

Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
Stibnite Gold Project
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Attn: Linda Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I am writing to express my full support of Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite Gold Project. The project would finally address legacy mining issues that have been plaguing the site for decades and help secure the minerals we need for America's future. The company has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to adopt the proposed activities outlined in the company's 2021 Modified Mine Plan during the permitting process. "Compared to the No Action Alternative, the 2021 MMP would remove additional legacy mining materials and further reduce their impacts on water quality but would also contribute new sources of mine waste material to the East Fork SFSR drainage. However, the new mine waste materials would be equipped with current technologies and design features (e.g., liner and cover systems) to reduce their impacts." (Water Quality Specialists Report;7.5.3, p. 187)

The permitting process has made the Stibnite Gold Project better. Perpetua Resources has listened to input from the public and regulators and found ways to reduce its project footprint, improve fish habitat and eliminate the need for long-term water treatment. Reviewing the Burntlog Road option in the SDEIS, it is clear to me the company plans to mine the area responsibly and minimize its environmental impacts. I hope the USFS will move this improved plan forward.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward, especially now with the further improvements to water quality conditions on site. This is just one example of how the permitting process has worked to improve the plan.

Good luck,



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