

Mining jobs are generational jobs that support communities, states, and the US Government by providing jobs to support families, businesses, local government, US economy, and overall wealth of the United States. The jobs that mining provides and the support services and equipment are many and should be supported by the government. Gold is a very valuable and important metal to the economy and technologies of today and tomorrow and continued prosperity of the people and our country.

Mining companies are required by the regulators to stay in compliance with the rules. The SDEIS reduces the size of the project footprint, improves water quality, eliminates the need for long-term water treatment and makes sure water temperature on site does not exceed baseline conditions – all while providing our nation with access to a mineral we desperately need. The permitting process has been thorough and complete.

I hope the U.S. Forest Service will realize the benefits this project and permit the Stibnite Gold Project using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan.

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