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Comments: I am opposed to the Perpetual Proposal.

The Forest Service requirements do not go far enough to ensure that the project would be cleaned up and restored to pre-mining natural conditions in the event that the gold is mined and Perpetua declares bankruptcy. Bond requirements to clean up the site must be updated to guarantee that enough money is set aside to cover the costs of cleanup and restoration to bring the site into a pre-mining state. Not just the current mine, but all historical mining activities in the area.

Given Perpetua's marketing, these additional requirements to "restore the site" should not be an issue, but it is not guaranteed to occur under the current plan.