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Comments: I wish to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project and the environmental impact statement published by the forest service. I've been working on the Stibnite mine site cleanup actions, and worked with Perpetua staff, the Forest Service and the EPA.

Having experience working around other mine site reclamations in the region it is apparent there is a need for further efforts at Stibnite Mine. Based on the approach taken by Perpetua with their proposed plan, and commitment to cleanup activities and habitat restoration, it is evident they have taken a responsible approach with the Stibnite Gold Mine. In my experience it was also evident Perpetua has committed to being a partner with the community in the area, looking to respect residents in the area and accommodate to the extent possible in their plans for the project.

I support approval of the Stibnite Gold Mine under the 2021 modified plan alternative based on the mutual benefit to the environment with restoration and habitat enhancement, as well as obtaining access to valuable natural resources that remain at Stibnite Mine.