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Comments: Payette National Forest,

I am currently a student at College of Idaho and I am expressing my positive support for the Stibnite Gold Project. I love and use Idaho outdoors from hiking, biking, fishing, skiing to camping. It is my generation that will be using Idaho's backcountry for the 60+ years. I have been impressed with Perpetua Resources to investing in cleaning up this abandon mining site and restoring miles of fish habitat, removing toxic tailings that are contaminating the rivers and streams.

Our country needs a secure, domestic source of the mineral antimony to support the national defense industry. Antimony is used in everything from munitions and infrared sensors to military clothing and flares. Despite antimony's importance, the United States is entirely reliant on foreign countries for this critical mineral supply. Because China, Russia and Tajikistan control 90% of the word's antimony. This reliance puts our nation at risk. It puts my generation at risk because we have not been able to maintain the necessary mineral needs for national defense.

I care about how our nation will advance into a clean energy environment and antimony from Stibnite will assist with providing another alternative to clean energy.

I support the Stibnite Gold Project.

Sincerely Zane Herway