

To Whom It May Concern:

The Snowville Town Council is writing to express its support for the proposed Black Pine Gold project in Southeastern Idaho.

As a small rural community in northern Utah, Snowville understands firsthand the importance of responsible natural resources development to the economic health and long-term stability of rural areas. Projects like Black Pine provide opportunities for high-quality employment, support for local and regional businesses, and increased tax revenues that help sustain essential public services such as schools, infrastructure, and emergency services.

Many residents in our area are directly or indirectly involved in industries such as mining, agriculture, transportation, and equipment services. These sectors are closely tied together, and responsible mining projects often provide critical economic support that benefits the broader regional economy, including communities like ours.

At the same time, our community places a high value on environmental stewardship and responsible land use. We recognize that modern land use. We recognize that modern mining operations are subject to rigorous environmental regulations and oversight. When property is managed, these projects can minimize impacts to land, water, and wildlife while ensuring that reclamation restores the land for future use.

We also support the concept of multi-use land management. Responsible development can allow for continued use of land for agriculture, grazing, wildlife habitat, and other purposes, both during and after mining operations. This balanced approach is essential to maintaining the long-term productivity and sustainability of rural landscapes.

The Snowville Town Council believes that projects developed under today's standards can successfully balance economic opportunity, consideration of the Black Pine project, and recognize its potential to provide meaningful benefits to the region.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a comment.

Sincerely,
Snowville Town Council
Snowville, Utah
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