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After 95 and a half years of living on this planet I can no longer deal with complicated jabberwocky and prefer to respond with real life situations. The first 20 years were spent dealing with severe asthma in a pollen-infested Midwest followed by multiple hospitalizations caused by extremely polluted air in a large congested inner city. This all was topped by congestive heart failure where I was resuscitated by a very skilled doctor who later confessed that he really had thought that I would be leaving the hospital "feet first". I have learned how important it is to have liveable air!!!

Now I live in a place that has air rated as F with the possibility of it being degraded even more and pay attention to articles relating to pollution. I found this one to share with you today.

Poor sleep can be traced to two widespread pollutants - nitrogen dioxide (traffic related air pollution) and PM.2.5 (fine particle pollution) which disrupt sleep and decrease sleep efficiency (defined as a measure of the time spent actually sleeping as opposed to lying in bed awake). People with the highest PM.2.5 and nitrogen dioxide exposure are 50%-60% more likely to have low sleep efficiency over a five year period compared to those with the lowest exposure. The greater your total pollution exposure, the higher your risk for Cancer! Chronic exposure to air pollution over a longer period of time, however, may result in more chronic and serious conditions including bronchitis, asthma, emphysema, accelerated aging of lung tissue, lung tissue redness and swelling, wheezing, and shortness of breath resulting in premature death. In addition high blood pressure, heart attack, and stroke result in decreased cognitive function.

Another fact to be considered are developmental delays in children as a result of reproductive problems traceable to increased air pollution. More to add to the pot of problems related to re-opening a stagnant mine!

Thank you for your time and patience!!!

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February 7, 2023

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Lisa Swarthout
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Nevada County, CA 95959-1423

Dear Lisa,

I commented that the mitigation measures for impacts to the following were inadequate on the DEIR of the IMM project: delineated wetlands; both the regularly occurring native as well as listed plant and animal species; water quality of Wolf Creek and concerns about heavy metals; and finally noise impacts on humans and wildlife. For the sake of time, I will discuss only the first two.

Wetlands

DEIR: Mitigation Measure 4.4-3(b) specifically requires the applicant to prepare a watercourse/wetlands/riparian area management plan a draft of which was included as Appendix F.5. Chapter 4.4 of the DEIR provides a through analysis of protected species and proposed mitigation to reduce impacts to protected species to a less than significant level. Mitigation Measures 4-4-1(b) has been modified in the Final EIR to require that a qualified biologist shall be onsite during all vegetation and ground disturbing activities that are within the vicinity of special-status plants.

FEIR: Watercourse/Wetlands/Riparian Areas Management Plans. The applicant shall implement the mitigation measures identified in the Aquatic Resources Management Plans for the Centennial and Brunswick Industrial Sites, pursuant to Mitigation Measure 4.4-3, which include measures designed to protect aquatic resources and the biological resources they support. Such measures generally include, but are not limited to, ***mitigation for encroachment into non-disturbance buffers, restoration of impacted areas within stream zones, implementation of BMPs during construction, and post construction erosion control****.*

Response to Comment Ind 523-3

A majority of the wetlands on the Centennial Industrial Site will be removed as a resulted of the Centennial M-1 Remedial Action Plan project. Please see Master Response 4 - Clean-Up Project is a Separate Project Under CEQA. The additional wetland impacts associated with engineered fill placement at the Centennial Industrial Site were analyzed in DEIR Impact 4.4-3 and mandatory mitigation reducing the impact to a less than significant level is provided in Mitigation Measure

The FEIR refers us to Master Response 4, which merely states they are mitigated to less than significant.

DEIR Mitigation for fill of wetlands

Mitigation Measure 4.4-3 requires additional state and federal permitting prior to the fill or any jurisdictional water. Negotiation with these agencies will determine avoidance, minimization, and compensatory mitigation requirements for project related disturbance. As stated in Mitigation Measure 4.4-3 "Compensatory mitigation can include but is not limited to the following: onsite and/or offsite wetland creation and/or restoration, purchase or placement of conservation easements, payment of an in-lieu fee, and/or purchase of mitigation credits at an approved Corps wetland mitigation or conservation bank."

Yet there is not attempt at describing what compensatory mitigation would go into effect. At a minimum, this should be in kind mitigation on a 1:2 ratio, meaning for every wetland plant species removed or filled, two more shall be planted, maintained, and monitored with specific end point success criteria in an in-kind wetland.

Of the 14 acres of delineated wetlands mapped on the two sites, some percentage of these will be filled. The above mitigation measures do not compensate for that.

ON THE CENTENNIAL SITE:

My comment 523:

> Mitigation of the significance of impacts to wetlands and thus the habitat of species that depend on them is repeatedly minimized in this DEIR. The mitigation caveat presented in the DEIR of wetland impacts is: "However, in the event that the currently proposed remediation boundary limits are modified by DTSC prior to commencement of remediation, this EIR addresses the possibility that some amount of freshwater emergent marsh wetland habitat may remain on the Centennial Industrial Site post-remediation." This is another example of manipulation of information regarding true mitigation by obscuring it. As proposed mitigation to these sensitive habitats, this is unacceptable

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As the Centennial Industrial Site has been targeted by the U.S. EPA for cleanup since 2002, and discussions regarding cleanup of the Project site were well underway before the IMM Project application was submitted, statements from commenters that the Project is merely a component of a larger plan to develop an underground gold mine (the IMM Project), is factually incorrect. Third, the Clean-Up Project is under the authority of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control.

This is very faulty logic. Rise Gold made a deal to clean up the Centennial site in order to proceed with their proposed project to reopen the mine.

There is more convoluted logic in the FEIR below. We Still DO NOT HAVE A DTSR, so I have many concerns about this site.

First, as a preliminary matter, the Idaho Maryland Mine Project is designed to proceed whether the DTSC clean-up project is completed or is not completed. If the DTSC clean-up project is completed, the Project is designed such that engineered fill will be transported to the Centennial Industrial Site and used to create useable land for future uses consistent with the applicable zoning. Conversely, if the DTSC clean-up project is not completed within the life of the Project, rock material from the Project that would have been transported to the Centennial Industrial Site, instead would be sold in the regional market as construction aggregate. Second, the Clean-Up Project is a separate project from the IMM Project that is independently necessary to remediate site conditions caused by historic operations on the Centennial Industrial Site. The reason for the Clean-Up Project was the identification of the Centennial Industrial Site by the U.S. EPA as potentially requiring environmental cleanup and the later coordination between the property owner and the DTSC to implement a remedial action plan to remediate lead, arsenic, mercury and other metals found onsite. The U.S. EPA first performed a preliminary analysis on the Centennial Industrial Site in June of 2002, nearly two decades before the IMM Project was proposed, and before the IMM Project Site was owned by the current owner

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Respectfully,

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Good Morning. My name is John Vaughan. I live in District 3.

Since January of 2022, I've been reviewing the Rise Gold proposal. I've studied and responded to the Draft EIR. I've reviewed key parts of the Final EIR responses. I have a detailed understanding of both Economic Reports. I've talked to the primary report author at RDN several times, including meeting with her in person.

The issues with the Rise proposal are not about whether Rise's production and revenue estimates have any basis in current, provable measurements (they do not).

It's not about whether RDN did a good job (they did... but critical parts of the input came from Rise Gold).

It's not about whether there would be some economic benefit (there probably would be, although best case the benefits are half of what's projected).

It's not about whether the economic reports include all costs or the cost of risk (they do not).

It's not about whether some of the Final EIR responses demonstrate a bias towards the applicant (they do).

It is about what risk we, and our elected representatives, are willing to accept in trade for jobs and County revenue.

Over 5,500 individuals and 250 business owners signed petitions and/or wrote letters to the Supervisors opposing the mine. Some people in the "No Mine" camp might be what one Union Editor called "Wild Eyed Opponents". Some may be lacking a full understanding of all the detailed issues.

But the vast majority are thoughtful people who have done their homework, who care about this community and are committed to a better future outcome than what Rise proposes.

If you study the EIR and the Economic Reports you will find risks related to toxic mine waste, air and water pollution, well drawdown, property values, traffic, and many others.

You will find that local jobs, local spending and County revenue are inflated based solely on assumptions provided by Rise Gold.

In trade for the possibility of more jobs and more County revenue:

Are we willing to accept that some toxins may leak into our streams or water supply?
Or a few wells go dry?
Or that property values for some homeowners will go down?
Or a few of our children or grandchildren or great grandchildren may have lung issues from "fugitive" asbestos dust?

Don't be fooled by wild claims of economic benefits and proposed mitigations. The data provided by Rise is designed to sell their story. It is not designed to show the facts.

JUST SAY NO to the Final EIR and the Rise proposal. Thank you.

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Idaho-Maryland Mine Greenhouse Gas Emissions Are Significant
Feb 7, 2023

The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is inadequate in its assessment of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. A valid threshold for GHG emissions was not set in the EIR.

As stated in the EIR, CEQA Guidelines allow a lead agency to determine its own thresholds for environmental impacts (including GHG emissions), and "explicitly provides that an agency may consider thresholds adopted by other agencies provided that such decision is supported by substantial evidence."[1]

The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District has not set thresholds for GHG emissions, so, as lead agency, Nevada County simply applied the 10,000 Ton/year [2] carbon-dioxide-emission threshold chosen by some other air districts for this project. However, the justifications for adopting these thresholds are unique to each air district. These other air districts have prepared detailed GHG inventories to identify and evaluate strategies for achieving the statewide GHG reduction goals within their districts.

Nevada County cannot simply assume that the justifications used by other air districts to adopt their thresholds also apply in Nevada County. Hence, the EIR failed to provide "substantial evidence" required by CEQA by just relying other districts for setting the threshold. In fact, the EIR provided no evidence beyond just copying what other districts used.

But this is doubly wrong because the other air districts originally adopted the 10,000 Ton threshold to achieve the older statewide GHG goal under California Assembly Bill 32, which is no longer consistent with the current statewide GHG reductions goals.[3]

In 2015, the California Supreme Court determined that a project's GHG emissions should be evaluated based on its effect on California's efforts to meet its long-term climate goals.[4]

Then, in 2017, the California Air Quality Board Climate Change Scoping Plan stated "Achieving no net additional increase in GHG emissions, resulting in no contribution to GHG impacts, is an appropriate overall objective for new development."[5]

And in 2018, Governor Brown signed Executive Order 55-18, calling for the state to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible and no later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain net-negative emissions thereafter.[6] In view of this, the mine's 9000 tons/year of emissions for 80 years should be considered significant and unmitigated.

The mine is proposing an 80 year project, and no consideration was given to meeting the state's GHG emission goals. The EIR should have established a net zero threshold for GHG emissions from the proposed project.

For example, in considering current goals, the recent Draft EIR for another mine - the analogous Sargent Ranch Quarry project within the Bay Area Air District uses a net-zero significance threshold for operational GHG emissions.[7]

This EIR should have done the same. The EIR does not explain why the Project should be exempted.

Nevada County Energy Action Plan

The Nevada County Energy Action Plan's (EAP) goal is to reduce the projected annual grid supplied electricity the county will use in 2035 by 51% and the annual natural gas use by 30% through energy efficiency measures. The mine's electricity use is equal to adding the energy use of 5,575 homes in Nevada County. This almost eliminates the results of any energy-saving measures planned by the county.

This project will consume 49,000 Megawatts of electricity, in direct conflict with the County's energy reduction goals.[8] The FEIR states "...although the EAP is not a Qualified GHG Emissions Reduction Plan under CEQA the project was nevertheless determined to be consistent with the EAP."[9] This statement is essentially false. [10]

In fact, the Mine operation is antithetical to the County's Energy Action Plan. The Nevada County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors should ask the question: Are we serious about the Energy Action Plans? If so, this mine should not be approved.

In conclusion, the EIR for the mine fails to correctly identify a valid threshold for GHG emissions by assuming an outdated 10,000 Ton threshold without any substantial evidence, failing to consider the current State goals, and it would also effectively undo a large part of the goals of the Energy Action Plan.

Under CEQA, this EIR is totally inadequate in addressing the significant impacts of greenhouse gas emissions from Rise Gold's proposed mine.

Thank you,

Don Rivenes
Ralph Silberstein
CEA Foundation

[1] FEIR Page 2-115, 2-116, per CEQA 15064.7(c)
[2] "Ton" used herein is Metric Ton Carbon Dioxide Equivalent emissions (MTCO2e)
[3] SB-32 California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
[4] *Center for Biological Diversity v. Department of Fish & Wildlife* (2015) (62 Cal.4th 204), https://ceqaportal.org/ceqacase.cfm?cq_id=1612
[5] California Air Quality Board 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan, page 101
[6] Executive order 55-18 signed by Governor Edmund Brown September 9, 2018
[7] Santa Clara County, 2022 Sargent Ranch Quarry DEIR 3.8-10
[8] FEIR Appendices, p1945, Appendix M, Dudek, 1.2
[9] FEIR Response to Comments Page 2-753
[10] Nevada County Energy Action Plan, Page 2

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Re. Idaho Maryland Mine

Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for your dedication and service to Nevada County. I oppose the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine, and hope that you will all see the wisdom in denying the certification of the Final EIR

In addition to several unmitigable significant impacts noted in the FEIR, the cumulative impacts of many other significant impacts which are purported to be "mitigable", raise serious questions. Please note that CEQA documents do speak to the importance of cumulative impacts.

I believe a careful reading of the County General Plan provides more than sufficient guidance for your "No" vote on this matter. Please find enclosed a copy of Chapter 17 of the General Plan with my highlighted references to what I hope you will consider in your decision making process. AS you review this document please keep in mind that the primary operational site for the mine is surrounded on every side by residentially zoned property. (map included)

While it could be argued that the applicant (with the able assistance of our Planning Department), has done a credible and thorough job in the preparation or the FEIR, I believe the documents raise numerous significant questions and doubts regarding our County's ability to manage a project of this magnitude. Please see attached pages 2-7113 & 7114 of FEIR, wherein I note the presence on the Final Map for the primary Brunswick building site, an approximately 1500' long fault line with 200' setbacks on each side, which Rise Gold has requested removed from the map. County Planning notes "a significant impact could occur without mitigation" and go on to state, that removing the setback is not a problem (based on input from two engineering firms), as long as the County Building Department incorporate the recommendations of the Brunswick Industrial Site Geotechnical Report (November 18,2019). I have included for your review a copy of said Geotechical Report and highlighted for your review, the statement therein: "This report should not be relied upon without review by NV5 if a period of 24 months elapses between the report date shown above and the date when construction begins." I'm sure that the applicant has every intention of updating this now 3+ year old document. My concern is that the County should not have relied on this outdated document to suggest that mitigation of this significant impact could be effected.

Additional reliance has been placed on the engineers to solve both know problems and issues that may arise during course of construction. It is also noted in the FEIR that approximately 200' of the base of the existing dam of a water retention pond at the Brunswick site (built by a previous owner-Bohemia Mill), has been tested and shown to be constructed with sawdust up to 4' deep. We are assured that further testing will be done to remediate whatever additional engineering deficiencies

Brock letter to Supervisors

may be found during course of construction. FEIR also speaks to engineering proposals for steeper slopes to be constructed where the Brunswick site (which is mostly fill dirt), slopes into the S. Fork of Wolf Creek. As a founding director and Past President of the South Yuba Citizen League (SYRCL), I have grave concerns for the threat to the Wolf Creek watershed that this mine operation poses at both the Brunswick and Centennial sites.

As Past President of the Nevada County Board of Realtors I also take issue with the Economic Impact Report done on the mine that concluded no impact on real estate values. I can assure you, after 53 years of selling residential real estate (43 years in Nevada County), it is my humble opinion that the significant impacts will (and in fact have already) negatively affect real estate values. Quality of life issues definitely influence buyers' decisions on where they choose to live. Imagine buying property in Peardale Chicago Park and needing to commute to town on Brunswick Rd. In fact all of Western Nevada County will be affected by this project! Gold mining is our past not our future.

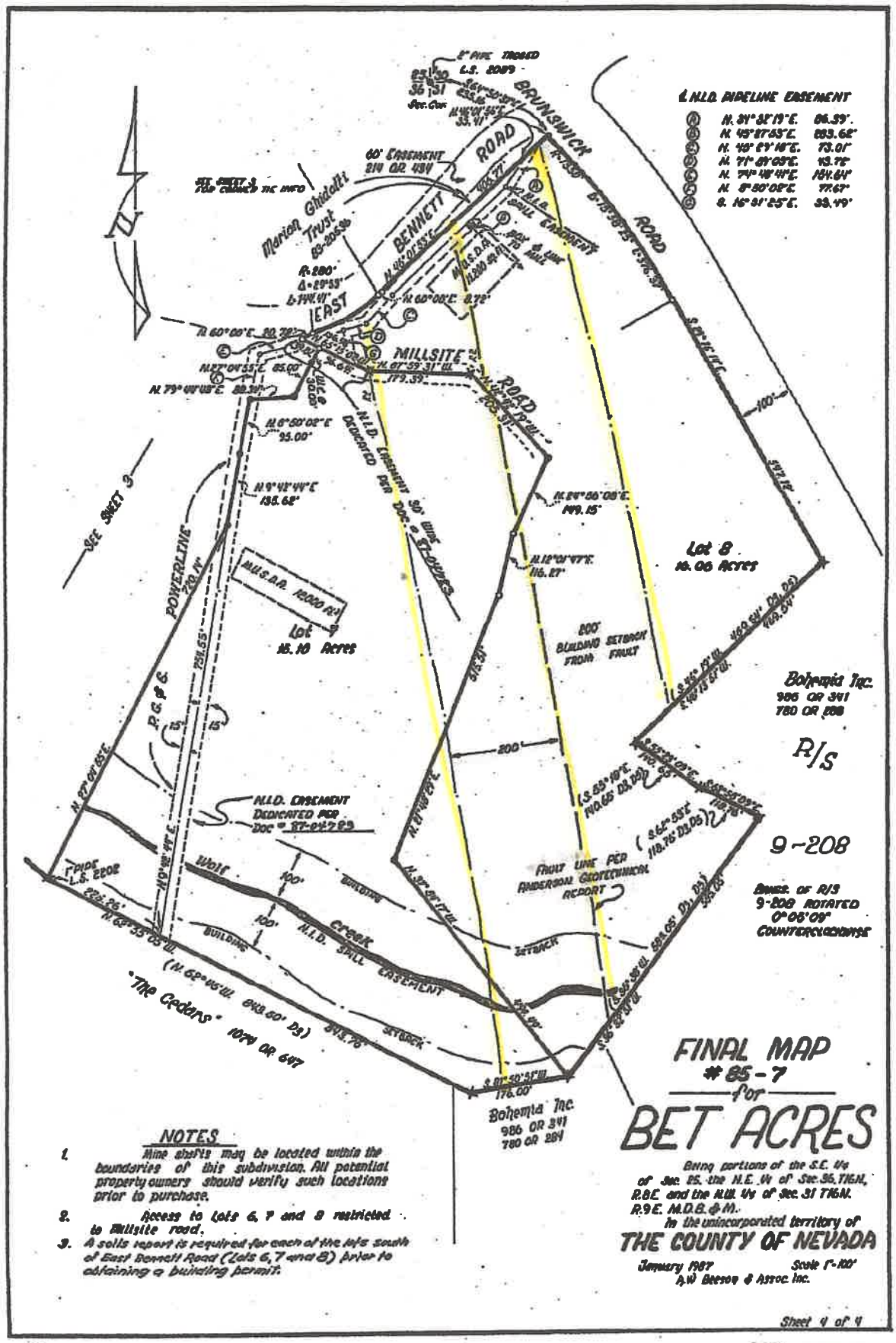
I have spent many hours reading both the Draft and Final EIRs and any related documents I can get my hands on, from CEQA to maps and documents - some referenced in this letter. I will continue my efforts to learn more about what I consider to be this ill-advised project.

Thank you for your time and service to Nevada County, it is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Charlie Brock

Encl.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which will be affected by a proposed project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, noise, or objects of historic or aesthetic significance (PRC Section 21060.5).

The courts have affirmed this understanding. In the case *City of Hayward v. Board of Trustees of the California State University,* the First District Court of Appeal affirmed that the focus of CEQA analysis should be limited to physical environmental impacts related to a project.[2] The court held that, "The need for additional fire protection services is not an *environmental* impact that CEQA requires a Project Proponent to mitigate."

The commenter does not explain how the project's power consumption or transportation of explosives would result in public services demand that would necessitate the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, thus potentially causing an environmental impact.

Response to Comment Ind 577-14

The project does not propose any trucking along Highway 174. Please see Master Response 10 - Explosives, Reagents, and Brunswick Fill.

Response to Comment Ind 577-15

Please see Chapter 4.6 of the DEIR and Master Response 29 – Near Surface Workings, and Master Response 7 – Location of Future Mining Areas.

Response to Comment Ind 577-16

Please see Chapter 4.6 of the DEIR and Master Response 29 – Near Surface Workings.

Response to Comment Ind 577-17

Please see Chapter 4.6 of the DEIR regarding seismicity of the project area.

The magnitude of the energy released during mining excavations by rock removal and rock placement is much smaller than the magnitude of energy activation required to trigger the release of a local pre-Holocene fault. No analysis was performed nor is necessary, as there is no potential for inducement of seismic activity on these faults from the proposed mining activity. Please see NV5 Memo attached to the Final EIR as Appendix P.

Response to Comment Ind 577-18

As discussed in Section 4.5-1 of the DEIR, based upon this substantial evidence in the record, the project includes a request to amend the Final Map for Bet Acres recorded in February 1987 in Book 7 of Subdivision Maps at Page 75 to remove the "200' Building Setback From Fault", as shown on Sheet 4 of Final Map #85.

In addition, a management plan was prepared pursuant to Nevada County LUDC Section L-II 4.3.8 to address potential seismic hazards associated with the previously-identified inferred fault alignment. It is NV5's professional opinion that the subject fault, identified on the property in Map 85-7, does not qualify as a seismically active area as defined by Nevada County LUDC Section L-II 4.3.8.B, and the proposed project development within the designated building setback fault zone is generally feasible from a geotechnical engineering standpoint. ECM, the County's independent peer review consultant for this project, concurred with NV5's professional opinion, after reviewing the data.

[2] First District Court of Appeal. *City of Hayward v. Board of Trustees of the California State University.* (November 30, 2015) 242 Cal.App.4th 833.

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While the analysis shows that an active fault likely does not exist, out of an abundance of caution, the County has concluded that a significant impact could occur without mitigation. Mitigation Measure 4.6-1 requires that prior to approval of Improvement Plans, the design recommendations from the Brunswick Industrial Site Geotechnical Report (November 18, 2019) shall be incorporated into the Plans to the satisfaction of the Nevada County Building Department. The rezoning and map amendments would be considered at the same hearing as the other entitlements for the project, and contrary to the commenter's suggestion, there is no requirement that such approvals be heard at a separate hearing.

Response to Comment Ind 577-19

In addition to settlement in the water treatment pond, the water treatment plant includes media filtration. Please see Appendix K.4 of the DEIR. The treated mine water discharge will be required to meet regulatory requirements for total suspended solids. Please see Master Response 35 – Discharge to South Fork Wolf Creek.

As stated on Page 4.8-70 of the DEIR, at the Brunswick Industrial Site, a detention basin would be constructed at the downstream toe of the engineered fill placement slopes, above South Fork Wolf Creek. The detention basin for the Brunswick Industrial Site is sized to detain storm flows to compensate for the quantity of treated mine water discharged to South Fork Wolf Creek, in addition to compensating for increased runoff from potential future industrial development of the site. During larger storm events, the proposed detention pond on the Brunswick Industrial Site would reduce the peak flows within South Fork Wolf Creek by much more than 5.6 cfs, as shown in Table 4.8-4. Thus, under project conditions, the overall peak storm flows would be lower than they are under existing conditions and therefore would not contribute to increased flooding downstream.

Response to Comment Ind 577-20

Please see Master Response 1 - Non-EIR/Administrative Issues, and Master Response 2 – Social and Economic Impacts.

As discussed on page 10 of Appendix N of the DEIR, the proposed project will have a surplus of water from the natural groundwater flow into the ground workings. Once the initial dewatering is completed, approximately 1,224,000 gallons per day are estimated to be pumped to the surface on an on-going basis to maintain the dewatered mine. The groundwater consumed during operations is estimated to be 84,000 gpd. As stated on page 2 of Appendix N, the mine would have a positive effect on water supply. NID could adjust its flows upstream to use the extra water available downstream if it desired to. The construction of a reservoir large enough to impound this quantity at the project site is not realistic nor feasible and would likely cause additional environmental impacts due to disturbance of other resources on the surface.

Response to Comment Ind 577-21

Please see Master Response 3 – Operator Responsibility.

NV5

Project No. 5279.02
November 18, 2019

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Reference: **Idaho-Maryland Mine Project – Brunswick Industrial Site**
SW Corner of Brunswick Road and East Bennett Road
APNs 006-441-003, 006-441-004, 006-441-005, 006-441-034, 009-630-037, 009-630-039
Grass Valley, California 95945

Subject: **Geotechnical Engineering Report**

Dear Mr. Mossman:

This report presents the results of our geotechnical engineering investigation for the 119-acre property located at the southwest corner of Brunswick Road and East Bennett Road in Grass Valley, California. As proposed, the project is to include development of industrial facilities associated with proposed underground hard rock mining operations. We anticipate that site improvements will include the construction of multiple new light and heavily loaded structures, embankment mitigation of the existing pond, retrofitting and expansion of the existing New Brunswick shaft, construction of a new service shaft and headframe, construction of an engineered fill pad for future industrial use, and associated infrastructure elements including roadways, storm drains and underground utilities.

The findings, conclusions and recommendations presented in this report are based on the following relevant information collected and evaluated by NV5: literature review, surface observations, subsurface exploration, laboratory test results, and experience with similar projects, sites and conditions in the area. Our opinion is that the project can be completed as proposed, provided the recommendations presented in this report are implemented. Our primary concerns, from a geotechnical engineering standpoint, include:

- The presence of relatively thin layers/pockets of organic material (predominantly sawdust) in the southwestern end of the existing pond dam, which can be mitigated by conventional earthwork methods, including excavation and removal of the organic materials followed by replacement and recompaction of the overlying dam fill.
- The stability of steep temporary cut slopes proposed for construction of deep sub-surface structures, which can be mitigated by conventional geotechnical engineering methods, including temporary cut slope design and/or shoring design for the proposed temporary excavations.
- The presence of undocumented fill material in portions of previously graded areas, which can be mitigated by testing of the fill material, and if necessary, reworking and recompaction of fill that is deemed unsuitable to support site development.
- The presence of thin lenses of expansive fine-grained near-surface soils in areas of proposed infrastructure improvements, which can be mitigated by conventional earthwork procedures (e.g., excavation and removal from areas to support structures or foundation elements).

- The existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert that conveys water through the Site to South Fork Wolf Creek appears to be approaching the end of its lifespan. Considering the moderate corrosive potential of the Site soils encountered in the vicinity of the culvert, as well as the proposed industrial fill pad to be constructed over the culvert alignment, we recommend replacing the existing culvert prior to construction of the engineered industrial fill pad.
- The potential for naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) in imported fill material generated underground, which can be mitigated by implementation of conventional engineering controls to limit dust emissions during earthwork.

Recommendations for mitigating these concerns are presented in this report. During construction, we should be retained to observe and confirm site conditions and modify our recommendations, if necessary. This report should not be relied upon without review by NV5 if a period of 24 months elapses between the issuance report date shown above and the date when construction commences.

NV5 appreciates the opportunity to provide geotechnical engineering services for this important project. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 530-478-1305.

Sincerely,
NV5

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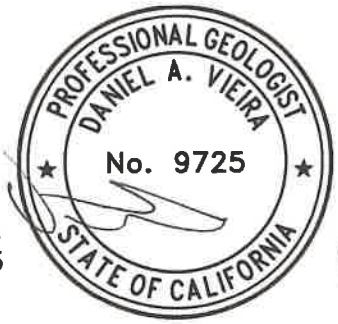

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3.2 SOIL CORROSION POTENTIAL

The site soil corrosion potential was evaluated by Sunland Analytical. The soil samples tested were collected at a depth of approximately 3.0 feet bgs from trenches BK-2 and T19-12. The test results are summarized in Table 3.2-1 below, and are discussed in Section 5.1.14 of this report.

Table 3.2-1, Summary of Corrosion Potential Lab Test Data

Boring No.	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft)	Test No.	Description	Test Results
BK-2	BK-2	0.0 - 3.0	CA DOT Test #422m	Chloride	7.5 ppm
			CA DOT Test #417	Sulfate	26.2 ppm
			CA DOT Test #643	PH	4.78
			CA DOT Test #643	Min. Resistivity	5360 ohms-cm
T19-12	T19-12-B1	2.0 - 3.0	CA DOT Test #422m	Chloride	1.7 ppm
			CA DOT Test #417	Sulfate	3.0 ppm
			CA DOT Test #643	PH	5.63
			CA DOT Test #643	Min. Resistivity	4020 ohms-cm

Notes: CA DOT = California Department of Transportation
ppm = parts per million
ohms-cm = ohms-centimeters

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions are based on our field observations, laboratory test results, and our experience in the area.

1. It is NV5's opinion that the site is suitable for the proposed improvements provided that the geotechnical engineering design recommendations presented in this report are incorporated into the earthwork and structural improvement project plans. NV5 should be allowed to review the proposed final earthwork grading plan and structural improvement plans to determine if the geotechnical engineering recommendations have been properly incorporated, are still applicable, or need modifications. Prior to a new phase of development for the project, we should be retained to observe the soil/rock conditions present and confirm or modify our recommendations, if necessary, before grading and construction begins.

2. Our primary concerns, from a geotechnical standpoint include:

    - The presence of relatively thin layer/pockets of organic material (predominantly sawdust) in the southwestern end of the existing pond dam, which can be mitigated by conventional earthwork methods, including excavation and removal of the organic materials followed by replacement and recompaction of the overlying dam fill.

        - Additional borings (B19-4, -5 and -6) advanced along the dam centerline as part of the 2019 drilling program, as well as previous borings (B96-1 and -6) and interview of an equipment operator previously involved with construction of the dam, confirm that a layer of organic fill (sawdust) is present within the southwestern-most 200-foot segment of the dam. Boring logs indicate that the sawdust layer is up to approximately 4 feet thick at the dam centerline at a depth of approximately 12 to 18 feet bgs.

- Based on the original topography of the dam footprint, it is likely that the organic layer thickness decreases towards the inboard section of pond and increases towards the downslope face of the dam. NV5 recommends that the upslope face of the dam (and the associated clay liner) be preserved during the repairs by the construction of a temporary cut slope. Based on soil conditions observed in the upper fill during our drilling program, we anticipate that a temporary cut slope gradient of approximately 1:1, horizontal to vertical (H:V), will be feasible during the repairs, provided that the water level in the pond is managed so that seepage is not present in the cut slope. A grading plan, cross sections and slope stability analysis of proposed cut slopes should be prepared to describe the proposed earthwork repair prior to grading. If desired, raising of the dam embankment to accommodate higher water levels in the pond is potentially feasible and can be incorporated into dam improvement design and grading plans. The plan and cross section should depict typical temporary cut slope gradients, excavation depths, maximum water surface elevation, and earthwork volume estimates.

- Steep temporary cut slopes are proposed for construction of a shaft collar. Potential slope instability can be mitigated by conventional geotechnical engineering methods, including temporary cut slope design and/or shoring design for the proposed temporary excavations.

- The presence of undocumented fill materials in portions of previously graded areas, which can be mitigated by testing of the fill material and, if necessary, reworking and recompaction of fill that is deemed unsuitable to support site development. During our subsurface investigation of the Site, we encountered existing fill and disturbed soil throughout the property that varied in depth up to approximately 20 feet bgs. In general, existing undocumented fill should not be relied upon to support proposed improvements. Heterogeneous fills of unknown origin, quality and method of placement, such as those encountered, can settle and/or heave erratically under the load of new fills, structures, slabs, and pavements. Footings, slabs, and pavements supported on heterogeneous fill could also crack as a result of such erratic movements. Thus, where not removed by planned grading, heterogeneous fills should not be relied upon to support proposed improvements unless it is excavated and replaced as an engineered fill or verified with supplemental evaluation and confirmation of previous compaction testing (if available). These evaluations will be determined on a case-by-case basis. We provide recommendations for existing fill in Section 5.1.3.

- The presence of thin lenses of expansive clayey near-surface soils in areas of proposed infrastructure improvements, which can be mitigated by conventional earthwork procedures (e.g., removal of the potentially expansive clay or approved blending with granular fill materials). Expansive near-surface soils shrink and swell as they lose and gain moisture throughout the yearly weather cycle. Near the surface, the resulting movements can heave and crack lightly loaded shallow foundations (spread footings) and slabs and pavements. The zone of moisture content fluctuation is dependent on the expansion potential of the soil and the extent of the dry season. The detrimental effects of the above-described movements can be reduced by pre-swelling the expansive soils and covering them with a moisture fixing and confining blanket of properly compacted select fill, as subsequently defined or mixed and blended with granular on-site soil at a mixing ratio provided by our firm. In building areas, the blanket thickness required depends on the expansion potential of the soils and the anticipated performance of the foundations and slabs.

- The existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert that conveys water through the Site to South Fork Wolf Creek appears to be approaching the end of its lifespan. Considering the moderate corrosive potential of the Site soils encountered in the vicinity of the culvert, as well as the proposed industrial fill pad to be constructed over the culvert alignment, we recommend replacing the existing culvert prior to construction of the engineered industrial fill pad.

- The potential for naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) in imported fill material generated underground, which can be mitigated by implementation of conventional engineering controls to limit dust emissions during earthwork. Earthwork and other disturbance of materials containing mafic and ultramafic rocks is regulated by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD). Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations Title 17, Section 93105, an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) is typically required to describe material handling protocols to be used during construction to reduce the release of naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) into the atmosphere during earthwork grading and other soil/rock disturbance.

3. NV5 understands that the proposed mine operations will produce blast rock and sand tailings in approximately equal proportions to be transported to the ground surface and then blended prior to placement as engineered fill to support future industrial site development. Based on particle size data provided by Rise Grass Valley, NV5 anticipates that waste rock and tailings generated by the proposed mining operation will meet the geotechnical engineering criteria for structural fill (Section 5.1.6).

4. Based on our site observations, the geology of the region and our experience in the area, our opinion is that the risk of seismically induced hazards such as slope instability, liquefaction, and surface rupture are remote at the subject site. We do not anticipate that the proposed project will result in the destruction, covering, or modification of any unique geological and/or physical features.

5. Based on the site geology and our observation of the surface conditions, we anticipate that grading and excavation onsite will reveal variably weathered, fractured, metamorphic rock. Areas of resistant rock may be encountered which may require ripping, splitting or hammering, to increase the rate of excavation. In addition, spoil resulting from excavation onsite will likely consist of predominantly angular, gravel to cobble-sized rock fragments. This material may be suitable for use as fill, depending on the nominal size of the rock fragments, but will likely require specific recommendations for fill placement and observation to confirm compaction. Preliminary recommendations addressing rock fill placement are included in this report.

6. During our site investigation, we did not encounter ultramafic rock, serpentinite, or NOA minerals. However, the proposed industrial mining operations may encounter serpentinite, an ultramafic rock often associated with naturally occurring asbestos (NOA). If ultramafic rock, serpentinite or NOA-containing minerals are imported to the ground surface of the site, site grading would be regulated under Cal/EPA Air Resources Board Regulation 93105, Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations (ATCM) and Placer County Rule 228, Fugitive Dust. We anticipate that, as a minimum, dust mitigation measures such as limiting site access, restricting onsite construction vehicle speeds, covering stockpiled soil, and liberal use of water during grading will be required during grading to prevent the generation of dust from the Site. We can prepare an asbestos dust mitigation plan (ADMP), if required, for project planning and approval purposes.

3. These services were performed consistent with our agreement with our client. We are not responsible for the impacts of any changes in environmental standards, practices, or regulations subsequent to performance of our services. We do not warrant the accuracy of information supplied by others, or the use of segregated portions of this report. This report is solely for the use of our client unless noted otherwise. Any reliance on this report by a third party is at the party's sole risk.

4. If changes are made to the nature or design of the project as described in this report, then the conclusions and recommendations presented in this report should be considered invalid. Only our firm can determine the validity of the conclusions and recommendations presented in this report. Therefore, we should be retained to review all project changes and prepare written responses with regards to their impacts on our conclusions and recommendations. However, we may require additional fieldwork and laboratory testing to develop any modifications to our recommendations. Costs to review project changes and perform additional fieldwork and laboratory testing necessary to modify our recommendations are beyond the scope of services presented in this report. Any additional work will be performed only after receipt of an approved scope of services, budget, and written authorization to proceed.

5. The analyses, conclusions and recommendations presented in this report are based on site conditions as they existed at the time we performed our surface and subsurface field investigations. We have assumed that the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered at the location of our exploratory trenches and borings are generally representative of the subsurface conditions throughout the entire subject site. However, the actual subsurface conditions at locations between and beyond our exploratory trenches/borings may differ. Therefore, if the subsurface conditions encountered during construction are different than those described in this report, then we should be notified immediately so that we can review these differences and, if necessary, modify our recommendations.

6. The elevation or depth to the groundwater table underlying the subject site may differ with time and location; therefore, the depth to the groundwater table encountered in the exploratory trenches and borings is only representative of the specific time and location where it was observed.

7. The subject site map shows approximate exploratory trench/boring locations as determined by pacing distances from identifiable site features. Therefore, the trench/boring locations should not be relied upon as being exact nor located with surveying methods.

8. Our geotechnical investigation scope of services did not include evaluating the subject site for the presence of historic mining surface features or hazardous materials. Although we did not observe evidence of historic mining activity or hazardous materials within the proposed building area at the time of our field investigation, all project personnel should be careful and take the necessary precautions should hazardous materials be encountered during construction. Possible historic mining excavation not detected during our investigation may impact the proposed improvements.

9. NV5's experience and that of the civil engineering profession clearly indicates that during the construction phase of a project the risks of costly design, construction and maintenance problems can be significantly reduced by retaining a design geotechnical engineering firm to review the project plans and specifications and to provide geotechnical engineering CQA observation and testing services. Upon your request NV5 will prepare a CQA geotechnical engineering services proposal that will present a work scope, a tentative schedule and fee estimate for your consideration and authorization.

If NV5 is not retained to provide geotechnical engineering CQA services during the construction phase of the project, then NV5 will not be responsible for geotechnical engineering CQA services provided by others nor any aspect of the project that fails to meet your or a third party's expectations in the future.

10. All temporary excavations must comply with applicable local, state and federal safety regulations, including the current Occupational Safety and Hazards Administration (OSHA) excavation and trench safety standards. Construction site safety is the responsibility of the contractor, who is solely responsible for the means, methods and sequencing of construction operations. Under no circumstances should the findings, conclusions and recommendations presented herein be inferred to mean that NV5 is assuming any responsibility for temporary excavations, or for the design, installation, maintenance and performance of any temporary shoring, bracing, underpinning or other similar systems.

11. The findings of this report are valid as of the present date. However, changes in the conditions of the property can occur with the passage of time. The changes may be due to natural processes or to the works of man, on the subject site or adjacent properties. In addition, changes in applicable or appropriate standards can occur, whether they result from legislation or the broadening of knowledge. Therefore, the recommendations presented in this report should not be relied upon after a period of two years from the issue date without our review.

4.0 PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

We reviewed site plans for the project including a Grading Plan (sheet B-1) prepared by Nevada City Engineering, Inc.; and Infrastructure plan (sheet B101), Biological and Cultural Summary Map (sheet B102), Infrastructure Details (sheet B103) and Section Views (sheet B104) prepared by Rise Grass Valley, Inc. and dated November 2019. Based on our review of these site plans, we understand that the proposed site improvements for the project will likely include the construction of:

- Multiple new light and heavily loaded structures to support industrial mining activities;
- Mitigation of the existing pond dam embankment and liner;
- Retrofitting and expansion of the existing New Brunswick shaft to support industrial mining activities;
- Construction of a new service shaft and headframe to support industrial mining activities;
- Construction of a storm water detention pond;
- Construction of an engineered fill pad for future industrial use; and
- Associated infrastructure elements including retaining structures.

