

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the NEPA Comment Period.

I have been closely following Perpetua Resources' plans since they first came into Idaho, in large part because some of the proposed project will take place on public land and in an adjacent state to my home in Utah. The more I have learned about the project, the more excited I am about the possibilities. The Stibnite Gold Project could help us restore an abandoned mine site.

I am part of the mining industry, as a consultant I see and contribute to many mining projects through all stages of development and reclamation. This project is special in that it produces a critical mineral key to making the US less dependent on minerals from other countries and it reclaims and restores significant wildlife habitat at the same time. As a hunter and outdoor enthusiast, the more accessible land the better. It is truly a unique opportunity to for the mining industry to work with regulatory agencies to make our country better.

Perpetua Resources wants to invest \$1 billion in Idaho, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project our country needs, and the rural intermountain west must have to thrive. After reviewing the project for six years, I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to move the project forward with the improvements laid out in the SDEIS.

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