

This letter is to express my support of Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project. As the current chair of the Stibnite Advisory Council, I have watched the staff and leadership of Perpetua Resources answer our questions and work very hard to find a plan that will create a project that our whole region can be proud of. Our country will benefit greatly, also, upon the permitting of this project. As the country's only source of antimony, this project creates an opportunity for more sustainability in important areas of our future.

The preferred alternative that utilizes the Burntlog Road is a great choice. The safety concerns and environmental risks are greatly diminished with this plan. The design of the project will provide for legacy waste clean up and reconnect the salmon to their spawning grounds. The added jobs that this project will bring to the region will create a much needed boon to our local economy.

The ongoing discussions with Perpetua that the Stibnite Advisory Council have held were extremely beneficial and we look forward to continued dialogue. It has been six years since the USFS began reviewing the project and during that time, we have seen Perpetua listen to the local input regarding the effects of the project on our communities. They have reduced the project size by 13%, decreased maximum water temperature to keep it at or below baseline conditions and the need for long term water treatment has been eliminated.

The review process has been long and extensive. We encourage the regulators to move forward with the project as quickly as possible so we can begin to reap the benefits this project will bring.

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