Appurtenant construction will include asphalt concrete paved roads and parking areas, and underground utilities. We anticipate that grading for the project will include cut and fill for building pads, roadways, culvert improvements, dam mitigation, and retaining structures and excavation for underground utilities.

We anticipate that grading for the proposed project will include cut and fill for roadways and engineered fills. In order to achieve the desired grading for the proposed development, existing slopes exceeding 30 percent will be disturbed during grading construction. Due to the proposed development and existing site topography, there is no alternatively feasible location(s) on the subject property that would have less impact on the Site and surrounding areas.

5.0 PURPOSE

We understand that the primary concern is the disturbance of original ground as a result of grading in slope areas exceeding 30 percent, and the potential of sediments and other undesirable materials being discharged into downslope drainages. The purpose of our management plan is to facilitate review and permitting of the proposed improvements within these steep sloped areas, as required by the Nevada County Community Development Agency.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions and opinions are based on the findings of our site reconnaissance and subsurface investigation, our review of local geologic conditions, and our experience in the area.

1. It is our opinion that the proposed project developments within steep slope areas are generally feasible from a geotechnical engineering standpoint, provided the grading recommendations included herein are incorporated in conjecture with the grading recommendations presented in the Geotechnical Engineering Report for the project dated November 18, 2019.

Chapter 17: Mineral Management

Introduction and Setting

Historically in Nevada County, mining activities have played an important role in not only the local economics, but also in regional, state and national economics. In recent years, conflicts have intensified between interests in renewed mining and interests in the burgeoning growth of urban and suburban uses of the land.

This Mineral Management Chapter, a part of the County's General Plan, provides guidance for identifying, evaluating, and resolving those conflicts. It is not the intent of the Chapter to resolve every conflict; it is the intent, however, to provide policies which can either eliminate obvious conflicts and/or guide the resolution of more obscure conflicts.

The Mineral Management Chapter applies to lands in Nevada County which are outside the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service and other Federal and State land-holding agencies. It recognizes that while mining on said lands may not be prohibited by the County, and thus the County's use permit process will not apply to such activities, such mining is subject to compliance with the County's health, sanitation, building, and environmental regulations (reference is to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Granite Rock).

The Chapter is compatible with and required by the California State Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975.

The Chapter includes the goals, objectives and policies followed by an appendix identifying State Classification Reports incorporated by reference. A Mineral Management Background Data Report is contained in Volume 2, Section 7 of the General Plan.

Urbanization and increased environmental awareness have resulted in conflicts between non-mining and mining interests in Nevada County. The goal of this Chapter is to outline policies to be used by both planners and private interests to mitigate and resolve these conflicts and to better manage the development of mineral resources in the County. These policies will help to protect

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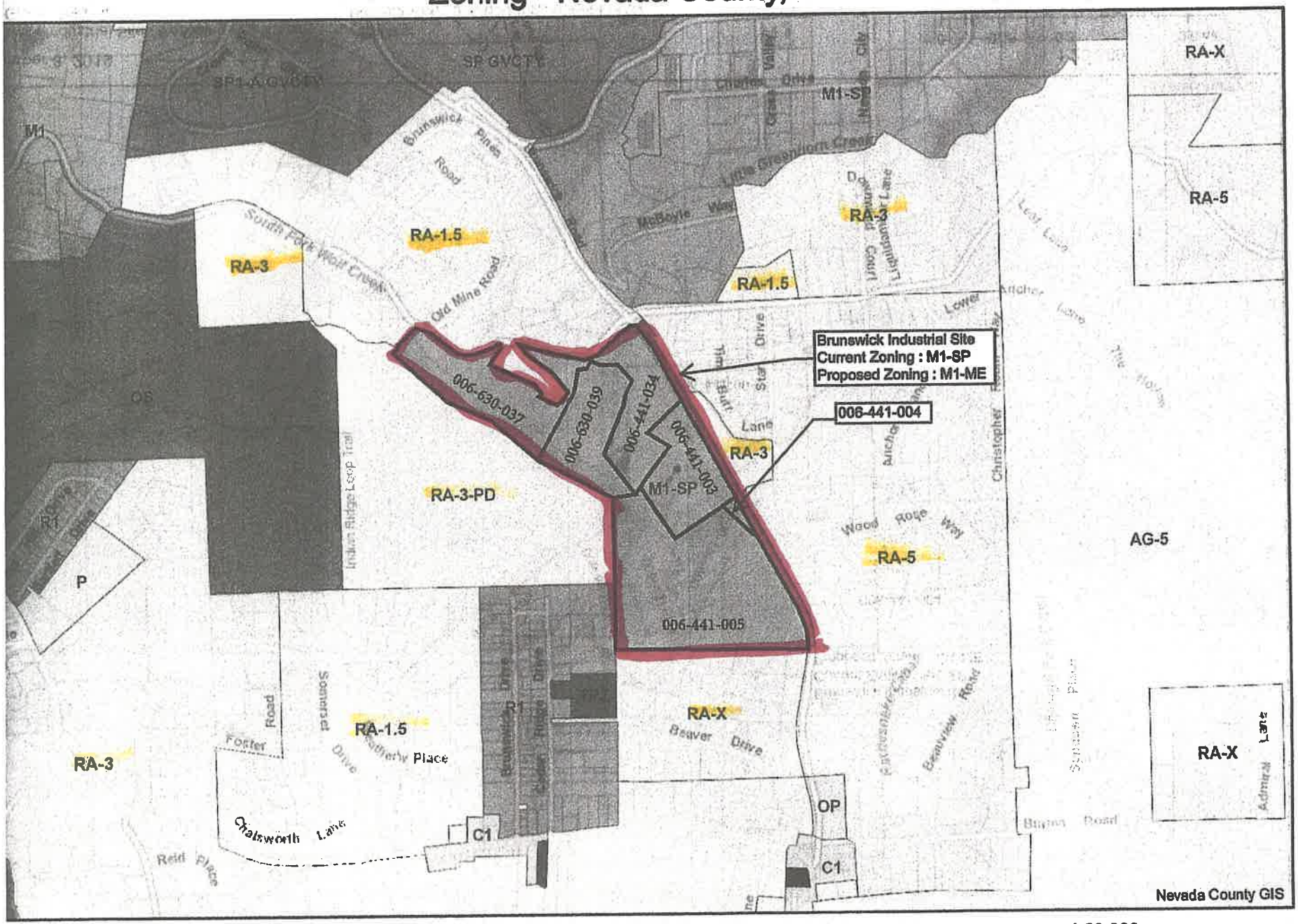

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valuable mineral resources from urban encroachment while assuring that mining operations do not disturb the more developed regions of the County.
Recreational mining is allowed in all Nevada County General Plan designations without County permits. Mine exploration of limited scope and duration is allowed in designations compatible with mining, but is restricted in incompatible designations. Large scale exploration projects, surface mines, and subsurface mines, however, require conditional use permits issued by the County, and most of these activities are disallowed in designations incompatible for mining. Incompatible designations are generally in the more urban areas of the County, whereas compatible designations are generally in the more rural areas.

Mine development is encouraged in compatible areas before encroachment of conflicting uses. The anticipated time until these conflicts arise will be a factor used to determine the permitted duration of operations. Reclamation will be an integral part of any mining operation and must be designed to conserve resources and protect the environment. Thus, new mining operations may result in the reclamation of previously mined and environmentally damaged areas. Water conservation will also be a part of any mine plan, and conservative on-site use as well as measures assuring the quality and quantity of off-site discharge will be required for mine operations. If a proposed venture threatens the environmental quality of public or private property, the County may require a surety to assure mitigation of any damage.

Surface mining is conditionally permitted in compatible designations that are zoned within the "ME" Mineral Extraction Combining District. Such areas are those known to contain potentially significant mineral resources and lie in compatible areas for surface mining. Areas not currently zoned "ME" and that lie in a compatible designation may be rezoned if a significant resource can be shown to be present. The "ME" zone will be used to warn the public that the potential for a future surface mining operation exists and thus this zone will discourage the encroachment of incompatible land uses. Its use will be based on data found in State Classification Reports or similar data identifying significant mineral resource areas.

Subsurface mining is conditionally permitted in all General Plan designations, but in areas whose designation is incompatible with surface mining these mines must assure a minimal impact on surface land uses. Changes in water quality and quantity, noise, vibration, land subsidence, and traffic at the surface access will all be addressed.

Surface access to subsurface mines is conditionally permitted only in areas compatible with surface mining. Minor surface disturbance, such as emergency access or air vents may be permitted in incompatible areas. Surface plants for subsurface mines that may cause significant disruption at the surface are subject to the same policies as surface mines.

This Chapter outlines only part of the regulations to which recreational mining, mineral exploration, and surface and subsurface mines are subject. Mining and related operations must also comply with the other Chapters of the Nevada County General Plan. All mine operations in Nevada County must comply with all State and Federal regulations that may apply. It is the responsibility of the mine developer to meet all regulatory requirements.

c. De-watering will occur or water will be discharged from the site as a result of the operation.

Exploration is conditionally permitted in incompatible General Plan designations providing:

a. Methods of geological survey, geophysical, or geochemical prospecting are used, or
b. Bore holes and trial pits not exceeding 100 cubic yards of overburden or other mineral disturbance per acre may be done.
c. No explosives may be used other than geophysical; there may be no drifting or tunneling and de-watering or water discharge is not allowed.

Policy 17.3 All exploratory operations shall require a reclamation plan unless:

a. Less than 1,000 cubic yards of overburden are disturbed, and
b. The size of the operation in any one location is one acre or less.

In those instances where a reclamation plan is not required, an erosion control plan, approved by the Nevada County Planning Department, and a grading permit shall be required for those operations in which 50 cubic yards or more of overburden are disturbed.

Mine Development and Operation
General

Directive Policies

Policy 17.4 All operations shall comply with the Nevada County General Plan Noise Chapter standards.

Policy 17.5 Nevada County hereby recognizes, accepts, and adopts by reference those State Classification Reports as found in Appendix A of this Chapter providing information on the location of significant mineral deposits within the County.

The General Plan land use map shall include a Significant Mineral Deposit identification reflecting MRZ-2 areas as determined in the Reports and similar studies. At any time a Classification Report is presented to the County, said map shall be amended to reflect the

Report within 12 months. When it is necessary, due to the lack of specificity, to clarify the exact location of this identification, said Reports shall be used.

Policy 17.6 Encourage extraction of mineral resources in compatible areas prior to intensified urbanization or conversion to other incompatible land use development.

Policy 17.7 Use permit time limits for each project shall be established on a case-by-case basis. Time limits shall be based on the reasonably expected life of the mining operation and potential conflicts with future neighboring land uses. Each project shall have a periodic review for compliance with the use permit by the Planning Agency. In no case shall such review time period exceed five years. Said review shall be funded by the applicant.

Policy 17.8 A reclamation plan, consistent with the State Surface Mining and Reclamation Act standards, is required for all mining operations. Reclamation shall:

1. Prevent, mitigate, or minimize adverse effects on the environment.
2. Encourage the production and conservation of minerals.
3. Provide for the protection and subsequent beneficial use of mined and reclaimed land.
4. Eliminate residual hazards to the public health and safety.
5. Ensure that mined lands are reclaimed on a timely basis to a usable condition that is readily adaptable for alternative land uses.
6. Avoid the environmental and legal problems created by improperly abandoned mines.

Policy 17.9 Encourage the mining of previously mined land, if such land still contains economically mineable minerals, so the land can be reclaimed for alternative uses.

Policy 17.10 Consider the socio-economic impacts associated with proposed mining operations.

Policy 17.11 Recognize the importance of water conservation and quality for the present and future needs of the County by:

1. Requiring the conservation of on-site water during mining operations.

2. Requiring that off-site water discharge complies with State water quality standards.

3. Requiring that any increase or decrease of off-site discharge is not detrimental to the downstream environment or downstream water users.

Policy 17.12 In approving mining projects which according to expert opinion may threaten the existing quality or quantity of surface or subsurface water which supply adjacent homes and businesses, the County shall require the operator to guarantee a comparable supply of water to such homes or businesses through accessible forms of security or alternate sources of water.
Where water quantity and quality problems occur, an immediate water supply shall be provided by the operator until the source of the problem is determined. The burden of proof shall be on the operator to show that the mining operation did not create the water problem. If it is determined that the operator is at fault, impacted owners shall be compensated by the operator.

Policy 17.13 The County shall require satisfactory forms of accessible security, including irrevocable letters of credit, cash deposits, escrowed negotiable securities, or performance bonds, from all mining projects to cover all such damages which may stem from the projects.

Policy 17.14 Already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, shall be protected from adverse environmental effects caused by mining through enforced use permit conditions and mitigations measures, or denial of the projects. The County shall be the enforcement agency.

Surface Mining

Action Policies

Policy 17.15 Surface mining is conditionally permitted only in compatible General Plan designations as defined herein and on parcels zoned "ME". Said mining shall be allowed only after impacts on the environment and nearby land uses have been adequately reviewed and found to be in compliance with CEQA
Of particular importance shall be the impact of the operation on nearby land uses, water quantity and quality, noise and vibration impacts, and traffic associated with the operation. All other related impacts shall also be addressed.

Policy 17.16 Upon acceptance of the State Classification Reports by the County, all existing and subsequent property owners of MRZ-2 lands shall be notified by the County of the existence of significant mineral deposits and the potential for mining in that area.

Directive Policies

Policy 17.17 The County shall use the "ME" Mineral Extraction Combining District as a means to provide for the public awareness of the potential for surface mining to occur where it has been established that important minerals are present. The "ME" District shall be used only on those lands which are within any of the compatible General Plan designations and which are not residentially zoned.

Policy 17.18 Incompatible land uses relative to surface mining should be discouraged in all areas designated both compatible and MRZ-2.

Policy 17.19 Any proposed residential development, including land divisions and dwelling unit construction, located within 1,000 linear feet from an area zoned "ME" shall be developed to ensure that said development is located as far removed from the area zoned "ME" as is reasonably possible.

Policy 17.20 Zone changes removing the "ME" district from the base district shall be considered by the County only when specific studies similar in nature to State Classification Reports prove that a significant mineral deposit no longer exists.

Policy 17.21 To ensure the protection of significant aggregate deposits, the County may zone "ME" all such identified and potential deposits within compatible General Plan designations and non-residential zoning districts.

Policy 17.22 Aggregate extraction may be allowed in rivers and floodplains provided environmental impacts associated therewith are addressed through the CEQA process.

Action Policies

Policy 17.23 Prepare a comprehensive plan for river and flood plain development that ensures aggregate operations within rivers and floodplains which have the least impact on the environment are developed before more environmentally-sensitive areas are approved and to also ensure that the environmental impacts of proposed aggregate operations within rivers and floodplains may be more readily assessed.

Subsurface Mining

Directive Policy

Policy 17.24 Regardless of the General Plan designation, subsurface mining shall be conditionally permitted throughout the County. Said mining shall be allowed only after impacts on the environment and affected surface land uses have been adequately reviewed and found to be in compliance with CEQA. Of particular importance shall be the impact of the operation on surface land uses, water quantity and quality, noise and vibration, land subsidence, and traffic associated with surface access. All other related impacts shall also be addressed.

Surface Access to Subsurface Mining

Directive Policies

Policy 17.25 Surface access to subsurface mining is conditionally permitted only in compatible General Plan designations as defined herein. However, vent and escape shafts are conditionally permitted in incompatible General Plan designations where surface disturbance is minimal.

Policy 17.26 Surface plants for underground mines differ greatly in complexity and areal extent so evaluation on an individual project basis is required to assess impact on the environment. The simplest case is

a mine portal or shaft collar from which ore and waste are removed from the site for treatment and disposal elsewhere. As a result, the impact on the environment could be minimal. The most complex cases involve stockpiles, crushing and grinding facilities, concentrators and other processing units, shops, warehouses and offices, waste disposal areas, tailings ponds and extended infrastructure. Such operations shall receive the same evaluation as large surface mines.

Appendix A
Classification Reports

The following State Classification Reports are herein incorporated by reference within the Mineral Management Element:

- Mineral Land Classification of the Placer Services Corporation Placer Gold Deposit on San Juan Ridge, 1982.
- Mineral Land Classification of the Joe Chevreaux Company Property for Portland Cement Concrete Grade Aggregate, 1983.
- Mineral Land Classification: Portland Cement Concrete-Grade Aggregate in the Yuba City-Marysville Production-Consumption Region, 1986.
- Mineral Land Classification of Nevada County, California, 1990, Special Report 164.

December 5, 2022

Nevada County
Planning Department
Attn: Mr. Matt Kelley, Senior Planner

Re: Comments on the Niehaus Economic Impact Report of the Rise Gold Proposal to reopen The Idaho Maryland Mine

Page ii of the Executive Summary of the Robert D. Niehaus, Inc. Economic Study states:

"*An extensive literature review did not identify any studies that focused specifically on property value impacts of a modern, underground mineral mine*."

The proposed mine will not be a modern underground mine for the first 11 years of the operation, those which include the placement of fill above ground, and for which a SMARA Reclamation Plan approval is required. Those residents of The County with properties within five or so miles of the mine will listen to large haul diesel trucks, back up beepers, machinery to compact the fill, dust, dirt, traffic (which may last well beyond the first 11 years as Rise Gold is unable to state where the fill will go after the two proposed fill parcels are completed) and other above ground mining impacts. If one has invested savings into a home, ages 40 to 65 or older, they will likely b unable to sell the lands near to a mining operation. This needs to be discussed in the Economic Study.

Another item the County should think about is the process required should violations of the mining operation occur. This is from the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, violations to the underground portion of the proposed project will fall under other requirements.

Article 14. Appeals of Orders to Comply with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975
§ 3940. Purpose of Regulations…

Section 3940 through 3948 describe the process required of filing a notice of violations with the State Board of Mining and Geology. It is entirely possible that any process related to SMARA use be heard by the State Board, not the county Board of Supervisors. Once the Permit to Operate those portions of the mine

subject to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, SHUTTING DOWN A MINE FOR VIOLATIONS TO SMARA ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE.

§ 3948. Hearing Procedures – Determination
Following the public hearing, the Board shall determine whether the alleged violations cited in the supervisor's order to comply issued by the supervisor, or the Board's order to comply issued by the Board,are supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. If the Board finds that the evidence in the record supports the issuance of the order to comply, the Board shall uphold the order to comply. The supervisor may agree to modify specific terms of the order to comply prior to the Board issuing its determination. If the Board finds that the evidence in the record does not substantially support the order, then the Board shall not uphold the order and shall notify the supervisor of the specific reasons for not upholding the supervisor's order. Notification of the Board's determination shall be made by certified mail or personal service to the appellant and the supervisor within 15 days following the regular business meeting of the board at which the determination is made.
Authority: Section 2755, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 2774.1, Public Resources Code.

Sincerely,

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Matt,
Here are comments on the County's Final EIR. The City expects this letter to be provided to your Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

Thanks

Also, I am working on collating past comments and requests for the County to include specific conditions to the project. Many of the City's comments on the Draft and Final EIR can also be addressed through conditions of approval.

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RE: COMMENTS ON THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE PROJECT FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DECEMBER 2021) (SCH# 2020070378), NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The City of Grass Valley ("City") has completed review of the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project ("IMMP" or "Project) and Nevada County's ("County") responses to our comments ("County RTC") on the Draft EIR submitted on March 30, 2022. We are dismayed at the quality and tone of the responses which, in many cases, appear to have been written by the applicant's representative rather than an objective senior County staff member. The cavalier tone of some of the responses to a concerned city who will suffer concrete significant impacts as a result of the Project is disappointing. As detailed in our comments below, the City remains vexed by key aspects of this proposed 80-year mining and industrial development Project and believes the FEIR and the County's response have failed to remedy major deficiencies in the assessment of air quality, greenhouse gases, land use, noise, and traffic, and consideration of alternatives which could reduce, or avoid, potentially significant impacts to the City and surrounding County areas. The County responses the City objects to are discussed below.

Agency Response 8.2 The County RTC fails to adequately respond to the City's comment. It is obvious what the Applicant requested. The point of the comment was to have the County set a reasonable limitation given the Applicant's unusually long eight-decade permit request. This is a very unique Project with regional implications that warrant periodic public review of the operations and strategically planned environmental protection measures. Mining

processes and practices have changed dramatically over the past 80 years; therefore, it is reasonable to believe environmental conditions and mining practices and processes will do the same over the next 80 years. The response alludes to 16 periodic reviews of the permit occurring every five years. If that is the case, the review process should be clearly defined with completion dates articulated. One example of a 100-year permit issued for one project in another county in 2016 is not precedential for an entirely separate Project in 2023. To assert the capital investment for the Project requires an 80-year minimum return period for Project viability without providing supporting evidence is baseless and does not meet the requirement that substantial evidence in the record be provided to support such a fundamental conclusion. The assertion is defective and appears to form the basis for most of the findings in the DEIR and the FEIR. Therefore, circulation of a subsequent DEIR is definitely warranted.

Agency Response 8.3 See also response to **Agency Response 8.25** below regarding noise and the City's ordinance limitation of 7am to 7pm six days per week. Project truck traffic will be comprised of one truck every 10 minutes for 80 years between 6am-10pm every day certainly violates the City's noise ordinance and is a significant adverse impact unaddressed in the FEIR. A further study is required.

Agency Response 8.4 Loading, hauling, and unloading of trucks, are essential components of the "construction activity." The County's response evades an adequate response and fails to recognize and address a very significant adverse impact in need of mitigation.

Agency Response 8.5 This County RTC fails to respond to the City's comment. The County should have considered how linked these operations are and the impacts the City will suffer. A further analysis is required.

Agency Response 8.6 The City will submit comments to the CVRWQCB. The other two dischargers cited are existing operations, not new large-scale mining operations with an intent to discharge for 80+ years.

Agency Response 8.8 and Master Response 11: Response 8.8 does not address the City's comment, and MR 11 is evasive treatment of this very serious attribute of the Project. Market demand for waste materials is a CEQA issue in this case since it is the sole "disposal method" proposed for 150,000 tons per year ("TPY") of waste rock for 68 to 75 years. It is only a "product" if a market exists for the "waste rock" for 75 years. Otherwise, it is a huge amount of "waste" with no clear disposal method. The County's response to the City's comment also offers new information of a commitment that if no market exists for the waste materials, the mine will reduce production to reduce generation of waste rock. This serious concern should have been identified in the DEIR and mitigation measures should have been developed and imposed on the Project by the County as a condition of Project approval.

Agency Response 8.10 This County RTC is evasive on this point as well. The word "store" is not used, but storage is described / implied if materials are being staged here for regular (daily/weekly) transport to market, with no further explanation regarding the disposal of this material if market conditions do not support its transport and sale.

Agency Response 8.11. Again, this is not a response to the City's comment. Insurance is not normally a CEQA issue, but in this case, insurance is identified as a mitigating factor for a potentially calamitous event related to explosives transport and storage. The County should therefore define what is "sufficient" mitigation to address this potentially environmentally ruinous event. Further analysis is required.

Agency Response 8.14 The County RTC fails to respond to the City's comment. Contrary to the County's assertion, this is a CEQA issue. The proposed action includes reclamation which is a mandatory requirement of the Project and mining permit. The reclamation plan now calls for buildings to be left behind without any requirement to ensure the quality of what is left behind 80 years later. No provision has been made for non-functioning or derelict buildings to ensure, if any remain, they do not create visual blight and health and safety hazards with the potential to affect the City and surrounding areas. A full detailed study must be performed, and a prospective cure must be put in place.

Agency Response 8-17: The response provides estimated energy usage for construction and operation of the Project, which are now included in Appendix M of the FEIR – *IMM Project Energy Demand Estimates*. However, the discussion of Impact 4.3-4 in the DEIR is not enhanced to discuss whether the energy usage would be considered wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary. The response does not indicate how diesel-fueled trucks (engineered fill haul trucks, freight trucks, concentrate trucks, and other various heavy trucks) traveling for round trips of 120 to 290 miles is not wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary. This is especially important post 2032, when engineered fill is assumed to go to other regional customers (120-mile average round trip), which generates an annual VMT of 2,190,000 miles from engineered fill haul trucks alone (as shown in Table 4.3-11 of the DEIR). The Project should consider the use of electric haul trucks, especially for activities post 2032, when Project VMT is significantly higher than other Project phases and when electric haul trucks should be more commercially available.

Agency Response 8-18: The response (and Master Response 25) provides the strategies of the Nevada County Energy Action Plan (EAP) and an analysis of how the Project is consistent with the EAP. While the Project is not inconsistent with the individual strategies of the EAP, it conflicts with the overall goal of the EAP, which is to reduce Countywide annual electricity demand by 51 percent and natural gas consumption by 30 percent in the year 2035, relative to a year 2005 baseline. The mine was not operational in 2005 and was not accounted for in the 2005 baseline in the EAP. So, the significant electricity requirements of the Project will conflict with Countywide annual electricity reduction goals. Likewise, the

Project does not reduce on-site electricity consumption through on-site solar facilities or other means, which is feasible given the scale and lifespan of the proposed Project. Furthermore, the City's original comment made no reference to a request to "tier off" any other environmental document. The EAP is a County-adopted environmental-related policy document that needs to be properly considered in the EIR as it applies to this energy intensive Project.

Agency Response 8-19: The response indicates that the DEIR analyzes the Project's cumulative energy use impacts as combined with other cumulative projects on page 4.3-102 of the DEIR. However, there is no analysis of the Project's cumulative energy use impacts as combined with other cumulative projects. An unsupported statement that cumulative impacts would be less than significant because the cumulative residential and nonresidential projects would be subject to the State's energy efficiency requirements is not sufficient analysis of the cumulative energy use impacts. The issue needs further study and adequate mitigation.

Agency Response 8-20: The response indicates the Project requires the mandatory NSAQMD mitigation but also goes beyond that with the Applicant Proposed Measures (APMs). However, there is no record or indication that the proposed APMs were discussed with the NSAQMD and if the NSAQMD determined the APMs were sufficient to reduce potentially significant operational air quality impacts to a less-than-significant level. As stated previously, the NSAQMD states in their *Guidelines for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts of Land Use Projects* (*Guidelines*): "The lead agency should contact the District office to discuss the mitigations before the lead agency commits to a final mitigation plan for each project." (emphasis added). No confirmation has been made that the NSAQMD has considered and approved a final mitigation plan.

Agency Response 8-21: The County's response indicates recirculation is not required because a new significant impact has not been identified that was not already addressed in the DEIR. As discussed throughout these comments to the County's RTC, the Project poses *numerous* potentially significant impacts to air quality, energy, land use, noise and traffic that were not sufficiently addressed in the DEIR and which, absent mitigation, would result in significant and unavoidable impacts that should have triggered revised assessments and recirculation of the DEIR. Recirculation of the DEIR is required to address all of the mentioned concerns.

Agency Response 8-22: The dismissive nature of this response demonstrates a lack of regional understanding, or an unwillingness to adequately consider all potentially significant environmental impacts, since all the project operations and storm drainage waters will be directed towards water courses that flow through the City and will impact City storm drainage control systems. This Project will have a direct impact on City flood control and

conveyance systems, which must be adequately identified and mitigated to a level of insignificance. Further study is required.

Agency Response 8-23: As Lead Agency, it is the County's responsibility to ensure a proper analysis of all potential applicable land use policies, not the commenting agency. Since the early stages of this Project, the City has been very transparent in its request to have the County address all the General Plan conflicts as required by the County General Plan and City/County MOU that addresses joint planning. This has not been accomplished and must be considered before a FEIR is adopted and approved.

Agency Response 8-25: The response indicates that the DEIR already acknowledges and analyzes the loading and dumping of trucks and spreading and compacting of engineered fill material during the relevant hours. The DEIR dismisses the fact that this is in direct conflict with the City's noise ordinance which prohibits construction activities generating significant noise between the hours of 7pm and 7 am, or on Sundays within 500 feet of a residential zone. Claiming hauling and dumping will occur outside of the allowed hours is insufficient. Hauling and dumping of engineered fill is obviously a construction activity of the Project, which will be in direct conflict with the City's noise ordinance by allowing operations outside of the allowed 7 am to 7 pm window. The DEIR indicates that this will occur 16 hours per day, seven days per week for approximately five years. This is a significant unstudied and unanalyzed noise impact. All construction activities associated with engineered fill (hauling, dumping, compacting, etc.) should be limited to 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Saturday, and should be prohibited on Sunday to be in compliance with the City's ordinance and to avoid such a significant effect on the City. This requirement, at a minimum, should be identified as a mitigation measure and imposed by the County as a condition of Project approval.

Agency Response 8-26: Overall, the County's responses reflect a general failure to recognize this is a very unique Project with unique operational attributes resulting in significant environmental impacts. The County's response repeats the same evasive claim regarding hauling and dumping activities related to engineered fill operations as the **Agency 8-25 Response**. As noted in the comment above, all activities associated with engineered fill (hauling, dumping, compacting, etc.) are construction activities and are required by City ordinance to be limited to 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Saturday, and are prohibited on Sunday to avoid significant noise impacts. This must be considered before an FEIR is approved.

Agency Response 8.29: VMT analysis has been revised from Home Based Work Attraction VMT / Employee (Grass Valley standard of 13.1, Unincorporated Western Nevada County standard of 13.1) to Total VMT per Service Population (Grass Valley standard of 28.0, Unincorporated Western Nevada County standard of 18.1). The TIA preparer has indicated that a VMT per service population ratio of 14.3 percent below 18.1 would be the impact

criteria. The guidelines offer the option to calculate based upon VMT / Employee or VMT / Service Population. In either case, the estimated Project VMT per service population (employee) has been determined by including the number of Project employees in the Project traffic analysis zone. Interaction with the employees is then extracted using typical modeling procedures. Although this modeling process calculates passenger car VMT activity, truck activity associated with the export of engineered fill from the Brunswick site, as well as off-site transport of gold concentrate do not appear to have been captured in this analysis. Further articulation of these effects must be discussed and, as necessary, mitigated.

Agency Response 8.30: The response indicates that the LOS / Queuing software accounts for PCE, which is true ONLY IF heavy vehicle factors are appropriate to the truck share on study area roadways. Many of the analysis worksheets include 2% heavy vehicles rather than correct truck percentages.

Agency Response 8-33: This road is shown on the City's 2020 General Plan adopted in 1999. The response uses an arbitrary year of 2035 with no basis to dismiss the potential of this road being constructed sooner. Whereas the County is willing to project into the future selectively for this purpose, it must also do so for all other impacts that will be felt in future as a result of the 80-year long project—a matter consistently ignored throughout the DEIR as mentioned in detail by the City here.

Agency Response 8.34: A in **Agency Response 8.30,** this response repeats the claim that the LOS / Queuing software accounts for PCE, which is true ONLY IF heavy vehicle factors are appropriate to the truck share on study area roadways. Many of the analysis worksheets include 2% heavy vehicles rather than appropriate truck percentages. An adequate study must be performed.

Agency Response 8.35: The response indicates that the analysis was updated to include a higher percentage of trucks. However, the appendices still include 2% heavy vehicles for intersections 13 and 14. For intersection 14, the Cumulative and Cumulative plus Project AM still shows 2% heavy vehicles (pdf page 182 and 191 of document 9: Volume IX of IX Appendix N Continued – Appendix R). Intersection 13 includes 2% heavy vehicles for Cumulative plus Project PM (page 193 of document 9) etc. As indicated above, Section XI (Acceleration on Grade) states that along Brunswick Road, trucks currently account for about 6% of all traffic between SR 49 and SR 174, with the truck traffic increasing to about 9% between Whispering Pines Lane and E. Bennett Road.

Agency Response 8.36: As in **Agency Responses 8.30 and 8-34,** this response repeats the claim that the LOS / Queuing software accounts for PCE, which is true ONLY IF heavy vehicle factors are appropriate to the truck share on study area roadways. Appropriate truck percentages do not appear in the Appendices (see 8-34 and 8-35 above). Again, an adequate study must be performed.

Agency Response 8.37 The queueing analysis has not been updated in response to this comment.

Agency Response 8.38: The County's response states that "Service Population is defined in the Nevada County TIAG (page 3) as the total number of residents, employees, and students. The Project does not have residents or students and, therefore, the VMT per Employee is the VMT per Service Population for the project." It is agreed that the Project Service Population is the Project Employment. However, VMT / Employee only includes home-work attraction trips, but VMT / Service Population is based on total trips, so the VMT / Employee does not equal VMT / Service Population. The guidelines do offer the option to calculate based upon VMT / Employee or VMT / Service Population. The VMT / Service Population calculation seems to include all trip types.

Agency Response 8.41 The County's dismissive response to the City's comment is a complete abrogation of the County's requirement to consider the comment. Using data from historic mining to estimate production capacity of the next 80 years is entirely speculative as confirmed in the next paragraph of the response which states that "*the extent is not known and will not be known...*" Since the "*given mass of material*" is not known it is absurd to assert that reduced annual extraction rates will result in 160 years of mining. While still an impact for decades, a shorter permit time period could reduce decades of traffic, noise and waste generation with significant and unavoidable impacts. If a shorter time period was selected, it is possible impacts could more accurately be minimized or avoided. The shorter time period could then be subject to renewal. The County's repeated claim that the capital investment in the project requires an 80-year minimum return period for Project viability, remains unsupported by any substantial evidence in the record.

Agency Response 8.42 This is a contrived response – 100-year permits are not routinely approved in the 21st century, and no other projects in Nevada County have been granted 100-year permits to operate. That one County issued such a permit in 2016 does not set a precedent for the State or for Nevada County and is not evidence that such multi-decadal permits are "*routinely approved*". There is also no relation between an existing above-ground aggregate mine that produces no waste material requiring off-site disposal. The assertion that hundreds of millions in investment requires eight decades to be economically feasible is not supported by any analysis or evidence in the record. Eighty years spans three to four generations. The duration of impacts by permitting the Project for 30 years would be a reduction in effects on the community, with an opportunity of possible permit renewal, and is a very reasonable alternative, which cannot simply be dismissed because the alternative does not meet the economic goals of the applicant. Many technological changes and environmental issues can be reasonably expected to occur over 80 years, which must be considered and studied, or the time period shortened to a reasonable span of time where the effects on the environment and mitigation measures can be reasonably projected. The

County's response shows lack of foresight and any consideration of long-term planning. A thorough analysis must be performed.

Agency Response 8.43 Again, this response is predicated on the unsupported assumption that an 80-year permit term is essential to the Project's economic feasibility. MR-11 claims waste rock material is "product" and that no "storage" is needed. If true, there is no need for this additional "fill," (a misleading term for "long-term storage") if markets are perpetually as robust as claimed in Master Response-11.

Agency Response 8.45 The County's response simply asserts the DEIR does not meet the CEQA criteria compelling revision and recirculation and fails to identify potential impacts related to air quality, land use and waste disposal, energy use, noise, traffic, explosives transport and storage and to underestimate potential impacts or assume they will not occur. The County's DEIR is also fundamentally flawed by its cursory dismissal of reasonable alternatives based entirely upon economic assumptions for which there is absolutely no supporting evidence in the record of this 10,000+ page "FEIR." This is a very significant Project that has the potential to adversely affect the City and all surrounding communities in Nevada County through the end of this century. Simply put, the environmental review for the 80-year project needs to be done right. Once again, the City urges the County to take these comments seriously, revise the analyses as needed for full disclosure of potential adverse impacts, identify rigorous mitigation measures, and to recirculate the DEIR for additional review and comment.

Please call me if you have questions or wish to discuss the City's comments in more detail.

Sincerely.

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Dear Mr. Kelly

Idaho-Maryland Mine Project SCH# 2020070378 Draft Environmental Impact Report

I am writing as a co-owner, with my three sisters, to express my concern with this project. We own the property at 10591 Salcido Lane, Grass Valley. We have owned and cherished this property for 55 years.

I am particularly concerned at the content of table 2.1 Section 4.3-2 Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan. The Mitigation Measures section states *"Prior to the initiation of any clearing, grading, or construction activities, Rise Grass Valley Inc. shall submit an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval.'* The measure fails to explicitly state that initiation shall not proceed prior to approval, only that a report is submitted – This is an inadequate mitigation measure.

At 4.3-61 the report states" *Therefore, only the average asbestos emissions that could be generated over the long-term (per year), and associated long-term health risk, has been evaluated herein*." This is an inadequate statistical measure – the report should contain data identifying the spikes and troughs through a typical sample period in order that a baseline can be established and mitigation measures can be assessed against the worst case measure i.e. the highest "spike" – We have all heard of the "once in one-hundred years events" and this project has an eighty year duration

Page 4.3-65 APM-AQ-3: ASUR Plan states "*The ASUR Plan incorporates routine asbestos testing by TEM and an Asbestos Inventory to ensure that **average** mined material and engineered fill contains less than 0.01 percent asbestos by mass of PCM equivalent units"* No details are given on how this average is determined, specifically the periodicity – is it to be averaged after the completion of the 80 years? Once again this omits the possibility of "spikes" occurring which can be concealed by extending the period of averaging. A more exact definition of this "averaging" requires definition.

Page 4.3 80 states "*an ADMP is required to be implemented to **reduce** potential asbestos exposure and protect public health*." I have highlighted ***reduce*** as this is a

qualitative term - it could refer to a 1% reduction or a 99% reduction – the difference is substantial. The term "reduce" therefore needs to have a quantitative statement " not greater/less than…."

Chapter 6 page 6.5 states *"the project could result in emissions of asbestos dust related to on-site ground disturbing activities having the potential to expose receptors to substantial concentrations of asbestos". The report then states* "However, the EIR requires mitigation in order to ensure that the aforementioned impacts are reduced to less-than-significant levels." This mitigation requires detailed explanation to be credible.

Thank you for reading my concerns. I have many other concerns as well but just focusing on this one for now.

Georgie Huff

Reply Forward

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Nevada County Democrats pass Resolution Opposing the Reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine

For Immediate Release

Contact: Steve Hurley, Chair
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The Nevada County Democratic Central Committee passed a resolution opposing the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The local Democratic party has not been one to spend much time writing resolutions, but according to Eric Robins, chair at the time of its passing, “This proposal is too risky for the environment and public health to keep silent on it. Even if you accept the findings of the DEIR (or now FEIR), Rise Gold Grass Valley’s track record shows they cannot be trusted to implement the mitigation measures. They have a history of leaving waste to be cleaned up, had 35 charges filed against them in various courts, and a local bankruptcy judge, in evaluating the economic reports published by the company, thinks bankruptcy is likely.”

Proponents of the mine often site the possible 300 new jobs that could come with it. This job gain would likely be offset by the big risks for the tourism industry, high tech, and medical industry that won’t be able to work in a situation where they are vibrations from underground blasting, the possible loss of hundreds of wells, and lowering of property values. However, right now Nevada County has more jobs available than workers, and very low housing stock.

The loading and dumping of rock would add tremendous pollution to the “F’ Nevada County already earns from the American Lung Associations grading system due to the ozone in our air at times during the heat of the summer.

We could go on, but here is the text of the resolution.

Nevada County Democratic Central Committee

Resolution

Opposing Rise Gold’s proposal to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine

Whereas, the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee desires to oppose Rise Gold's proposal to open the former Brunswick Mine, in Nevada County; and

Whereas, the CEO of Rise Gold, Ben Mossman, formally the CEO of Banks Island Gold, Ltd and the Yellow Giant Mine was found guilty of Environmental Management Act violations in British Columbia, polluting tribal waters, including 35 provincial and federal charges when officers found evidence that the company was dumping waste into the surrounding woods, creeks and wetland areas, which CEO Mossman failed to report to the regulatory authorities; and

Whereas, Banks Island Gold, Ltd and the Yellow Giant Mine operations went bankrupt and left Canadian citizens with the responsibility and cost for the clean-up; and

Whereas, Mossman is still facing federal charges and a trial in Canada, along with Dirk Meckers, Rise Gold's Chief Geologist. British Columbia's Supreme Court ruled in October 2020 that both Mossman and Meckers must stand trial, a trial that has not yet been scheduled; and

Whereas, quoting from California Judge Jerome T. Newsome, said, "My experience as a U.S bankruptcy judge for 28 years leads me to believe that this company is destined for financial failure;" and

Whereas, evaluation of the Company's SEC filings dated April 30, 2021 reflects only $1,534,934 in cash on hand and an accumulated deficit of $18,969,011, giving rise to serious concerns about the Company's' financial health and viability; and

Whereas, the potential negative environmental impacts of air, noise, water, private residential well loss and contamination, and the proposed 24-hour operations will severely harm the quality of life and property values- because mining operations and the trucking of mine materials are enormous and beyond the scope of what we believe the citizens of Nevada County can or should tolerate; and

Whereas, the proposal to open the mine has severely undercounted the number of private wells that will be impacted. Latest number of impacted parcels in the estimate of local well professionals exceeds 800; and

Whereas, the potential economic losses to homeowners within the mineral rights area has been estimated to exceed $5 million in the value of their homes, with many homes being unsellable; and

Whereas, the jobs Rise Gold purports to be creating to stimulate the local economy will need to be filled by outside labor, as Nevada County no longer has a pool of trained underground miners; and

Whereas, Nevada County and California suffers from a severe housing shortage both in rental and sale properties, leaving imported workers unhoused locally; and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the above recitals are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and shall serve as findings of the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee calls upon the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to deny any and all permits for opening and operating the Brunswick/Idaho Maryland Mine, and to protect the citizens of Nevada County from the potential losses and hardships this proposal will cause.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee opposes the proposal to allow Rise Gold to open the Brunswick/Idaho Maryland Mine and further opposes Rise Gold to operate in Nevada County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the full membership of the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee at its meeting held on the 20th day of October, 2021.

