoned mine site. Natural resource projects like the Stibnite Gold Project foster diverse rural employment opportunities and the potential to address environmental issues created and left by past mining activities.

Perpetua Resources has committed to support training opportunities for Idahoans throughout the life of its project by working directly with schools, community colleges and the Idaho Department of Labor.

Perpetua Resources has committed to provide housing for employees near the Stibnite site in a Worker Housing Facility. The Worker Housing Facility would promote safe travel and provide an appropriate work-life balance for employees by providing accommodations for approximately 500 people, including employees and contractors, consultants and visitors.

Rural Idaho communities, including Cascade, have an ongoing need for reliable employment, housing, and infrastructure to enhance quality of life for local citizens and visitors alike.

Stibnite Gold Project will inject hundreds of millions of dollars into Idaho's economy, bring hundreds of direct and indirect jobs into the state and contribute significant local and state tax revenue.

Respectfully,

*Tom Reinhardt*

Tom Reinhardt  
President