

Ms. Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
Stibnite Gold Project
500 N. Mission Street, Building 2
McCall, Idaho 83638

Dear Ms. Linda Jackson:

I am writing to express my views on Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project. First of all Perpetua Resources has worked hard to educate and support Cascade, Donnelly, and McCall with improvements to parks, helping out in classrooms and supporting after school programming as well as allowing their employees to dedicate time to help with community events, we need companies like Perpetua in our community. The opportunity presented by the project is compelling for many reasons and I am committed to seeing it come to fruition. This is the best opportunity to clean up legacy tailings and waste, reconnect fish to miles of spawning grounds that they have been blocked from for 80 years and restore a river. Will the site ever get the environmental attention it deserves without Perpetua?

The 2021 Modified Mine Plan is in line with Idaho values and our way of life. Idahoans have long understood that using the land and protecting the land can go hand-in-hand. Perpetua Resources' project blends improving public lands with building a robust business and it is an approach I encourage. Perpetua appears to go beyond what is required of them, I appreciate that. From repairing a legacy mine site to developing roads and power infrastructure, the \$1 billion investment the company would make in Idaho will benefit the entire state. For example, ground and surface water quality are currently a concern around the site. In some places on the site, arsenic and antimony levels in the water are currently 700 times higher than drinking water standards. After reading comments submitted following the DEIS, the company identified even more ways to improve water quality and reduce water temperature. If we let Perpetua Resources remove legacy tailings it will provide long-term reduction in metal loading in ground and surface water. These are benefits we cannot pass up.

Please allow this project to move forward!

Cordially,

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