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Dear Mayor Good,

The Stibnite Advisory Council has completed our fifth year of meeting together to discuss and learn more about the Stibnite Gold Project. The project received its draft Record of Decision and Final Environmental Impact Study on September 6th and it is on track to receive the final Record of Decision by the end of the year.

2024 was a successful and busy year. We worked with leaders and community members to focus on challenges, project concerns and how the Stibnite Advisory Council can help as the Stibnite Gold Project moves toward construction and operations. We added a number of additional pages to our website and encourage you to take a look www.stibniteadvisorycouncil.com. Here are some of the highlights:

- SAC continued our Independent Water Monitoring Program with the University of Idaho and shared our fourth year's sampling results. In summary, there continues to be substantial agreement between SAC's water analysis and Perpetua's, giving us confidence in the accuracy of water quality data reporting by Perpetua.
- We continued our Workforce Survey, with over 980 respondents to help communities plan for how the project's expanded workforce might impact housing, traffic, and schools. We have attached a one-pager showing highlights of the study.
- SAC received the results for the new Economic Study commissioned with Recon Insight Group. We have attached the full report and a highlight document for your reference.
- SAC continued to focus on outreach with local service providers (Valleywide EMS District and public works districts), to understand service area, capacity, challenges and concerns regarding the Stibnite Gold Project.
- SAC received data on the new regional housing assessment that was commissioned by the West Central Mountain Economic Development Council (EDC) and look forward to working with the EDC and local communities on planning strategies over the course of 2025.

For information, please contact the Stibnite Advisory Council chairperson (info@stibniteadvisorycouncil.com), your local representative or the website at <u>http://stibniteadvisorycouncil.com</u>

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- As we continue implementing Dr. Anderson's recommendations, we updated the SAC website, created a new onboarding packet for new SAC representatives, created representative posters for public information boards, created business cards and tri-folds explaining the role of SAC in the community. We will continue to work with Dr. Anderson on future visioning as the Stibnite Gold Project moves toward construction and operations.
- SAC created a media policy and had training on Effective Communications.
- Perpetua has continued to keep us updated on the early action restoration work that was completed this summer. In addition, Perpetua provided specific updates on Ground Water Usage, Air Quality permitting, DOTC partners, Burnt Log Road improvements and build-out, presentations on Cyanide transportation, handling and response, and Financial Assurance plans for the Stibnite Gold Project.

SAC will continue to receive presentations from Perpetua and other local organizations to educate ourselves on community issues, challenges or questions.

As we move into 2025 our focus will start shifting to workforce development and how we help our local businesses to prepare for opportunities to grow and potentially work with Perpetua Resources. Your representative will share our annual report by the end of the first quarter of 2024.

As per the Community Agreement, each community representative serves an annual term as per appointment by the Community they represent. The new term will begin February 1, 2024.

Your current representative is Julie Good. If she is still your choice for this position, **please review the attached responsibilities** with her and complete the enclosed form, sign, scan and email this letter to Belinda, our secretary.

If your current representative will no longer be representing your community after January 2025, please review the **attached responsibilities with your new appointee** and fill out and sign the attached form, scan and email to our secretary, Belinda.

Please respond with your representative selection by January 24, 2025 so we can contact the representative regarding February's annual meeting.

Thank you for being part of this endeavor which is bringing our communities together for much needed dialogue.

Stibnite Advisory Council

Our representative will be Julie Good and she is appointed for the term from February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

Mayor Julie Good City of New Meadows Date

We would appreciate your comments on the feedback you are receiving from your appointed representative.

- D We are receiving information on a regular basis from our representative.
- D We would appreciate more frequent updates from our representative.
- D We would like specific information regarding the project.

Comments/Explanation: