

Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor  
Stibnite Gold Project  
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Attn: Linda Jackson

I am writing to share my thoughts on Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold project. There are many reasons why I am excited for Perpetua's project to come to life. It would provide America with our only mined supply of antimony, a mineral critical to our national defense and energy sectors. I hope through my comments you will understand why I want to see this project move forward.

I support the 2021 Modified Mine Plan of the SDEIS. Under this plan, Perpetua Resources will help mitigate the damages left by previous mining projects, bring hundreds of well-paying jobs to Valley County and provide the only domestically mined source of antimony in the country. This project would allow our nation to rely less on foreign countries for critical minerals and reduce our carbon footprint by sourcing minerals at home. Environmental regulations are stricter in the United States and when minerals are sourced in this country we do not have to expend as much energy and resources transporting them to their final destination. The 2021 Modified Mine Plan is economically and technically feasible. It also improves upon the company's originally submitted plans. With the new updates, Perpetua has eliminated the need for long-term water treatment, kept water temperatures on site at or below current temperatures, improves water quality and shrinks the size of the project footprint by 13 percent. The SGP plan is anticipated to result in major, permanent and localized benefits for Chinook salmon and steelhead resulting from increased access to critical habitat. As tabulated in table 4.12-3 of the SDEIS, removal of fish barriers is estimated to increase critical habitat available to salmon by 19.7 km, to steelhead by 8.7 km, and to Bull Trout by 19.5 km, clearly a win for fish! It is clear it is the best choice moving forward.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. Again, after the USFS has lead a rigorous review process, I urge you to permit Perpetua Resources' carefully thought out plan as outlined under the 2021 Modified Mine Plan.

Sincerely,



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