

I am writing this statement to the U.S. Forest Service to express my support for the proposed activities outlined by Perpetua Resources on its Stibnite gold and antimony project in Idaho. The project will provide good paying jobs in Idaho and secure a domestic source of antimony while improving the watershed and habitat for salmon. All are important to Idaho and the US, especially the potential to reduce US reliance on foreign, often adversarial, sources of strategic natural resources.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward without delay.

Thank you.

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