Ms. Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor Stibnite Gold Project 500 N. Mission Street, Building 2 McCall, Idaho 83638

Attn: Ms. Linda Jackson,

I am writing to express my full support of Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite Gold Project. Over the past several years Perpetua has shown its commitment to Valley County and our communities. Perpetua has educated and participated with our local communities for years and I have grown to trust their team to protect our lands and do the right thing. I encourage you to permit the improvements proposed by the company and move the project forward.

I am impressed with Perpetua Resources' current dedication to repairing legacy environmental issues at the site from mining activity that took place on and off for more than 100 years. This is a major investment. Government agencies would not have the budget to perform all the necessarily reclamation work. I am impressed with the further improvements the company has made to its plan. They eliminated the Fiddle Development Rock Storage Facility, reduced the project footprint again, added more plantings on site to reduce water temperature and outlined additional actions to be taken to improve water quality. It is clear to me we have a path forward that will protect Idaho's environment and allow us to mine a critical mineral our nation is currently lacking.

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.

Thank you,

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