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33	2/11/2022		Cindi	Anderson	11812 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
50	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Cindi	Anderson	11812 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
51	2/15/2022	DUPLICATE	Cindi	Anderson	11812 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
54	2/15/2022	DUPLICATE	Cindi	Anderson	11812 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
37	2/11/2022		Cindy	Anderson	265 Biggo Avenue, Apt. C, Grass Valley, CA 95945
38	2/11/2022		Fred	Anderson	PO Box 1492, Nevada City, CA 95959
39	2/11/2022		Gerry	Anderson	1661 Norlene Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
55	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Gerry	Anderson	16661 Norlene Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
41	2/11/2022		Harold	Anderson	10963 Sunrise Heights, Grass Valley, CA 95945
42	2/11/2022		Morris	Anderson	18273 Fair Oaks Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
43	2/11/2022		Patricia	Anderson	10143 Stone Arch Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
44	2/11/2022		M	Andreasen	PO Box 282, 95960
45	2/11/2022		Tammy	Andreozzi	PO Box 2660, Nevada City, CA 95959
46	2/11/2022		Dannie	Andrews	12989 Madrone Forest Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959

47	2/11/2022		Glendora	Andrews	315 Alta Street, Apt. H, Grass Valley, CA 95949
48	2/11/2022		Erik	Angle	10298 Pittsburg Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
49	2/11/2022		Joseph	Anguiano	119 River Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
56	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Joseph	Anguiano	119 River Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
57	1/26/2022	DUPLICATE	Joseph	Anguiano	119 River Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
52	1/26/2022		Van	Anthony	12590 Nottingham Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
53	2/11/2022		Ronald	Arndt	337 Vistamont Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
58	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Ronald	Arndt	337 Vistamont Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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76	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Ronald	Arndt	337 Vistamont Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
59	2/11/2022		Ritadina	Arriaga	10082 Three Sevens Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
60	2/11/2022		Larry	Arzt	14070 Cartwright Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
77	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Larry	Arzt	14070 Cartwright Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
84	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Larry	Arzt	14070 Cartwright Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
63	2/11/2022		Robert	Ash	13875 Meadow Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
64			William	Asher	PO Box 68, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
65	1/14/2022		David	Ashworth	17312 Cooper Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
66	1/14/2022		Keith	Atkins	18847 North Cherry Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
67	1/5/2022		Maria	Auxiliadora	275 Dorsey Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
68	1/5/2022		Joseph	Aventheler	10485 Bragg Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
69	2/11/2022		Charles	Babiarz	12609 Mining Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
70	2/11/2022		Suzie	Bailey	PO Box 58 Grass Valley, CA 95945
71	2/11/2022		John	Bain	19340 Slide Mine Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
72	1/5/2022		Ken	Baker	515 Coyote Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
73	2/11/2022		Bill	Bakker	PO Box 2626, Nevada City, CA 95959
74	2/11/2022		Jim	Baku	15802 Duggans Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
88	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jim	Baku	15802 Duggans Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
90	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jim	Baku	15802 Duggans Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
91	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jim	Baku	15802 Duggans Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
78	2/11/2022		JoAnn	Baku	15792 Duggans Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
79	2/11/2022		Rob	Baldwin	10458 Sierra Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
80	2/11/2022		Deborah	Balmino-Graham	11444 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
81	2/11/2022		Louis	Balsamo	13682 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
82	2/11/2022		Jeff	Baranska	1671 East Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
83			James	Barbour	16169 Tina Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
95	1/13/2022	DUPLICATE	James	Barbour	16169 Tina Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
85	1/13/2022		Charles	Bardsley	304 Sutton Way Apt: 11, Grass Valley, CA 95945
86	1/13/2022		Frank	Barna	11146 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
87	1/4/2022		Carl	Barnes	10922 Terrace Pines Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
99	1/4/2022	DUPLICATE	Carl	Barnes	10922 Terrace Pines Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
89	2/11/2022		Steve	Barnes	13773 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
100	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Steve	Barnes	13773 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
104	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Steven	Barnes	13773 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
92	1/4/2022		Carol	Barrett	
93	2/11/2022		Daryl	Barth	25241 China Hollow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
94	2/11/2022		Donald	Bartoli	15720 Shannon Way, Nevada City, Ca 95959
105	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Donald	Bartoli	15720 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
96	1/28/2022		Madeline	Bartorillo	11912 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
97	1/28/2022		Mark	Bauman	17800 Cooper Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
98	1/28/2022		Teresa	Baumgartner	104 Parkside Place, Nevada City, CA 95959
109	1/4/2022	DUPLICATE	Teresa	Baumgartner	104 Parkside Place, Nevada City, CA 95959

113	1/4/2022	DUPLICATE	Teresa	Baumgartner	104 Parkside Place, Nevada City, CA 95959
101	1/4/2022		Rob	Beam	12189 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
102	2/11/2022		Bob	Beams	10470 Clarks Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
103	2/11/2022		Erin	Beatie	10386 Sunset View Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
114	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Erin	Beatie	10386 Sunset View Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
115	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Erin	Beatie	10386 Sunset View Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
106	2/11/2022		George	Beatty	417 Marshall Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
107	2/11/2022		Lawrence	Beck	13227 Capitol Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
108	2/11/2022		Lynn	Beck	168 Woodcrest Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
116	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Lynn	Beck	168 Woodcrest Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
110	2/11/2022			Beeman	27765 Tablemeadow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
111	2/11/2022		Mary	Belesut	10944 Shady Brook Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
112	2/11/2022		Gary	Benedict	17385 Lake Vera Purdon Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
117	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Gary	Benedict	17385 Lake Vera Purdon Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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118	1/12/2022		Claudia	Bennett	11572 Myrna Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
119	1/12/2022		Carolanne	Beren	12931 Gaston Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
120	1/12/2022		Joseph	Bergeron	524 St. Patricks Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
121	2/11/2022		Gary	Berkheimer	
122	2/11/2022		Sean	Bernard	11279 Kelly Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
123	2/11/2022		John	Bernice	95946
124	1/12/2022		Jason	Bice	PO Box 176, Grass Valley, CA 95945
125	1/12/2022		Ken	Bilderback	10459 Carey Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
126	1/12/2022		Joe	Bimmy	111 Bimmy Grass Valley, CA 95945
143	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Joe	Bimmy	111 Bimmy Grass Valley, CA 95945
128	2/11/2022		Dianna	Biococca	5315 Kietzke Lane, Unit 327, 89511
129	2/11/2022		Robert	Birk	10491 Little Hollow Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
130	2/11/2022		Jeff	Biscotti	15903 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
131	2/11/2022		Jack	Bishop	PO Box 308, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
144	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jack	Bishop	PO Box 308, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
133	2/17/2022		William	Bishop	12303 Shady Creek Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
134	2/17/2022		Lee	Blakemore	18357 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
135	3/7/2022		Karl	Blanco	2214 Nevada City, 95959
136	3/7/2022		D.L.	Bloche	PO Box 1523, Nevada City, CA 95959
146	1/19/2022	DUPLICATE	David	Bloche	PO Box 1523, Nevada City, CA 95959
138	1/19/2022		Dean	Blodgett	10435 Manzanita Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
139	1/19/2022		Kevin	Blowers	PO Box 29 Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
140	2/11/2022		Chad	Bohman	23333 Scotts Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
141	2/11/2022		Dale	Bohnenberger	10067 Golden Polaris Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
151	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Dale	Bohnenberger	10067 Golden Polaris Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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145	2/11/2022		Dale	Bolin	10257 Horton Street, Penn Valley, CA 95946
158	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Dale	Bolin	10257 Horton Street, Penn Valley, CA 95946
147	2/11/2022		Brent	Boling	397 French Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
148	3/21/2022		Beverly	Bologna	10126 Daisy King Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
149	3/21/2022		Neil	Bolton	13023 Golden Trout Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946
150	1/28/2022		Matthew	Boman	17294 Penn Valley Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
159	1/28/2022	DUPLICATE	Matthew	Boman	17294 Penn Valley Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
152	1/28/2022		Patsy	Boman	PO Box 4, Smartsville, CA 95977

153	2/11/2022		Joe	Bonchonsky	11620 Little Deer Creek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
154	2/11/2022		Theresa	Bonetti	PO Box 2093, Penn Valley, CA 95946
155	2/11/2022		Steve	Borgnis	PO Box 252, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
160	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Steve	Borgnis	PO Box 252, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
161	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Steven	Borgnis	13248 Noel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
162	2/15/2022	DUPLICATE	Steven	Borgnis	13248 Noel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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164	3/25/2022	DUPLICATE	Steven	Borgnis	13248 Noel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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179	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Steven	Borgnis	13248 Noel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
166	2/11/2022		Rob	Bosma	11022 Juanita Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
167			Matt	Bouchard	11212 Alls Well Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
168	1/12/2022		Pearce	Boyer	11416 Timothy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
177	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Pearce	Boyer	11416 Timothy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
187	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Pearce	Boyer	11416 Timothy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
188	3/2/2022	DUPLICATE	Pearce	Boyer	11416 Timothy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
172	3/2/2022		Louise	Bradley	112 Townsend Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
173	2/11/2022		Lori	Brady	15985 Le Tourneau Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
174	2/11/2022		Shawn	Bratcher	16242 Lance Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
175	1/29/2022		Nicholas	Breeze	13036 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
176	1/29/2022		Duane	Breiton	PO Box 232, Grass Valley, CA 95945
2	1/29/2022		Tamar	Brinkman	12816 Jones Bar Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
201	1/5/2022	DUPLICATE	Tamar	Brinkman	12816 Jones Bar Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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180	1/5/2022		Dan	Brokaw	15329 Little Valley Road #53, Grass Valley, CA 95949
181	1/12/2022		Bill	Brooks	18817 Cherokee Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
182	1/12/2022		Russ	Broughan	11763 Skylark Court, Auburn, CA 95602
183	1/12/2022		Deborah	Brown	11739 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
184	2/11/2022		Joan	Brown	134 Carpenter Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
185	2/11/2022		Joanne	Brown	20076 Bear Ridge, Grass Valley, CA 95949
186	2/11/2022		John	Brown	134 Carpenter Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
210	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	John	Brown	134 Carpenter Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
215	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	John	Brown	134 Carpenter Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
189	2/11/2022		Quentin	Browne	578 Sutton Way, #366, Grass Valley, CA 95945
190	2/11/2022		Carmen	Browning	13482 Skiview Loop, Truckee, CA 96161
191	2/11/2022		Pat	Browning	21266 Pleasant Valley Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
192	2/11/2022		Kevin	Brune	10035 Sunward Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
193	2/11/2022		Richard	Bucher	10112 Stone Arch Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
194	2/11/2022		Ken	Buck	106 Lister Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
195	3/26/2022		Norma	Buich	12647 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
196	3/26/2022		Alfred	Bulf	11482 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
197	3/24/2022		Daniel	Burdekin	16600 Norlene Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
198	3/24/2022		William	Burke	PO Box 1553, Grass Valley, CA 95945
199	3/24/2022		Jessica	Burlee	1444 Segsworth Way, Apt 10, Grass Valley, CA 95945
200	2/20/2022		Margaret	Burlew	PO Box 361 Grass Valley, CA 95945
216	2/20/2022	DUPLICATE	Margaret	Burlew	10407 Carey Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
202	2/11/2022		Deborah	Burnett	10567 Ivey Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
203	2/11/2022		Thomas	Burns	Yuba City, 95991
204	2/11/2022		Don	Burrows	232 Elysian Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
205	1/29/2022		Gerard	Bushore	PO Box 65, North San Juan, CA 95960

206	1/29/2022		Chris	Buti	11528 Avern Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
207	2/11/2022		Elton	Butler	15431 Excelsior Ditch Camp Road, Nevada City, CA
208	2/11/2022		James	Butler	115 Union Jack Street #73, Grass Valley, CA 95945
217	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	James	Butler	115 Union Jack Street #73, Grass Valley, CA 95945
218	1/7/2022	DUPLICATE	James	Butler	115 Union Jack Street, Apt. 73, Grass Valley, CA 95945
211	1/7/2022		John	Butler	12354 Sluice Box Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
212	1/7/2022		Ronald	Buzzard	23127 Sunset Ridge Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
213			Tim	Cacy	10319 Pekolee Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
214	2/11/2022		Jedd	Caddy	405 Washington Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
223	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jedd	Caddy	405 Washington Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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219	2/11/2022		Tim	Callaway	PO Box 1780, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
220	2/11/2022		Marie	Camaeda	18773 Easy Street, Penn Valley, CA 95946
221	2/11/2022		Keith	Cantrell	19 Primrose Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
222	1/12/2022		Amie	Cantu	326 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
228	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Amie	Cantu	326 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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225	1/12/2022		Elvis	Cantu	326 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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231	2/11/2022		Overton	Caperton	942 Freeman Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
232	2/11/2022		Jacob	Carcerano	11640 Alta Vista Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
244	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jacob	Carcerano	11640 Alta Vista Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
234	2/11/2022		Jean	Carli	10912 North Bloomfield Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
235	2/11/2022		William	Carlson	13717 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
236	2/11/2022		Bob	Carman	10155 South Ponderosa Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
237	2/1/2022		Roger	Carmine	11431 Sandpiper Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946
238	2/1/2022		Caleb	Carpenter	14406 Falling Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
245	2/1/2022	DUPLICATE	Caleb	Carpenter	14406 Falling Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
255	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Caleb	Carpenter	14406 Falling Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
241	2/11/2022		John	Carter	10082 Three Sevens Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
242	2/11/2022		Richard	Carter	800 Freeman Lane, Apartment 101, Grass Valley, CA 95945
261	1/29/2022	DUPLICATE	Richard	Carter	800 Freeman Lane, Apartment 101, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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246	2/11/2022		Bill	Case	319 Marshall Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
247	2/11/2022		David	Casner	21840 Perimeter Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
248	2/11/2022		Andy	Cassano	PO Box 700, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
249	1/17/2022		Randy	Casto	11022 Spenceville Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
250	1/17/2022		Kevin	Cayer	21540 Spring Ranches Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
251	1/12/2022		Casey	Chadwick	17106 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
252	1/12/2022		Roger	Chapman	14329 Hansel, Truckee, CA 96161
253	1/12/2022		Bill	Chappel	10151 Kenwood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
254	2/22/2022		Glen	Chileski	11892 Sunrise Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
276	2/22/2022	DUPLICATE	Glen	Chileski	11892 Sunrise Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
256	2/11/2022		Dennis	Chipchase	11198 Ringtail Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
257	2/11/2022		Romuald	Choron	18831 Hill Top Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
258	2/11/2022		Robert	Chrisman	13028 Jones Bar Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

259	2/11/2022		Dean	Christensen	PO Box 1015, Grass Valley, CA 95945
260	2/11/2022		Pete	Christensen	309 Vistamont, Grass Valley, CA 95945
279	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Pete	Christensen	309 Vistamont, Grass Valley, CA 95945
262	2/11/2022		Frankie	Churchill	12303 Martin Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
263	1/14/2022		Gerrad	Cichowicz	279 Joerschke Drive #8, Grass Valley, CA 95945
264	1/14/2022		Carla	Cipollne	11551 Squirrel Creek, Grass Valley, CA 95945
265	1/12/2022		Jerry	Cirino	12647 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
266	1/12/2022		Tucker	Cirzius	14899 Nugget Lane, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
267	1/12/2022		Donna	Clark-Salmonson	15053 Arrowhead Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
281	1/18/2022	DUPLICATE	Donna	Clark-Salmonson	15053 Arrowhead Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
283	1/18/2022	DUPLICATE	Donna	Clark-Salmonson	
270	1/18/2022		David	Clayton	16296 Fawnbrook Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
271	2/11/2022		Cara	Clifton	11274 Prospector Road, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
272	2/11/2022		Steve	Clifton	13072 Somerset Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
273	2/17/2022		Steve	Cloud	11510 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
274	2/17/2022		John	Clune	12966 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
275	2/16/2022		Mitchell	Coffee	155 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
288	2/16/2022	DUPLICATE	Mitchell	Coffee	155 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
277	1/12/2022		Dennis	Cole	12942 Squirrel Circle Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
278	1/12/2022		Judith	Cole	PO Box 2024, Penn Valley, CA 95946
294	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Judith	Cole	PO Box 2024, Penn Valley, CA 95946
280	2/11/2022		Ben	Coleman	12521 La Barr Meadows Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
304	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Ben	Coleman	12521 LaBarr Meadows Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
282	2/11/2022		Sandra	Collins	13150 Ooti Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
307	1/28/2022	DUPLICATE	Sandra	Collins	13150 Ooti Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
284	1/28/2022		Ivia	Colon	17897 Lake Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
285	1/28/2022		G.P.	Combes	PO Box 3458, Grass Valley, CA 95945
286	3/25/2022		Craig	Comeaux	4230 Plover Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
287	3/25/2022		Jason	Condon	231 Depot Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
309	2/19/2022	DUPLICATE	Jason	Condon	231 Depot Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
289	2/19/2022		Kathryn	Connolly	10493 King Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
290	1/12/2022		Jon	Constantin	East Lime Kiln Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
291	1/12/2022		Marvir	Cook	10945 Whitehorse Road, Truckee, CA 96161
292	1/12/2022		Kevin	Cookson	PO Box 2688 Grass Valley, CA 95949
293	1/12/2022		Zeth	Cooper	13275 Lost Lake Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
315	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Zeth	Cooper	13275 Lost Lake Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
295	1/12/2022		Thomas	Coopman	11070 Brockway Road, #122, Truckee, CA 96161
296	1/12/2022		Kyle	Corchero	14496 Echo Ridge Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
297	1/12/2022		Alan	Corcoran	10348 Red Lane, Smartville, CA 95977
298	1/12/2022		Gail	Corondoni	932 West Main Street, #43, Grass Valley, CA 95945
299	2/11/2022		Bob	Corrigan	1416 Wild Duck, Grass Valley, CA 95945
300	2/11/2022		Richard	Cortez	12313 Starwood Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
301	2/11/2022		Pati	Costa	21354 Oxnard Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
302	2/15/2022		Linda	Couper	23270 Lone Pine Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
303	2/15/2022		Peter	Coussoulis	11642 Redwine Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
320	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Peter	Coussoulis	11642 Redwine Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
305	1/12/2022		Monica	Crain	331 Gracie Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
306	1/12/2022		Jack	Cramer	11992 Walnut Court, Auburn, CA 95602
324	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jack	Cramer	11992 Walnut Court, Auburn, CA 95602
308	2/11/2022		Ross	Crary	12193 Pasquale Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
325	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Ross	Crary	12193 Pasquale Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
310	2/11/2022		Karen	Cromwell	360 Sutton Way #18, Grass Valley, CA 95945
311	2/11/2022		Jeremiah	Crouse	244 Dorsey Drive, #14, Grass Valley, CA 95945

312	2/11/2022		Robert	Crouse	181 Arcadia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
313	2/11/2022		Jenny	Crowell	265 Sutton Way #222, Grass Valley, CA 95945
314	2/11/2022		Jim	Curry	10048 Daniels Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
327	1/16/2022	DUPLICATE	Jim	Curry	10048 Daniels Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
316	1/16/2022		Rob	Curry	16405 Paso Vale Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
317	1/16/2022		Jake	Dabis	10912 North Bloomfield Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
318	2/11/2022		Joan	Dahl	11539 Inverness Way, Auburn, CA 95602
319	2/11/2022		Debbie	Dajas	PO Box 1745, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
330	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Debbie	Dajas	PO Box 1745, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
321	3/23/2022		Pamela	Dallucki	340 Pleasant Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
322	3/23/2022		Lori	Dana	18774 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
323	2/11/2022		Daniel	Danckert	19740 Matthew Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
335	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Daniel	Danckert	19740 Matthew Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
336	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Daniel	Danckert	19740 Matthew Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
326	2/11/2022		Don	Daniels	10282 Old Dairy Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
337	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Don	Daniels	10282 Old Dairy Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
328	2/11/2022		Eric	Daniels	18462 North Cherry Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
329	2/11/2022		Jim	Darnell	11908 Morningside Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
338	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Jim	Darnell	11908 Morningside Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
331	1/12/2022		Jerrett	Davis	11983 Hilltop Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
332	1/12/2022		Jodi	Davis	17844 Huckleberry Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
333	1/12/2022		Kelly	Davis	10259 Evergreen Ranch Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
334	2/20/2022		Marc	Davis	19078 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
339	2/20/2022	DUPLICATE	Marc	Davis	19078 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
340	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Marc	Davis	19078 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
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353	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Marc	Davis	19078 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
354	1/4/2022	DUPLICATE	Mark	Davis	901 La Barr Meadow Road, Suite A, Grass Valley, CA 95949
342	1/4/2022		Pat	Davis	343 North Church Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
343	1/4/2022		Patricia	Davis	343 North Church Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
344	1/12/2022		Richard	Davis	17267 Virginia Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
345	1/12/2022		Sumita	Davis	17568 Blue Tent School Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
346	2/11/2022		Lionel	Deboisblanc	18069 Norlene Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
368	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Lionel	DeBoisblanc	18069 Norlene Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
348	3/21/2022		Chalmer	DeCecco	11309 Lime Kiln Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
349	3/21/2022		Kirby	DeLaunay	PO Box 660, North San Juan, CA 95960
350	1/12/2022		John	Delgado	15329 Little Valley Road #51, Grass Valley, CA 95949
373	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	John	Delgado	15329 Little Valley Road #51, Grass Valley, CA 95949
352	1/12/2022		Sharon	Delgado	11328 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
374	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Sharon	Delgado	11328 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
376	1/29/2022	DUPLICATE	Sharon	Delgado	11328 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
355	1/29/2022		Dan	Demartini	15431 Monte Vista Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
356	1/29/2022		Ryan	Deniz	562 Douglas Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
357	2/11/2022		Bethany	Denkers	963 Morgan Ranch Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
358	2/11/2022		Jo	DeSoto	12981 Quaker Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
359	1/13/2022		Jeremy	Deterding	11111 Lakeshore South, Auburn, CA 95602
360	1/13/2022		Richard	Deterding	11111 Lakeshore South, Auburn, CA 95602
361	1/13/2022		Leslie	DeVito	17207 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
362	2/11/2022		Ryan	DeYoung	427 Spring Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
363	2/11/2022		Mark	Di Salvo	187 Highlands Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
364	2/11/2022		K.E.	Dickey	10566 Combie Road, #6612, Auburn, CA 95602

365	2/15/2022		Daniel	DiPietro	212 South Church Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
366	2/11/2022		Pamela	Dobbas	23775 Hogan Road, Auburn, CA 95602
367	2/11/2022		David	Dodd	25112 Oro Valley road, Auburn, Ca 95602
377	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE		Dodd	25112 Oro Valley road, Auburn, Ca 95602
369	2/11/2022		Sean	Dolbee	20926 Cly Dos Dale Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
370	2/11/2022		Anthony	Domschot	18613 North Cherry Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
371	2/11/2022		Bret	Dove	12064 Crystal Wells Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
372	2/11/2022		Eric	Dove	1225 Crystal Wells Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
378	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Eric	Dove	12125 Crystal Wells Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
379	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Eric	Dove	12125 Crystal Wells Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
375	1/12/2022		Darla	Draper	213 Gold Point Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
380	1/12/2022	DUPLICATE	Darla	Draper	213 Gold Point Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
386	1/4/2022	DUPLICATE	Darla	Draper	213 Gold Point Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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392	1/4/2022	DUPLICATE	Darla	Draper	213 Gold Point Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
394	1/28/2022	DUPLICATE	Darla	Draper	213 Gold Point Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
381	1/28/2022		Ken	Draper	213 Gold Point Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
382	1/28/2022		Doug	Dreher	14472 Sontag Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
383	2/11/2022		John	Drew	PO Box 193, Chicago Park, CA 95712
384	2/11/2022		Dan	Driscol	PO Box 123 Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
385	2/11/2022		Lars	Droivold	228 Brock Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1	1/28/2022	DUPLICATE	Lars	Droivold	288 Brock Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
2	1/28/2022	DUPLICATE	Lars	Droivold	228 Brock Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
388	1/28/2022		Joanne	Drumond	11148 Lower Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
389	1/12/2022		Donna-Lynn	Dunbar	12684 Butterfly Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
390	1/12/2022		Ila	Dunbar	10195 Kenwood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
391	1/12/2022		Alan	Dunn	11879 Streeter Road, Auburn, CA 95602
8	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Alan	Dunn	
393	2/11/2022		Erin	Dunne	10706 SW 82 Avenue, Portland, OR 97223
11	2/11/2022	DUPLICATE	Erin	Dunne	10706 SW 82 Avenue, Portland, OR 97223
12		DUPLICATE	Erin	Dunne	10706 SW 82 Avenue, Portland, OR 97223
21		DUPLICATE	Erin	Dunne	10706 SW 82 Avenue, Portland, OR 97223
3			Percy	Dutrieux	10131 Shamrock Lode, Grass Valley, CA 95949
4			Alexander	Eagle	11809 Marjon Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
5			Alan	Eagleton	16600 Bass Cane, Nevada City, CA 95959
6			John	Eagleton	10651 Raker Court, Auburn, CA 95602
7			Orta	Eckel	360 Sutton Way #27, Grass Valley, CA 95945
25		DUPLICATE	Orta	Eckel	360 Sutton Way #27, Grass Valley, CA 95945
9			Darrel	Edzards	10529 Carriage Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
10			Ken	Efird	1416 Mulberry Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
26		DUPLICATE	Ken	Efird	1416 Mulberry Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
27		DUPLICATE	Ken	Efird	1416 Mulberry Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
13			Steve	Elder	14003 Lava Cap Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
14			Vern	Elkins	26871 Table Meadow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
15			Kylene	Ellinwood	PO Box 3375 Grass Valley, CA 95945
16			Dennis	Elliott	10495 C Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
17			Judith	Ellis	PO Box 415, Nevada City, CA 95959
18			Judy	Ellis	1498 Redwood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
19			J.S.	Ellsworth	10156 Dalewood Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
20			Joyce	Elsner	13586 Forest Park Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
28		DUPLICATE	Joyce	Elsner	13586 Forest Park Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
22			Steve	Engell	126 West Berry Hill Drive, #121, Grass Valley, CA 95945
23			Ernylla	England	18589 Lake Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946

24		John	Eramouspe	10400 Hawke Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
40	DUPLICATE	John	Eramouspe	10400 Hawke Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
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29		Charles	Erikson	18072 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
30		Jonathan	Ettlin	11145 Ringtail Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
31		Katherine	Eyre	10193 Martis Valley Road, Unit A, Truckee, CA 96161
32		Dan	Fadling	16892 Aileen Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
33		Joanna	Fahey	10605 Spring Coulee Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
34		John	Fairchild	15136 Beyers Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
35		Peter	Falk	17791 Hitch Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
36		Tom	Falls	18742 Lodestone Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
37		Christina	Feise	12608 Shady Creek Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
38		Dorothy	Feloni	55 Wendy Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
39		William	Ferris	2036 Nevada City Highway #139, Grass Valley, CA 95945
50	DUPLICATE	William	Ferris	2036 Nevada City Highway, #139, Grass Valley, CA 95945
41		Bettie	Ferry	131 Eureka Street #208, Grass Valley, CA 95945
42		Dian	Fischer	11221 Cedar Ridge Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95924
43		Otto	Fischer	14083 Mandolin Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
52	DUPLICATE	Otto	Fischer	14083 Mandolin Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
55	DUPLICATE	Otto	Fischer	14063 Mahoolin Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
46		Nicholas	Fitting	12936 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
47		Keith	Foran	10556 Combie Road, Auburn CA 95602
48		Emily	Forman	12122 Old Wood Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
59	DUPLICATE	Emily	Forman	12122 Old Wood Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
65	DUPLICATE	Emily	Forman	12122 Old Wood Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
51		Brian	Foster	11997 Torrey Pine Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
66	DUPLICATE	Brian	Foster	11997 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
53		Robert	Foster	509 Holly Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
54		Ron	Foster	14380 Mandolin Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
73	DUPLICATE	Ron	Foster	14380 Mandolin Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
56		John	Fotinos	13220 Garden Bar, Grass Valley, CA 95949
57		Don	Foulk	14260 La Barr Pines Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
58		Joe	Fowler	18642 Auqustine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
85	DUPLICATE	Joe	Fowler	18642 Auqustine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
60		Craig	Fox	11802 Tom Ray Drive, Grass Valleyy, CA 95949
61		Rich	Fox	PO Box 214, Nevada City, CA 95959
62		Garvin	Francis	15777 Buckeye Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
63		S.	Francone	15757 Wolf Mountain Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
64		Chris	Frank	PO Box 416 Penn Valley, CA 95946
86	DUPLICATE	Chris	Frank	PO Box 416 Penn Valley, CA 95946
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67		Deborah	Frank	PO Box 416 Penn Valley, CA 95946
68		Gary	Franza	336 Jan Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
69		David	Frazer	16817 Oscar Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
70		Troy	Frederick	11817 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
71		Greg	Frederking	PO Box 489, 95975
72		Dawn	Fredricks	12450 SW Fischer Road, Unit 222, Tigard, OR 97224
88	DUPLICATE	Dawn	Fredricks	12450 SW Fischer Road, Unit 222, Tigard, OR 97224
74		Robert	Free	13801 Thoroughbred Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
75		Howard	Freele	10910 Melody Road, Smartsville, CA 95977
76		Jeff	Freeman	10277 Carey Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945

77		Randy	Freeman	12812 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
78		Rebecca	French	PO Box 219, Washington, CA 95986
79		Richard	French	18247 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
80		Lou	Freschi	14123 Maverick Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
81		Darrel	Freude	16791 Indian Springs Ranch, Grass Valley, CA 95949
82		Chris	Friedman	10654 Willowbrook Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
83		Dave	Frye	10155 Adam Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
84		Wilton	Fryer	10814 Red Lane, Smartsville, CA 95977
89	DUPLICATE	Wilton	Fryer	10814 Red Lane, Smartsville, CA 95977
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92		Linda	Fuentes	2036 Nevada City Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
98	DUPLICATE	Linda	Fuentes	2036 Nevada City Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
106	DUPLICATE	Linda	Fuentes	2036 Nevada City Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
95		Ricardo	Fuentes	20360 Nevada City Highway #263, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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113	DUPLICATE	Ricardo	Fuentes	2036 Nevada City Highway, #263, Grass Valley, CA 95945
99		Jad	Funk	14272 Timm Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
100		Joseph	Gaeta	10337 Crestview Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
101		Mark	Gage	10875 Seinnue Heights, Grass Valley, CA 95945
102		Lucy	Garbraith	12166 Echo Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
103		James	Garmire	45 Candy Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
104		Craig	Garner	11598 Lower Pine Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
105		Valmore	Gauthier	14184 Caroline Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
115	DUPLICATE	Valmore	Gauthier	14184 Caroline Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
107		James	Geach	11620 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959
116	DUPLICATE	James	Geach	11620 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959
118	DUPLICATE	James	Geach	11620 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959
110		Jim	Geach	11620 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959
111		Raymond	Gedney	13332 Cement Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
112		Austin	Gee	1605 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603
119	DUPLICATE	Austin	Gee	1605 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603
114		Russell	George	21979 Clivus Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
121	DUPLICATE	Russell	George	21979 Clivus Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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117		Gordon	Ghiglioine	13412 Country Heights Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
124	DUPLICATE	Gordon	Ghiglione	13412 Country Heights Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
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120		Debbie	Ghiringhell	12875 Robinhood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
129	DUPLICATE	Debbie	Ghiringhell	12875 Robinhood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
130	DUPLICATE	Debora	Ghiringhell	12875 Robinhood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
123		Kelly	Giacomini	12846 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
131	DUPLICATE	Kelly	Giacomini	12846 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
125		Carla	Gianquento	11551 Squirrel Circle Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
126		Mr.	Gibbons	15106 Fay Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
127		Gerald	Gierszewski	PO Box 607 Rough and Ready, Grass Valley, CA 95945
132	DUPLICATE	Gerald	Gierszewski	PO Box 607 Rough and Ready, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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134			Brenda	Gildea	13728 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
135			Michael	Glayson	22020 Meyer Ravine Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
136			Jesse	Glenn	859 Morgan Ranch Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
137			Wayne	Glenn	10193 Woodleaf Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
138			Joe	Glick	315 Monrow Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
157		DUPLICATE	Joe	Glick	315 Monroe Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
160		DUPLICATE	Joe	Glick	315 Monroe Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
141			Nathan	Glowniak	22622 Cottage Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
142			David	Glubatch	13493 Ringtail Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
143			John	Godfrey	PO Box 141 Washington, CA 95986
144			Geoffrey	Gomer	23798 Chestnut Court, Auburn, CA 95602
145			Steve	Gonet	12599 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
167		DUPLICATE	Steve	Gonet	12599 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
147			Jarryd	Gonzales	17011 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
173		DUPLICATE	Jarryd	Gonzales	17011 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
149			Kimber	Goodman	17558 Avalon Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
150			Cheryl	Goodrow	2435 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
151			Cliff	Goodson	10691 Arey Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
152			Carl	Gordon	11754 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
153			Claudette	Granados	19905 Meyer Road, Chicago Park, CA 95712
154			Jon	Grappi	PO Box 92, Nevada City, CA 95959
155			Kurt	Graversgaard	18645 North Cherry Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
156			Chad	Graybill	23120 Patino Road, Smartsville, CA 95977
175		DUPLICATE	Chad	Graybill	23120 Patino Road, 95977
158			Richard	Graydon	13595 Lime Kiln Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
159	7/30/2021		Louis	Greenwood	27769 Table Meadow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
176		DUPLICATE	Louis	Greenwood	27769 Table Meadow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
161			Gregory	Greg	10397 Gautier Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
162			Michael	Gregersen	24056 Highway 49, 95604
163			Greg	Gregory	10397 Gaulier Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
164			James	Griffin	18900 Chickadee Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
3			Mike	Griffin	11812 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
6			Peggy	Griffin	18900 Chickadee Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
7			Sam	Griffith	10830 Bartlett Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
179		DUPLICATE	Sam	Griffith	10830 Bartlett Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
169			James	Grill	PO Box 129, Washington, CA 95986
170			Larry	Gross	22862 Cameo Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
171			Dennis	Grube	16353 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
172			Peter	Gruber	18369 Siesta Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
180		DUPLICATE	Peter	Gruber	18369 Siesta Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
174			Brian	Guthrie	13645 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
181		DUPLICATE	Brian	Guthrie	13645 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
182		DUPLICATE	Brian	Guthrie	13645 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
177			James	Haan	10204 Valley Oak Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
178			Dale	Hafelfinger	18707 Three Homes Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
185		DUPLICATE	Dale	Hafelfinger	18707 Three Homes Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
186		DUPLICATE	Dale	Hafelfinger	
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189		DUPLICATE	Dale	Hafelfinger	18707 Three Homes Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949

183		Jan	Hagel	11792 Hidden Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
184		Lynn	Haight	14949 Oak Meadow Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
190	DUPLICATE	Lynn	Haight	14949 Oak Meadow Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
191	DUPLICATE	Lynn	Haight	14949 Oak Meadow Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
187		Robert	Haight	14949 Oak Meadow Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
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208	DUPLICATE	Robert	Haight	14949 Oak Meadow Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
192		Luke	Hale	11210 Ragan Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
193		Perris	Hale	11403 Woodacre Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
194		Barbara	Hall	231414 Brian Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
195		Sandy	Hall	Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
196		Kevin	Halpin	12385 Sintek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
209	DUPLICATE	Kevin	Halpin	12385 Sintek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
210	DUPLICATE	Kevin	Halpin	12385 Sintek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
199		Gayle	Hannan	534 Linden Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95949
211	DUPLICATE	Gayle	Hannan	534 Linden Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95949
201		Chris	Hansen	11665 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
202		Maryalyce	Hansen	2451 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
203		Richard	Hansen	10103 Grinding Rock Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
204		Helen	Hansen	13103 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
205		Maryalyce	Hansen	2451 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
206		Dennis	Hanson	23406 Shadow Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
207		Margaret	Harcourt	PO Box 4039 Paso Robles, CA 93447
212	DUPLICATE	Margaret	Harcourt	PO Box 4039 Paso Robles, CA 93447
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214	DUPLICATE	Margaret	Harcourt	19440 Edgett Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
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217		Dorothy	Harding	12635 Wolf Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
218		Patrick	Harding	10282 North Auburn Street, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
219		Tyler	Hargrove	15603 Rione Estates Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
220		Ken	Harney	13174 Alder Point, Grass Valley, CA 95945
221		Ernie	Harries	10057 Lewd Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
243	DUPLICATE	Ernie	Harries	10057 Celio Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
223		Tim	Harrington	17627 Greenhord Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
224		Andrea	Harris	14205 Quaker Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
225		Chris	Harris	14386 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
226		James	Harrold	502 Granite Hill Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
227		Jim	Harrold	502 Granite Hill Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
228		Martin	Harvey	13680 Forest Park Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
229		Rachael	Harvey	10372 Quincy Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
230		Patrick	Hauser	10042 Wolf Road, Suite B, Grass Valley, CA 95949
231		Wes	Hawkins	13322 Elderberry Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
254	DUPLICATE	Wes	Hawkins	13322 Elderberry Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
257	DUPLICATE	Wes	Hawkins	13322 Elderberry Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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235		Pamela	Hayden	106 Lister Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945

236		Richard	Heather	10199 Rincon Way, Auburn, CA 95602
237		Kevin	Heinisch	23775 Hogan Road, Auburn, CA 95602
238		Trista	Hencley	158 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
239		Nancy	Hendrix	144 Lidster Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
240		Ron	Henley	3104 Relief Hill Road, Washington, CA 95986
241		Tadhg	Hennessy	14618 Tyler-Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
242		Kim	Herman	20240 Bear Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
273	DUPLICATE	Kim	Herman	20240 Bear Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
244		Dora	Hermansen	11026 Atolia Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
245		Bradley	Hertan	10259 Evergreen Ranch Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
246		Trista	Hewlley	158 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
247		Lynn	Heyes	14254 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
248		Les	Hickinbotham	12590 Pasquale Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
249		Robert	Hickins	10000 Hill View Road, Newcastle, CA 95658
250		Greydon	Hicks	18260 Mountain Park Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
251		Jared	Hicks	13118 Stonebridge Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
252		David	Higbee	11897 Lost Ranch Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
253		Ron	Higgins	10100 Dalewood Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
274	DUPLICATE	Ron	Higgins	10100 Dalewood Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
255		Carrie	Highfall	PO Box 1091 Nevada City, CA 95959
256		Aaron	Hill	13488 Bellew Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
286	DUPLICATE	Aaron	Hill	13488 Bellew Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
258		Netha	Hill	14338 State Highway 49, Grass Valley, CA 95945
259		Roxanna	Hill	13529 Wolf Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
260		Andrew	Hinz	11050 Meyer Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
261		Donald	Hoffler	11490 Snowline Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
262		Kubbah	Hoffman	PO Box 6592 Grass Valley, CA 95949
263		Chris	Hofland	146 Independence Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
264		Paul	Hollenbeck	PO Box 573 Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
265		Steven	Holli	304 Sutton Way, #8, Grass Valley, CA 95945
266		Ryan	Holmes	19678 Panther Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
267		Jan	Holmgren	941 Juanita Way, Central Point, OR 97502
268		Jan	Holmgren	941 Juanita Way, Central Point, OR 97502
269		Michael	Hooker	
270		Nathan	Hooker	158 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
296	DUPLICATE	Nathan	Hooker	158 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
272		Warner	Hooker	13493 Grand Oaks Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
297	DUPLICATE	Warner	Hooker	13493 Grand Oaks Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
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275		Wendy	Horn	12201 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
276		Marlin	Houser	10389 Lime Kiln Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
277		Heather	Houston	1327 East Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
278		Russ	Howell	16068 Mackinaw Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
279		Robert	Hudspeth	13781 Auburn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
280		Constance	Huebner	150 Sutton Way, Apt 243, Grass Valley, CA 95945
281		Chris	Hughes	234 Lloyd Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
282		David	Hughes	11372 Sadie Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
283		Beau	Huiskens	24125 Timber Ridge Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
284		Bruce	Hunt	PO Box 2093, Penn Valley, CA 95946
285		Jeffery	Hunter	10590 Brower Drive, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
302	DUPLICATE	Jeffery	Hunter	10590 Brower Drive, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
287		Steve	Hurliman	15766 Vandevere Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
288		Wendy	Hutton	18193 Fair Oaks Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946

