

Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project presents Idaho, particularly rural Idaho, with a huge economic and environmental opportunity. The company has a plan to improve water quality, wetlands and the river and leave the site better than it is today. I am writing to encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

This project provides opportunity for Idaho's construction industry on multiple levels: In the construction of infrastructure that will be necessary to support the mine and nearby communities; In the construction of the mine itself; and in the construction and maintenance of supporting commercial and residential projects that will be needed for those who work on the mine.

We should allow Perpetua Resources to mine at Stibnite, so we can help fish, secure American supply chains and provide family-wage jobs to Idahoans.

This Stibnite Gold Project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. Please permit the 2021 Modified Mine Plan and move the project forward so America can reap the positive impacts.

Joshua Wheeler