

I am writing to express my full support of Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite Gold Project. Perpetua has shown they are committed to Idaho and want to take care of the environment. The company designed its project to clean up legacy waste, reconnect salmon to their native spawning grounds and fix one of the watershed's largest source of sedimentation. The Stibnite Gold Project would leave water quality, wetlands and the river better than they are today. I hope you move forward and permit this project as quickly as possible.

I'm sure, however, that pressure from Washington will cause you at the USFS to delay this project even further - the powers that be in Washington seem to desire to export American Jobs and import foreign critical minerals, thus practicing a form of economic colonialism on foreign citizens by transferring the adverse impacts of mining to their shoulders while looting their national patrimony.

I will be astonished if the USFS allows this project to proceed as proposed.

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