289		Joshua	Hynie	13258 Rattlesnake Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
290		Donna	Imsand	12697 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
291		Robert	Ingram	239 Harper Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
292		Rolf	Ivey	PO Box 133, Smartsville, CA 95977
293		Michelle	Jackson	14365 Sugardust Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
294		Leslie	Jacob	130 Oliver Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
295		Tom	Jacobson	15053 Arrowhead Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
303	DUPLICATE	Tom	Jacobson	15053 Arrowhead Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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299		Bernadette	Jaeger	119 Arden Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
300		Lou	Janakos	20208 You Bet Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
301		Brenda	Jensen	10885 Gold Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
317	DUPLICATE	Brenda	Jensen	10885 Gold Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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304		Rosalyn	Johansen	11371 Monarch Court, Auburn, CA 95602
305		Chris	Johnson	19649 Morningside Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
306		Dwight	Johnson	10895 Success Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
320	DUPLICATE	Dwight	Johnson	10895 Success Cross Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
308		Matt	Johnson	18050 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
309		Robert	Johnson	10262 Whitetail Lane, Truckee, CA 96161
310		Ben	Joiner	PO Box 3509, Grass Valley, CA 95945
311		Brent	Jonas	14553 Lake Wildwood Drive, 95946
312		Byron	Jones	963 Morgan Ranch Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
313		Don	Jones	21955 McDaniel Road, 95977
322	DUPLICATE	Don	Jones	21955 McDaniel Road,Smartsville, CA 95977
315		Gary	Jones	20177 Chaparral Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
316		Glenn	Jones	10940 Gold Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
323	DUPLICATE	Glenn	Jones	10940 Gold Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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319		Janis	Jones	PO Box 69, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
326	DUPLICATE	Janis	Jones	PO Box 69, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
321		Kevin	Jones	PO Box 361, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
327	DUPLICATE	Kevin	Jones	PO Box 361 Rough and Ready, CA 95975
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324		Paul	Jordan	12219 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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331		Susan	Jueck	14989 Stagecoach Way, Rought and Ready, CA 95975
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360	DUPLICATE	Susan	Jueck	PO Box 156, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
341		Morgan	Juric	10429 Dolomite Court, Rough and Ready, CA 95975

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343		Hope	Justice	15195 Sunny Hill, Grass Valley, CA 95949
344		Petra	Juvinall	12376 Valley View Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
345		Nanette	Kalman	126 West Berryhill Drive, #306, Grass Valley, CA 95945
346		Ben	Kaplan	14365 Sugardust Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
363	DUPLICATE	Ben	Kaplan	14365 Sugar Dust Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
348		Jerry	Karnow	PO Box 1745, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
364	DUPLICATE	Jerry	Karnow	PO Box 1745, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
350		Barbara	Kay	20245 Casa Lona Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
351		Linda	Keck	12160 Elm Court, Auburn, CA 95602
352		Barbara	Kelley	841 Old Tunnel Road, Apt 31, Grass Valley, CA 95945
353		Shaun	Kelly	PO Box 2921, Grass Valley, CA 95945
354		Kenneth	Kemp	12988 Persgueni Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
355		Tom	Kempf	15756 Rattlesnake Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
356		Mark	Kendall	20100 Rumford Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
357		Karen	Kennedy	222 Washington Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
358		Beckey	Kidder	25241 China Hollow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
359		George	Kilner	13449 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
366	DUPLICATE	George	Kilner	13449 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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362		Robert	Kilroy	15318 Highway 20, Nevada City, CA 95959
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365		David	Kimmich	13195 Jupiter Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
372	DUPLICATE	David	Kimmich	13195 Jupiter Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
367		Scott	Kimura	PO Box 788 Manson, WA 98831
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369		Clyde	King	19578 Last Mile Drive, Chicago Park, CA 95712
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379	DUPLICATE	Clyde	King	PO Box 444, Chicago Park, CA 95712
373		Greg	King	18638 McCartney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
374		Larry	King	13070 Fawn Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
386	DUPLICATE	Larry	King	13070 Fawn Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
376		Suzanne	King	10175 Grinding Rock Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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380		Russell	King	200 Auburn Folsom Road, STE. 201, Auburn, CA 95602
381		Theresa	Kingsbury	10521 Dixon Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
382		Karen	Kinne	11792 Hidden Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
383		Mark	Kiser	PO Box 2345, Truckee, CA 96160
384		Judy	Kistner	14976 Metcalf Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
385		Thomas	Kitchar	PO Box 1371 Cave Junction, OR 97523
401	DUPLICATE	Thomas	Kitchar	PO Box 1371 Cave Junction, OR 97523
387		Robin	Kitts	135 Huntington Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
406	DUPLICATE	Robin	Kitts	135 Huntington Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
389		James	Klauer	13672 Piper Hill Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
390		Wayne	Klauer	20020 Ophir Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
391		Ron	Kliewer	35863 Avenue H, Yucaipa, CA 92399
409	DUPLICATE	Ron	Kliewer	35863 Avenue H, Yucaipa, CA 92399
393		Sandra	Knapp	PO Box 933 North San Juan, CA 95960
394		Raymond	Knowle	17918 Minnow Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946

395		Shawn	Kobliska	23074 Sunset Ridge, Auburn, CA 95602
396		Jacqueline	Koch-Turner	13257 Quaker Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
397		Dennis	Kocher	23238 Shadow Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
398		David	Koerver	22132 Pioneer Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
399		Jordan	Kohler	10799 Garden Lane, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
411	DUPLICATE	Jordan	Kohler	10799 Garden Lane, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
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402		Addison	Kramer	219 South School Street, Apt. 2, Grass Valley, CA 95945
403		Kevin	Krikorian	468 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
404		Justin	Krosi	12936 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
405		Mark	Kubich	10972 Mountaineer Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945
413	DUPLICATE	Mark	Kubich	10972 Mountaineer Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945
407		Steven	Kuester	17992 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
408		Andrew	Kuhnmuench	11341 Dorchester Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
418	DUPLICATE	Andrew	Kuhnmuench	11341 Dorchester Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
410		Richard	Kuhwarth	12252 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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414		Frank	Kulczyk	PO Box 424, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
415		Richard	Kuna	14329 MacDonald Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
416		David	Kuttler	19449 Valley Vista Way, Penn Valley, 95946
417		Jeffrey	Kyle	16676 Sharon Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
435	DUPLICATE	Jeffrey	Kyle	16676 Sharon Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
439	DUPLICATE	Jeffrey	Kyle	
420		Vivienne	Lahey	114 Woodcrest Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
421		Christi	Lamica	14003 Lava Cap Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
422		David	Landon	10549 Gold Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
423		Scott	Landre	11178 Edward Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
424		Jim	Landsburg	13583 Gracie Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
425		James	Landsbush	13383 Graese Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
426		Robert	Lang	12041 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
427		Randolph	Lanzendorfer	PO Box 130, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
428		Bob	Larive	13966 Beitler Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
429		Barbara	Lauderdale	13449 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
443	DUPLICATE	Barbara	Lauderdale	13449 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
431		David	Laurenzo	10057 Garesio Ranch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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433		Michelle	LaValles	16334 Pasquale, Nevada City, CA 95959
434		John	Lawless	20112 Echo Blue Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
455	DUPLICATE	John	Lawless	20112 Echo Blue Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
436		Tim	Leach	139498 Bitney Springs Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
437		Eric	Leffingwell	PO Box 364, Chicago Park, CA 95712
438		Daniel	Leidel	PO Box 2934, Grass Valley, CA 95945
458	DUPLICATE	Joe	Leidel	PO Box 2934, Grass Valley, CA 95945
440		Estelle	LeMere	12151 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
441		Douglas	Leruchett	PO Box 644
442		Mike	Leslie	14323 Penn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
461	DUPLICATE	Mike	Leslie	14353 Peon Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
444		Nancy	Leslie	14323 Penn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
445		Bill	Lewis	11959 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95949
467	DUPLICATE	Bill	Lewis	11959 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95949
447		Christopher	Lewis	11190 Karen Court, Nevada City, CA 95959

448		Paula	Lewis	15688 Thief Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
449		Rhett	Lewis	19390 Hunsen Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
450		Robert	Lewis	236 Quartz Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
451		Joe	Liggell	10095 Kenwood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
452		Kara	Liller	PO Box 1557, Nevada City, CA 95959
453		Hal	Lindval	PO Box 2150 Nevada City, CA 95959
454		Michael	Linn-Kidwell	21119 Pioneer Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
471	DUPLICATE	Michael	Linn-Kidwell	21119 Pioneer Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
456		Lou	Linnet	10069 Linnet Lane, Auburn, CA 95602
457		Scot	Little	11596 Myrna Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
473	DUPLICATE	Scot	Little	11596 Myrna Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
459		Del	Liverey	12025 Charles Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
460		George	Loftus	10110 West Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
481	DUPLICATE	George	Loftus	10110 West Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
462		Stephen	Longacre	13878 Meadow Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
463		Bryan	Lopin	350 Bennett Street, Apt. 7, Grass Valley, CA 95945
464		Russell	Lorang	18062 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
465		Kimberly	Lovely	200 Dorsey Drive, #20, Grass Valley, CA 95945
466		Robert	Lowenthal	107 Bridger Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
482	DUPLICATE	Robert	Lowenthal	107 Bridger Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
468		Barry	Lowery	14167 Owl Creek Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
469		Andre	Lubarsky	10069 Linnet Lane, Auburn, CA 95602
470		LaVonne	Ludian	244 Dorsey Drive, #30, Grass Valley, CA 95945
494	DUPLICATE	LaVonne	Ludian	244 Dorsey Drive, #30, Grass Valley, CA 95945
472		Robert	Ludwig	11483 Lower Colfax Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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474		Michael	Lyman	22120 West Hacienda Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
475		Rick	Lynn	11385 Mirror Lake Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
476		Sam	MacGregor	13878 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
477		Angus	Mackay	11101 Ringtail Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
478		Betty	Maddoy	11591 Lower Pine Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
479		Al	Mader	PO Box 245, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
480		Dennis	Madsen	344 Pleasant Street, #A, Grass Valley, CA 95945
499	DUPLICATE	Dennis	Madsen	344 Pleasant Street, #A, Grass Valley, CA 95945
501	DUPLICATE	Dennis	Madsen	344 Pleasant Street, #A, Grass Valley, CA 95945
483		Don	Malcolm	162 West Olympia Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
484		Gregg	Manoogian	18493 Cruzon Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
485		Anna Marie	Mansfield	524 St. Patricks Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
486		Joan	Manud	584 Eskaton Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95945
487		David	Mapa	PO Box 5850 Rough and Ready, CA 95975
488		Pamela	Mardy	775 Old Laurel Road, #104, Grass Valley, CA 95945
489		Karen	Markulis	10424 Pingree Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
490		Wilbur	Marshall	13942 Sun Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
491		Sam	Marsico	15232 Metcalf Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
492		Kenneth	Marti	14625 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
493		Charleen	Martin	14338 State Highway 49, Grass Valley, CA 95945
505	DUPLICATE	Charleen	Martin	14338 State Highway 49, Grass Valley, CA 95945
495		Sarah	Maslov	10972 Allison Ranch Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
496		Greg	Mast	18540 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
497		Carmen	Mateo	12469 Pinewoods Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
506	DUPLICATE	Carmen	Mateo	12469 Pinewoods Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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500		Dave	Matson	14254 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

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502		George	Matson	10143 Owl Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
503		Robert	Matson	360 Bennett Street, #18, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
504		Lee	Matthews	PO Box 229, Chicago Park, CA 95712	
520	DUPLICATE	Lee	Matthews	19151 Last Mile Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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508		Bill	Maudru	23554 Shadow Drive, 95602	
509		Kevin	Maxwell	12345 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
510		Wes	Mayfield	13540 North Keystone Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
530	DUPLICATE	Wes	Mayfield	13540 North Keystone Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
512		Byron	Maynard	11935 Skipper Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
513		Chris	McBride	10201 Red Quartz Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
514		Judith	McBride	131 Eureka Street, Apt 101, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
515		Marti	McBride	431 Wren Street, Nevada City, CA 95959	
516		Tim	McCall	424 South Auburn Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
517		Evelyn	McCallister	PO Box 266, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
518		Gwena	McCarthy	10330 Wolf Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
519		Kevin	McCarty	11320 Alpine Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
532	DUPLICATE	Kevin	McCarty	11320 Alpine Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
521		Michael	McCauley	PO Box 928 Nevada City, CA 95959	
522		James	McCawn		95945
523		Paul	McClain	15206 Wolf Ridge Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
524		Philip	McCoy	13449 Grand Oaks Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
533	DUPLICATE	Philip	McCoy	13449 Grand Oaks Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
526		Joann	McDermott	12458 Muhleback, Truckee, CA 96161	
527		Thomas	McDermott	12458 Muhleback, Truckee, CA 96161	
528		Bruce	McDonald	15038 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
534	DUPLICATE	Bruce	McDonald	15038 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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531		Matt	McDonald	5754 Gelston Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762	
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535		Donald	McEdwards	14054 Sugar Loaf Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
536		Paul	McElroy	PO Box 254, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924	
537		M	McEwen	PO Box 2105, Nevada City, CA 95959	
538		Tamara	McFarland	17910 Vintage Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
539		W. Allsop	McFarland	17914 Vintage Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
540		Robert	McGee	PO Box 201, Washington, CA 95986	
541		Aaron	McIntyre	24942 Rodeo Flat Road, Auburn, CA 95602	
542		Errol	McIntyre	18041 Green Ravine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959	
543		Wayne	McKay	143 Carpenter Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
544		Jesse	McKenna	10848 Banner View Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
545		James	McKenzie	12270 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
546		Tim	McKim	25363 Rodeo Flat Road, Auburn, CA 95602	
559	DUPLICATE	Tim	McKim	25363 Rodeo Flat Road, Auburn, CA 95602	
548		Mandy	McLloyd	13598 Quaker Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959	
549		Curtis	McMullan	18950 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
566	DUPLICATE	Curtis	McMullan	18950 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
551		Tim	McShane	23793 Lakeview Court, Auburn, CA 95602	
571	DUPLICATE	Tim	McShane	23793 Lakeview Court, Auburn, CA 95602	
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555		Art	Mennick	13009 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
556		Terryl	Merritt	19788 Ocelot Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
557		Tim	Merry	12185 Woodland Court, Auburn, CA 95602
558		Ron	Mewes	12733 Mayflower Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
574	DUPLICATE	Ron	Mewes	12733 Mayflower Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
560		Karl	Meyer	11040 Banner Mine Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
561		Kurt	Meyer	18875 Lake Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
562		Dirk	Meyer	16573 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
563		Lawrence	Meyers	70 Wendy Circuit, Grass Valley, CA 95945
564		Patti	Michael	PO Box 85 Grass Valley, CA 95945
565		Philippe	Mickelson	10935 Darlene Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
575	DUPLICATE	Philippe	Mickelson	10935 Darlene Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
567		Marc	Mikan	16763 Scott Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
568		Phillip	Milam	405 Marshall Street, #2B, Grass Valley, CA 95945
569		Greg	Millar	13836 Winding Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
570		Chris	Miller	PO Box 3344 Grass Valley, CA 95945
576	DUPLICATE	Chris	Miller	PO Box 3344 Grass Valley, CA 95945
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573		Doug	Miller	15811 Lakewood Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
578	DUPLICATE	Douglas	Miller	15811 Lakewood Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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580		Herb	Miller	13520 Tranquility Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
588	DUPLICATE	Herb	Miller	13520 Tranquility Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
604	DUPLICATE	Herb	Miller	13520 Tranquility Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
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584		Ji	Miller	22622 Cottage Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
585		Marja	Miller	20321 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
586		Robert	Mills	15739 Castat Court, 95940
606	DUPLICATE	Robert	Mills	15739 Burnette Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
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589		Lisa	Milone	500 Granite Hill, Grass Valley, CA 95945
590		Barry	Mingst	10370 Boulder Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
591		Sean	Minor	10000 Hill View Road, Newcastle, CA 95658
592		Matthew	Mitchell	10304 Weber Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
593		G	Mitchelmore	13384 Driftwood, Penn Valley, CA 95946
594		F.E.	Mohr	23954 Balsam Court, Auburn, CA 95602
595		Linda	Montano	PO Box 678, Grass Valley, CA 95945
596		Kathy	Montero	14652 Stinson Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
597		B	Montoya	PO Box 385, Chicago Park, CA 95712
598		Howard	Mordell	15864 Tippy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
599		Gregory	Morgan	13650 Day Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
600		Brandy	Morris	109 Kendall Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
601		Ralph	Morris	PO Box 122, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
602		Rosemarie	Morris	504 Silva Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959
603		John	Morton	131 Stacey Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
608	DUPLICATE	John	Morton	131 Stacey Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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611		Benjamin	Mossman	333 Crown Point Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
612		Dan	Mower	20054 Tiger Tail, Grass Valley, CA 95949
613		William	Mudd	19432 Buck Mountain Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
629	DUPLICATE	William	Mudd	PO Box 2888, Grass Valley, CA 95945
615		Jill	Muhlbach	11453 Cement Hill, Nevada City, CA 95959
616		Elinor	Mulloy	4120 Godley Road, Lincoln, CA 95648
617		Darrell	Murphy	11851 Nawey Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
618		Lori	Murphy	10693 Starfire Court, Auburn, CA 95602
619		Steve	Murphy	10693 Starfire Court, Auburn, CA 95602
645	DUPLICATE	Steve	Murphy	10693 Starfire Court, Auburn, CA 95602
647	DUPLICATE	Steve	Murphy	10693 Starfire Court, Auburn, CA 95602
622		Bill	Murray	27350 Sweetland Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
623		James	Murray	12944 Red Dog Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
624		William	Murray	27350 Sweetland Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
625		Richard	Musa	12200 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
626		Diane	Myers	18204 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
627		Fredrick	Myers	17598 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
648	DUPLICATE	Fredrick	Myers	17598 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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630		Hazel	Myers	17221 Sky Oaks Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
631		Jim	Myers	901 La Barr Meadows Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
632		Clint	Nallington	PO Box 518, Grass Valley, CA 95945
633		Patricia	Nattrass	11850 Watt Road,
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635		David	Nelson	13774 Forest Park Circle, Penn Valley, 95946
636		Kindra	Nelson	418 Pine Street, Apt. B, Grass Valley, CA 95945
637		Pat	Nelson	PO Box 547, Grass Valley, CA 95945
638		Mike	Neuer	22300 Knolls Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
639		Ronald	Nevis	11414 Sean Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
640		Reed	Newcomb	15443 Shannon Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946
641		Robert	Newkirk	10530 Sky Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
642		Todd	Newman	11920 Spenceville Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
643		Les	Nicholson	11959 Sunshine Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
644		Norman	Nielsen	661 Chief Kelly Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
652	DUPLICATE	Norman	Nielson	661 Chief Kelly Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
646		Bob	Norman	10389 Sunset View Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
655	DUPLICATE	Bob	Norman	10389 Sunset View Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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649		Wendy	Norman	275 Dorsey Drive, #22, Grass Valley, CA 95945
650		Michael	Norton	114 Picadilly Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
665	DUPLICATE	Michael	Norton	114 Picadilly Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
666	DUPLICATE	Michael	Norton	114 Picadilly Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
653		George	Noud	11739 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
654		Charles	Nowell	639 Whiting Street, #17, Grass Valley, CA 95945
667	DUPLICATE	Charles	Nowell	639 Whiting Street, #17, Grass Valley, CA 95945
656		Chuck	Nowell	639 Whiting Street, #17, Grass Valley, CA 95945
657		Charleen	Nugent	11271 Lakeshore Street, Auburn, CA 95602
658		Albert	Nuijens	PO Box 1091 Nevada City, CA 95959
659		Randy	Nunnink	14134 Serpentine Farm, Grass Valley, CA 95949

660		Sean	O'Brien	12978 Aurora Close, Nevada City, CA 95959
668	DUPLICATE	Steve	O'Brien	12156 Pine Crest Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
662		Joan	O'Donnell	13485 Gold Country Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
663		Brent	Oakley	18211 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
664		Sherri	Oakley	18211 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
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669		William	Ogilvie	15926 Sanford Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
670		Richard	Okuma	14329 MacDuhenca Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
671		Shawn	Oneill	PO Box 678, Grass Valley, CA 95945
672		Kua	Ortman	11201 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
673		Michael	Ortola	244 Dorsey Drive, #50, Grass Valley, CA 95945
674		Bob	Ortwein	10864 Henson Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
675		Greg	Osborne	11419 Prospector Road, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
676		Bernice	Owczerzak	14625 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
677		Alexander	Owens	19336 Chaparral Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
678		Steve	Pachaud	1557 Mulberry Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
679		Larry	Packard	11030 Newtown Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
697	DUPLICATE	Larry	Packard	11030 Newtown Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
681		Jeff	Palm	17740 Retrac Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
682		Kathy	Palmer	12313 Starwood Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
683		Rosanne	Palmer	149 St Johns Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
684		Tim	Palua	338 North School Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
685		Judith	Parker	18561 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
701	DUPLICATE	Phillip	Parker	10832 Grey Goose Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
687		Robert	Parks	PO Box 1643, Grass Valley, CA 95945
688		Carolyn	Parmley-Wyman	11198 Burjen Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
689		Tyler	Patchin	13380 Rough and Ready Highway, Rough and Ready, CA 959
690		S	Paulus	PO Box 382, 95924
691		Lance	Pauly	185 East Main Street, #2007, Grass Valley, CA 95945
692		Mark	Paye	10875 Sunrise Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
693		Gregom	Pears	121550 Slo Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
694		Clark	Pearson	15329 Little Valley Road #33, Grass Valley, CA 95949
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698		Samantha	Peebles	516 Whiting Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
699		Travis	Peebles	516 Whiting Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
700		Herman	Pegoda	121 Northridge Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
723	DUPLICATE	Herman	Pegoda	121 Northridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
702		Cynthia	Pekarek	19 Wendy Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
703		John	Pekarek	110 Adams Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
704		Paul	Pekarek	19 Wendy Circle
705		Nicholas	Pello	16460 Trailsend Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
706		Nick	Pello	16460 Trailsend Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
707		Mike	Pemberton	13150 Ooti Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
724	DUPLICATE	Mike	Pemberton	13150 Ooti Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
709		Pamela	Pemberton	16460 Queen Lil Place, Nevada City, CA 95959
710		Doris	Penaluna	PO Box 1172, Grass Valley, CA 95945
711		Mitchell	Pendo	17314 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
712		Kathryn	Penk	13257 Quaker Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

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714		Rob	Penn	15347 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
715		Pedro	Perez	126 Lidster Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95949
716		Pete	Perez	126 Lidster Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95949
746	DUPLICATE	Pete	Perez	126 Lidster Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95949
718		Barbara	Perry	115 Union Jack Street, Apt. 13, Grass Valley, CA 95945
719		Test	Person	109 Borchard Court, Woodland, CA 95695
720		Bob	Personevi	12322 Personevi Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
721		Gregoni	Pesiri	12195 Oslo Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
722		Michael	Pesonen	16220 Tish-A-Tang Lower Lake, CA 95457
747	DUPLICATE	Michael	Pesonen	16220 Tish-A-Tang Lower Lake, CA 95457
748	DUPLICATE	Michael	Pesonen	16220 Tish-A-Tang Lower Lake, CA 95457
725		Lori	Peters	244 Dorsey Drive, #47, Grass Valley, CA 95945
726		Jennifer	Peterson	13275 Lost Lake Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
727		Mike	Peterson	19619 Legacy Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
728		Russel	Peterson	12841 Butterfly Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
729		Don	Pettis	PO Box 116, Washington, CA 95986
730		Bobbe	Pfau	15485 Lorie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
731		April	Pfeiler	14559 Colfax Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945
732		Christopher	Phelan	12728 Lakeshore Lane, Auburn, CA 95602
733		Samuel	Phillips	20812 Brewer Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
734		John	Philpot	259 Scotia Pines Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
735		Ronald	Picken	101 West McKnight Way, Suite B217, Grass Valley, CA 95949
736		Kathleen	Pimentel	210 King Hiram Lane #203, Nevada City, CA 95959
737		Frank	Piner	302 Pleasant Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
738		Lorraine	Plagge	11040 Banner Mine Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
739		Ivan	Plascencia	10559 Welsh Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
740		Doug	Plumley	13008 North Day Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
741		Sadie	Potter	PO Box 1551 Penn Valley, CA 95946
754	DUPLICATE	Sadie	Potter	PO Box 1551 Penn Valley, CA 95946
743		Ruth	Poulter	451 Holly Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
744		Terence	Prechter	15071 Applewood Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
745		Laura	Preece	11999 Tree Top Circle, Nevada City, CA 95959
756	DUPLICATE	Laura	Preece	11999 Tree Top Circle, Nevada City, CA 95959
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749		Richard	Preece	11999 Tree Top Circle, Nevada City, CA 95959
750		Buzz	Presser	11812 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
751		Janine	Priante	10845 Spencerville Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
752		Curtis	Price	10796 Cone Tree Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945
753		Elizabeth	Price	PO Box 396 Rough and Ready, CA 95975
766	DUPLICATE	Elizabeth	Price	PO Box 396, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
755		John	Price	14665 White Oak Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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758		P.N.	Prichard	12450 Comet Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
759		Mary	Pringle	13055 Robles Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
760		Russell	Prinz	20488 California Street, North San Juan, CA 95960
761		Diana	Pruski	10096 Nicolas Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
762		Larry	Purciel	16330 Gibboney Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
763		Carol	Pureier	16330 Gibboney Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
764		Myron	Putman	10186 Elder Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
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767		P	Pyle	17506 Blue Tent School Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
768		Matt	Quentmeyer	19088 Scotts Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
769		Edward	Quick	18011 Far Hills Ranch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
770		Kelly	Quinn	21173 Scotts Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
771		James	Quintal	13194 Bunting Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946
772		Marvin	Rackley	437 Sacramento Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
773		Zola	Rackley	437 Sacramento Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
774		Melody	Raglin	12966 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
775		Howard	Raikowski	PO Box 715, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
776		Roy	Ramey	227 Nevada Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
777		Michael	Ramirez	13869 Highland Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
778		Allen	Ramsey	18615 Siesta Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
779		Charles	Randall	15640 Carrie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
780		Samantha	Randall	15047 Kelly Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
781		Paul	Rankin	10191 Grand Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
782		John	Reader	23294 Highway 49, Nevada City, CA 95959
783		Barbara	Reamer	PO Box 10019, Truckee, CA 96161
784		Juli	Reasor	11137 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
785		Jaime	Recarens	104 Parkside Place, Nevada City, CA 95959
786		Manuel	Recendez	16956 Cabrera Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
787		Al	Reichmuth	12600 Wanderer Road, Auburn, CA 95602
788		Christopher	Reilly	16604 Joey Court Grass Valley, CA 95949
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793		Daniel	Reiswig	11684 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
794		Karl	Resett	523 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
795		Sean	Reynolds	18773 Easy Street, Penn Valley, CA 95946
796		David	Rice	14796 Ballantree Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
797		John	Rice	12002 Sunset Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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799		Lock	Richards	11300 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
811	DUPLICATE	Lock	Richards	11300 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
814	DUPLICATE	Lock	Richards	11300 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
802		Arletha	Richardson	10044 Crestview Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
803		Diane	Richardson	10654 Willow Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
804		Gordon	Richey	20206 Wolf Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
805		Dan	Riffle	16508 Kiwi Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
806		Diana	Riley	518 Butler Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
815	DUPLICATE	Diana	Riley	518 Butler Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
808		Tava	Riley	10880 Alta Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
809		Bill	Riske	13705 Wheeler Acres Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
819	DUPLICATE	Bill	Riske	13705 Wheeler Acres Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
821	DUPLICATE	Bill	Riske	13705 Wheeler Acres Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
812		Robert	Rist	10367 Owl Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
813		Kenneth	Roberts	16995 Glenshire Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
822	DUPLICATE	Kenneth	Roberts	16995 Glenshire Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
826	DUPLICATE	Kenneth	Roberts	16995 Glenshire Drive, Truckee, CA 96161
816		Mark	Robertson	14173 Maverick Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
817		Tim	Robinson	293 Lower Grass Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
818		Richard	Rodeck	PO Box 1379, Nevada City, CA 95959

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820		Hope	Rodriguez	10656 Oak Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
828	DUPLICATE	Hope	Rodriguez	10656 Oak Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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823		Gina	Rogers	10865 Atta Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
824		Mariah	Romero	12874 Smack Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
825		Holly	Rose	2036 Nevada City Highway, #420, Grass Valley, CA 95945
831	DUPLICATE	Holly	Rose	2036 Nevada City Highway, #420, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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830		Diane	Rossi	10405 Buffington Court, Nevada City, CA 95959
853	DUPLICATE	Diane	Rossi	10405 Buffington Court, Nevada City, CA 95959
832		Charles	Rowe	PO Box 308, Nevada City, CA 95959
855	DUPLICATE	Charles	Rowe	13054 Folsom Street, North San Juan, CA 95960
834		Frank	Rowe	22410 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
835		Delulace	Rueppel	11755 Lakeshore South, Auburn, CA 95602
836		Cathy	Runne	25074 Rodeo Flat Road, Auburn, CA 95602
837		Georgann	Russell	PO Box 1158, Nevada City, CA 95959
838		Andrew	Rust	325 Jenkins Street, Apt. 3, Grass Valley, CA 95945
839		Larry	Ryan	20206 Pet Hill Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
860	DUPLICATE	Pamela	Ryan	10080 Braemer Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
841		Michael	Sabato	841 Old Tunnel Road, Apt 2, Grass Valley, CA 95945
842		Tom	Sackman	23972 Redwood Court, Auburn, CA 95602
866	DUPLICATE	Tom	Sackman	10556 Combie Road, Auburn CA 95602
844		Sally	Salivar	PO Box 910, Rough and Ready, CA 95975
845		David	Saller	24549 Pleasant Valley Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
846		Donna	Salmonson	15053 Arrowhead Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
847		John	Sample	27584 Table Meadow Road, Auburn, CA 95602
848		John	Sanchez	14686 Echo Ridge Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
849		James	Sartori	13021 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
850		Gerald	Satterfield	539 West Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
851		Deborah	Schepperle	12215 Fallen Leaf Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
852		Greg	Schimke	10642 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
868	DUPLICATE	Greg	Schimke	10642 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
854		Bruce	Schmauder	14338 Highway 49, 5p #82
871	DUPLICATE	Bruce	Schmauder	14338 Highway 49, Sp. 82, Grass Valley, CA 95949
856		Thomas	Schmidt	35 Wendy Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
857		Willard	Schoellerman	12505 Combie Road, Auburn, CA 95602
858		Jackie	Scholsser	3104 Relief Hill Road, Washington, CA 95986
859		Jim	Schuessler	11593 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
874	DUPLICATE	Jim	Schuessler	11593 Polaris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
861		Beverly	Schuetz	14080 Cartwright Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
862		Tom	Schultz	15514 Ricky Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
863		Barbara	Schumacher	10111 Newtown Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
864		John	Schwabecher	10137 Shamrock, Grass Valley, CA 95949
865		Patrick	Schwartz	17532 Norlene Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
876	DUPLICATE	Patrick	Schwartz	17532 Norlene Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
867		Wayne	Schwartzkopf	14969 North Country Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
877	DUPLICATE	Wayne	Schwartzkopf	14969 North Country Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
869		Kurt	Scott	500 Granite Hill, Grass Valley, CA 95945
870		Ted	Scruggs	101 West McKnight Way, # 121, Grass Valley, CA 95949
878	DUPLICATE	Ted	Scruggs	101 West McKnight Way, # 121, Grass Valley, CA 95949

872		Joseph	Seck	17180 Clover Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
873		Amos	Seghezzi	45650 Auburn Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
879	DUPLICATE	Amos	Seghezzi	45650 Auburn Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
875		Robert	Seidlitz	10556 Combie Road, Auburn CA 95602
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882		James	Self	11580 Mirror Lake Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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887		Kurt	Senkbeil	594 Butler Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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912	DUPLICATE	Kurt	Senkbeil	
919	DUPLICATE	Kurt	Senkbeil	594 Butler Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
897		Kirk	Senseney	PO Box 1723, Penn Valley, CA 95946
898		Carolyn	Seyler	22804 Sunset Ridge Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
899		Jerel	Shapp	13405 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
900		Steve	Shappert	15853 Thiel Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
923	DUPLICATE	Steve	Shappert	15853 Thiel Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
902		Steven	Sharsmitt	15560 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
903		Raymond	Shepherd	10530 Walker Drive, Sp. 15, Grass Valley, CA 95945
904		Joyce	Shillingburg	10463 Rubicon Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
905		Jerry	Short	10212 Howe Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95949
906		Harrison	Shrader	21015 Clivus Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
925	DUPLICATE	Harrison	Shrader	21015 Clivus Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
908		Robert	Shrader	17665 Royal Oaks Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
909		Linda	Shulte	23054 Moon Ridge Court, Auburn, CA 95602
910		Daniel	Siegle	11539 Inverness Way, Auburn, CA 95602
911		Beverly	Sieler	12268 Sunset Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
927	DUPLICATE	Beverly	Sieler	12268 Sunset Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
913		Paul	Silva	614 Kate Hayes Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
914		Justin	Simkins	123 Richardson Apt. C, Grass Valley, CA 95945
915		Howard	Simmons	15409 Fay Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
916		Kelly	Sinclair	12123 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
917		Sue	Sins	311 Bennet Street #4, Grass Valley, CA 95945
918		Jon	Siptrott	9508 Clear Springs Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624
929	DUPLICATE	Jon	Siptrott	9508 Clear Springs Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624
920		Gary	Sirois	10396 Quail Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
921		Dave	Sivertsen	12706 Parisade Street, Truckee, CA 96161
922		Ronald	Skewes	10565 Sky Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
938	DUPLICATE	Ronald	Skewes	10565 Sky Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
924		Sunnie	Skiles	727 Quail Haven Road, Colfax, CA 95713

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926		James	Slane	23714 Woodhaven Place, Auburn, CA 95602
942	DUPLICATE	James	Slane	23714 Woodhaven Place, Auburn, CA 95602
928		Ron	Slay	15693 Lorie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
945	DUPLICATE	Ron	Slay	15693 Lorie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
930		Charles	Smith	13676 Newtown Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
931		Collin	Smith	12608 Shady Creek Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
932		Edward	Smith	11461 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
933		Gary	Smith	15642 Highway 20, Nevada City, CA 95959
934		Hilton	Smith	13005 Rough and Ready Highway, Rough and Ready, CA 959
935		Jim	Smith	
936		Justin	Smith	124 Eureka Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
937		Randy	Smith	PO Box 1754, Nevada City, CA 95959
946	DUPLICATE	Randy	Smith	PO Box 1754, Nevada City, CA 95959
939		Steve	Smith	11875 Rogue House Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
940		Earnie	Smith	12603 Shady Creek Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
947	DUPLICATE	Earnie	Smith	12603 Shady Creek Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
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943		Karen	Snapp	10270 Gold Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
944		Walter	Snook	13246 La Barr Meadows Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
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948		Darryl	Snow	14278 La Noria Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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951		Peter	Snyder	116 Starling Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
952		Dennis	Sorrell	775 Old Tunnel Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
953		James	Soto	14602 Old White Toll Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
954		George	Sovey	PO Box 127, Chicago Park, CA 95712
955		Derek	Spangler	10975 Lincoln Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946
956		Brad	Sparks	19015 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
957		Paul	Speers	11785 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
958		Jeff	Spencer	14 Carrie Am Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
959		Robert	Spencer	13344 Grass Valley Avenue, #6, Grass Valley, CA 95945
960		Bill	Standley	111 Bank Street #220, Grass Valley, CA 95945
961		Marlyn	Stark	13666 Forest Park Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
962		Larry	Starn	13973 Gas Canyon Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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968		Jodi	Steele	10435 Manzanita Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
982	DUPLICATE	Jodi	Steele	10435 Manzanita Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
970		Kris	Stepanian	10282 Old Dairy Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945
971		Donna	Stewart	220 Nihell Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
983	DUPLICATE	Donna	Stewart	220 Nihell Street, Nevada City, Ca 95959
973		Beverly	Stillwater	PO Box 286, North San Juan, CA 95960
974		Tom	Stockton	21348 John Born Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
975		Darryl	Stoner	12425 Lake Wildwood Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
976		Mark	Stoutner	11909 Heather Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
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978		Tina	Stoutner	PO Box 221, Penn Valley, CA 95946
979		Larry	Stowe	430 Pine Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
980		Ed	Strange	12125 Pitcairn Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
986	DUPLICATE	Edward	Strange	12125 Pitcairn Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
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984		Mark	Strate	PO Box 1450, Nevada City, CA 95959
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987		James	Studabaker	18678 Acorn Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
988		Beverly	Suenram	12664 Sleepy Hollow Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
989		James	Sullivan	14284 Hollydale Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
990		Liberty	Sunbear	18111 Old Mill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
991		Pat	Sutherland	
1022	DUPLICATE	Patrick	Sutherland	10556 Combie Road, Auburn CA 95602
993		Deloise	Sutton	131 Eureka Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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995		Bob	Swanson	12835 Tall Tree Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
996		Don	Swartz	13368 Grass Valley Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1024	DUPLICATE	Gerald	Swartz	11982 Charles Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
998		Kay	Swasey	11973 Torrey Pine Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
999		Jody	Sweet	11629 Brook Lane, Truckee, CA 96161
1000		David	Swift	11768 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1001		Gretchen	Swinson	104 Spree Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1002		Environmental	Systems	111 Bank Street #208, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1003		Tony	Tamayd	17313 Highway 49, Nevada City, CA 95959
1004		Brady	Tanner	10381 Donna Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1005		Betti	Taormina	10279 Dalewood Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1006		Henry	Tardif	10395 Luna Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1007		Clarence	Taylor	131 Eureka Street #104, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1026	DUPLICATE	Linda	Taylor	11948 Torrey Pines Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
1009		Melissa	Teague	26900 Sweetland Road, North San Juan, CA 95960
1010		Judy	Ten Eyer	17812 Lasso Loop, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1011		Richard	Terrell	12189 Woodacre Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1012		Paul	Thayer	441 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1013		Linda	Thode	18974 Chickady Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1014		Ronnie	Thomas	16730 Tierra Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1015		David	Thompson	15808 Dos Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1016		Terry	Thompson	10198 Rincon Way, Auburn, CA 95602
1017		Jeff	Thomsen	PO Box 212, Nevada City, CA 95959
1018		Ryan	Tidwell	109 Martin Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
1019		Elise	Timoney	18250 Traighli Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1020		Sandra	Tishlarich	15734 You Win Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1021		Carl	Todd	10454 Cyn. Creek Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1031	DUPLICATE	Carl	Todd	10454 Canyon Creek Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946
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1025		Dwayne	Tomson	10137 Woodleaf Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1039	DUPLICATE	Dwayne	Tomson	10107 Woodleaf Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1027		Lee	Tope	15402 Gary Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1028		Chris	Torreyson	11676 Hilltop Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1029		Robert	Tote	214 Park Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
1030		Hugh	Tower	12701 La Barr Meadows, Grass Valley, CA 95949

