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Comments: The Forest Service should deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site. Perpetua has proven itself to be an irresponsible party that hasn't adequately cleaned up after itself nor adequately remediated the waste of its mining activities.

Additionally, there are many problems with the Stibnite Gold Project including that the wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays catastrophic irreversible wilderness impacts. The new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts.

Deny the Stibnite Gold Project permit.