



House of Representatives State of Idaho

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

January 10, 2023

U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
500 North Mission Street, Building 2
McCall, ID 83638

RE: Support the Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project

Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

I am writing this letter of support for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project. Idaho has a vast reserve of untapped resources, and this project is a unique opportunity to utilize these resources while also providing much needed environmental restoration and economic opportunities for all Idahoans.

As Speaker of the House, and a longtime representative of Idaho's 10th legislative district, I am deeply invested in this state's present and future economic growth. It is estimated that this project will create between 500 and 1,000 new jobs, many of them in Valley County and Adams County. These skilled mining sector jobs will pay considerably higher wages than the traditional jobs found in those areas.

Perpetua Resources Idaho has also been generous in reaching out and working with local communities. Through the development of the Community Agreement program, Perpetua has offered local communities an opportunity to provide input throughout the process. For example, the company has offered to provide HAZWOPER and emergency response training to local fire departments. As a former volunteer firefighter and fire commissioner, I value that type of outreach.

I believe that the Stibnite Gold Project has been thoroughly inspected, and I commend the US Forest Service's work throughout this process. I encourage the Forest Service to permit the Stibnite Gold Project and allow it to move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Moyle".

Rep. Mike Moyle
Speaker