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1032		Ed	Townsend	228 Cypress Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
1033		Kaeden	Tracy	10913 Glen Meadow Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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1035		T	Trathen	14071 Tahoe View Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
1036		Dave	Travis	PO Box 792, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
1037		Bob	Treadwell	15280 Sunshine Springs Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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1048	DUPLICATE	Bob	Treadwell	15208 Sunshine Springs Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
1042		Chuck	Treadwell	PO Box 633 Chicago Park, CA 95712	
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1044		Donna	Treadwell	15280 Sunshine Springs Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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1047		Arlene	Trevethick	10044 West Drive, Grass Valley, 95945	
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1050		Lee	Trumbull	10288 Forest Springs Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
1051		John	Tucker	11196 Lakeshore South, Auburn, CA 95602	
1052		Martha	Turner	10860 Dolores Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
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1055		Ron	Tuttle	20105 Buck Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
1056		Jerry	Uhlig	13463 Pine Cone Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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1058		Rob	Ullom	PO Box 2268, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
1059		Patti	Unger	12122 Snowbourne Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959	
1060		Margaret	Urke	13924 Day Spring Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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1063		Suzette	Urlie	11321 Northview Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959	
1064		Edwardo	Valdevino		95945
1065		Erik	Van Der Zalm	18572 Norlene Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
1066		Priscilla	Vanderpas		
1067		Luisa	Varo	15640 Carrie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
1068		Centero	Vasquez	275 Dorsey Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
1069		Michael	Vasquez	16631 Indian Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959	
1070		Bo	Vaughan	13462 Bitney Springs Road, Nevada City, CA 95959	
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1073		Ben	Veblen	11991 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	
1074		David	Vertini	431 Wren Street, Nevada City, CA 95959	
1075		Myles	Vickers	10058 East Alber Creek Road, Truckee, CA 96161	
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1077		Jack	Victor	360 Sutton Way #18, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
1078		Shirlyn	Vogel	19193 Chaparral Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946	
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1082		Charles	Vold	15510 Bella Sera Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945	
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1085		Kathleen	Vold	15510 Bella Sera Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1086		Carolyn	Voss	18260 Rock Creek Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
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1089		John	Wadden	24954 State Highway 49, Auburn, CA 95602
1090		Mike	Wade	8913 Beacon Ridge Trail, Reno, NV 89523
1110	DUPLICATE	Mike	Wade	8913 Beacon Ridge Trail, Reno, NV 89523
1092		Steve	Wade	14522 Deerhaven Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959
1093		Jeff	Wagner	13656 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1111	DUPLICATE	Jeff	Wagner	13656 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1095		Susan	Walsh	12376 Valley View Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1096		Glenn	Ward	10044 Crestview Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1097		Jerry	Warmerdam	11000 Boulder Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
1098		Brian	Warrensford	PO Box 786, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924
1099		Richard	Washburn	13061 St. Gregory Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1100		Stephen	Waterbrook	13020 Somerset Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1101		Michael	Wedel	33792 State Highway 20, Nevada City, CA 95959
1102		Manfred	Weil	11644 Ranbow Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1103		Ron	Weiser	13793 Sun Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1104		Glen	Weisgerber	17897 Lake Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1105		Shirley	Weldemere	112 South School Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1112	DUPLICATE	Shirley	Weldemere	112 South School Street, #7, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1107		Ken	Wenze	18616 Norcome Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1108		Dennis	Wessels	841 Old Tunnel Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1121	DUPLICATE	Dennis	Wessels	841 Old Tunnel Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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1126	DUPLICATE	Dennis	Wessels	841 Old Tunnel Road, #26, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1131	DUPLICATE	Dennis	Wessels	841 Old Tunnel Road, #26, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1113		Rachel	Weston	14628 Meadow Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1114		David	Whatley	105 South Church Street, Apt 302, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1115		Danielle	White	244 Dorsey Drive, #52, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1116		Jason	White	10817 Pittsburg Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1117		Jesse	White	18420 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1118		Pam	White	10290 Pittsburg Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1119		Danielle	White	244 Dorsey Drive, #52, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1120		Kaitlynn	White	20427 Starlight Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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1123		Taura	Whitehead	15526 Cascade Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
1124		Charles	Whittlesey	15330 Blind Shady Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1125		Kathy	Whittlesey	17455 Sky Land Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1144	DUPLICATE	Kathy	Whittlesey	17455 Sky Land Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1127		Nicholas	Whittlesey	10665 Cedar Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1128		B	Wiederhold	14071 Tahoe View Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1129		Robert	Wilden	14292 Wardens Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1130		Bob	Wilder	14297 Wardens Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1145	DUPLICATE	Bob	Wilder	14297 Wardens Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1132		Brandon	Wilkins	13737 Gold Country Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1146	DUPLICATE	Brandon	Wilkins	13737 Gold Country Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1134		Andrew	Wilkinson	17347 Dusty Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959
1135		Wilma	Wilkinson	437 Sacramento Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
1136		L.J.	Will	10792 Walker Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945

1137		Donald	Williams	17901 Vintage Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1150	DUPLICATE	Donald	Williams	17901 Vintage Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1139		James	Williams	26971 State Highway 49, Nevada City, CA 95959
1140		Michael	Williams	PO Box 353, Chicago Park, CA 95712
1141		Russell	Williams	12861 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602
1142		Charles	Wilson	17270 Apache Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1143		Grady	Wilson	332 Horizon Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
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1165	DUPLICATE	Grady	Wilson	332 Horizon Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1147		Jim	Wilson	17270 Apache Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1148		Paul	Wilson	18202 Sequa Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1149		Robert	Wilson	18528 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1166	DUPLICATE	Robert	Wilson	18528 Jayhawk Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1151		Charles	Windsor	Buckingham, London, UK SWIA IAA
1152		Norman	Winn	11266 Sierra Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1153		Donald	Wirta	341 Empire Court, Apt B, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1154		Cindy	Wong	615 Butcher Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1155		Mike	Wood	15868 Duggans Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1156		Glenn	Woodruff	10176 Valley Oak Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1157		Michelle	Wooster	19400 Buck Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1158		Trent	Wooster	19400 Buck Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1159		Joseph	Woulfe	11309 Diamond Back Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1174	DUPLICATE	Joseph	Woulfe	11309 Diamond Back Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1161		Ken	Wyman	11198 Burjen Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1175	DUPLICATE	Kenneth	Wyman	11198 Burjen Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1163			Wyman	23146 Sequoia Court, Auburn, CA 95602
1164		Cathleen	Yaksic	536 Brighton Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1178	DUPLICATE	Cathleen	Yaksic	536 Brighton Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
178	DUPLICATE	Cathleen	Yaksic	536 Brighton Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1167		Bob	Ybarrondo	16259 Bottlesway Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1168		Tera	Yeoman	PO Box 711, North San Juan, CA 95960
1169		Dan	Young	16086 Bush Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1170		John	Young	10450 Rincon Way, Auburn, CA 95602
1171		Denise	Youngman	PO Box 586, Penn Valley, CA 95946
1172		Larry	Youngman	11465 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1173		Sam	Youngman	591 Delia Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
165	DUPLICATE	Samuel	Youngman	591 Delia Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
166	DUPLICATE	Samuel	Youngman	591 Delia Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1176		Jeff	Zall	11156 Oak Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949
1177		Lynn	Zankich	11620 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959
168	DUPLICATE	Lynn	Zankich	11620 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959
1179		Phil	Zink	11420 Tower Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
1180		Robert	Zoellin	16303 Shady Forest Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1181		Abeli		135 Iron Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1182		Artshade Construction		13003 Sunshine Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1183		Bam Realty, LLC		500 Benett Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
1184		Jeff and Sue		95959

Jim Bair, 128 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Public Comment to the Board of Supervisors, August 9 2022 on Idaho-Maryland Mine reopening by Jim Bair[1]

Good morning. I'm Jim Bair, business owner and resident of Nevada County for over 20 years. In my previous comments to you [much appreciation for the opportunities], my objective was to help the Idaho-Maryland Mine decision making process. Today I've expanded my documentation review from the several thousand pages of Rise Mine documents to the County database of "all Draft EIR Comment Letters" up to April 5. This includes a spreadsheet of 2873 commenters often with additional content from the same organization/contact.

Having been an expert witness in software corporation's law suits, I believe this might be evidentiary.

There are 10 categories in the DEIR comments database which contains 2,842 Files [email, letters, and unknown contents]. While reviewing the contents of each of the 10 categories, I have found that many entries are questionable.

Many of the so-called comments <u>are not comments at all</u> -- many are form letters with the same exact content. The most common entry, "Project Support Card" argues "Nevada *County is in tremendous need of new, well-paying jobs …Rise Grass Valley … [is] creating over 600 new jobs…".* Is this even a fact?

The 1132 "Project Support Cards" were created by Rise Mine. They are from a bulk mailer to thousands of County voters, and a subset were mailed prepaid to the County. They show support for the Mine and have no reference to the DEIR (see Exhibit 1).

Other "comment letters" are called "Form Letters", some with no content and others actually contain unique individual commentary on the DEIR. Form Letters A and B (see my attached exhibits) were not intended to be Comments on the DEIR [as defined by the CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA]).

A second questionable set of "Form Letters [C]" is labeled "Subject Line Only". Entries contain automatic emails <u>faked to be **for** the Mine from individuals **against** the Mine</u> [reported in *The Union* op ed], automatically reused content, duplicates, and emails from an out-of-town contractor "*oneclickpolitics.com*" (Wash. D.C.).

I anticipate I'll find more questionable comments as we continue to review the database [of "all Draft EIR Comment Letters"]. In the meantime, I urge the County to re-organize the database, especially separating DEIR Comments per CEQU from opinion pieces. It might also be prudent to separate legitimate comments from fake, machine generated and content free entries – which Rise Mine is using for PR and investor appeals [available upon request.]

I've given these comments, data, and examples to the County Clerk.

Thanks so much for your attention.

(See Exhibit 4, **example of actual business opposition related to the DEIR,** that might not be counted by the Mine.)

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[1] Leader, ***Stop the Mine Task Force,*** **Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains**, Grass Valley, CA 95945

TABLE: There are 10 top level files in the County database. Here are the labels for the 10 files -- categories-- and the number of individual files in each.

Files Currently on the Disc (10)

Agency Comment Letters	15
Form Letter A (Unitarian) Comment Letters	40
Form Letter B (Not Unitarian) Comment Letters	319
Form Letter C (Subject Line Only) Comment Letters	54 see **exhibit 2**
Form Letter C Comment Letters	340*
Form Letter D Comment Letters	14
Group-Organization Comment Letters	34
IMM Project Support Cards	1132 see **exhibit** 1
Individual Comment Letters	888 see **exhibit 2**
Late Comment Letters	6

EXHIBIT 1: Form letter cut-out card from Rise Gold mass mailing and included the DEIR Comment Database

I support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Nevada County is in tremendous need of new, well-paying jobs that can help provide a strong economic future for today and for decades to come. Rise Grass Valley's plan to build a modern and environmentally sensitive mine that respects neighbors and our natural environment while creating over 600 new local jobs is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to revitalize our local economy.

Re-opening the mine means over 300 new employees in safe and satisfying careers with an average expected annual salary of more than $90,000 plus benefits. The mine will also spur an additional 300 jobs through related new business in the area. This project will enhance the pride and confidence of Nevada County workers and their families and help build stable and prosperous lives.

Opportunities like this come along rarely. Rise Grass Valley has a responsible, innovative project for Nevada County. I urge the Board of Supervisors and other county officials to jump start our local economy by strongly supporting the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS
111 Bank Street #208
Grass Valley, CA 95945

EXHIBIT 2: Examples of Form Letter [C] fake emails, duplicates from Rise Gold in the DEIR Comment

EXAMPLE Form Letter automatic email faked to be from for the Mine from an individual against the Mine [See The Union op ed]

From: Sharon and Guari Delgado
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:26:41 AM

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Sincerely,
Sharon and Guari Delgado
sharondelgado@earth-justice.org
11328 Red Dog Road Nevada City, CA 95959 Constituent

EXHIBIT 2 con'd: DUPLICATE Form letter [duplicate content] (Gonzales works for Rise Gold Mine (head of PR))

From: Jarryd Gonzales
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:59:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Jarryd Gonzales
jarrydgonzales@yahoo.com
17011 Beach blvd. #900 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Constituent
This contact information has been verified

EXHIBIT 2 con'd: DUPLICATE 2 :

Elijah Bloom

From: Jarryd Gonzales <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:59 PM
To: Planning
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EXHIBIT 2 con'd: Fake email: Obvious contradiction in "*No Mine*" source vs. "Yes mine" message:

From: No Mine!
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:27:11 AM

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Board of Supervisors County,

Sincerely,
No Mine!
jreynoldsbotany@aol.com
14201 Idaho Maryland Road Nevada City, CA 95959

EXHIBIT 3: Mine support form letters (C), duplicates, & from oneclickpolitics.com, example (Not DEIR relevant):

From: Emily forman
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Board of Supervisors County,

Sincerely,
Emily forman
egirschi@yahoo.com
12122 Old Wood Road Nevada City, CA 95959

Elijah Bloom

From: Chris Frank <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:27 AM
To: Planning
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Sincerely,
Chris Frank
chri_f2@aceweb.com
PO Box 416 Penn Valley, CA 95946

EXHIBIT 4: "LATE COMMENTS," example of business opposition related to the DEIR

From: CLAYDON GERIATRIC MEDICINE
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Opposed to Mine opening
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 10:19:24 AM

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Dear Matt Kelley,

As business owners, we are very much in favor of free enterprise. We have lived in the county since 1981 and love the rich history.

We also are realistic and recognize that we are in an historic drought. Depleting our ground water seems to be an illogical step to take if we are looking to improve our county's health.

We are very much opposed to the reopening of the mine. This property could have a use that is not harmful to our quality of life.

Respectfully,

Christopher and Susan Claydon

CLAYDON GERIATRIC MEDICINE
Christopher Claydon, MD
Susan Claydon, NP

152 Catherine Lane, Suite A
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Phone 530-271-0432 fax 530-271-2200

Sent with ProtonMail secure email.

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Jim Bair, 128 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Comment to the Board of Supervisors, July 12, 2022

Hi, I'm Jim Bair (128 Sierra Blanca Ct. Grass Valley). My team has had the opportunity to present our analysis of the Rise Gold Mine Economic Impacts Report to Supervisors Hoek and Hall (thank you!) and **this** is 20 pages of the details. **We** are the *Unitarian Community Stop the Mine Task Force* which includes Stanford scientists and corporate executives like myself, accounting managers, professional hydrologist, PhDs in other fields, engineers, etc.

We are faced with a massive challenge: trying to communicate our analysis to Nevada County, while Rise Gold Mine Inc. has an army of consultants and employees financed by public securities investments. Having been a Director of a Public Company, I know that it is relatively easy to raise millions of dollars on the stock market.

The Mine's money has been used to finance attorneys, staff, PR campaigns, investor solicitations, SEC filings, etc. How can we communicate our expert findings on a par with the Mine? The Mine has full access to the County and even has regular (bi-weekly?) meetings between Mine attorneys and the County Planning Dept.

Having been a Planning Commissioner, I know that huge responsibility falls on the Planning Dept. who will ultimately make recommendations to you [the Board]. But since our Community team has found huge exaggerations, distortions and even falsifications in the Mine's Economic Impact Report, (March 2021), shouldn't we present to the Planning Dept.?

My favorite distorted claim is the creation of 312 jobs in our county. But Rise can't require that employees live in the County. They also claim high pay, but it's an average including top management and far more hours worked than 40 hrs. a week. I've lived and hired here for 20 yrs. and owned 3 businesses, and do not believe that 156 deep tunnel mining jobs with 12 hr., 7 days a week shifts, are going to be attractive to residents.

Perhaps most deceptive is the 300 "induced" County jobs. Really? Gold Minor's Inn will need to double its staff? Wendy's will need twice the waiters? Perhaps Yuba Docs will need more nurses because Mining is one of the most dangerous industries in the world. The 300 induced jobs would be low level and part time, and likely non-resident.

Finally, with over 1000 negative DIER Comments, highlighting enormous environmental impacts, the claimed increase in jobs is 0.7% [zero point 7%] of the 46,000 jobs in the County.

We really do need to present our details to all Supervisors and the Planning Dept.

Dangerous Impacts of the Rise Gold Mine v10.1

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors can vote to stop reopening the Idaho–Maryland Gold Mine by Rise Gold Corp. a Canadian Corp. also incorporated in Nevada.

Approval of Rise Gold Corporation's proposal will result in:

- **A large, heavy-industry factory** on 119 acres on Brunswick Rd. in the middle of hundreds of homes (zoned residential)
- **Crushing and moving 1,500 tons of mine waste every day, all day,** using massive machines
- **Hauling trucks carrying 1,000 tons of waste rock -- 100 round trips every day --** down Brunswick Rd. to a 56-acre location (Centennial toxic dump) less than ½ mile from downtown Grass Valley, piling it higher than a 6-story building
- **Trucks and heavy machinery will produce diesel exhaust from continuous operation**
- **Clouds of mining dust including asbestos** that can move over Grass Valley from digging and dumping 1,500 tons of contaminated waste rock a day
- **Blasting, earth-shaking explosions** 7 days a week in the tunnels under 2,585 acres of the Grass Valley area (including the Hospital) that can be felt inside homes
- **Over 3.5 million gallons per day to start and then 1.2 million gallons per day of waste mine water** dumped into Wolf Creek for the next 80 years
- **12% of Nevada County's electricity will be taken by the Mine, more than all the County businesses combined**

What impacts are predicted if the Mine is approved?[i]

Air pollution will worsen respiratory problems in Grass Valley **and probably increase the death rate** in Western Nevada County (expert conclusion), especially among the most vulnerable such as the elderly (over 7 hospital & senior care facilities are near the Centennial dump site). (https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/dr-newsom-on-health-risks-of-mine)

The South Fork of Wolf Creek will likely have stirred up mercury, toxic residues (like arsenic & lead), and serious erosion.

Real-estate value in the vicinity will drop more than 20% (Realtors' estimate in The Union).

Loss or damage to hundreds of homeowners' wells likely from Mine dewatering.

Few local jobs (less than 1% increase) and little tax revenue. See Martin Webb at Minewatchnc.org and *Rise Gold Project Description* p.26 (mynevadacounty.com)

Inadequate regulation because there are not enough government personnel. Based on history, the fixes for damages will not be enforced (https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/no-state-monitor-for-mine). Attempts at enforcement have led to legal charges against Rise Mine's predecessor in Canada for failure to clean up their toxic sites are in court.

Sign the petition at www.MineWatchnc.org

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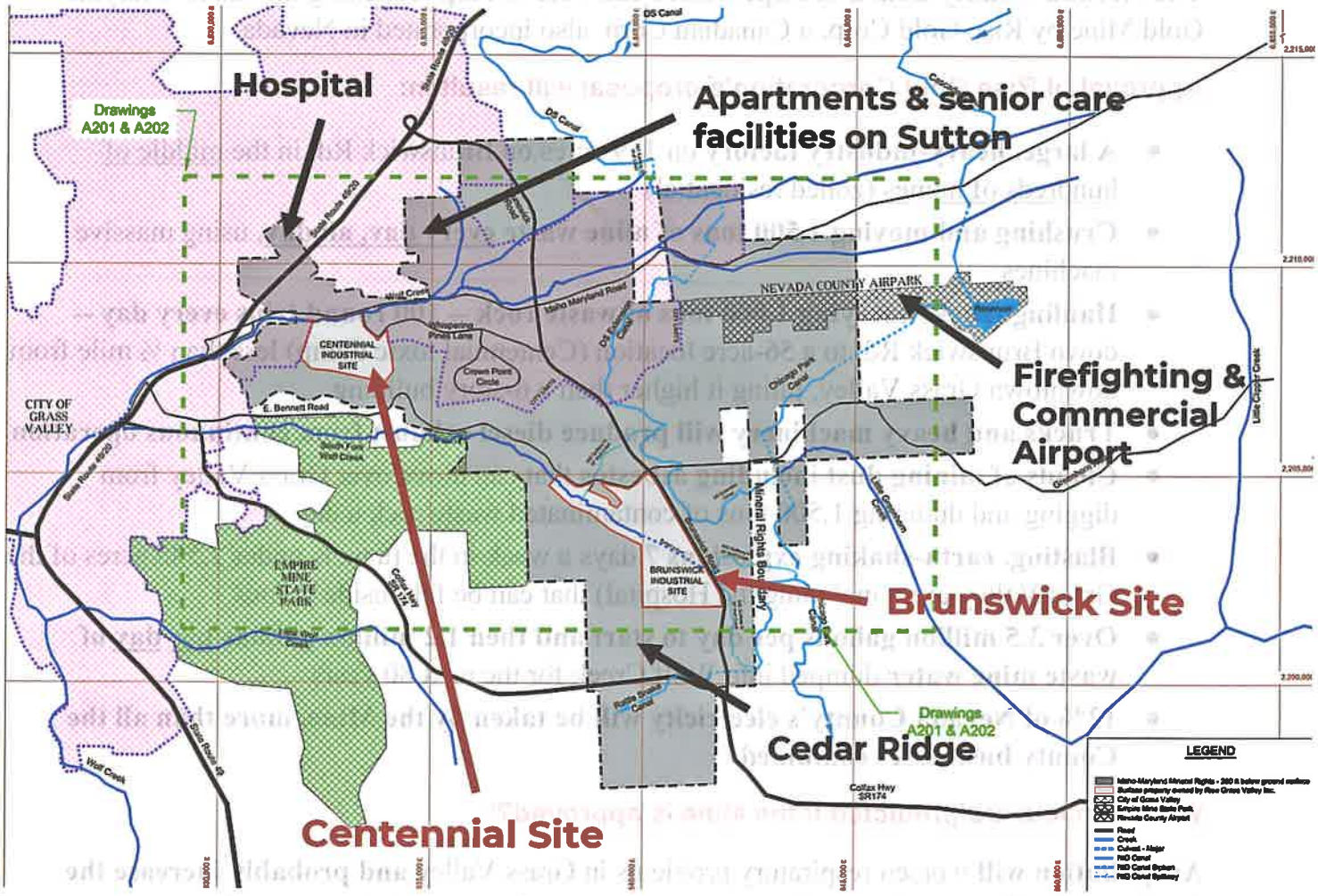
Rise Mine plans map: (Brunswick Site=115 acre industrial center; Centenial=toxic waste dump)



* Grey area is where they can tunnel and blast 24/7 (mining rights)

For the evidence:

Mine Watch website https://www.minewatchnc.org/ by Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEA)

MinewatchNC Mine opposition reasons https://www.minewatchnc.org/why-stop-the-idaho-maryland-mine

Martin Webb's talk on energy return-on-investment https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/energy-roi-we-can-do-better-martin-webb

Draft Environment Impact Report https://www.mynevadacounty.com/3436/Idaho-Maryland-Mine-Draft-EIR

Nevada County document website https://www.mynevadacounty.com/2882/Application-Documents---Rise-Grass-Valley

Centennial Site Cleanup Remedial Action Plan - Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/community_involvement/1195523917/5279.04%20Draft%20Final%20RAP%2C%20Centennial%20M-1%20Property_1_25_2021.pdf

Library of all articles and letters against the Mine published in The Union: https://www.minewatchnc.org/blog

[i] Dozens of team members contributed to this flyer including the ***Elders Action Network, UUCM & CEA.***

From:	Gary Zimmerman
To:	Idaho MMEIR
Cc:	Gary Zimmerman
Subject:	EIR COMMENTS for Proposed I-M Mine Project
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2023 1:24:29 PM
Attachments:	CEA - 2023 Comments - Zimmerman.pdf

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Mr. Matt Kelley, Senior Planner., Nevada County.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EIR for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine reopening project.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you.

Gary Zimmerman
Economist
11453 Snowline Road
Nevada City, CA 95959
gary.c.zimmerman.e@gmail.com

GARY ZIMMERMAN
ECONOMIST
Nevada City, CA

January 27, 2023

RE: COMMENTS on FEIR for Proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

Community Development Agency
Planning Department
950 Maidu Ave. Suite 170
PO Box 599002
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

Mr. Matt Kelley, Senior Planner (Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov or (530) 265-1423)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and the FEIR that was released to the public on December 16, 2022.

1. **The COMMENT PERIOD for the FEIR for this proposed large project with many adverse environmental impacts should be EXTENDED and the PLANNING COMMISSION meetings should be rescheduled at least until March to allow the public to have enough time to review the document and prepare comments on the proposed project.**

2. **The proposals "appear" to generate revenues** according to the RDN Economic Report. As an economist with experience reviewing the costs and benefits of projects, I find the analysis **TOTALLY INCOMPLETE** and assumes that the "Proposed" benefits will occur, while **DISMISSING MANY SIGNIFICANT COSTS**.

a. Promises full-time jobs, but doesn't say exactly how many are actually two PART-TIME JOBS that would NOT PROVIDE BENEFITS. The proposal claims creation of jobs, but in the proponents own **Press Release**, Rise Gold Grass Valley indicates that these are **forward-looking statements are NOT ASSURED!** The quote from Rise follows on page 2.

"*Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions related to certain factors including, without limitation, obtaining all necessary approvals, meeting expenditure and financing requirements, compliance with environmental regulations, title matters, operating hazards, metal prices, political and economic factors, competitive factors, general economic conditions, relationships with vendors and strategic partners, governmental regulation and supervision, seasonality, technological change, industry practices, and one-time events that may cause actual results, performance or developments to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information contained in this release. Rise undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements or information except as required by law*." Rise Gold

Included from: **Rise Gold Announces US$1,600,000 Financing**
Newsfile Corp. Jan. 18, 2023. Rise Gold Announces US$1,600,000 Financing (yahoo.com)

b. **SIGNFICANT COSTS of MITIGATION ARE NOT INCLUDED! WHY NOT? If they are included, the PROPOSAL MAY NOT OPERATE AT THE LEVEL of OPERATIONS, MAY NOT FIND the CLEAN UP and TOXIC MIGIATIONS are FINANCIALLY FEASIABLE for the COMPANY… LEAVING the COMMUNITY, NEVADA COUNTY, the STATE of CALIFORNIA to SUFFER & PAY the CLEAN UP COSTS (not included in this project costs) or have to live with the toxic pollutants left behind after the mine closes.**

c. **There are significant issues identified in Comments submitted by Mr. John Vaughn, that show that REVENUES are likely OVERESTIMATED, in part by assuming the price of gold remains at its near peak level and ignoring fluctuations in gold prices. EXPENSES in the RGV analysis ONLY include payroll and supplier expenses, IGNORING ACTUAL COSTS of buying equipment, depreciation for startup and shut down expenses, and substantial**

mitigation expenses (ALL REAL EXPENSES that should be included in an accurate Income & Expense Statement.).

d. **NOTE: The EXCLUSION of these significant costs DO NOT FOLLOW the STANDARD ACCOUNTING PRACTICIES described in the California Assessors' Handbook, Section 500. WHY DOESN'T the RDN ANALYSIS used to GENERATE ESTIMATES of potential Nevada County TAX REVENUES (& EXPENSES) include these expenses? NOT DOING SO is CLEARLY inaccurate and OVERSTATES TAX REVENUES.**

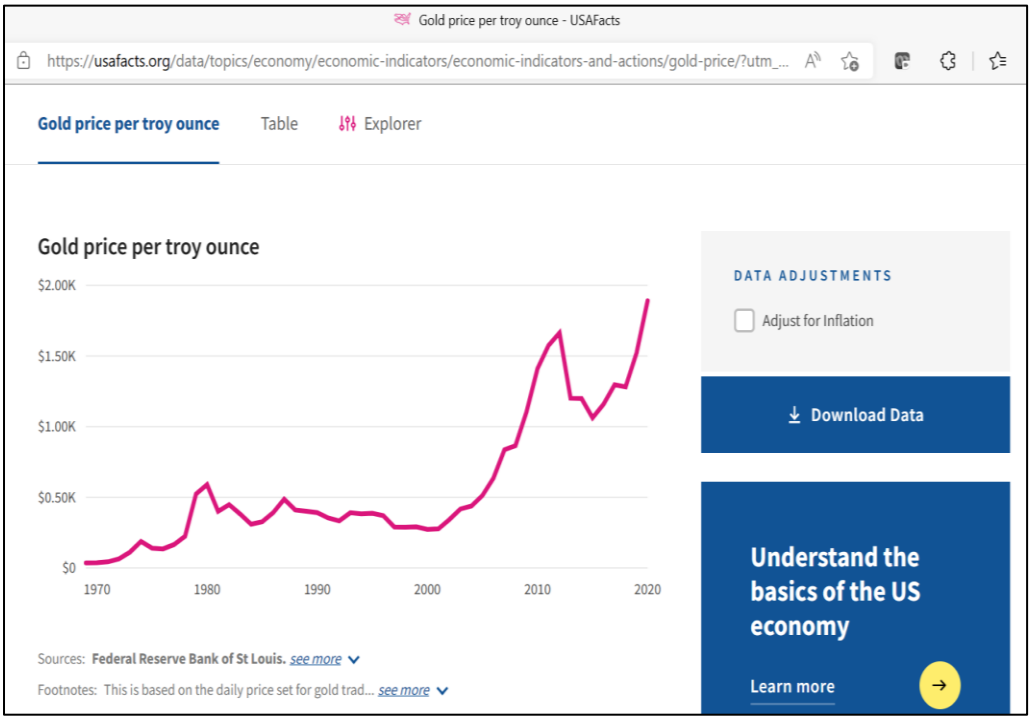
e. **Interesting, the "estimated" NET INCOME of $111.5 million a year (every year?) shows an estimated Return on Investment or ROI of over 60 percent. That is a RED FLAG indicating that this Financial Analysis is SERIOUSLY FLAWED! We do not live in a world of 60% ROI… See bullet g. below.**

f. **Estimation of the cost of the proposed mining operation are ONLY ABOUT HALF of the INDUSTRY AVERAGE! That results in a gross OVERESTIMATE of Mineral Reserves that were then used to estimate potential Nevada County Tax Revenues. AGAIN, this analysis is SERIOUSLY FLAWED!**

g. Haven't RISE GOLD (RGV) project proponents actually recently **opened a mine that failed** after less than a year because of the costs of cleaning up toxic pollutants… Please incorporate ***The Union*** article by bankruptcy expert: Randall J. Newsome: Rise Gold, show me the money | Columns | theunion.com

h. **Prior RISE GOLD project failed without adhering to promises… and pollution laws**… Please include the following op-ed article. ★ Rise Gold Shouldn't Be Trusted. Here's Why. (minewatchnc.org)

i. **PRICE of GOLD… <u>Can Vary Dramatically over Time</u>!**
After a sharp peak, the price of has fallen, declines can be seen in the chart (example around 1980 and 2012) and raises the important question of whether the proposed mine reopening would no longer be financially feasible – that's important, since the potential closing costs (including costs for Nevada County) of mine waste toxics clean up are not included in the financial analysis. ***Please see chart below.***



j. **Costs of CLOSING the MINE are NOT INCLUDED in the COSTS?**
HOW CAN PROPONENTS CLAIM this is a COMPLETE Cost-Benefit Report when it EXCLUDES COSTS that are DIFFICULT to ESTIMATE (but are the same costs that caused the failure of another recent mine opening by the same proposed project proponents. **That isn't a complete Cost Benefit Analysis.** County Planning Officials and County Supervisors should DEMAND an ACCURATE ESTIMATE including Both COSTS & BENEFITS, including all the COSTS & BENEFITS to NEVADA COUNTY.

k. **REAL ESTATE CASE STUDIES of the IMPACTS on EXISTING COUNTY RESIDENTS and nearby HOMES**: AGAIN, the appears to be **COMPLETELY INADEQUATE** given that the NOISE, DUST, TRAFFIC, HEALTHCARE COSTS, DEWATERING COSTS to LANDSCAPING, etc. ARE NOT INCLUDED in the ANALYSIS!

l. **DEWATERING MITIGATION**: The proposed mitigation to provide water lines to homes that rely on wells **MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT.** Proposed Dewatering of the existing mine CLOSED in the 1950's will undoubtedly lower ground water levels. Existing large vegetation – large trees and landscaping may not survive the change in water availability. Does the EIR include the likely cost of loss of forests and trees in the large are impacted by the proposed dewatering? If NOT, why NOT? Will home owners be compensated for diminished property values arising for dewatering? If not, WHY NOT?

m. **VIBRATIONS: IMPACT on nearby BUSINESSES – Another COST EXCLUDED!** My recollection from an earlier proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine raised concerns about VIBRATIONS from underground blasting that would affect nearby "Tech Firms" that were manufacturing products that would be damaged by VIBRATIONS coming from the proposed mine reopening.

n. **CENTENNIAL TOXIC SITE from the Idaho-**Maryland Mine closed in the 1950s. As owners of this site, RISE GOLD, would be responsible for cleaning up the historic toxic pollution from the mining operations. It appears to me, that rather than INCURRING the COSTS of CLEANING UP the CENTENNIAL SITE, RISE GOLD plans to use it to START DUMPING TOXICS from the proposed reopened mine operation. IS THIS ANOTHER WAY RISE GOLD UNDERESTIMATES the COST of reopening the mine?

o. **WILL RISE GOLD REQUIRE A STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT** from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the water removed from the mine over the next 80 years? If not, why not?

p. **Will RISE GOLD require an EPA Stormwater Discharge Permit** from the existing CENTENNIAL Toxic Dump site it owns? If not, why not?

q. IS THERE A RECLAIMATION PLAN for the proposed project? If NOT, WHY NOT?

r. **Who PAYS for the RECLAIMATION PLAN? What are the risks that Nevada County could end up paying for a CLEAN UP of the proposed site, were it to open and then close, potentially following a change in the Gold Market Price or Failure to Meet Toxic & Clean Up Requirements, or just poor management… or some other economic or financial shock?**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the FEIR!

My STRONG PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION to the NEVADA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION & the NEVADA COUNTY BOARD of SUPERVISORS is to REJECT this PROPOSED PROJECT, otherwise you may end up paying to clean up the mess it would leave behind !

Gary Zimmerman
Nevada City, California

(*affiliations for information purposes only*)
Retired Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank
Former Lecturer in Finance at CSU East Bay
Guest Professor at the Vienna University of Economics and Business

Submitted by Email by January 27, 2023 to Mr. Matt Kelley, Senior Planner at Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: FW: ANTI-MINE
Date: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:45:05 AM

For the files/Board
-----Original Message-----
From: Ronnie Paul <129vjpaul@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: ANTI-MINE

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September 30, 2022

Supervisor Heidi Hall, District 1
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Supervisor Hall,

I attended the anti-mine forum at the Unitarian church last Tuesday, and became even more alarmed at the destruction and pollutants that would affect our community. Destruction is probably a more accurate word to use.

The opening of the mine would mean a drop in our already compromised air quality, traffic congestion, over use of water which is already drought depleted, noise pollution, financial loss and the affect on the mental health of those of us deluged by these adverse conditions.

This proposed mine would be in effect for 80 years and would greatly lessen the health and quality of life of our children and grandchildren.

There is much at stake in the safety and health of our community. Please oppose the mine.

Thank you,
Ronnie Paul
14933 Pathan Place
Nevada City, CA 95959

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From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Brian Foss; Matt Kelley; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: CHAIR HOEK: COMMENTS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JULY 26, 20022
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 12:45:02 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Dist 1

From: suzanne.smith@mac.com <suzanne.smith@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 10:12 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>
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As requested by Chair Susan Hoek, I am sending a copy of my comments.presented to the Board today. Please distribute to each member of the Board. Thank you, Suzanne Smith

COMMENT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JULY 26, 2002

District 3

From 2011 to 2015 I served as a Nevada County Planning Commissioner

From 2000 to 2007 I was a County Senior Planner

1988 to 2000 I was a Resource Planner for the County of Santa Cruz

For Santa Cruz I implemented the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, processing EIRs, reclamation plans, and financial assurances for eight years.

During my employment the Bonny Soon Limestone Quarry increased production which was consistent with the EIR prepared for the quarry. However, the two neighbors north of the quarry began calling saying the walls of their homes had begun to show cracks since production had increased. I inspected their homes, saw the cracking in their walls, and also watched as the quarry monitored seismic movement of each blast as

required by their permit.

All the quarry work was consistent with the studies prepared in the EIR and the permit.

The owners of the two properties went to arbitration to settle the issue. The result was that the quarry was required to buy their homes, which they did.

Ground vibration monitoring is included in the DEIR for the proposed Idaho Maryland Mine. It is proposed that a blasting consultant will assess the data acquired by the seismographs to model, and this information will be submitted the Nevada County Planning for review. This will occur after the project receives approval. Will this require the reopening of the permit?

But if neighboring homes have walls that start to crack due to the blasting, what will the County do? Shutting a mining operation down is a very difficult process, led by State Mines and Geology.

My second comment is focused on the project's placement of the engineered fill. The mine has asked for an 80 year permit. It will take five years to fill the Centennial site, and six years to fill the Brunswick site.

What happens to the next 69 years of mining operation. The DEIR suggests it will be sold to local project or projects outside of the County.

CEQA has changed and doesn't use big trucks, like mining trucks, in the traffic analysis any more. I believe they were asked to, but the consultant said it would make the EIR "too confusing."

So impacts from the trucks and mining are not included in the DIER. Impacts to our highways and streets only include employees. So potentially 100 trucks a day will be on Hwy 49, 20, or 174 taking the unneeded material from the quarry.

More complete analysis is necessary to include the large mining trucks, and should be included in a Revised Draft EIR.

From: Paul Schwartz
To: Idaho MMEIR; Matt Kelley
Subject: FW: Idaho Maryland Mine Niehaus Economic Impact Report
Date: Friday, January 6, 2023 9:33:58 AM

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From: Paul Schwartz
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 9:27 AM
To: Board of Supervisors; planning@nevadacountyca.gov; bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine Niehaus Economic Impact Report

Incompatible Use

The economist representing RDN and the Niehaus Economic Impact Report on the proposal to reopen the defunct Idaho Maryland Mine at the 12/15/22 webinar spoke to their research into comparable projects and the impact of introducing industrial mining on real estate values. RDN stated that there were no comparable studies or approvals of mining enterprises as close to residential neighborhoods as the defunct Idaho Maryland Mine is to the 90 homes with in .5 miles of the proposed industrial site. They also stated they could find no comparable industrial mining enterprises approved or operating 24 hour a day, 7 days a week located as close as .5 miles to residential development. Therefore, they could only speculate on the impact to real estate values. The obvious question is how many proposed industrial mining projects were rejected by governing municipalities because of the adjacency to residential development?

Excerpts From Exhibit A, Draft Statement of Reasons to Permit Development in a Mineral Resource Zone, City of Auburn

Our neighboring city of Auburn approved the Baltimore Ravine Specific Plan that proposed a multi-use residential and commercial development in a Mineral Resource Zone. Within this zone, "the State Geologist has concluded that significant inferred gold resources are believed to exist", however, in spite of potential gold mining tax revenues and jobs, Exhibit A represented that "Mining is Incompatible with adjacent Land Uses". The areas around the Mineral Resource Zone have been developed with low-density residential uses. "Because mining activities would already be incompatible with these developed areas due to noise, dust, traffic and other nuisances, the project site should be developed for non-mining uses." Exhibit A goes on to say that even though mining has been a large part of the past in the area, "mining no linger makes up a substantial portion of

industrial activity in the County". Similar to Nevada County, mining in Placer County represents less than .1% of the economy.

Nevada County would be wise to formally acknowledge that industrial gold mining is part of our past and not part of our future. The current and future economy will be built on a diverse mix of clean manufacturing, construction, wholesale & retail trade, healthcare, education, arts and entertainment, recreation & tourism, non-profits, government and government services. Success will draw on the willingness of County, City, non-profits, State and National Forest, utilities, and private sector leadership to collaborate and partner in solutions that lead us to a sustainable and balanced economic future.

Supervisor Hoek spoke of 2023 as the year of the heart. That is a great beginning. Implementing responsibilities and policy through a lens of heart, green, family, and prosperity for all will serve Nevada County well.

Paul Schwartz

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Brian Foss; Matt Kelley; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 10:56:52 AM

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com <minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 10:54 AM
To: Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov>; bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>
Cc: crowellresa@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Theresa Crowell at crowellresa@gmail.com

Nevada County Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Theresa Crowell. I live at 11536 Lower Circle Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently live in Alta, Sierra, which may not be severely impacted, but my whole life has been impacted by the legacy of mining here in Nevada county. It is with that that I am reaching out to you today. When I first learned about the mine reopening I wrote a letter, and submitted it to the union newspaper in the opinion section. You can Google

that letter under the name, Theresa Huck. Strangely enough, I received a call from a gentleman at the San Francisco EPA office, asking me if Nevada county ever physically knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Several days later, I received a call from the head of environmental health, here in Nevada county. She called and asked me if anyone from the San Francisco EPA office had ever knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Confused by the finger-pointing, I contacted an attorney. This attorney told me that it was in fact Nevada County's job to notify anyone living on a superfund site. I lived on that site, the year that it was filed as a superfund site, and I lived there two years longer without any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the domicile I was renting. I also found out from that attorney, that I have a hell of a lawsuit that I can file against the county for not notifying me. My well water was contaminated with mercury and arsenic. When environmental health called me, she asked me if I was going to sue, and I told her at that point that if this mine re-opened, that is exactly what I would do. I'm already ill, and what has happened has happened, but to allow another mine to reopen when we can't even handle the legacy already left behind, that is unacceptable. I am writing this letter to let you know, but if you vote to allow this mine to reopen the first thing I will begin to do is to seek in attorney, Nevada county failed, and will continue to fail, and I can't allow this to continue to go on.

Sincerely,

Theresa Crowell
crowellresa@gmail.com

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Matt Kelley; Brian Foss; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: NO to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 7:46:46 AM

Dist 3

From: Tracey McClain <traceymcclain@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:11 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: NO to the Mine

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Hello,

I am writing you as a concerned resident. I urge you to not approve the mine that is being proposed in our town. It would destroy our community and the environment here. It's not worth it.

