

Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
Stibnite Gold Project
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Attn: Linda Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson,

It is with great pleasure that I write to the U.S. Forest Service to encourage you to permit the proposed activities outlined by Perpetua Resources during this public input process. This project could help restore Stibnite, secure an American source of antimony and strengthen our nation's supply chains.

The permitting process has made the Stibnite Gold Project better. Perpetua Resources has listened to input from the public and regulators and found ways to reduce its project footprint, improve fish habitat and eliminate the need for long-term water treatment. You indicate the SGP is anticipated to result in major, permanent and localized benefits for Chinook salmon and steelhead resulting from increased access to critical habitat. As tabulated in table 4.12-3 of the SDEIS, removal of fish barriers is estimated to increase critical habitat available to salmon by 19.7 km, to steelhead by 8.7 km, and to Bull Trout by 19.5 km. I think this is a win for the project and all species of fish. Reviewing the Burntlog Road option in the SDEIS, it is clear to me the company plans to mine the area responsibly and minimize its environmental impacts. I hope the USFS will move this improved plan forward.

Reviewing Perpetua Resources' improved plans it is clear to me the company really believes in taking care of the environment and keeping the community safe. That is why they reduced water temperatures, improved water quality and shrunk the project footprint by 13 percent. I urge you to trust in your own review process and permit the Stibnite Gold Project.

Appreciate your time,



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