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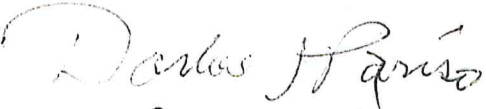
Dear Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plans for the Stibnite Gold Project. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hear a handful of presentations on the project, sit down with members of Perpetua Resources and observe how the company has lived out its mission as it has grown. They are open and transparent and any time I have had a question, they take the time to share the facts. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to move the project forward.

The Stibnite Gold Project presents a plan to repair the environment and boost Idaho's economy, especially when using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan. Historic mining operations, development of the former town site and natural processes have resulted in significant degradation of many elements of the environment. Loss of fish passage, potential water degradation from previous mining activity and excessive erosion are all of great concern to those of us who recreate around the Yellow Pine area. Right now, fish haven't swam past an abandoned mine pit for more than 80 years and I am excited Perpetua will reconnect fish passage before mining ever begins. The company will also improve water quality and temperatures to further help fish. More improvements were made to their plans after the DEIS was released. Now, Perpetua Resources has identified ways to keep water temperature at or below baseline conditions. The Stibnite Gold Project would finance reclamation efforts to address these problems, instead of using taxpayer dollars and it will boost Idaho's economy and help secure a critical mineral America needs. It is a win-win for everyone.

I encourage the USFS to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and permit Perpetua Resources' project as outlined in the 2021 Modified Mine Plan. At this point, the Stibnite Gold Project has been studied by regulators for the last six year. That is enough. Now, it is time to let Perpetua get to work.

Best,



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