Thank you,

Tracey McClain
412 Richardson Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: Brian Foss; Matt Kelley; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: Please, Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 7:58:12 AM

From: Pete <yubawaterdog@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:28 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>; Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: Please, Just Say No to the Mine

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Arpin and I live at 15352 Stonehill Dr. Nevada City 95959.

As a very concerned citizen, I am asking you to "**just say no**" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It will have significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that will endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk!

Just look at what the mining industry has done in Appalachia and Montana for a glimpse of our future. We don't even need to look that far to see the effects of this industry that remain after over 100 years. By their very nature, they are boom then bust once all the want has been taken.

PLEASE don't let the promises of short-term tax revenue blind us to the ongoing and future costs of reopening the mine. There is no place for a heavy industry like this in our community.

Sincerely, Peter Arpin

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Matt Kelley; Brian Foss
Subject: FW: Rise Gold
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 3:49:32 PM

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From: Len Brackett- East Wind <lenbrackett@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 3:04 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: Rise Gold

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Dear Supervisors,
I am in opposition to the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

- Mossman, CEO of Rise Gold has been found guilty of environmental violations serious enough that his previous gold mine was shut down by Canadian authorities. And presently he's being prosecuted again, right now. The old saw, "I'm going to give you a special deal…..why? Because I like you". Uhhh, people always act the same. Only rarely do they change. He was a liar then; he is still a liar, and he cannot be trusted. Would you hire a man like that to manage your personal finances? I don't think so….How about allowing him to threaten this lovely place with a huge industrial enterprise?
- All the information used to prepare the EIR came from Rise Gold. What? And that's supposed to be trustworthy? That's like having a murder suspect control all the information that goes to jury.
- There is no Economic Impact Report, or if there is, it isn't shown to the public.
- This is a huge project, and the amounts of money involved are titanic. Are you ready for Nevada County to be inundated with large mine projects being proposed? Can you imagine we might end up looking like Butte, Montana. Don't know if you've ever been there, but the copper industry has ruined that place. How about West Virginia? You want that? Because if you okay this, the Empire mine will be next or if not that because it's a park, then some place else. It's a certainty if you okay this mine.
- This Rise Gold mine is speculative…another roll of the dice, and we, the public, are supposed to be ready to have our wells drained, and deal with toxic waste so some rich guy can cash in. Sorry, but I'm not on board with that. And what happens if it fails? Who's going to clean up the mess? Probably us. I still haven't see a guarantee they will clean up their mess. It might be useful to remember that the Malakoff diggins is still a Super fund site, after more than a hundred years, and the Sacramento River is still being polluted by another old gold mine.

80 years! Are they mad? How about two years, if you must allow it, and then a new EIR and public review after that?

- Mine tailings. They have enough land to pile the tailing seventy feet deep, and then they want to go to their other site on the Idaho Maryland Road (Centennial site) which even now is a mess. And even if they do, what are they going to do with waste rock after a few years? Oh, yeah, that's right, they say they are going to sell it. Only thing is they don't have a buyer, and we're going to have to deal with a thousand tons of rock being hauled out of here every day? And who's to say this stuff isn't laden with arsenic? They say…Oh, yeah again, the guy who's being prosecuted for dumping mine tailing in the woods and in a wetland in Canada is telling us he'll take care of it. The man who could end up in jail for despoiling a wetland and forest, which STILL hasn't been cleaned up!
- I live on the Ridge, and many of my neighbor's wells drained before the Siskon mine closed up (literally closed up-the floor of the mine went up to meet the ceiling entombing all kinds of machinery and fuels, etc. 300 feet under ground). The BOS has approved two mines up here: Siskon was a train wreck, and Fluor/Bechtel (San Juan Gold) would have ruined this as a place anyone would choose to live. So far the BOS is batting zero in how you've protected us on the Ridge from multinational corporations who couldn't care less about us, about the county, about the state or the nation for that matter.
- It isn't 1849 now. Nevada County has residents gainfully employed and a huge tourist business. I think it's worth reminding you that Butte, Montana and the coal mining areas of West Virginia are not exactly tourist meccas.

Respectfully,
Len Brackett
21020 Shields Camp Road
Nevada City, CA
95959

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: Brian Foss; Matt Kelley; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: STOP the Mine, Please!
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 10:13:36 AM

From: B Yes <listeningyes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 8:47 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: STOP the Mine, Please!

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department,

Please stop the mine! The environmental risks and past damages are obvious, regardless how much money backers to paint their misleading information and is connected to their financial gain.

Global warming and climate change are some of the results of financial interests harming people and our environment. Covid is another example of our lack of attention to animals, water, air, etc.

I live in Nevada City near Pioneer Park and moved from Los Angeles to Marin County and now to Nevada City because financial gains have ruined those communities. Nevada City has been working hard to improve the damages from past mining practices that have deeply harmed the soil, water and all life that had

sustained this land before the gold rush marred this area.

Please STOP the Mining efforts in Nevada County!

Barbara Moore
Resident of Nevada City, CA 95959

Alliance For
Workforce Development, Inc.
Providing pathways to success

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March 23, 2022

Mr. Kelley:

The Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) is Nevada County's local workforce development organization. We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life throughout the communities we serve.

Our mission is to empower people to find job training and new opportunities to build or expand a career for themselves. Every day we work to help people who are trying to find a new path forward economically, sometimes under very difficult circumstances. We sit on the front lines of the current economic crisis. The effect of COIVD-19 in particular has caused tremendous disruption and displacement for many in the communities we serve.

We met with Rise Grass Valley CEO Ben Mossman to discuss recruiting and job training opportunities available through AFWD. Rise Grass Valley has signaled to us a willingness to recruit a diversified workforce, to conduct extensive on-site job training, and to work with our local schools and colleges to develop essential training programs for potential hires.

In addition to the direct jobs, Rise Grass Valley anticipates that roughly 300 indirect new jobs could be created by the economic multiplier that the mine will demand – anything from related construction work to demand for more restaurants and hotels. This can be a tremendous lift to our entire local economy and workforce.

We are very encouraged that Rise Grass Valley reached out to us to discuss a meaningful collaboration. We count on employers like them to proactively consider their future workforce needs, and to treat their growth in the community as a mutually beneficial partnership. Should the project move forward, we are committed to working with Rise Grass Valley for all their workforce needs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristine ZuaZua

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From: Dave Hardy <hardware1197@gmail.com>
Sent: March-23-22 12:39 PM
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David & Victoria Hardy
Bourbon Hill Road
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Nevada County Planning Commission
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170
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Nevada City, CA 95959-7902

Dear Commissioners,

I am a retired government employee from a large County in California where I served for about 30 years. I say this having the perspective of managing a large budget of taxpayer funds and making recommendations on public policy to elected officials.

My wife and I wanted to write to you to support you making your objective decisions regarding the Rise Gold Idaho-Maryland Project. Living in Nevada City, we began to see the "No Mine" signs popping up all over the County and as property owners, voters, and citizens we decided to research the issue thinking it was a ballot measure or similar and wanted to be informed.

We looked into the project objectively and it seemed to have the potential for significant impact on our County both good and bad. As we tried to do this research we kept slamming into some outrageous and alarming claims from people and the group opposed to the project. As we dug in further, using objective sources, we found these claims are completely exaggerated and downright preposterous and from our perspective were crafted to whip up hysteria.

While hopefully our opinion will not matter to you, my wife and I strongly support this project. I say this with all due respect and deference to the science and fact based decision you are making. My research showed a very strong and convincing prospect for significant economic benefits and environmental improvements to our County and that prospect didn't match up with the cult-like opposition and their claims.

I describe it this way because as I discovered the social media side of this discussion, I realized it wasn't a discussion at all. Social media was an echo chamber of alarmism. I was confronted by claims like "We don't know if the mining will cause earthquakes" and "All of our wells will go dry like (insert unrelated project here)" and the "CEO of Rise wants to destroy our land and is a terrible incompetent person." (Some paraphrases).

When I attempted to counter some of these claims publicly with actual evidence and facts, a cult like mob descended on me and my family. I was called names, my right to have an opinion on the subject was questioned, and I was accused of

being an employee of the project for even suggesting anything good could come of it. I also discovered a large number of folks feel like we do who contacted me privately for having courage to speak up. They support the economic and environmental benefits of the project but they choose to keep it to themselves for fear of the mob.

Having spoken to folks who live close to the mine site, I have heard their legitimate concerns about oversight and the mitigation measures. They have a legitimate need to be heard. I was disgusted that the concerns of these legitimate stakeholders were being drowned out by false information being peddled in an attempt to drum up hysteria by armchair activists wanting to appear virtuous on social media.

So I put myself in your shoes, where before you even have deliberated on the matter you are publicly accused in social media of taking bribes based on the outcome, and you are threatened with political consequences if you do not bow to the hysteria. Knowing that you must make an objective decision and that you must use facts and evidence to make this decision, I want to tell you you are supported in doing so!

We have read the DEIR, and support the project permits being issued. We are satisfied that the mitigation measures and oversight described in that document will be sufficient to address any risk proposed by this project. We look forward to having a thriving, modern, safe, and clean mining enterprise in our County.

-David and Victoria Hardy

From: Christy Hubbard
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colindirwin@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Letter From Colin Irwin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:49:56 AM

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Dear Julie & Matt,

Colin just made us aware of a typo in his address. I hope you can make a quick correction.

Thanks,

Christy for MineWatch

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Colin Irwin** <colindirwin@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Feb 23, 2023 at 3:52 PM
Subject: RE: Letter From Colin Irwin - Just Say No to the Mine
To: admin@minewatchnc.org <admin@minewatchnc.org>

Good afternoon:

I'm responding to a cc you sent me of a letter I wrote in support of the NO MINE Campaign.

When I just looked it over I saw that I had a typo on my address. It was typed 114054 Penn View Lane. It is actually 11405, the extra 4 was added inadverntly. Don't know if that was an issue but wanted to let you know.

Colin Irwin

213-304-9519, cell

From: admin@minewatchnc.org

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25 PM
To: bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov; Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov
Cc: colindirwin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colin Irwin - Just Say No to the Mine

This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Colin Irwin at colindirwin@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colin Irwin. I live at 114054 Penn View Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have re-located to the area because of the natural beauty in Nevada County, not interested in living in an heavy metal industrial location. I've been around that in Southern California. Yes there will be some jobs generated but they will will be low level and I'm sure all the executives will be Canadian imports...friends/associates of the INDICTED head of this scam. Ruin the community, pollute, destroy wells, etc. Then they will all slip away AS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE WITH THIS JOKER.

Sincerely,

Colin Irwin
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Anita Wald-Tuttle <anitaw1t3@gmail.com>
To: Anita Wald-Tuttle <anitaw1t3@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 8:13 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors -
Please recirculate the DEIR as there are too many significant negative impacts that cannot be mitigated:
- massive air pollution,
- unacceptable quantities of water needed during a time of extended drought,
- noise and vibration levels way beyond state mandated levels,
- and an earthquaake fault running from North to South along the western border of Grass Valley which itself is riddled with a multitude of tunnels just waiting to implode,
And not forgetting that there are probably new, more explosive materials invented since the mine was closed that are waiting to be tested under our beautiful community!!!
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Even in a world that's being shipwrecked,
remain brave and strong.
Hildegard of Bingen

Dist 3 Jim Bair

Jim Bair, Board of Supervisors public comment, Oct. 25, 2022 stopthemine@uugrassvalley.org

Goodmorning

~~Dear~~ Supervisors, County Council and Staff,

(Happy Fall!) Here I am again with a quick update on Stop the Mine activities even in the midst of (election mayhem). For the record, I'm Jim Bair, 21 year County resident, former Planning Commissioner, and business owner in Grass Valley. and Air Force veteran - I appreciate what you are

Did you see the front-page headline in The Union on Sept 28? It was,

*"They [our children] will be around their whole lives breathing this toxic soup' *: Mine impacts scrutinized during public forum".*

The headline was based on Dr. Jeff Kane's presentation on 80 years of air pollution after the Mine's mitigation measures. The news article went on to say that we had a standing -room only attendance at the Universalist Unitarian meeting hall. Attendees included government officials and community leaders.

Approximately 100 ~~of~~ were in attendance and most stayed until 7:30 with ~~lots of~~ comments and questions. Not one was for the Mine.

We have heard some questions repeatably, for example:

"Why is this project even being considered?

"I'll certainly vote against it." (They can't).

"It violates CA State code, why isn't that a show stopper?" [Section 41700 of the CA Health and Safety Code presented by Dr. Chris Newsom]".

A major action item presented was to request that the County **recirculate** the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project DEIR because there are too many significant negative impacts that cannot be mitigated to safe levels (for example, the air pollution as described by Drs. Kane and Newsom at the Forum)"

The success of the Forum pointed to overwhelming county opposition to the Mine.

Thanks, I sincerely appreciate this opportunity.

To attendees: "Raise your hand if a you are against the Mine.

[Thanks to our panelists: DR. Chris Newsom (MD), Dr. Jeff Kane (MD), John Vaughan (CIO), Reverend Sharon Delgado & Head of Earth Justice Ministry, and Tim Ogburn (retired CA State EPA), moderated by me, who all garnered very complimentary feedback, and the Task Force Teams.]

The **Forum slides**, the Mine Economic Impacts Study, and other really neat docs are on the Universalist Unitarians Web site [https://www.uugrassvalley.org/justice/stop-the-mine-task-force/]

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- " Section 41700 of the CA Health and safety Code states that a person must not discharge from any source whatsoever quantities of air contaminants or other material that cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or to the public; or that endanger the comfort, repose, health or safety of any of those persons or the public; or that cause or have a natural tendency to cause, injury or damage to business or property. Section 41700 also applies to sources of objectionable odors."

From: Veronika Behlmer
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Traffic from proposed mine adds to unsafe conditions.
Date: Friday, September 9, 2022 6:06:54 PM

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Using data from the D.E.I.R. the proposed mine will generate 13,000 vehicle trips per month. See calculations below. The major roads into the mine by workers would be Brunswick, Hwy 174 or Bennett.

Each of these have blind turns, only two lanes and traffic feeding in from perpendicular streets. This increases the risk of head on accidents or collisions from merging traffic that has to cross the affected roads. On separate occasions I have narrowly missed having a head on collision AND being broadsided from a person running a stop light while at the intersection of Bennett and Brunswick. Moreover there was a fatal head on accident in 2021 on Brunswick. (See photo). About seven years ago there was another fatal head on collision on Hwy 174 that involved a Hanson Brothers truck.I don't believe our streets were built to safely accommodate the level of existing traffic.The mine will make it worse. If bad weather is added or icy roads, it becomes even more unsafe. From personal experience I can say that Bennett Road has areas where black ice accumulates. I have slid off the road. Luckily, no one was coming in the opposite direction.

After reading the above, a cynic might suggest we ban all business that generate traffic. No. No one will be going to the mine to fill their tank, get groceries, make a deposit etc. The mine does not provide essential services.

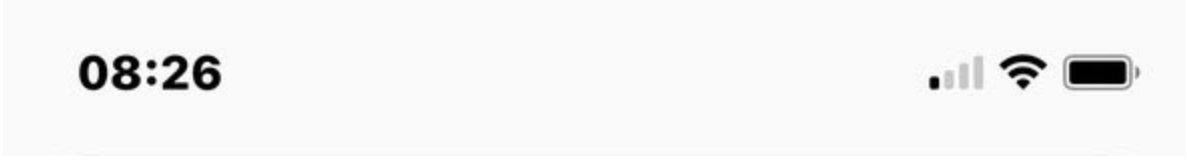
Please consider the road safety issue in conjunction with the mine. We are potentially talking about peoples lives.

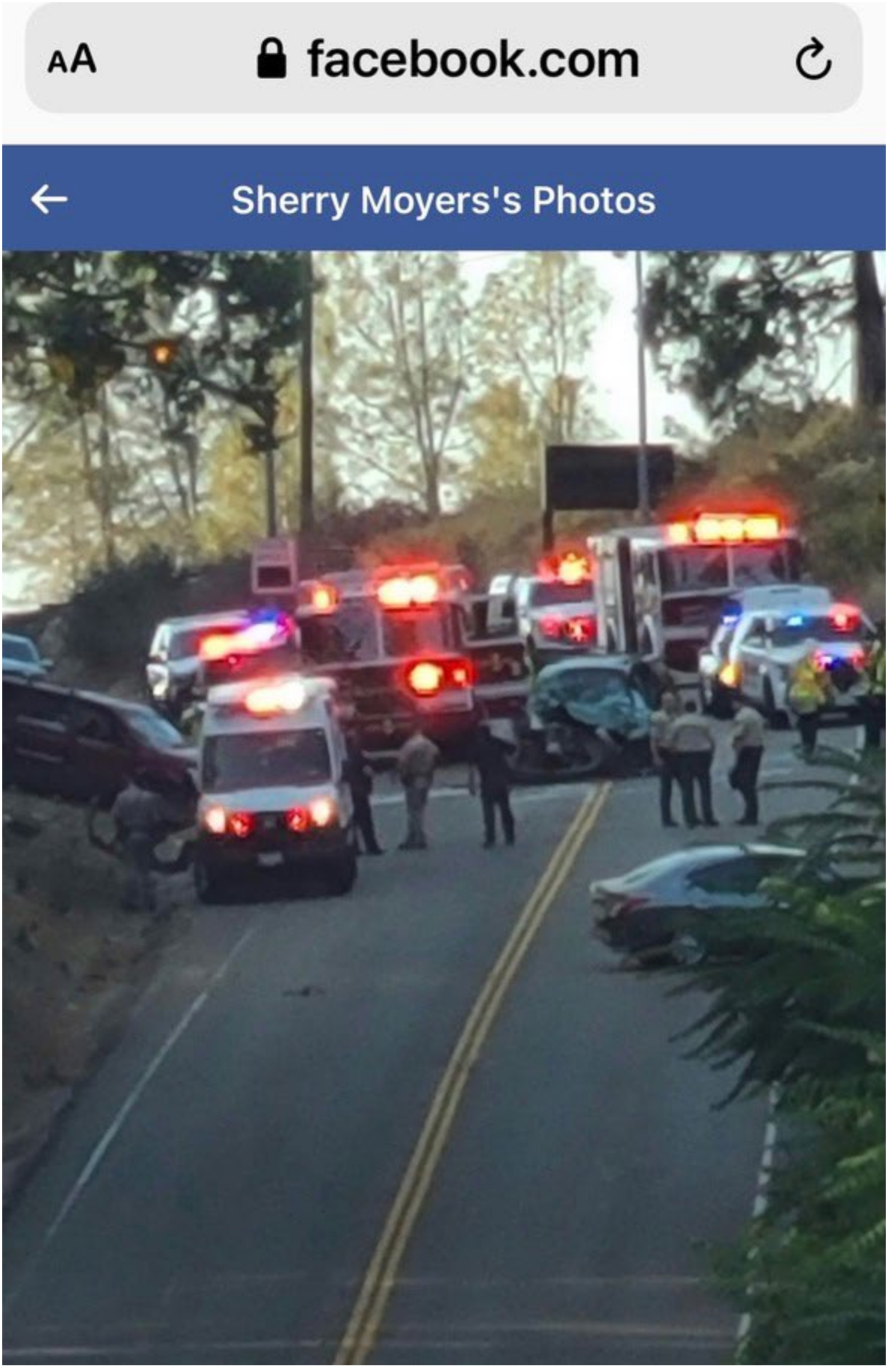
Tom Behlmer
12448 Old Mine Rd.
Grass Valley

Monthly traffic calculation from pages 883 and 884 of D.E.I.R.

44 x 20 days, employees working five days a week. 44 = employees above ground
134 x 30 days, half of the seven day off, seven day on work force. 134 = half of the underground work force of 268
57 x 30 days, ore truck and ancillary trips with potentially twice this amount during peak periods.

6610 x 2 for the second leg going outbound =13,220 trips in or out per month. Again this could be higher during peak periods.

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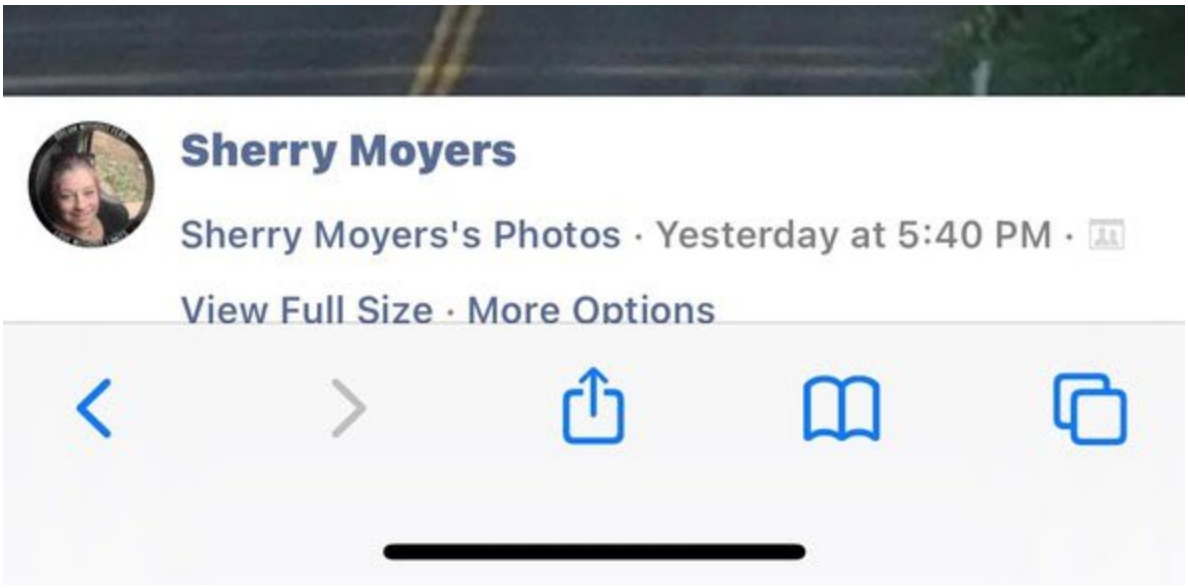
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From: Marilyn Nyborg
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: HELP
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 12:59:22 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is *Marilyn Nyborg, 14480 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945*

I have been writing to you all year it seems, with no reply. Others have been far more articulate quoting real facts and asking important questions. I can't believe we are still doing this.

What comes to mind, if the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Goes through:

You are NOT listening to the communities concerns. **Once again its profit over people.**
The traffic and noise issue is pretty obviously a problem.
The use of our limited supply of water!
The promises of the owner are unbelievable.
Additional unhealthy pollution.
THE character of the owner and promotor is highly suspect. Having left legal and environmental issues he violated in Canada, not telling the truth about HIS record.
Another country claiming our earthly treasures.
jobs.is a joke, he will have to recruit elsewhere for miners and adding to the housing loan, medical load and schools that will be needed.
The recent survey did not ask probing questions, likely designed by the investors.
IF it is another Flop, he leaves with investors money in HIS pocket and we get the cost of clean up and toxicity.

I'm done. Pease reread the letters you have been getting, Doctors and scientists who have stated their expertise. AND LISTEN please.

Sincerely, Marilyn Nyborg

From: Steven Millard
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: How this mine affects me.
Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023 7:34:20 AM

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I was told by M Gold that my property was out of their preview so when I offered my 2nd never used well for testing they declined & I was told that the mine wouldn't impact me.
Recently I saw an overlay of the existing mine & it runs right down the other side of the street from my property.
I just had my well deepened another 100 feet which cost me $10.000
They are going to dewater the mine 3000' if the aquifer is breached or altered by dewatering or mining activities my water & my property would be worthless.
Even to consider drilling down to water that deep would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars & I would loose everything!
NID only has water for 17 homes in close proximity to the mine site & I'm a mile away.
That overlay map showed the existing old mine running under Cedar Ridge & along Rattlesnake road.
This thing is a monster with tentacles everywhere & no guarantees that if & when things go wrong Rise won't cut & run back to Canada leaving me, this county & this country stuck with a superfund site & litigation for us all just like what happened at the Grand Banks Island mine Mr Mossman's last endeavor & that was in the middle of a very remote location which this is not.
He's still in court over it with nothing resolved yet he has poisoned a river in B.C. & can be assured that he will never be allowed to open or operate another mine in his home country yet he has his eye on us in the middle of essentially a retirement community & for some reason you have the fate of over a thousand households in your hands & if the creek gets contaminated by human error or flooding from any year like this many more homes & lives will be on the chopping block of fate?

Vote your conscience vote for the people you represent & send Mr Mossman back to Canada, let him find a more remote site where his possible failures wouldn't be as consequential nor catastrophic as they would be here.
Thank you, Steven Millard
13055 BlueJay Hill Road Grass Valley

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joanna Calabrese
To: bdofsupervisors
Cc: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Idaho - Maryland Mine
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2022 7:38:02 PM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I implore you to please vote "No" to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine to protect the public and ecological health of our beautiful home, Nevada County.

Before that, I ask that you please update all pre-vote reports, e.g., the EIR/MEIR, and any others I do not know about.

Why do I oppose the mine? Check out
https://www.facebook.com/MineWatchNC
https://www.youtube.com/@minewatchnevadacounty9570/videos

Sincerely,
Joanna Calabrese
Resident, Nevada County
11060 Lamby Ln, Grass Valley 95945

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July 23, 2022

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA 95959-7902

Re: Use of my name, without my consent by Rise Gold in comments on the DEIR

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I live in District 3 but I want all of the Supervisors to be informed of my concern and complaint.

Last week I learned that Rise Gold has used my name and address, without my consent, stating I am in support of reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. My name, and many others, appears three times as an official county documents attached to the DEIR, stating I am in support of re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Nothing could be further from the truth!

I have talked to and written a letter to Matt Kelley asking that the county retract the fallacious comments which have my name on them and to hold Rise Gold accountable. I've asked that my letter to the Planning Department be included in the comments if retracting them is not possible.

I want the Board of Supervisors be aware that Rise Gold, in their efforts to find investors, is now using these falsified numbers to unethically boost their claims that there is huge support for the mine by Nevada County residents. Is this criminal fraud?

I will continue to pursue the matter with Rise Gold and work with other community organizations to fight this unethical company from reopening the mine and bringing harm to our community.

Respectfully,

Martha Turner

Martha Turner

10860 Dolores Drive

Grass Valley, CA 95945

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The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine and should not certify the EIR.

- **The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project.**

- **Denying the mine project does not deprive the applicant of use of the land under its current zoning. It is not a taking.**
  The entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

- **If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR.** (Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009)). In this case, the court upheld a decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where the city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies.

  There is no reason to continue with the EIR. We believe that continuing the EIR will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety and climate change.

  If the EIR is certified as it stands now, even if the project is denied, it will be a flawed EIR in county records that can be used under future applications.

- **The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen.**
  The mine will be counter to the adopted General Plan land use policies and vision which the community supports. The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine Final EIR and not certify the EIR.

Nevada County General Plan Goals and Policies Justify Denial of the Idaho Maryland Mine

The Idaho Maryland Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies which provide justification to deny the project independent of the environmental analysis:

Land Use Element

GOAL 1.5 Within Community Regions, ensure that development reflects our small-town character, the characteristics of the land and the natural environment.

GOAL 1.6 Allow for growth while protecting, maintaining and enhancing communities and neighborhoods.

Policy 1.8.3 Within the City/Town spheres of influence, the Nevada County General Plan Land Use Maps will generally reflect the City's/Town's General Plan land use mapping. In some instances, the County may provide for a less intensive land use due to infrastructure capability, environmental constraints or effect on land use and development patterns outside the city's sphere. However, the County's Plan will not preclude implementation of the City's/Town's Plan by providing for a significantly more intensive land use than the City's/Town's Plan.

GOAL 1.8 Coordinate with the cities/town in land use planning and development within their spheres of influence.

Policy 1.7.10 The County shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on-site in the Commercial, Business Park, Industrial, and Public land use designations, and shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on or off-site in the Industrial and Public land use designations. All facilities shall be located in a manner consistent with criteria established in the State-approved Nevada County Hazardous Waste Management Plan approved by the County.

Economic Element

Goal 2.1 Provide for a strong economic base while protecting and maintaining communities and neighborhoods.

Objective 2.4 Encourage economic development which favors a high economic multiplier effect.

Policy 2.9 In support of the County Economic Policy, develop and implement an ongoing, aggressive business recruitment and marketing program featuring the County's strengths in areas such as education and quality of life. Target the program to prospective types of business (particularly those that are entrepreneur-oriented) that are best suited to provide significant long-term job opportunities in industries such as biotechnology, electronics and communications, and energy-related products.

Objective 2.14 Encourage protection and enhancement of the natural scenic beauty of this County in support of the tourist trade.

Safety Element

GOAL CC-10.13 Build Climate-Resilient Communities and Protect Neighborhoods, Public Infrastructure and Natural Resources Through Mitigating Climate Change.

Policy CC-10.13.4 Require new discretionary development to include an analysis of potential affects to climate change impacts and water resources in the project review process. Projects shall reduce or limit impacts as feasible.

GOAL HM-10.5 Protect public health, safety, natural resources, and property through regulation of use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials.

Policy HM-10.5.5 The County will actively promote prompt clean-up or remediation of properties contaminated by mine waste or other hazardous materials and shall not grant any discretionary or ministerial land use approvals to develop or change boundaries or reconfigure parcels believed to be contaminated, unless and until the nature, extent, type and location of the contamination is determined and satisfactory arrangements are made for clean-up or remediation, in accordance with Nevada County standards or State regulations.

Noise Element

GOAL 9.1 Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise.

Policy 9.1.10 Strongly discourage those General Plan amendments and zone changes that would likely create land use conflicts relative to noise.

Aesthetics Element

Goal 18.1 Promote and provide for aesthetic design in new development which reflects existing character.

Water Element

Goal 11.1 Identify, protect and manage for sustainable water resources and riparian habitats.

Policy 11.2 Encourage the protection of resources which produce water for domestic and agricultural consumption.

Objective 11.2 Preserve surface and sub-surface water quality and, where feasible, improve such quality.

Policy 11.4 Cooperate with State and local agencies in efforts to identify and reduce to acceptable levels all sources of existing and potential point- and non-point-source pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, Chapter 11: Water Element Volume I - Page 11-4 Nevada County General Plan auto dismantling and dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, logging and mining operations.

Objective 11.3 Preserve and, where economically feasible, restore the density and diversity of water dependent species and continuous riparian habitats based on sound ecological principles.

Mineral Management Element

Goal 17.1 Recognize and protect valuable mineral resources for current and future generations in a manner that does not create land use conflicts.

Policy 17.6 Encourage extraction of mineral resources in compatible areas prior to intensified urbanization or conversion to other incompatible land use development.

Policy 17.11 Recognize the importance of water conservation and quality for the present and future needs of the County by: 1. Requiring the conservation of on-site water during mining operations. 2. Requiring that off-site water discharge complies with State water quality standards. 3. Requiring that any increase or decrease of off-site discharge is not detrimental to the downstream environment or downstream water users.

Policy 17.14 Already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, shall be protected from adverse environmental effects caused by mining through enforced use permit conditions and mitigations measures, or denial of the projects. The County shall be the enforcement agency.

Legal Background Supporting Denial of Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR Certification and Project

The following background was prepared by attorneys Shute, Mihaly, and Weinberger who represent CEA Foundation on our mine project responses:

The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080 (a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve.)

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 (1978) ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); id. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way— often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as per se takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.")

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates all use or value of the property. See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. See Tahoe-Sierra, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing Lucas, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. See Lingle v. Chevron (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing Penn Central, 438 U.S. at 124.) Courts have consistently held that Penn Central test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also Hadacheck v. Sebastian (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. (Shea Homes Limited Partnership v. County of Alameda (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 [finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met].) Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

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Subject: Domestic Well Monitoring Program for Rise Gold's Proposed Reopening of The Idaho-Maryland Mine

The Wells Coalition is a group of well owners near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We are astounded that a comprehensive *domestic* well monitoring program was not established before the Draft EIR for Rise Gold's mine was published. Such a program is a necessary step to establishing the baseline data required by CEQA. We're here today to ask the County to facilitate the development of this program and work with the community to ensure its viability.

Even though there are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Mine's mineral rights area, the DEIR did not provide current monitoring data from these domestic wells. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago.

The DEIR's proposed approach is to install just fifteen non-domestic *monitoring* wells in the future to do the job of estimating impacts for all water supply wells. With our complex fractured bedrock spread over thousands of acres, monitoring water levels at fifteen locations could not possibly provide the data needed to precisely and immediately identify or mitigate groundwater impacts across hundreds of wells.

Timing of baseline data collection is another issue. With mine dewatering, previous dry years, and the drought likely to continue, a *domestic* well monitoring program is vital in determining a baseline for groundwater quantity and quality prior to any dewatering of the mine. Collecting data on our wells takes time though, requiring a *minimum* of 3 years before a reliable baseline could be established. Also, this data is critical to assist in determining if mining or drought conditions are the cause of an impact to a well.

CEQA requires that a baseline be established prior to the evaluation of potential impacts. Also, under CEQA a mitigation measure must be achievable, enforceable, and must be capable of actually reducing the Project's impacts.

The DEIR's approach does not achieve any of these requirements. It acknowledges that more groundwater level data is needed to assess potential impacts, but the critical flaw is that it defers development of that data for "later". One place in the report says it would happen after the EIR is finalized. Another place says it would happen *after* dewatering begins. Neither approach is in compliance with CEQA.

Not having a baseline established by a *domestic* well monitoring program before publishing an EIR is unacceptable. Our wells are not currently being monitored. Since it will take several years for Rise Gold to establish a reliable baseline, we request a domestic well monitoring plan be initiated sooner, rather than later. Your response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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December, 13 2022

Nevada County Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Sol Henson, I grew up on the San Juan Ridge and hold a master's degree in hydrology. I am the president of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association and speak for the Association today.

I'm here to talk about the importance of baseline monitoring for wells to protect our community from industrial mining impacts.

In 1995 Siskon Gold operated a gold mine in the North Columbia Diggings on the San Juan Ridge. During mining operations, they breached a water bearing fault-line 300 feet underground. This breach led to water quantity and quality impacts to at least a dozen wells including the wells for our middle school and the community Cultural Center. These impacts occurred up to 2 miles from the breached location. This was a disaster for those whose wells were affected, but we still do not know the extent of well impacts in the area. Some wells may have lost 50% capacity or had arsenic levels rise above drinking water standards but without baseline data, owners could not prove that the mine had impacted their wells.

This was a single catastrophic event. Wells are more commonly impacted by the extraordinary amount of water pumped out of mine tunnels just to maintain daily industrial mining operations. Over time, millions of gallons of water a day must be removed from the surrounding fractured bedrock aquifer. In such cases, well impacts can be slow to develop and can be hidden within seasonal cycles.

In 2012, the San Juan Ridge Mine Corporation submitted a new permit application to mine the North Columbia Diggings. Exhibiting due diligence, and with community input, the County helped to create a baseline monitoring program for domestic wells. This program established a baseline through monthly collection of water quantity and quality data before the DEIR was produced. This information would have been invaluable for the environmental review process. Should the mine have been permitted, well owners would have had recourse to say with some confidence if their well had been impacted.

We firmly support the precedent of baseline monitoring for projects of such scale and impact as the Idaho Maryland Mine. Significant monitoring programs have been developed in the past for the IMM site, including for the 1996 permit to dewater the mine for exploration and the 2008 Emgold Mine environmental review process. It is unclear why the current Rise Gold effort to permit the IMM lacks a monitoring plan that would form a baseline for water quantity and quality of domestic wells in the surrounding area. We believe that the community is owed these safeguards and that CEQA requires it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Sol Henson

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President of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
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Subject: the Idaho-Maryland Mine Draft EIR groundwater hydrological model predictions and risk to domestic wells in the area of the Project.

The proposed well mitigations in the Draft EIR for Rise Gold fail to acknowledge risks posed to domestic wells in the surrounding area of the Idaho-Maryland Mine project, and in doing so does not provide protections to those wells from impacts due to dewatering the mine.

The Draft EIR for Rise Gold states:

" All potentially impacted wells are located in the E. Bennett Road area. Domestic water wells outside this area will not be impacted." [1], [2]

But expert opinions contradict the certainty of these statements, citing repeatedly the uncertainties in hydrologic predictions and impacts to wells:

Emgold's 2008 DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine states

"Due to the uncertainties regarding the complex geology and groundwater flow, dewatering ***impacts to domestic water supply wells cannot be accurately predicted."*** [3]

Also, Emgold's project description states

"The geologic formation in which the mine is located is fractured bedrock whose hydrogeology is difficult to predict. *Therefore, reliance on Domestic Well Level Monitoring Program data will be required to assess impacts and discern appropriate* ***mitigation measures for each domestic well*** *owner."* [4]

After reviewing the hydrology computer model from the DEIR for Rise Gold an expert hydrogeologist in groundwater modeling stated

"Even a well calibrated model has a large uncertainty to it, in its predictions. It turns out that this model is not well calibrated, so the uncertainties are almost certainly larger."[5]

A review of the current Draft EIR by Baseline Environmental Consultants states

> ***"there is a high level of uncertainty associated with the groundwater model that was used in the DEIR*** *as justification to identify a very small subset of the domestic wells in the East Bennett area that are likely to be adversely affected by the project, and to characterize impacts to a vast number of other domestic wells in the project vicinity as less than significant.* ***This is a flawed approach and provides no assurance for residences and businesses that rely on groundwater wells in the region.*** *"*[6]

Even the hydrologist who prepared the hydrology computer model for the current Draft EIR, told the NID board of directors.

> ***"With fractured rock there will always be uncertainty and during my career there won't be any 100% confidence in predictions."***[7]

It is because of these uncertainties that we are appealing to you to require protection for all wells with a domestic well monitoring plan before the Draft EIR is finalized and prior to any dewatering of the mine.

Thank You,

Gary Pierazzi
The Wells Coalition
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Additional expert opinion quotes regarding uncertainties in groundwater modeling and fractured rock.

"The EMKO Report describes a three-step procedure used to assess potential drawdown effects in perimeter areas. A major assumption underlying the procedure is that flow contributions from the workings are distributed uniformly across the mining areas after correcting for depth. ***However, the subsurface distribution and orientation of bedrock fractures is not uniform and is subject to***

uncertainty. Discussion of this uncertainty and the overall uncertainty of the analytical and numerical model predictions with respect to groundwater level impacts on individual wells should be provided. expanded to include an assessment of the uncertainty in the conclusions developed by Todd Engineers."*[8]*

"Although the analysis is considered conservative in methodology, ***several complexities in the groundwater system could potentially result in a larger or smaller radius of influence. Although larger impacts seem unlikely, it is difficult to prove that aberrations in the system do not exist."*** *[9]*

"Uncertainties in the analysis indicate that monitoring should occur over a slightly larger area than where impacts are predicted. In addition, the monitoring program should consider adjustments specifically for geologic faulting." *[9]*

"Monitoring locations should also include areas outside of the predicted impact zone to account for uncertainties in the analysis," *[9]*

"The fracture systems existing in buried bedrock beneath Grass Valley are not mappable within the resolution needed to predict specific dewatering effects. Technology and state-of-the-art hydrogeology have not developed to a level that fracture mapping is possible. Due to this limitation, hydrogeologic modeling is attempted by making an assumption on fracture connectivity." *[10]*

"The groundwater in this particular area is contained in and flows through fractures in near surface bedrock and because of this fracture flow regime, the groundwater flow in quantity varies considerably with location and ***cannot be predicted with certainty. Furthermore, complete hydraulic separation between the deeper groundwater within the underground mine workings and the shallow groundwater within fractures and supplying the domestic wells cannot be assumed."*** *[11]*

"Based upon the significance criteria established on page 4.3-4, ***the risk to all wells within the study area, regardless of risk category, represent a potentially significant impact."*** *[12]*

"The study area has not been monitored by an approved groundwater monitoring system designed to observe the dynamics associated with subsurface hydrology. Therefore, ***many of the initial unknown hydrogeologic and geologic parameters located within the earth between well and mine elevations still exist."***

footnotes

[1] Appendix K.9 Idaho Maryland Well Mitigation Plan, p1, p3, Idaho-Maryland Mine Draft DEIR (December 2021)

[2] EMKO Environmental, Inc. (2020). Groundwater Hydrology and Water Quality Analysis Report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, Nevada County, California. El Dorado Hills, CA.
[3] Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft EIR (2008) p4.7-34
[4] Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, Revised Project Description (May 2011) Appendix N-T-3
[5] June Oberdorfer, PhD, PD, Certified Hydrogeologist (CHG), Review of the March 2020 EMKO Groundwater Hydrology Report, Minewatch Virtual Community Meeting Video Presentation (October 2021)
[6] Baseline Environmental Consulting, Review of DEIR for Idaho-Maryland Mine, February 15, 2022 (page 9)
[7] Houmau Liu, hydrologist for Itasca, February 9, 2022 NID board of directors meeting.
[8] Appendix K.7 West/Yost Peer Review (August 27, 2020), p8-9, p18, Idaho-Maryland Mine Draft DEIR (December 2021)
[9] Todd Engineers (2007), Final Report Hydrogeologic Assessment Idaho-Maryland Mine, prepared for Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation, August t.p22, p25, p26 [6] Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft EIR (2008) p4.7-34
[10] Steve Baker, Certified Hydrogeologist, Response Comment Letter to 2008 Idaho Maryland Mine DEIR
[11] Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft EIR (October 2008) 4.8 Hydrology and Water Quality, p 4.7.29
[12] Draft Environment Impact Report for The Idaho-Maryland Mine (May 1995) p4.3-5

WELLS COALITION

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December 13, 2022

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Subject: Well Monitoring - Protection for homeowners from proposed IMM Mine

As a well owner in district 1, I need to make sure you all know how serious our concerns are regarding the IMM mine.

