

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. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to move the project forward.

I agree with regulators and feel strongly that the preferred alternative is the best option for the Stibnite Gold Project moving forward. This option utilizes Burntlog Road. According to the SDEIS, this route would avoid environmental and safety risks associated with the avalanche and landslide prone Johnson Creek Road. We need the minerals from Stibnite and Burntlog will allow mining to move forward while minimizing the impacts of mining on the community. Burntlog will reduce mine traffic interactions with the public and decrease the potential for spills near fish-bearing streams.

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.

m I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS PROJECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND APPRECIATE THE COMPANYS ENDLESS GUIDELINES TO SECURE ALL GOVERNMENTAL & INDIAN MANUMISSIONS TO PURSUE THE MINING PROJECT.. ESPECIALLY THE STIBNITE FOLD PROJECT.

NATIV AMERICANS, AND MY FAMILY ARE NATIVES, HAVE BEEN THROUGH ENDLESS YEARS OF BACKLASH, SUFFERING, MISREATMENT AND MISERY. INDIAN DEVELOPMENT I THE CASINO BUSINESS HAS PRODUCED MUCH PROSPERITY FOR ALL TRIBES.. AND DESERVINGLY. PPTA PROJECT IS A STRONG WIN FOR OUR COUNTRY AND NATIVE AMERICANS.AND ESPECIALLY NOT HURTING OOUR LAND AND HOMES.

I STONGLY SUPPOORT THE FOREST SERVICE TO SECURE THIS PROJECT JUST AS THEY'VE SECURED THE SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK... FOREVER.

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