

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 and Boise County and the state of Idaho. I encourage you to permit the improvements proposed by the company and move the project forward. I believe this company portrays today's mining mission to leave the areas that are mined better than they were found.

I am pleased to see Perpetua Resources wants to take responsibility. Perpetua Resources is our best chance to rewrite the history of the site and finally fix longstanding environmental issues.

In presentations I've attended I have learned the value that this project brings in providing our nation with access to a mineral we desperately need. The permitting process has been thorough and complete. Now, 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. As a member of the Idaho City Chamber board and an owner of a restaurant in Idaho City I look forward to the job opportunities this project will provide for many Boise County residents.

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