It is imperative that we have a process in place to gather baseline data for our wells before there is any further movement on this proposal. We could, literally, be facing life altering consequences and complete financial ruin without it.

For miles in every direction from the IMM site, we have densely populated land, and hundreds of homes with domestic wells that produce our only source of clean water. In the event of a well gone dry during dewatering, we would be thrown into chaos trying to save our families from severe undue hardship.

Imagine this real possibility in your own home; You wake up and discover all the pressure is gone from your faucets. The toilet flushed, but it's not refilling. Your spouse, and maybe kids, are asking, what's wrong with the water? Your face goes pale. A million thoughts race through your mind. Oh my god! Without water, my property is worthless. How could this have happened? Where is the protection from my county, whom I pay to do so?

It's catastrophic, and you have no recourse to blame the obvious cause, let alone, options for a solution, since no plans were in place to secure your rights and prevent the demise of your well.

This is by no means, overstating the danger. There are facts by historical example all over the gold mining west. There are facts by expert hydro professionals, and, then there's the grand daddy of all facts: "Gravity"! Nothing can stop it from drawing down water to the lowest point. Undeniably, it is impossible to know where the water highways are below us.

It is simply not acceptable to overlook the necessary protections, or downplay the high risk consequences of mining operations in populated areas with hundreds of primary water source wells. There should be no expense spared by the proposing mine company and governing county, to ensure every well owner will be 100% protected from loss,damage and contamination. This begins with a comprehensive well monitoring program before any other due process continues. This should have been in place long ago.

Ultimately, the future must include infrastructure, for immediate transfer to an equal alternative water source, at zero cost to all residents, forever. No one would want anything less for their family and life investment in their home.

I don't believe anyone here today would accept even the tiniest risk that they could lose their water in exchange for gold in the pockets of strangers. We implore the board to mandate this well monitoring starting point for our protection, immediately.

Thank You for addressing this matter with action.

Tony & Lauren Lauria
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Grass Valley, CA 95945
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Groundwater Baseline Requirements and the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR

Presented as Public Comment to the Board of Supervisors, Dec 13, 2022.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not allow the deferral of important studies necessary to characterize a project's impacts.

According to CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant."[1] It goes on to state: this baseline "should describe **physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published**."[2] (i.e. before the Draft EIR is prepared.) The purpose of this requirement is, per CEQA Guidelines, "to give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts."[3] And the court case of *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors (2001)* affirmed that point: "Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the start of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project."[4]

Note that the Rise Gold project Draft EIR clearly acknowledges that this baseline is needed. It states that for each domestic well, a projected and seasonally averaged water level shall be estimated **"...which will serve as a baseline groundwater level."**[5] But **this incorrectly defers** the collection of the needed additional groundwater data to after the EIR process is over.

Let's look at it using common sense. Unless the EIR identifies current well levels and related data, it cannot establish performance criteria and evaluate how dewatering may impact wells, and it's not possible to define appropriate mitigations. For example, Rise Gold's hydrology model estimates that water levels will drop between 1-10 feet for over 150 wells. But there is no current data that could tell what the impact would be to well owners. A two foot drop could be critical. How would that be determined? Are some wells near failure? We don't know.

CEQA law, County precedents, and common sense all say the same thing: Collection of data must not be deferred until some future date, as proposed in the current Draft EIR. Current domestic well monitoring data needs to be included in a revised Draft EIR to establish a baseline so that it can be reviewed and then used in the decision making process.

The Wells Coalition members are alarmed that the County seems to be skipping this important step.

Thank you.

Ralph Silberstein, President
CEA Foundation

*** References***

[1] CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), https://casetext.com/regulation/california-code-of-regulations/title-14-natural-resources/division-6-resources-agency/chapter-3-guidelines-for-implementation-of-the-california-environmental-quality-act/article-9-contents-of-environmental-impact-reports/section-15125-environmental-setting

-Refer to complete comments provided by Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SMW_FinalComments.pdf , pgs 15-23.

[2] Ibid.

[3] Ibid.

[4] See https://casetext.com/case/save-our-peninsula-v-monterey-county

[5] Idaho-Maryland Mine Draft EIR 4.8-2(a) -(4), pg 4.8-67, https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/41605/48_Hydrology-and-Water-Quality

John Vaughan
Dist 3

Board of Supervisors, 12/13/2022, Wells Coalition Public Comment

My name is John Vaughan. I am a 55 year resident of Nevada County. My wife Gail and I are District 3 voters. Our well is approximately 100 yards from the southwest corner of the Rise mineral rights.

I am going to read a few quotes from Dr. David Chambers in his response to the Rise Gold Draft EIR. Dr. Chambers has an Engineering degree in physics from the Colorado School of Mines, a PhD in geophysics from UC Berkeley and is a registered geophysicist in California.

In part, Dr. Chamber's comments speak to the necessity for well monitoring and the risk of catastrophic events.

Dr. Chambers comments, re: water quality:

> "There is no discussion, or disclosure, of the operational water quality treatment needs or processes…This completely circumvents any discussion or analysis of what the contaminants might be, what contaminants would be monitored…and where monitoring would take place...The Monitoring Plan should incorporate all elements of monitoring, including surface water and groundwater…"

From page 9: a quote from the Rise Gold Draft EIR:

> "The Union Hill Mine workings are within 95-180 feet of the Idaho-Maryland Mine at three to four different levels. Following WWII, the Idaho-Maryland Mine was dewatered. In 1956, the water level at the Union Hill Mine was within 20 feet of the top of the shaft, suggesting that the dewatering of the adjacent mine resulted in no more than 10-20 feet of water level decline..."

Dr. Chambers comments re, dewatering:

> "There are two points to note…(1) the Union Hill Mine is very close to the Idaho-Maryland at several levels; and, (2) there has been a possible weak hydraulic connection between the two mines…"
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> "The EIR suggests there is no significant hydraulic connection between the mines, but the discussion from the EIR suggests there could be some connection, and what is not known is whether this hydraulic connectivity could increase in the future."
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> "If a conduit between these two mines were to open, for instance due to the widening of a fracture related to blasting vibrations or a seismic event, the flood of water into the Idaho-Maryland mine could be rapid and catastrophic…This issue must be thoroughly addressed before anyone is permitted to enter the dewatered mine."

In my opinion, at a minimum, if this project is approved, well monitoring as described in the EMGold proposal should be required.

Thank you for your time.

From: Sue Santanna
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Idaho Maryland mine
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 9:36:51 AM

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First of all you're link -Nevada county 3195 doesn't get me to a comment page. Very frustrating. Second why would we even consider a gold mining project right next to houses when we're still cleaning up gold hazardous waste from the 1800's. Where's our brains . Why ruin our historic town?? I'm a fifth generation Northern California resident and I'm appalled at the fact that you would even consider this boondoggle of a project. They lie and deceive according to their last project in Canada. I will personally see that all supervisors and council members that ok this project be voted out immediately. Please save our town for my grandchildren. Sue Santanna Chicago Park

Dist 3

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Nov 27, 2022

10858 Bartlett Drive

Grass Valley, CA 95945

530-913-1338

Dear Nevada County Supervisor: Heidi Hall,

I am a homeowner on Bartlett Drive which is very close to the Idaho Maryland mine site that is under consideration of being reopened. I have lived in Nevada County since the fall of 1980. I am active in the community and have been a practicing nurse since 1995 and am currently a Hospice nurse. My friends are here and I have been a volunteer for many different nonprofits over the years.

I am very concerned about the noise, environmental and health impacts that opening the mine would cause for the people of this county. My neighborhood will be directly impacted by noise, increased traffic and a significant decline in air quality. I hope you all have read the negative impact reports by the Unitarian Universalist Community, Martin Webb, Draft Environmental Impact Report, Nevada County document website, Air Concerns vs Cancer Risks and many articles published in The Union newspaper.

I heard from 2 realtors who have had offers taken back by just the threat of opening the mine. My property is close enough where I am sure my property value will decline.

As far as I am concerned the amount of toxic waste left from the mines in the area is not to be tolerated in the future. I do not know how much the owners of the mines knew of the destruction they were causing but this is a different time and we are very much aware of the environmental impacts of mining and there is no excuse to start that up again.

I already have health issues related to our poor air quality and if it deteriorates as predicted I may be forced to move. I don't want to move. This is a special community. My community, my friends, church, local businesses which I support, my work are all here. I have spent more than half my life living here and hope to die here. I raised my children here and if the mine opening passes I am sorry to say I would not like my children raised here. That is sad.

I do not know anyone who is in favor of opening the mine. Just look as you drive around at how many signs you see in opposition. I have only seen 1 sign in favor. Rise Gold is so much litigation in Canada from their previous practices in earlier projects I cannot believe you would even consider doing business with them Would you hire a contractor to work on your house who is in that much litigation? I wouldn't.

Last but not least, if this mine opens, I will not vote for any current Supervisor in upcoming elections unless we know exactly who voted for or against. If we are not informed I will assume you all voted yes and it my opinion that anyone in favor should be voted out of office. I will encourage my friends to do the same. Thank you for your consideration.

Siincerely,

Patricia Phillips

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Date: 11/22/22

Dear Supervisors Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock,

I, the undersigned, am opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Corporation. I understand that you will be reviewing the Environmental Impact Report and subsequently voting to approve or not approve the project. I have listened to both sides of the argument and find Rise Gold Mine to be inconsistent, misleading and manipulative. They fail to adequately mitigate many significant negative impacts of this large industrial project on my family, friends, neighbors, and businesses.

There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My personal reasons are:

I am resident of Nevada County and observe that Rise Gold Corporation lacks respect for the impact of their mine project on the environment and the people of Grass Valley. I hope you will be among those who will be known to have opposed the well-funded deception Rise Gold Mine has developed.

Sincerely,

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From: Dale Hafelfinger
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: EIR and Economic Study
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:45:21 PM

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Please release the final EIR and Economic Study for the "Re-Opening" of the Idaho-Maryland Mine as soon as possible. The mine will be good for Nevada County and we would like to see the project approved right away!

Respectfully,
Dale Hafelfinger,
(530-798-8137)

From:	Ben Mossman
To:	Georgette Aronow
Cc:	CEO; bdofsupervisors; Trisha Tillotson
Subject:	Independent Economic Study - Questions/Comments - Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
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Hi Georgette,

Thanks for your diligent work managing the preparation of the county's independent economic impact report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project.

We believe a supplemental memo should be attached to the report to further detail the county's property tax distribution to various taxing entities.

Our questions/comments on the report are as follows.

1) The Total Tax Revenue (estimated to range from $1,405,000 to $6,418,000 per year) is discussed in Section 5 and in the summary of the report, but not in the executive summary of the report. Only the benefit to the county general fund (14% of tax revenue) is discussed in the executive summary.
2) Would the project's annual property tax revenue (estimated to range from $1,405,000 to $6,418,000 per year) be distributed to various agencies at the current AB8 distribution percentages? https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1314 . Some simple graphics would be useful to understand the proportional revenue that will be provided to various districts, as shown in the example below and spreadsheet attached.
3) A large portion of the property taxes from the project would go toward local school districts. Would the school districts be allowed to keep these surplus funds to enhance services or limit the would-be adverse fiscal impacts during economic downturns? Some supplementary information on the project's impact to school district finances would provide useful context, given schools are the largest recipient of property taxes from the project.

Thank you for the consideration of our questions/comments and we appreciate the county's effort in preparing this independent report for the Idaho Maryland Mine Project.

Sincerely,

Ben Mossman
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President, Rise Grass Valley Inc.

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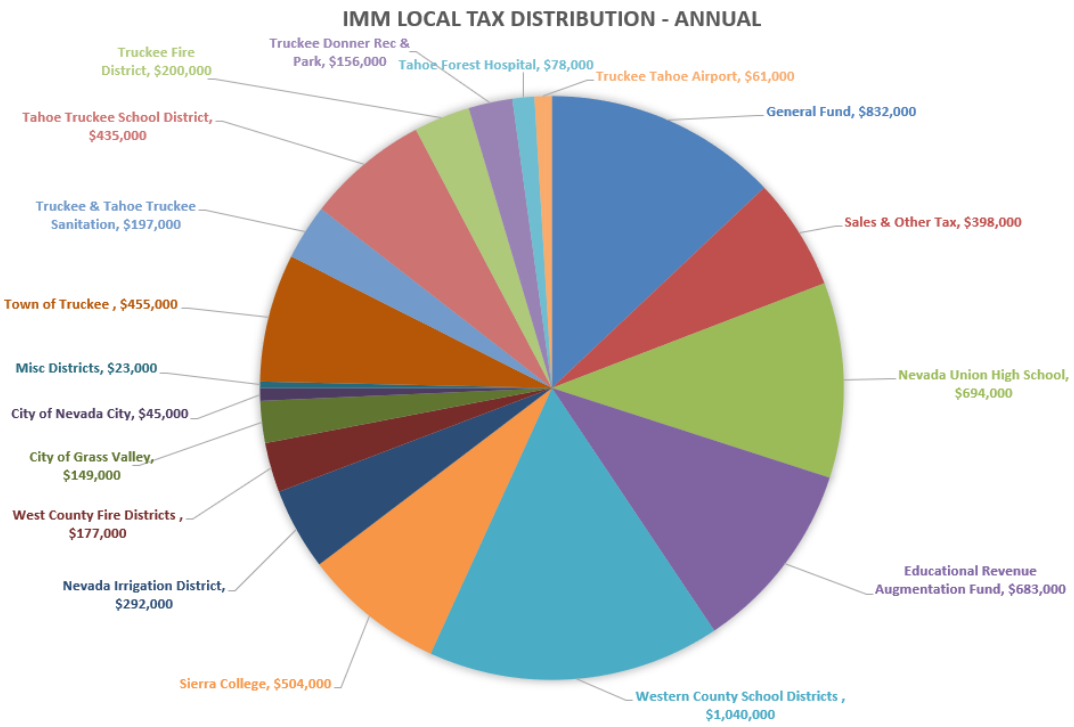

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Assessed Property	$46,000
Improvements	$125,000
Mineral Property	$1,019,000
Increased Economic Activity	$118,000
Total Property Taxes	**$1,308,000**
Sales Tax	$78,000
Other Taxes	$19,000
Total Sales and Other Local Taxes	**$97,000**
Total Local Taxes	**$1,405,000**

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Entity	**ABB Distibution**	**Low**
County of Nevada General Fund	**13.8%**	**$181,000**
Local Sales and Other taxes (NC, GV, NC)		**$97,000**
Nevada Union High School	**11.52%**	**$151,000**
Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund	**11.35%**	**$148,000**
Western County School Districts		
Grass Valley School District	4.35%	$57,000
Nevada City School District	3.93%	$51,000
Pleasant Ridge School District	3.31%	$43,000
PV Union School District	1.92%	$25,000
Placer Education	0.96%	$13,000
Co School Svc Fund	0.73%	$10,000
Twin Ridges School District	0.56%	$7,000
Regional Occupational Program	0.54%	$7,000
Union Hill School District	0.51%	$7,000
Clear Creek School District	0.27%	$4,000
Chicago Park School District	0.21%	$3,000
Western County School Districts Total	**17.28%**	**$227,000**
Sierra College	**8.37%**	**$110,000**
Nevada Irrigation District	**4.85%**	**$63,000**
Western County Fire Districts & Departments		
Higgins Fire Department	0.75%	$10,000
Nevada City Consolidated Fire District	1.51%	$20,000
North San Juan Fire Department	0.07%	$1,000
Ophir Hill Fire District	0.21%	$3,000
Peardale Chicago Park Fire Department	0.10%	$1,000
Penn Valley Fire Department	0.20%	$3,000
Rough & Ready Fire Department	0.11%	$1,000
Western County Fire Districts & Departments Total	**2.94%**	**$39,000**

City of Grass Valley		
City of Grass Valley	1.30%	$17,000
Grass Valley Redevelopment Agency	1.18%	$15,000
City of Grass Valley Total	**2.48%**	**$32,000**
City of Nevada City		
City of Nevada City	0.61%	$8,000
Nevada City Resource Conservation District	0.13%	$2,000
City of Nevada City Total	**0.74%**	**$10,000**
Misc Districts		
Bear River Rec & Park	0.01%	$200
County Service Area 1A ZN1	0.01%	$200
County Service Area 1A ZN2	0.00%	$0
County Service Area 1A ZN3	0.00%	$0
County Service Area 2	0.00%	$0
Lake of the Pines Ranchos Community Services District	0.01%	$100
Nevada Cemetery	0.25%	$3,300
Oak Tree Park & Rec	0.00%	$0
Donner Summit PUD	0.06%	$800
San Juan Water	0.01%	$100
Washington Water	0.02%	$200
Misc Districts Total	**0.38%**	**$5,000**
Town of Truckee		
Town of Truckee	5.81%	$76,000
Truckee Redevelopment Agency	1.64%	$21,000
Truckee Cemetery	0.09%	$1,000
Town of Truckee Total	**7.54%**	**$98,000**
Truckee & Tahoe Truckee Sanitation		
Truckee Sanitary	2.68%	$35,000
Tahoe Truckee Sanitation Agency	0.59%	$8,000
Truckee and Tahoe Truckee Sanitation Total	**3.27%**	**$43,000**
Truckee Donner Rec & Park	**2.60%**	**$34,000**
Tahoe Forest Hospital	**1.29%**	**$17,000**
Truckee Tahoe Airport	**1.01%**	**$13,000**
Tahoe Truckee Joint Unified School District	**7.22%**	**$94,000**
Truckee Fire	**3.32%**	**$43,000**

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Summary

General Fund	$832,000
Sales & Other Tax	$398,000
Nevada Union High School	$694,000
Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund	$683,000
Western County School Districts	$1,040,000
Sierra College	$504,000
Nevada Irrigation District	$292,000
West County Fire Districts	$177,000
City of Grass Valley	$149,000
City of Nevada City	$45,000
Misc Districts	$23,000
Town of Truckee	$455,000
Truckee & Tahoe Truckee Sanitation	$197,000
Tahoe Truckee School District	$435,000
Truckee Fire District	$200,000
Truckee Donner Rec & Park	$156,000
Tahoe Forest Hospital	$78,000
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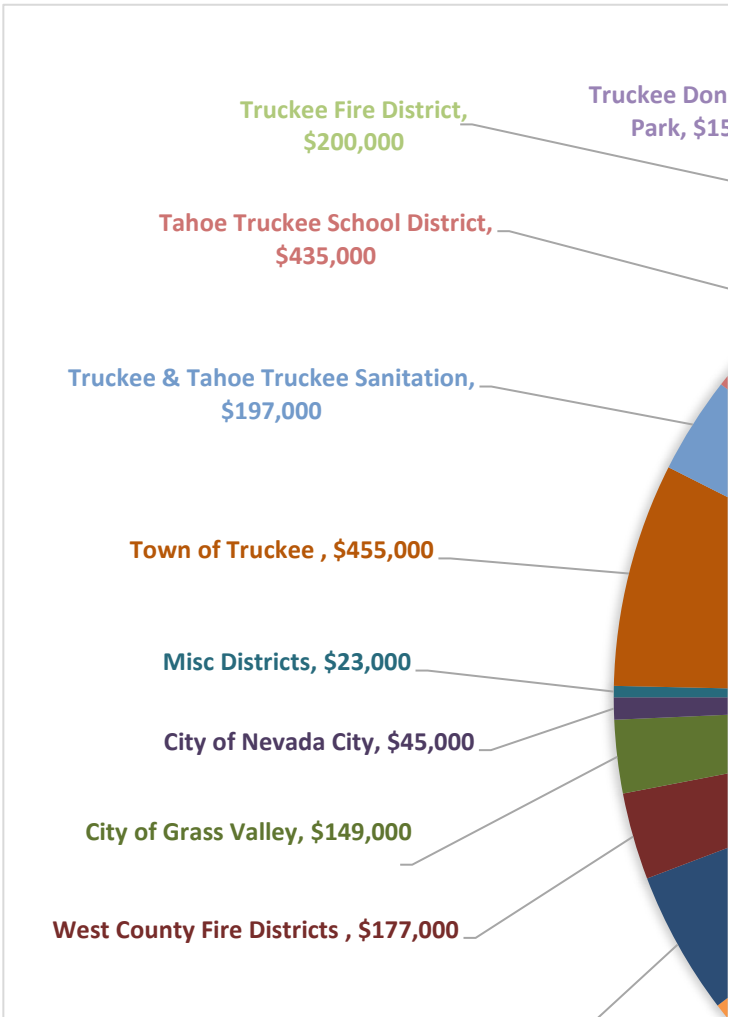

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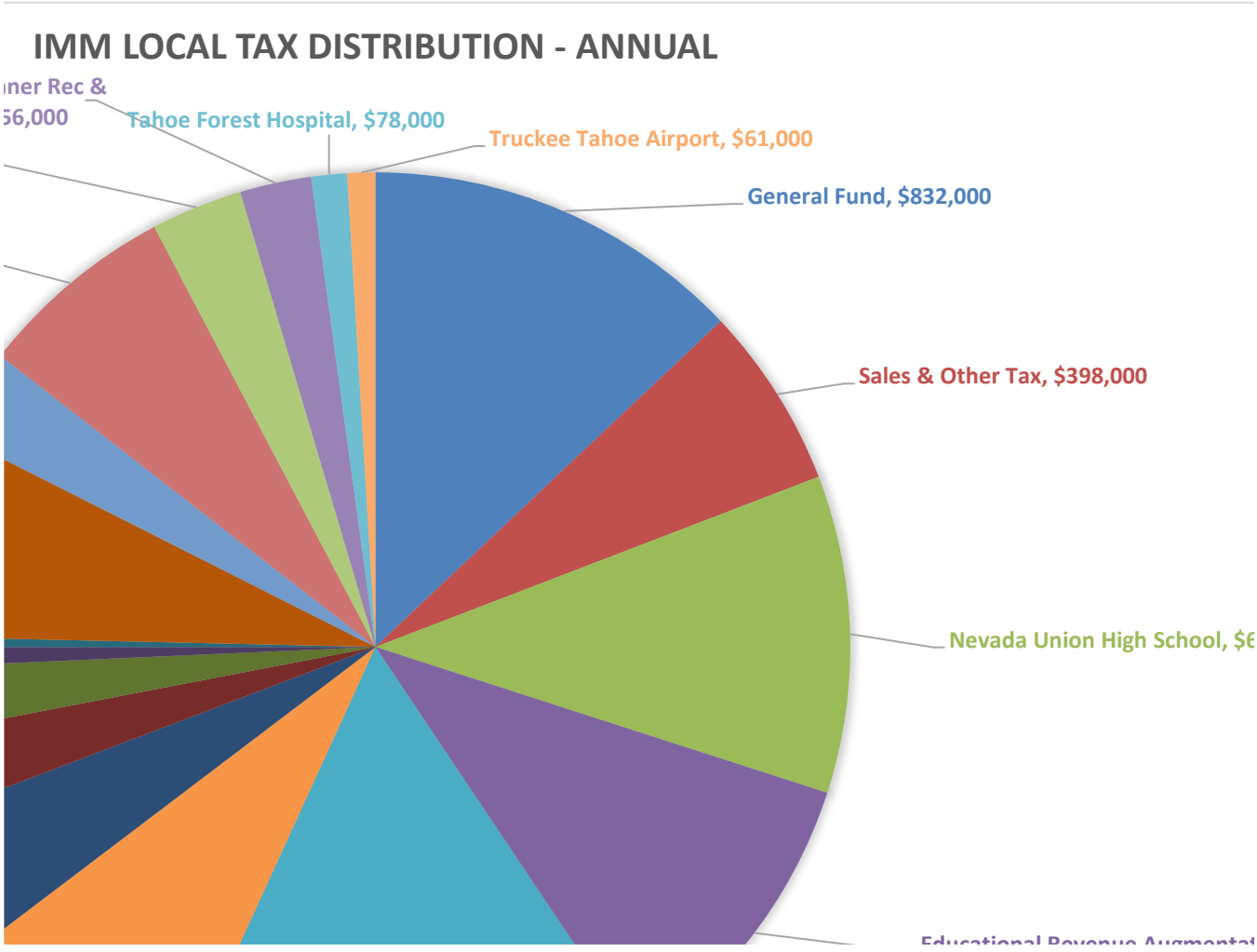
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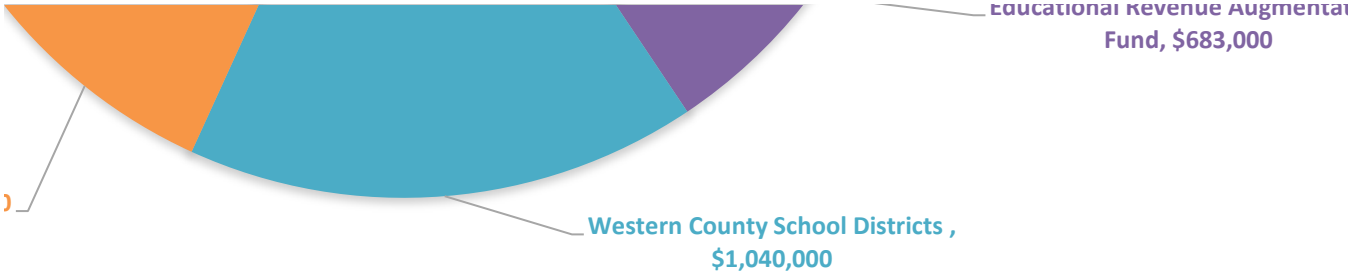
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From: Sue Hoek
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Tabulation and Map of Idaho-Maryland DEIR commenters
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 8:26:11 AM
Attachments: Hardy Comment Letter.pdf
AFWD Support Letter.pdf

Received by all Board members

From: Ben Mossman <ceo@risegoldcorp.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 8:06 AM
To: Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Tabulation and Map of Idaho-Maryland DEIR commenters

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Dear Supervisor Hoek,

I hope you are doing well.

Now that the public comment period on the Draft EIR has closed, Rise tabulated and mapped those who provided comments on the DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project.

Here is a breakdown of those who submitted comments:

- Approximately 1,180 Nevada County residents sent letters of support for the project during the comment period.
- Approximately **1,340 Nevada County residents sent letters of support** for the project including ~160 support letters received after the close of the comment period.
- Approximately **940 Nevada county residents sent comments in opposition** to the project during the comment period.
- There were an additional 74 persons in opposition who didn't provide an address and could not be matched to the voter or property files.

*Those who commented but live outside Nevada County were not included in our count.

A summary table is provided below with a breakdown by district.

	1 - Hall	2 - Scofield	3 - Miller	4 - Hoek	5 - Bullock	Total
Support	294	331	342	325	51	1343

Oppose	405	78	325	118	11	937

A map with the locations of commentators is available at the link below:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=14UvuUUjNE8e6VY0c-TiZJCUBTtec9Drl&usp=sharing

I previously provided you with the first batch of support cards. The second batch and support cards received post comment period can be downloaded from the below link. I attached a few of the support letters as well.
https://riseg.sharefile.com/d-sed22aae489bd48bbb33601e8ea0cdaec

On behalf of Rise, I look forward to the county preparing the final EIR for the project.

Sincerely,
Ben Mossman
CEO, Rise Gold Corp
President, Rise Grass Valley Inc.
C: (530) 557-9524
www.risegoldcorp.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: sarahsuluboan@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Boan. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
I live in the Peardale neighborhood right down the street from where this proposed mine is to be located. I love my neighborhood and have never felt more “at home” anywhere else on the planet. This mine would destroy the utopia that is our neighborhood. The risk it runs to our fire safety via water, our only escape route, and to the peace and quiet surround us is beyond reprehensible. Please do not allow the beauty to be wiped out for corporate greed. There are so many other ways to create jobs rather than destroy our precious oasis.

Sincerely,

Sarah Boan
sarahsuluboan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: alexisalrich@mac.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexis Alrich. I live at 13628 Raccoon Mountain Rd, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of Greenhorn Road in Grass Valley and drive by the proposed mine site every day. I own two houses here and would be seriously impacted by lower real estate values if the mine is re-opened. I am grateful for the clean air, quiet, tree views, and light traffic in Grass Valley. These are the reasons I moved here in 2017 and these blessings are so vulnerable to damage or loss. I live on Lost Lake which was created to hold mine tailings historically. After a flood in 1989 the old wooden dam failed and toxic mine tailings including mercury and arsenic were spread over the lake and the creeks feeding it. It is now an EPA superfund site. Apparently the harmful chemicals are stable at the bottom of the lake, but this makes me aware of

how destructive mining can be. Even in the best case, in the unlikely event of no human error or natural disaster, the damage to our local water, roads, landfill and air quality is awful to contemplate.

Sincerely,

Alexis Alrich
alexisalrich@mac.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: kathydoty2@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Doty. I live at 14279 ryan's ranch road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident of Grass Valley for over 43 years, and am horrified to think that our beautiful town could be at risk for an 80 year lease by an irresponsible company who is already being held accountable in British Columbia for destroying a beautiful place due to unsafe and reprehensible action!!! Aside from the damage to water ways, I am VERY concerned about the toxic levels of chemicals that would be released through this process!
We gain Nothing !!!! Only 80 years of damage due to this company Rise Gold who seeks only their greed and destruction to our peaceful way of life here in these beautiful foothills!!! I beg of you ALL!!!! not to bring this destruction upon our peacefully community!!!

Sincerely,

Kathy Doty
kathydoty2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: mountaintrail530@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ryan Duarte. I live at 14459 la noria ct, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I live on Green Horn road. I was born and raised in Grass Valley. After seeing a good portion of the country its obvious that Grass Valley is simply one of the best places to live, period. Allowing these miners with a criminal past to mine in our community is unimaginable. The quality of life here would decrease substantially. I don't see permitting rise to operate here as a logical or beneficial move for our community. It just seems so obvious to just say no!

Sincerely,

Ryan Duarte

mountaintrail530@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Forbes. I live at 12288 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Forbes
lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: chulagem@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Gemignani. I live at 12145 Pasquale Road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a home owner in Nevada City for the last 16 years I have heard tales of the previous local mines. drained wells, contaminated waters, sick people, negatively impacted environment (flora, fauna, fowl).

After the recent flooding I honestly can’t even believe that this mine is still being discussed. It should be discarded!

Sincerely,

Linda Gemignani

chulagem@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: erin.mcmichael@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Erin McMichael. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Court, B, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

My name is Erin and I’ve lived in Grass Valley for almost five years now. I live in Peardale, right off 174, and my life would be significantly altered if this disastrous mine were to be built. Not only would traffic increase in a huge way on an already busy road next to my house, but the idea that there will be massive trucks holding up traffic all the way up and down that long, one way stretch of road, with no way to pass, and increasing the potential for accidents, boggles my mind.

Additionally, and most importantly, the environmental impacts will diminish all quality of life, especially those who live around the mine, or near its thorough-ways. Dumping waste into local sites? That is irresponsible and mindless. Rise has absolutely NO business being here except to ruin the lives of current residents, and contaminate our beautiful land.

Why do we live in beautiful places such as Grass Valley? Why do you live here? The likely answer is to escape from the rest of the people of the world who only aim to process every possible resource we have until we have nothing available; To enjoy the splendors of what nature offers us without hesitation - a gift that is worth tending; To work hard to not turn our beautiful town into every other place on the map because we couldn't keep our greedy little hands to ourselves. We don't have to be like them. We can be different. We HAVE been different, and now we want to turn our town into some crap-shoot podunk destination where eventually people will leave and never come back. You will start to attract people you never wanted living here in the first place, people who don't care about this place the way we do, people that will only be staying a few shorts months anyway, leaving behind a trail of dust and damage.

I moved here to live in peace, and this disrupts my peace in a way that will eventually push me out. I'll find another town that cares more about its current residents than a few quick bucks. That would prove disappointing that the leaders of my town couldn't take a stand for me.

Providing a few short-term contracting jobs, with huge and dangerous long-term costs, is not the direction to go. Your residents are more valuable than anything else. Listen to us. We are the gold.

Please reconsider your decision to move forward with the mine. Every Grass Valley resident will thank you.

In community,

Erin McMichael

Sincerely,

Erin McMichael

erin.mcmichael@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: tmartella88@gmail.com
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Tom Martella at tmartella88@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tom Martella. I live at 16225 Orchard Springs Road, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Your decision must take into consideration how the community would pay for future environmental damage/ financial loss/ lawsuits should this project fail.
You should not rely on warranties, insurance, guarantees, or assurances, but rather past performances!

Sincerely,

Tom Martella
tmartella88@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: cyaguda@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Yaguda. I live at 12823 Lost Lake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live with my husband off Greenhorn Rd for 30 years. This would be devastating to our struggling ecosystem. Please we beg you vote NO!!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yaguda
cyaguda@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: gaufdenspring@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gary Aufdenspring. I live at P O Box 240, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi,
I live out on Bitney, been here since 1986. I'm not close to Idaho Maryland, but that doesn't matter. My wife and I were residents of Tuolumne County when the Jamestown Mine was reopened
What a mess. What broken promises, particularly those promises relating to jobs and economic benefit to Tuolumne County. The mine owners made out like bandits (which they were), Tuolumne County and it's residents made out like the victims of bandits.
Please don't open the Idaho Maryland Mine. My wife is deceased now, but I know she didn't want it opened and I don't either. I don't want to suffer this reopening of

old mines twice.
Gary Aufdenspring

Sincerely,

Gary Aufdenspring
gaufdenspring@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: revchristine@yahoo.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is christine morgan. I live at 1860 Via Pacifica Apt 6103, Aptos, CA 95003.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

THIS IS NOT VIABLE FOR ANY HUMAN BEING TO LIVE AND BE HEALTHY IN NEVADA COUNTY. YOU MUST STAND UP FOR ALL LIFE AND SAY NO TO THIS PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL!

Sincerely,

christine morgan
revchristine@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: trtomasello@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tracy Tomasello. I live at 18958 Louis rd., Grass Valley, CA 95845.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tracy Tomasello
trtomasello@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Craig Rohrsen. I live at 10615 Lone Lobo Tr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have made Nevada County my home for 42 years. As a videographer I have produced videos for the 16to1 and the Boston mine mercury remediation project. We will be managing the environmental impacts for generations. We should not even consider a project of this magnitude! Remember the San Juan mine? Nevada County is thriving. Please say NO to this and any future mining.

Sincerely,

Craig Rohrsen
craig.rohrsen@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: nsolarz@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Norma Solarz. I live at 800 Freeman Lane, Apt 301, Grass Valley, CA 95949-7742.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 3 and enjoy the benefits of a clean and peaceful life in Grass Valley. We try to do as much of our shopping locally and support community events. Despite the propaganda from the mine proponents, the lion's share of profits from re-opening the mine will go to shareholders of the mine and to the Canadian mine owners. There will not be substantial enough profit for a positive impact for our local community to balance against the overall negative impacts of re-opening an unnecessary gold mine in the midst of our community.

The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that

endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise; there are serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk.

The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan’s goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. Still multiple conflicts exist with goals not only for land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns.

As tax-paying residents of Nevada County we demand that you "SAY NO" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Norma Solarz
nsolarz@gmail.com

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Cc: bonnieforfreedom@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bonnie McKeegan. I live at 17076 Jody Ct, Grass Valley, CALIFORNIA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Me and my family live in Alta Sierra. We first came here in 1981 when I entered my junior year at NUHS. We were charmed by the trees, rivers, forests, state parks, and history, particularly the mining history.

I left as a teenager but returned as an adult with kids, so they could enjoy the same environment I fell in love with at 15 years old. They are 18 now and if they leave to pursue their educational goals, I want them to yearn to come back. If there is a nasty ole, loud, polluting mine that changes the culture of our community and environment, they will look elsewhere to live. Then, my husband and I would look elsewhere to live

as well. Leaving my family's 42-year home would be sad but we do not want to spend our fast approaching retirement and last years in a place that values corporate greed and destruction of our unique assets.

Commercial mining is history that no longer has a place in our community.

Please preserve the beauty, attractiveness for tourism, and serenity that we have.

NO mine!

Sincerely,

Bonnie McKeegan
bonnieforfreedom@gmail.com

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To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Forbes. I live at 12288 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived in Grass Valley for four years. The reason we moved here was the beauty and safety of this area. We have a beautiful property with a clean well, healthy trees and critters and happy humans. I can't imagine trading this for anything that may jeopardize our quality of life. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Lynn Forbes
lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Holly Petrone. I live at 15836 Annie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Holly Petrone
hpetrone2006@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Murli Monroe. I live at 17867 Brewer Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Our property will be directly impacted by the run off on So. Wolf Creek. Our southern property line is So. Wolf Creek.

Sincerely,

Murli Monroe
murli_chan@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Thorne. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This mine will destroy our community and tear down everything we hold sacred in our lives. Our wells will dry, our fires will get worse, our evacuation routes will become congested, and our quality of life will disintegrate. Please vote no!

Sincerely,

John Thorne
johnnymanifest@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Abrell. I live at 12319 HILLCREST DR., NEVADA CITY, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived on Banner Mountain for over 20 years. Our community draws new residents and tourists because of our abundance of arts, our excellent medical facilities, and our proximity to incredible outdoor recreation. No one will come here for a mine. In fact it will be a deterrent for many reasons outlined by others. We do not want a mine here. Please vote NO! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Abrell

star_flower@comcast.net

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Dunstan. I live at 19595 Bow Valley Road, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in Chicago Park and the thought of having to deal with the trucks coming out of the mine site and the traffic related to continued road maintenance is frightening. It will make our home much less appealing to a new buyer. The noise will have a significant impact on the quiet of the foothills that we moved here to enjoy.

Making a decision to do business with a lying fraudulent company is unconscionable.

On top of climate change, our friend's and neighbor's wells will be severely impacted

by the de-watering.
Please DO NOT approve this, for the sake of our little piece of heaven on earth.

Sincerely,

Janet Dunstan
janetldunstan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jon Moser. I live at 16268 Sharon Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and own a business downtown.
To be honest, I am outraged that this is even up for discussion. Clearly the negatives outweigh the potential benefits of reopening the mine. This nonsense needs to be put to bed asap.
This town cannot risk the damage that the mine and all its component problems would present.
Stop the mine now!

Sincerely,

Jon Moser
ryjomo17@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: kalitatodd@hotmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kalita Todd. I live at 14494 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945-7956.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kalita Todd
kalitatodd@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: christymccracken@rocketmail.com
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christymccracken@rocketmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christy McCracken. I live at 13313 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Greenhorn Road, just about 1/2 of a mile from the proposed mine. My parents moved here in 1970 and have continuously lived on these 5 acres for over 50 years. My siblings now own the adjacent two properties. We all rely on wells for water. I remember when there was a mill on the Brunswick site- I remember the large trucks, constant noise and smell. It wasn’t pleasant. What I don’t understand is how you are simultaneously considering this environmental disaster and spending money and time with your “Recreation and Resilience Master Plan.” According to your website you will “prioritize solutions that promote community health and safety,

economic development, creative placemaking, landscape restoration, environmental sustainability, climate change adaptation, and resilience." If that is true- I would hope then that the mine would not even come close to being approved. It doesn't match your master plan. Please do the right thing for the whole
county- not just the part closest to Truckee.

