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Comments: I strongly oppose permitting the Stibnite Gold Project as proposed by Perpetua Resources. Allowing gold mining in critical watersheds like this one is a recipe for disaster. Gold is not a strategically critical metal. Historically most of the profits from mining on public lands has gone to offshore companies who file for bankruptcy to avoid cleaning up their toxic messes. We cannot afford to risk the future of this critical watershed.