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Comments: Perpetual What?

Changing the name from Stibnite to Perpetua is deception, and merely a red flag PR stunt to hoodwink people into believing snake oil will cure any economic woes, and thus undermines public trust. Perpetual What? A continuous slap in the face to the environment and native culture? Need historic abuse of natural resources and disregard for native treaties and sacred places to be repeated?

Multiple uses of natural resources are not the same thing as equitable use. If the extraction of one major resource exacts a cost too detrimental to the integrity and vitality of other natural resources, the cost is too high to justify the project. Mining by Perpetua in this area is a prime example of the exploitation of one resource at the drastic expense of many others. It will be a "Perpetual" problem.

As stewards of natural resources and alleged champions of wise use, the USFS could demonstrate by example that denial of detrimental projects represents true "wise use" of natural resources.

I also agree with my husband, when he said:

"It is time to say no to adding any more large-scale industrial mining projects in this area and to say yes to saving what we can for our anadromous fisheries, wildlife, and future generations. And it is our chance to help restore honor to the treaties that the dominant culture broke and/or ignored for so long. Denying the SGP is this generation's moral opportunity to help restore Environmental and Indigenous Justice from past atrocities and eliminate potential future calamities.

All things are interconnected. All relationships are in a relationship with everything else on Mother Earth. Large-scale mining disrupts the blood flow. Enough incremental environmental and cultural atrophy is enough."