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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
500 North Mission Street, Building 2
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Dear USFS Staff,

I write this letter to encourage the U.S. Forest Service to accept and move forward with the modified mine plan as part of the Stibnite Gold Project currently being reviewed as part of the supplemental draft environmental impact statement. This is an important project for all Idahoans and I have had the opportunity to watch its progression over the past many years. In fact, the project first entered into the NEPA process roughly six years ago in 2016. There have been many reviews and studies completed with all participating agencies as well as input from stakeholders and organizations.

Furthermore, the Stibnite Gold Project has plenty of resources for Perpetua to provide a large economic boost not only to Valley County but to the entire Gem State. All while remaining environmentally responsible and contributing to the furtherment of the mining industry as a whole. I am encouraged by Perpetua Resources' extensive community engagement and looking to Idahoans, first, for employees and materials necessary on the SGP. This project is a beneficial opportunity for the Gem State, which is why I urge you to commit sufficient resources for the USFS review of the project.

Please take these comments as a strong recommendation to move forward with the SDEIS for Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project. The modified mine plan that includes the use of the Burntlog Road is the right approach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Lori Den Hartog".

Lori Den Hartog