

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the plans for the Stibnite Gold Project. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to sit down with members of Perpetua Resources and I have come to trust that they are sincere in their plans and actions to take care of the environment while mining the gold and antimony. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to move the project forward.

The United States needs antimony and gold. The Department of Defense has awarded Perpetua \$24.8 million to support the development of a domestic source of the critical mineral antimony. We need to strengthen our supply chains and bring mining home.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. Again, after the USFS has completed a rigorous review process, I urge you to permit Perpetua Resources' carefully thought-out plan as outlined under the 2021 Modified Mine Plan.

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