

I am a true advocate for environmental protection and preservation of our great state of Idaho and national lands. We need to learn from the mistakes in the past and preserve our forests and lands while utilizing the minerals and metals needed in our lives today. That being said, I've visited the Stibnite site several times and have a renewed respect for Perpetua Resources. Their investment and belief in preservation while mining for the minerals critical in our lives is refreshing and impressive.

PR proposes to clean up legacy tailings and waste, reconnect fish to miles of spawning grounds that has been blocked for 80 years and restore a river, is the type of cooperation we need between private industry, government and environment oversight organizations. Without Perpetua Resources, this site will never get the environmental attention it deserves and the deterioration and contamination would continue.

We're in a time where it's more important than ever for private industries to step up and invest back into our environment in a responsible way with forethought of future affects. I believe PR does this and that's why I support Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite project, it's a good thing for Idaho and nation. Decreasing America's dependence on foreign countries for critical mineral, along with the clean up of the environment is imperative as we move forward in today's world.

Once this project is approved, it will serve as an example for future projects to move forward in a responsible way on all levels. Thank you for reading my comments and for your time.

Sincerely, Elisa Knoff-Coito

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