

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in support of Perpetua Resources, and encouraging the U.S. Forest Service to permit Perpetua's proposed activities on and around public land during this public input process.

This project will help support the environment at Stibnite and Valley County, while securing a domestic source of antimony, tungsten and gold, and strengthen our nation's supply chains and economy.

Perpetua Resources made a lot of improvements to its plan after the last comment period. The community's feedback made the Stibnite Gold Project better. In fact, regulators identified Perpetua's plan as their preferred alternative in the SDEIS. This is a big deal and signals that regulators believe Perpetua can safely mine the site and limit its impact on the environment and surrounding communities. We need the minerals from this project. Now that Perpetua has eliminated the need for long-term water treatment, improved water temperatures on site and reduced the size of the project, the Stibnite Gold Project should move forward.

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.

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