

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement period for the Stibnite Gold Project. This project could help stop our import reliance on China and Russia for antimony and improve environmental conditions at an abandoned mine site. It is important to me to see this project move forward.

There are many reasons to support Perpetua Resources' improved mine plan. However, this line in the SDEIS stood out to me: "The restoration activities, particularly providing volitional passage in the East Fork SFSR, would result in a major, permanent, regional, and beneficial effect on Chinook salmon, steelhead, bull trout, and west slope cutthroat trout within the vicinity of the mine." Reviewing the SDEIS makes me confident Perpetua can make good on its promise and show all of us how mining and the environment can work hand in hand.

The permitting process is working. The plan for the Stibnite Gold Project is improved. Now, it is time to move this project forward to a final record of the decision.

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