

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is important for Idaho's and our nation's future. Perpetua Resources has a plan to produce antimony, a mineral we need for our national defense and clean energy future. Perpetua has been a good neighbor by helping defend Yellow Pine, my home, when the village was threatened by encroaching forest fires. They have provided help with numerous community projects and have given local residents good jobs when none were available otherwise. They have also provided much needed funding for community projects such as improving our water system and developing a helipad for emergency services.

Perpetua Resources' improved plan has been selected as the preferred alternative because it shows that mining can be done safely while improving fish habitat and restoring the environment in the Stibnite area. Perpetua will be transporting hazardous materials to and from the site, which is why I support Burntlog Road is a safer option because it keeps large vehicles off roads through Yellow Pine and reduces the danger to local waterways. There will always be the possibility a spill could occur, however, the spill could probably be cleaned up and contained without any release to the environment. Perpetua's plan can leave the site better than they found it.

Now that the public has had multiple opportunities to provide feedback and regulators have been analyzing Perpetua Resources' plans for six years, it is time to move the Stibnite Project forward.. The review process has improved the project, it's time to make it happen.

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