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TO: US Forest Service

FROM: Stibnite Advisory Council

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RE: DRAFT SDEIS FOR PERPETUA RESOURCES STIBNITE PROJECT

The Stibnite Advisory Council has been engaged with Perpetua Resources for over 4 years to discuss the project being considered for permitting. We are writing to express our support of Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite Gold Project.

Great efforts are being made by Perpetua to create a project that will address the long standing mining issues, secure minerals that are desperately needed for our country and region's future and restore a beautiful area for ongoing recreational and environmental benefit.

The company has answered our questions, listened to our community's concerns and taken to heart the issues that we know could impact our area. They have developed creative and helpful ideas to create long-term solutions to wildlife issues, especially relating to salmon and other local fish species.

This has been a long process and a wealth of information has been gathered and sorted through. We are thankful Perpetua Resources is committed to continue having conversations with local leaders throughout the life of the project. We believe it will be beneficial for the permitting process to move forward and for work to begin. The economic benefits to our region will be extremely helpful in this time of financial uncertainty.

We ask that you approve the preferred alternative plan and let the project move forward.

Sincerely,

Julie Good
Chair, Stibnite Advisory Council