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Comments: To those making the decisions:

Perpetua's Stibnite project really should be allowed to move forward and become a productive, job-supporting, environmentally responsible mine instead of the current liability and eye-sore the USFS as allowed it to become at this point.

The good: 1) A clean-up of a neglected old mining situation that will not likely get cleaned otherwise. 2) Creation of a lot of good paying, reasonably long-lasting jobs in an economy that is less than booming, especially in rural Idaho. 3) Secure a significant US-based resource for a critical mineral supply for both the green energy story and national defense needs. 4) Increase the tax revenues at the federal, state and local levels. 5) In the end, more salmon for everyone.

The bad: Having to wait a bit for 1) and 5) while 2), 3) & 4) take place.

The science has been well and thoroughly done. Issues of concern have been adequately dealt with. The community has been involved. The only remaining objections appear to be simple knee-jerk obstructionism to any project and who offer no alternative (ie \$s) to getting the site restored and the salmon back.

Approving this project and moving forward should not be that difficult to do, and far better than further delay or rejection. Please show that federal agencies can get some things accomplished that are good for people, good for the economy, good for the environment and specifically good for the USFS to get a site restoration done on the lands they are entrusted to care for.

Sincerely, KENT TURNER