

I write to encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit the proposed activities outlined by Perpetua Resources during this public input process. This project will help restore Stibnite, secure an American source of antimony and other needed minerals and strengthen our nation's supply chains.

It will boost the local economy. It will provide jobs not only in Valley County, but in the surrounding areas.

At this point in time in our Nation we need our own supplies of Antimony, Tungsten, and Gold.

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.

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