

I have monitored the Stibnite Gold Project since about 2010 and have always been impressed by the company's commitment to the local community and environmental responsibility. I believe that allowing the project to be permitted will benefit Idaho as well as the United States by bringing critical mineral extraction domestic. I also believe that the employees at Perpetua are committed to improving the quality of the land while they are in operations and after. Results from the SDEIS show a significant reduction in toxic metals concentrations in bodies of water. This will not only benefit fish, but also those who consume the fish downstream.

Please permit the 2021 Modified Mine Plan and move the project forward so that the land has a change to be restored while also providing a benefit to Idaho.

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