Sincerely,

Christy McCracken
christymccracken@rocketmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: equalrightsforyouth@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clayton Olson. I live at PO Box 3565, Grass Valley, CA 95945-3565.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The uncertainty of what will happen to peoples' wells and the historical lack of full responsibility by so many mining operations -- inadequate bonds, inadequate monies to cover mistakes or misdeeds of a mining company, toxic legacies -- is the primary reason I want the Rise-Gold Mine proposal to be rejected. My second reason is my wondering what it's like to have explosives go off underground in relation to the sound effects and seimic activity?

Sincerely,

Clayton Olson

equalrightsforyouth@yahoo.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hubert Burk. I live at 13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners.

My name is Hubert Burk. I live at 13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd , Grass Valley, 95945 , CALIFORNIA 95945 .

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi, I live off Greenhorn Rd. off Brunswick Road in Grass Valley. I have been living here since 35 years and have enjoyed the nature and rural living since then. I own several properties in Grass Valley. I also have been a business owner since then!!! here in GV. The business has been located on Whispering pine adjacent to the mine property. I am totally opposed to the re-opening of the mine!!! I resent the fact, that the county supervisors, that have been elected by the people, seem to want to favor CORPORATE interests and profits above the quality of life of the residents here!! I and many of my friends and acquaintances would never vote for a supervisor again, who votes for the mine re-opening!! Please reject the mine re-opening, as it is unconscionable, wrong and only profit oriented and will destroy the air, and the noise level and traffic will be bad. It is not worth that!! to us the residents!!
Sincerely,
Hubert Burk

Sincerely,

Wilma Terrill
wilmaterrill@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Hubert Burk
a1burk@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Edward Szymanski. I live at 112 S. School St., #3, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Supervisor Swarthout:

I have lived in Nevada County for 18 1/2 years. 18 years living in Nevada City and residing currently in the equally charming town of Grass Valley. I still remember when another out of state/out of country entity named Emgold tried to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine to the chagrin of many concerned citizens. That concern for a better quality of life here in Western Nevada County has not dissipated. Unproven, rosy promises were made by David Watkinson when Emgold came to town and now we have the RiseGold president, Benjamin Mossman, he of some ill repute due to

the Yellow Giant Mine fiasco in British Columbia, making promises that will not come to fruition due to the inherent risk and toxic environmental degradation and the diminishment of quality of life that invariably occurs with any type of mining.

I am sure that you by now are familiar with all the negative aspects of this proposed project. They far outweigh the positive. Let's remember gold mining as a part our history and not forget that it is history now. Gold mining has no place here anymore. Tourism forms a large part of our economy and it is built on our recreational opportunities and the charm of Nevada City and Grass Valley. It will suffer once it becomes known that the area is now host to industrial grade mining.

As a constituent who voted for you, I beseech you to oppose the reopening of the mine and do your absolute best to dissuade any supervisor who is in favor of this meretricious endeavor. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Edward Szymanski
Edwardz46@sbcglobal.net

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara and Bill Larsen. I live at 502 Redbud Way, Nevada City, United States, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Honorable Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,
We have lived in Nevada County for 45 years and what to state, again, NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine.
Please review all the important and vital research that has been done and how this will effect the beauty and environment of our precious county. It has been revealed that many of the proponents of this endeavor are just fabrication of what will not be manifested.
Thanks you,
Barbara and Bill Larsen

Sincerely,

Barbara and Bill Larsen
blarsen@nccn.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: jvaughan1946@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Vaughan. I live at 11793 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The normal process for opening a mine includes (at least) the following steps: Feasibility Study, Exploration (which requires an EIR and permitting) and Production (which requires an EIR and permitting).

One of the many DEIR commenters notes the following: “The mining project as proposed in this [Draft]EIR has a fundamental lack of information on the economic viability of the mine, and potential environmental impacts related to geochemistry and water quality. The data submitted in support of this [Draft]EIR is only sufficient to support an application for dewatering the mine, and for underground exploration

drilling. ... The [Draft]EIR should analyze an Alternative that provides for dewatering and underground exploration. That is the only Alternative that the information provided in this [Draft]EIR will support."

The FEIR response: "This proposed alternative (exploration only) is not economically feasible because there is significant cost with dewatering the mine, including construction of a water treatment plant, installation of a potable water pipeline to provide water to affected well owners, and underground access and safety improvements necessary to complete the suggested exploration phase. The proposed alternative would be economically infeasible because all the above costs would be incurred without the ability to produce any valuable minerals to offset that cost."

The author of the DEIR comment notes: "If you follow this simplistic logic, mining companies would never ask for an exploration permit, they would just ask for a permit to mine, and then go start drilling to see if anything is really there. This approach, which is what is being proposed by the Idaho-Maryland proposal, gives the mining company an enormous amount of flexibility, with minimum regulatory oversight. Mining companies complain a lot about regulatory oversight, as well as having to communicate with the public. However, those regulatory requirements are there for a reason – mistakes have been made by mining companies that have led to financial and environmental losses to individuals and public agencies. It is highly likely that the public officials, county employees, and even the people proposing this mine will not be there when problems arise. But the landowners around the mine, and the public agencies that have assumed responsibility for the mine, will still be there, and they are the ones that will need to deal with the problems."

Frankly, I am stunned by the FEIR response, which basically says "we can't afford to follow the normal steps so just give us a permit to open the mine...for 80 years". The fact that Rise Gold can't afford to follow normal procedures is not the County's problem.

Just say NO to the Final EIR and just say NO to this project.

Thank you,
John Vaughan, District 3

Sincerely,

John Vaughan
jvaughan1946@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebecca Brewer. I live at 14891 Banner Lava Cap Rs, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

After years of nomadicism, Nevada City is the only place on earth that I have wished to permanently call my home.

Now living atop Banner Mountain for two years, I can honestly say without doubt that this community is amongst the brightest on earth.

The Idaho Maryland mine project is a short sighted artifact of an old world laced with blindness around the impact of extraction on our local communities and our biosphere as a whole.

Short term thinking that would poison our local ecosystem is so last era. Our town, our county, and the human race is more evolved than this.

There are so many other ways to create jobs that do not rely on destroying the earth upon which our thriving rests.

I urge you to make the decision that will positively impact this place seven generations into the future.

I believe if you look deep down, you will know that reopening this mine is not that decision.

To my trust that you will do what's best for us, our children, our children's children, and all the children to come.

-Becca

Sincerely,

Rebecca Brewer
rkbrewer@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: jmgruber@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 11:11:21 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jean Gruber at jmgruber@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jean Gruber. I live at 18641 Hiers Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

No to mines. Disruption of the peace in Nevada County, Noise, traffic, destruction of the beauty of natural landscape, property value decrease, using our much need ground water, poisoning our water and environment, and so much more. I vote No to Mines.

Sincerely,

Jean Gruber
jmgruber@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: crowellresa@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 10:54:28 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Theresa Crowell at crowellresa@gmail.com

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Theresa Crowell. I live at 11536 Lower Circle Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently live in Alta, Sierra, which may not be severely impacted, but my whole life has been impacted by the legacy of mining here in Nevada county. It is with that that I am reaching out to you today. When I first learned about the mine reopening I wrote a letter, and submitted it to the union newspaper in the opinion section. You can Google that letter under the name, Theresa Huck. Strangely enough, I received a call from a gentleman at the San Francisco EPA office, asking me if Nevada county ever physically knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Several days later, I received a call from the head of environmental health, here in Nevada county. She called and asked me if anyone from the San

Francisco EPA office had ever knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Confused by the finger-pointing, I contacted an attorney. This attorney told me that it was in fact Nevada County's job to notify anyone living on a superfund site. I lived on that site, the year that it was filed as a superfund site, and I lived there two years longer without any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the domicile I was renting. I also found out from that attorney, that I have a hell of a lawsuit that I can file against the county for not notifying me. My well water was contaminated with mercury and arsenic. When environmental health called me, she asked me if I was going to sue, and I told her at that point that if this mine re-opened, that is exactly what I would do. I'm already ill, and what has happened has happened, but to allow another mine to reopen when we can't even handle the legacy already left behind, that is unacceptable. I am writing this letter to let you know, but if you vote to allow this mine to reopen the first thing I will begin to do is to seek in attorney, Nevada county failed, and will continue to fail, and I can't allow this to continue to go on.

Sincerely,

Theresa Crowell
crowellresa@gmail.com

From: SCOTT BROWN
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Opposed to reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, December 23, 2022 5:59:22 PM

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Dear Supervisors Dan Miller, Ed Scofield, Susan Hoek, Hard Bullock and Heidi Hall,

We are residents of Nevada County and our home, located in The Cedars, is less than a half mile from the Brunswick site where ore will be brought up to the surface, crushed and loaded for transport. Despite Rise Mining claims that they can mitigate community impacts, community members who live nearby the site are extremely concerned of the associated risks of increased noise, dust, traffic, water quality and vibration in exchange for very little to no benefit for the community at large. Rise Mining has indicated that they intend to operate the mine 24/7 with truck traffic throughout most of the day and this is certain to impact our quiet serenity that we currently enjoy in our neighborhood. No matter the mitigation steps Rise Mining claims they will take to reduce the impacts, we choose not to accept that risk, nor the risks associated with any unforeseen hazards that may occur during operation of the fully opened mine. It would be unfair to burden neighborhoods within a stones throw of the mine sites with the disruptions that are certain to occur. We did not choose to live near an operating mine when we purchased our home. Please side with your current constituents, not outsiders who care only for profit, and vote no to re-opening the mine.

Sincerely,
Scott and Rema Brown
13033 Somerset Dr. Grass Valley CA 95945
(408)394-4039

From:	Clay Olson
To:	Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc:	Clay Olson
Subject:	Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Proposal
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 10:54:28 AM

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TO: idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us, bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

I want you to vote "No" to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Before that, I want you to "update" all pre-vote reports, e.g., the EIR/MEIR, and any others I do not know about.

If you want to know why I oppose the mine, check out:
https://www.facebook.com/MineWatchNC
https://www.youtube.com/@minewatchnevadacounty9570/videos

Sincerely,
Clayton Olson
Voter living in Grass Valley
PO Box 3565
Grass Valley, CA 95945-3565

From: Joanna Calabrese
To: bdofsupervisors
Cc: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Idaho - Maryland Mine
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2022 7:38:02 PM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I implore you to please vote "No" to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine to protect the public and ecological health of our beautiful home, Nevada County.

Before that, I ask that you please update all pre-vote reports, e.g., the EIR/MEIR, and any others I do not know about.

Why do I oppose the mine? Check out
https://www.facebook.com/MineWatchNC
https://www.youtube.com/@minewatchnevadacounty9570/videos

Sincerely,
Joanna Calabrese
Resident, Nevada County
11060 Lamby Ln, Grass Valley 95945

From: John Palmer
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, December 30, 2022 7:14:41 AM

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Vote NO on reopening the mine!

John Palmer
Voter in downtown Nevada City

Sent from my iPhone

From: Russ Woodward
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: mine
Date: Friday, December 30, 2022 12:11:54 PM

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Hi, Please Do Not open the mine, I'll move my entire family due to the pollution,
Rachel Woodward

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: aimeehad101@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Aimee Had - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:31 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Aimee Had. I live at 10293 Harmony Ridge Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in Nevada City, CA 95959. I greatly oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This mine will grossly destruct the quality of life here in Nevada County. I have studied this project from all angles, and plead with the Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to say NO to this project.
The elaborate list of negative future impacts are clear:
Water & private wells toxicity, air quality decay, NOISE pollution, lung disease, PROPERTY VALUE decline, power-grid-consumption, and so much more, are all at enormous risk.
Please vote NO, and do NOT allow this project to proceed.
The many environmental impacts associated with this project, as well as the inconsistency with both Grass Valley’s and the county’s land use plans, provide ample justification for saying NO to this project.

Thank you so much for all you do, and for caring greatly about our community. This is such an important moment in time, we must cherish the splendor of our treasured home.
Thank you, Aimee Had

Sincerely,

Aimee Had
aimeehad101@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ALEXWPALM@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alex Palm - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:32 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Alex Palm at ALEXWPALM@GMAIL.COM

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alex Palm. I live at 919 FREEMAN LN, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Mines are part of our history, but have no place in our future. We should be spending our time, efforts, resources, and energy developing an infrastructure to attract tech and manufacturing companies to take up root here. Not invite a foreign company to extract resources, leave a hole and pollution behind, and import personnel for the high paying jobs, then leave when they've had their fill. Just say NO!

Sincerely,

Alex Palm
ALEXWPALM@GMAIL.COM

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alexahhh@sonic.net
Subject: Letter From Alexa Hauser - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:02 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Alexa Hauser at alexahhh@sonic.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexa Hauser. I live at 506 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Alexa Hauser
alexahhh@sonic.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alexandraminn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alexandra Farmer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:08 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Alexandra Farmer at alexandraminn@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexandra Farmer. I live at 237 Boulder Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in downtown Nevada City and frequently go to the Brunswick/ Idaho Mine area. I am absolutely devastated that this horrible and destructive proposal has not been shut down yet. The area has many more ways to thrive that involve forward thinking, clean, and earth-respecting options. This is not one of them.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Farmer
alexandraminn@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alexis McSweeney - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:26 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Alexis McSweeney at

alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexis McSweeney. I live at 11572 W Brookview Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in Cedar Ridge. My children go to school locally and my family owns several businesses in town. We are extremely opposed to the reopened of the mine due to the negative environmental, ecological, and safety impacts it WILL impose on our community.
Just say NO. There are other avenues to bring in revenue to our community. Daily we have new businesses opening and planning for growth. Do not bite the hand that feeds you. Collectively we are trying to build this community's wealth and growth - you are not alone in this.

Sincerely,

Alexis McSweeney
alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alexis McSweeney - Just Say No to the Mine
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alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexis McSweeney. I live at 11572 W Brookview Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

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Sincerely,

Alexis McSweeney
alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alchmills@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alison Mills - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:13 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alison Mills. I live at 17676 Cooper Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

District 3. Long time visitor to this beautiful area - and now property owner.

Sincerely,

Alison Mills
alchmills@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cleopatras-asp@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anastacia Knight - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:40 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anastacia Knight. I live at 520 Richardson Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident of downtown Grass Valley and have learned bed in this home since 1996. I am strongly opposed to the mine due to the environmental impact, noise, and integrity/trustworthiness of the company who has proposed this venture. I am concerned about water use and pollution of water. The traffic impacts on our roads are another concern. I do not believe this issues have been mitigated in this process and there are too many unknowns to trust a company with a poor track history. Once damage is done it can’t be undone. Please vote no I n the mine.

Sincerely,

Anastacia Knight

cleopatras-asp@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maori2@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Andrea Tiernan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:39 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Andrea Tiernan at maori2@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrea Tiernan. I live at 14500 Dalmatian Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on 174. I do not want a mine in my back yard. Noise pollution thumping traffic 24 hours a day. Ridiculous!! It’s hard enough to drive to NU and now we’ll have to drive with mining trucks. No mine

Sincerely,

Andrea Tiernan
maori2@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brkhff@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Andrew Birkhoff - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:30 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Andrew Birkhoff at brkhff@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrew Birkhoff. I live at 14811 Winding Creek Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have only lived in Grass Valley for seven years but we have embraced the community and have become quite active.
We have a nice home on three acres. We are on well-water and are aware of the groundwater threat. My wife lived in an active mining community and we are very aware of the noise, increased truck traffic and of course environmental impacts.
We both strongly oppose the reopening of mining operations here in Grass Valley and Nevada County.
Andrew Birkhoff

Sincerely,

Andrew Birkhoff
brkhff@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Angelina Young - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:42:00 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Angelina Young at angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Angelina Young. I live at 10447 Nishinam Gulch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My family & I live in District 4 and have been a resident of Nevada County for 15 years. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angelina Young
angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: anjewa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anje" Waters - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:20 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anje' Waters at anjewa@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anje' Waters. I live at 15365 Zinfandel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If you approve this mine, I will move out of the area. I implore you to not approve this catastrophic and horrendous project!

Sincerely,

Anje' Waters
anjewa@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: awcb@me.com
Subject: Letter From Ann Barbour - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:07 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ann Barbour at awcb@me.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ann Barbour. I live at 16006 Airiport Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live on Airport Road in Nevada City. We strongly urge you to say NO to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for a whole host of reasons: environmental; economic; life quality in Grass Valley/Nevada City and its surrounding communities. The environmental report is flawed. The estimates of economic benefit to the community are grossly overstated. The existing infrastructure does not support a project of this magnitude. The individual(s) behind the Rise Mine project have had abysmal track records in previous mine openings. Quality of life in our communities would be severely impacted by both acknowledged and unforeseen factors - well water, traffic, pollution, and water discharge among others.

Please seriously consider the reasons so many voters are against this project. Once

a project like this is approved, the damage cannot be reversed. Voters will remember how each of you vote.

Sincerely,

Ann Barbour
awcb@me.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: amjackson55@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ann Jackson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:37:55 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ann Jackson at amjackson55@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ann Jackson. I live at 14618 Tyler Foote Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Tyler Foote Rd. I pass the old damage from mining every day. It’s horrible. Clean up first before creating more disuse of our fragile ecosystem. Or. Just don’t mine any more

Sincerely,

Ann Jackson
amjackson55@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pal_95945@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Anna Drummond - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:17 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anna Drummond at pal_95945@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anna Drummond. I live at PO Box 3303, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Anna Drummond
pal_95945@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: annawelle@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anna Welle - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:20 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anna Welle. I live at 17002 Piper Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in Penn Valley (district 4) for 6 years and I love this entire county. I am looking to purchase a new home closer to Grass Valley and an active mine would deter me from wanting to live anywhere close to it. There will be excessive noise from both the operation and the increased traffic. (Especially from the trucks). The water quality will be at risk. And water availability for nearby homeowners is not adequately addressed. Which is a massive risk.

I beg you, please do not allow this mining operation to open. It is not worth it!

Sincerely,

Anna Welle

annawelle@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: apadget844@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anne Padget - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anne Padget. I live at 303 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Anne Padget
apadget844@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: amsmatla@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anne Smatla - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:21 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anne Smatla at amsmatla@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anne Smatla. I live at 1515 Alice Street, Oakland, CA 94612.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in the Bay Area for almost 10 years (originally from Colorado) so I know all about mines! I hope to someday retire in Nevada County and do not support the opening of this mine. The environmental impact isn't worth the risk. We're not living in the 1890s anymore.

Sincerely,

Anne Smatla
amsmatla@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: anyastanger@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anya Stanger - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anya Stanger at anyastanger@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anya Stanger. I live at 11153 Cement Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I was born and raised in Nevada County, and-- like so many of my childhood friends-- I've returned to raise my own family. What brought me back was the incredible life that we get to live here: the spectacular beauty, the access to the outdoors, the kind people, the arts and culture, the amazing schools, and the ability to be a professional in a small but bustling town. Our mining history has shaped this place, but it has left a bitter and long-lasting legacy. In a town full of resourceful people, we should know better than to pursue temporary profits at high costs: we have more creativity, smarts, and abilities than this! What brings people here-- keeps people here, and brings us back-- has the potentially to be permanently damaged by re-opening this mine. (Clean water, anyone??) Please realize just how important this issue is to so many of us-- we value our environment and quality of life above all else, and we don't have the luxury to believe that we can act without thinking of the

long-term impacts of our choices. Choose to be on the right side of history: side with the environment, with the people, and not with extractive and damaging mining companies. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Anya Stanger
anyastanger@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arishirvanioun@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ari Shirvanioun - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:49 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ari Shirvanioun at arishirvanioun@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ari Shirvanioun. I live at 114 E Main St, Apt E, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been fortunate enough to live in Nevada County since I was a small child. I have lived most of my life in Lake Wildwood, but currently reside in lovely District 3. My entire life the county has changed around me, and I fear the negative change reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine would bring would make it difficult, or impossible, for many Nevada County residents to continue to live their lives here. Many of the beautiful and unique things in the county, including but absolutely not limited to, the history of mining in the area, are what make this place home. If reopened, the Idaho Maryland Mine would make much of the county uninhabitable, because of the nonstop air, noise and environmental pollution. The few, menial jobs it would bring to the county are not necessary, and would hardly be enough of a reason to reopen the Mine. Mining is Nevada County's history, not our future. Do not reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. I am already being priced out of my home, please

do not make it any more difficult to continue to reside and raise a family here.

Sincerely,

Ari Shirvanioun
arishirvanioun@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: a-szymanski@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ariana Szymanski - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:16 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ariana Szymanski. I live at 551 Fawcett St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ariana Szymanski
a-szymanski@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arielleom@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Arielle Lowe - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Arielle Lowe. I live at 424 Zion St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born & raised in Nevada City & have been an active member of the community for my entire life. Nevada County has already dealt with significant struggles in the past several years due to economic changes, property damage due to severe drought followed by snow storms & fires, as well as the health struggles of Covid-19 & the poor air quality.
The last thing we need is further threat to our environment & community health. This should not even be a discussion.
Make the right decision tomorrow & stop this from taking place.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arielle Lowe
arielleom@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: awshucks86@aol.com
Subject: Letter From asha whipple - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:06 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is asha whipple. I live at 12778 lost lake rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

40 years after I was born in its living room, I inherited my family home on Lost lake rd.
It’s was great road to grow up on, full of families who wanted a more remote, outdoorsy lifestyle nestled in the woods. With wells and septic tanks, poor TV antennae and annual power outages in the winter storms; We were proud of the little extra fortitude it took live a bit more off the grid. Times have changed a bit… the road is paved, the internet is possible, it feels a bit less remote and rugged, but the real change is greater threats loom. We’ve had to hearty ourselves more against wildfire and right now we have to protect our water and quality of life.
There are hundreds of homes surrounding the proposed mines. Homes on clean healthy wells. Homes that would run the high risk of contamination if mining operations began nearby. There are homes and communities in peaceful woods that

all be disrupted with mining operations and heavy traffic.
We are not a mining town. We are a tourist town with a mining HISTORY.
Simply put I do not trust this mining company to care or protect our quality of life. Their goal is profit not community. It breaks my heart that even 1 citizen of this community would consider allowing this company to ruin so many neighborhoods and homes. All in the name of greed and promise profiteering off our natural resources at any price to the community. You wouldn't want to live next to this mine yourself so help your neighbor avoid the same fate.

Thanks
Your neighbor on Lost Lake Rd

Sincerely,

asha whipple
awshucks86@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ashlileora4@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ashli Franck - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:42:04 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ashli Franck at ashlileora4@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ashli Franck. I live at 13312 N Bloomfield Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this lovely community for nearly a decade. What drew me to this area is the abundant beauty of the natural world and peaceful way of life. Prioritizing the protection of our natural resources and way of life over corporate profit and tax revenue is the decision of integrity. The natural world does not exist explicitly for our consumption. Please make a stand on the right side of history. There are many ways to make money in the world yet there are only limited natural resources. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Ashli Franck
ashlileora4@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ashtontsimpson1995@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ashton Simpson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:18 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ashton Simpson at

ashtontsimpson1995@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ashton Simpson. I live at 364 Sutton Way Apt 6, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine by the company Rise. It has come to my attention that Rise has a history of ruining communities where they have operated up and has declared bankruptcy multiple times. These are serious concerns that must be taken into consideration When deciding whether or not to trust these people.

The consequences of the reopening of this mine would be disastrous for our community. The negative impact on our air, water, and land would be severe, and the health and wellbeing of our community would be put at risk. Furthermore, our already congested public infrastructure would be further strained, causing more chaos and disruptions in our daily lives. This is not worth creating a few jobs, most

of which will be taken by non locals and the baseless promises of millions in tax revenue which are not guaranteed(especially given their history of bankruptcy)

I implore you to take action and prevent the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine by Rise. The welfare of our community must be given top priority, and we cannot allow our town to be ruined by a company with such a questionable history. It is our responsibility to protect our environment and the health of our citizens.

I call upon you to work with other community leaders and local authorities to prevent the proposed reopening of the mine. We must make our voices heard and stand up against this potential threat to our community. I am confident that we can work together to avoid putting our community at risk.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Ashton Simpson

Sincerely,

Ashton Simpson
ashtontsimpson1995@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: aylamaria@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ayla Nereo - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:21 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ayla Nereo at aylamaria@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ayla Nereo. I live at 10281 Carli Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ayla Nereo
aylamaria@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: teamascension@shasta.com
Subject: Letter From Barbara Carole O"Gara - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:39 PM

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teamascension@shasta.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara Carole O'Gara. I live at 10489 Robin Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My name is Barbara O'Gara and I have lived here for 12 years. My husband Steven A Smith has lived here for over 40 years. He and I bought property on Robin Ave off of Squirrel Creek west of the City of Grass Valley.
We value the effort to keep Nevada County free of businesses that will pollute and misuse the already scarce WATER we drink and use to cook with, and introduce harmful chemical into the precious AIR we breathe and the EARTH we walk on.
DO NOT roll back time by allowing a business like His Gold come in to RUIN and Pollute these Natural Resources.
Additionally the cost for all of us is too big for this business to to go forward. There is no way that this boondoggle is a regrettable mistake made be possible by power

hungry folks with rich backers looking to exploit and then run away when there is nothing left but carnage to the natural environment that surrounds and to the people who are worse off after the exploitative company leaves or dies!.

Sincerely,

Barbara Carole O'Gara
teamascension@shasta.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: beck1155@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Becky Smith - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:02 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Becky Smith. I live at 13017Pine tree Place, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am very concerned on all of the impacts this mine can create. Wells running dry, traffic, pollution, noise , real estate dropping to mention a few.

Sincerely,

Becky Smith
beck1155@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: beverlybinsacca@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Beverly Binsacca - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:11 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Beverly Binsacca at beverlybinsacca@comcast.net

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beverly Binsacca. I live at 173 park ave., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Don’t know district

Have lived at and this address since October 1,1991.

A definite NO to the mine.

Sincerely,

Beverly Binsacca
beverlybinsacca@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: martling@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Beverly Martling - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:28 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beverly Martling. I live at 16726 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County since 1977. I currently live in Alta Sierra. I am totally opposed to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. It will destroy the reason so many people live or visit here.
Please say no to this mine. Its owner left an environmental mess in Canada. They have lied about the supposed benefits to this county. I cannot believe this is even a serious consideration for the Board of Supervisors.
I would have to vote against my supervisor, Ed Scofield at the next election, if he votes for this disastrous mine.

Sincerely,

Beverly Martling

martling@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: buixote@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Bill Michel - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:34 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Bill Michel at buixote@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bill Michel. I live at 115 Independence Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Find me a community anywhere in the World that is not negatively impacted by mining; i.e. "an environmentally
friendly mine.". It's astonishing that this kind of blight is even being considered. Maybe we should be looking into
a *plastics plant*, or a paper-mill?!

Sincerely,

Bill Michel
buixote@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bjflint23@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From BJ Flint - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is BJ Flint. I live at 20902 Big Spring Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived here over 20 years and are against reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

BJ Flint
bjflint23@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: blakelarsen101@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Blake Larsen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:33 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Blake Larsen at blakelarsen101@gmail.com

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Blake Larsen. I live at 10293 Harmony Ridge Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in District 1 Nevada City, CA 95959. I am a 20+ year resident and own a Residential General Contracting business. I am not opposed to development. However, I greatly oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Nevada County has a history of heavy industrial development and therefore the consideration of a new mine is understandable. Legacy development plans, codes and laws are still in place that should be seriously reconsidered. The direction of development in this community has evolved to a point where heavy industry will be in direct conflict with the current rural residential development direction.

I have studied this project from all angles, and plead with the Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to say NO to this project.

The elaborate list of negative future impacts are clear:
Water & private wells toxicity, air quality decay, NOISE pollution, lung disease, PROPERTY VALUE decline, power-grid-consumption, and so much more, are all at enormous risk.
Please vote NO, and do NOT allow this project to proceed.
The many environmental impacts associated with this project, as well as the inconsistency with both Grass Valley's and the county's land use plans, provide ample justification for saying NO to this project.
Thank you so much for all you do, and for caring greatly about our community.
This is such an important moment in time, we must cherish the splendor of our treasured home.
Thank you, Aimee Had

Sincerely,

Blake Larsen
blakelarsen101@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: britfoster@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Brit Foster - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:26:00 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brit Foster. I live at 11605 Wright pl, Rough and ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Brit Foster
britfoster@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: breelikeatreeart@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Brittany Marin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:27 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Brittany Marin at breelikeatreeart@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brittany Marin. I live at 11776 Wheatland Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Brittany Marin
breelikeatreeart@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 2carlhall@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carl Hall - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:08 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carl Hall at 2carlhall@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carl Hall. I live at 404 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Residents of our county have been living with the continuing environmental impact of past mining activities for more than a century. Please don't add to this burden.

Thank you,

Carl Hall

Sincerely,

Carl Hall
2carlhall@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cawoodside@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carla Woodside - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:13 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carla Woodside at cawoodside@hotmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carla Woodside. I live at 11151 Cedar Ridge Dr., Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Carla Woodside
cawoodside@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cjlevow@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Carol Levow - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:34 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carol Levow. I live at 317 Washington St., Grass Valley, CA 95954.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Carol Levow
cjlevow@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: can4NOW@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Carol Nicholson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:43 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carol Nicholson. I live at 12358 Palmer Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Carol Nicholson
can4NOW@outlook.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: peopleassets@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carolyn Anderson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:40:20 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carolyn Anderson at peopleassets@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carolyn Anderson. I live at 17738 Minnow Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

The environmental impact of opening this mine is clearly negative. It will affect the quality of the air and the water of nearby wells. This project goes against the county land use, safety, and economic development goals.
It will have a negative impact on the aesthetics of this charming tourist destination.

In general, it is ill-conceived and unwanted.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Anderson
peopleassets@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: carriatrick@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carrie Hayward - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:29:05 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carrie Hayward. I live at 16714 Scott Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I grew up in Grass Valley and then returned here after 20 years in LA specifically because I sought a better quality of life. The noise, traffic and pollution created by a reopened mine will significantly decrease quality of life for ALL residents—this is not what any of us signed up for when we chose to live here!

Sincerely,

Carrie Hayward
carriatrick@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: buckeye1181@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cassidy Coelho - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:52 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cassidy Coelho. I live at 15150 Lake Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Please keep our community, our land, our environment safe and sound by rejecting the reopening of the mine. It is in the best interest of our current climate and our future generations to protect what we have and take an honest look at the affects on our community and lands.

Sincerely,

Cassidy Coelho
buckeye1181@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: crosekeyes@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cassie Keyes - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:24 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Cassie Keyes at crosekeyes@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cassie Keyes. I live at 953 Freeman Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is [your name will be added here]. I live at [your address will be added here].

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Cassie Keyes
crosekeyes@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: catzmeownow@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Catalina Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:09 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Catalina Davis. I live at Po Box 582, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived here in Cedar Ridge at 11010 Brunswick Dr., for over 25 years. I personally cannot see one good reason to re-open that mine. We are a small community that loves welcoming new people into the area. The Opening of the mine would cause nothing but destruction, bad air, and more noise just to say a tiny bit about why I object to it.
Please please please listen to your community and do not even think about the possibility of reopening this horrible mine.
Please don’t sell out for money. We love the area the way it is.

I am very concerned and just want you to know my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Catalina Davis
catzmeownow@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cathmarshall63@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Catherine Harris - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:37:59 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Catherine Harris at cathmarshall63@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Catherine Harris. I live at 11632 Deer Creek lane, Never City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada City for 23 years. My husband has owned a business here for the past 35 years. Please NO mine!!

Sincerely,

Catherine Harris
cathmarshall63@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: calavalley@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Celeste LaValley - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:10 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Celeste LaValley. I live at 16297 Pleasant Valley Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Celeste LaValley
calavalley@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: calavalley@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Celeste LaValley - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Celeste LaValley. I live at 16297 Pleasant Valley Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Celeste LaValley
calavalley@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cfiumos@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Charmaine Fiumos - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:43 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Charmaine Fiumos at cfiumos@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Charmaine Fiumos. I live at 608 Butler St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the area of Condon park. I have only been in the area for one year. The beauty of the area is what drew me to invest in Grass Valley. I say no to the mine. Please vote no.

Sincerely,

Charmaine Fiumos
cfiumos@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gauntchelsea59@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chelsea Gaunt - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:16:10 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chelsea Gaunt. I live at 239 E Main St, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Mining is historically known as a great ecological disaster in this county. Please do not allow history to repeat itself and harm this beautiful place we live. We do not want this.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Gaunt
gauntchelsea59@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Zookcheryl@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cheryl Zook - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:43 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cheryl Zook. I live at 15543 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in District 4 and I am vehemently against the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. How this is even a consideration when the Empire Mine is still a contaminated environmental site more than 50 years after closing is incomprehensible.

Mining is in our past. Our future is in environmentally safe businesses, like our thriving tourism and organic agriculture industries. We owe it to our children and all future generations to support and protect our land, water and wildlife for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Zook

Zookcheryl@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chrispappas24@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Pappas - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:58 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Chris Pappas at chrispappas24@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Pappas. I live at 14232 Anchor Lane, Grass Valley, CA 94945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a small business owner, who lives in district 3 and our house is located approximately 1/2 mile from the site of the proposed mine. My family and I have lived in Grass Valley for over a year now, and we have always enjoyed the peace, quiet, rural feeling that the county offers. I am deeply saddened, and concerned that a company with somewhat of a questionable history may be allowed to re-open mine in the heart of our county. The reopening of this mine raises, serious concerns regarding the negative impacts to water quality, air quality, traffic, road conditions, wildlife in the area, and the quality of life for the citizens, who live here. As a concerned citizen I am begging the County Supervisors and Planning Department to say no to any further plans for re-opening this mine in Nevada county. The risk to the county, environment, and people, is simply not worth it.

Thank you for your time and consideration to my concerns.

Best regards, Chris

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas
chrispappas24@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sywbip@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Steffani - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Steffani. I live at 13110 Brunswick rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We own a four acre parcel on Brunswick at Hwy 174. We live there and operate an animal rescue operating there for the last eight years. The proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine mine will affect our operation for all the wrong reasons. It has already impacted property values in this area by up to 20%. This decrease will not only hurt owners, but also tax revenue, once all the affected homes file for reduced property value. Reasons: traffic, noise, air quality, well issues, hazardous and municipal waste. With the basin already filling in with homes, small businesses, restaurants, hotels, how will this affect the people living and doing business. Mining in the area left many years ago. Then people came settled and made Nevada County their home. After the destruction caused by the first mining operations, I have the highest hopes that your decision will be based on people not on profit.
Repectfully,

Chris Steffani, Resident on top of the mine.
Retired hazardous waste characterization analyst, Environmental Protection Division, Lawrence Livermore National Lab

Sincerely,

Chris Steffani
sywbip@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sugatroll@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Streng - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:26:19 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Chris Streng at sugatroll@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Streng. I live at 13125 Burma rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in Cedar Ridge for almost 20 years and I can’t abide by a plan to open a mine so close to my home. Don’t trash the watershed, don’t sell out the community, don’t reopen the damn mine! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chris Streng
sugatroll@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ccogswell88@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Christapher Cogswell - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:01 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christapher Cogswell. I live at 16919 Bissell Pl, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in South Nevada County for 15 months and have been educating myself about the toxic legacy of mining in the area, as well as the implications of this new mine proposal. I am not convinced of the safety or long term benefits of this RiseGold project and do not support it.

I urge you to NOT support this project, for the long term safety of our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christapher Cogswell
ccogswell88@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chrysty_hoc@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Christy Busch - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:45 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christy Busch. I live at 13755, Kensington Kourt, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Christy Busch
chrysty_hoc@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: clareangelaryan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Clare Ryan - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clare Ryan. I live at 10783 Eagle Circle, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Clare Ryan
clareangelaryan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: clinton.shifflett@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Clinton Shifflett - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:31 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clinton Shifflett. I live at 12999 Wood Rose Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley from out of state because I love the area and have always felt like home here when I visited. When I had the opportunity to live here I was excited to take it. I live across the street from the Idaho Maryland Mine location. The old mine goes under my house. I fear, that if the mine is reopened, my family and I will have to leave the area due to safety and health concerns with the mine being directly under and across from our house. Vote no on the mine. It is not worth the potential environmental and economic impacts it may have on families and the community.

Sincerely,

Clinton Shifflett

clinton.shifflett@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colette_davies@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colette Davies - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colette Davies. I live at 1810 Linda ave, Marysville, CA 95901.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I work and teach in Nevada county. I live downstream. The risks outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,

Colette Davies
colette_davies@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colindirwin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colin Irwin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 4:07:37 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Colin Irwin at colindirwin@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colin Irwin. I live at 114054 Penn View Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have re-located to the area because of the natural beauty in Nevada County, not interested in living in an heavy metal industrial location. I've been around that in Southern California. Yes there will be some jobs generated but they will will be low level and I'm sure all the executives will be Canadian imports...friends/associates of the INDICTED head of this scam. Ruin the community, pollute, destroy wells, etc. Then they will all slip away AS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE WITH THIS JOKER.

Sincerely,

Colin Irwin
colindirwin@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Colton.moncrief@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colton Moncrief - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:52 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colton Moncrief. I live at 11627 squirrel creek road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the squirrel creek neighborhood and I guess that would be my relationship I suppose

Sincerely,

Colton Moncrief
Colton.moncrief@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brownconner21@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Conner Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 4:07:38 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Conner Brown. I live at 953 Freeman Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Conner Brown
brownconner21@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cosmomerryweather@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cosmo Merryweather - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:54 PM

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cosmomerryweather@hotmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cosmo Merryweather. I live at 17572 old mill road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Cosmo Merryweather
cosmomerryweather@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cparker.fitness1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Courtney Reiswig - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:18 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Courtney Reiswig. I live at 108 Park St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley, but grew up in Penn Valley. My husband also grew up here and together we own a local Fitness Facility - Limitless Fitness. All of our members love this community and hope to see it continue to flourish. Supporting this community we come from is our purpose.

As a native of Nevada County, I have watched it grow and am a proponent of responsible progress. With that being said, the risks that are associated with this NON LOCAL enterprise are unacceptable. Even if this enterprise proposing to reopen the Idaho Maryland mine were local, it still would not be worth the risk.

The impacts from reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine would create a ripple effect of lasting proportions. The effects of pollution and water redistribution are not worth the

risk. The tax paying citizens who LOVE this community do not deserve to be put in jeopardy.

We borrow this land from our children. It is our duty to steward and honor it above all else, regardless of political, or economic affiliation.

This mine will cause damage that cannot be undone. Money can never replenish lost resources that we are all so fortunate to have, here. Please honor the lives of those whom this Mine will bring harm - those who've elected you and whom you represent. Vote NO MINE, for us and our home.

Sincerely,

Courtney Reiswig
cparker.fitness1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ccpb83@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cristie Burghardt - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:57:48 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cristie Burghardt. I live at 26841 Hawk Dr, Willits, CA 95490.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am from mendocino county and wouldnt want to visit a place that puts profits over the environment or its ppl.

Sincerely,

Cristie Burghardt
ccpb83@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: caborkenhagen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cynthia Borkenhagen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:04:53 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Borkenhagen. I live at 411 Kate Hayes St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a retiree who relocated from the Bay Area two years ago. I have a lovely home near downtown Grass Valley. I moved here not just to be closer to family, but to enjoy this charming town with its slower pace of life and beautiful surroundings. Rise Gold is a proven plunderer of the environment. Why would we trust them to "reform" themselves in Grass Valley? For a few jobs and a paltry financial return? NO! Our water, our air, the noise and the pollution...our health is at stake. There is only one answer to "Rise Gold?" It is NOT HERE! NOT ANYWHERE!! Thank you for your kind consideration. Grass Valley is counting on you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Borkenhagen
caborkenhagen@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: c.anne_burton@live.com
Subject: Letter From Cynthia Burton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Burton. I live at 10462 Newtown rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Cynthia Burton. I'm a homeowner and resident. Do not reopen mine. It is not wanted and is bad for rivers and noise pollution.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Burton
c.anne_burton@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cynthia_tai@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Cynthia Kapin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:12:42 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Kapin. I live at 12255 Hoppy Hollow Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Cynthia Kapin. My husband and I live at 12255 Hoppy Hollow Road, Grass Valley.

As concerned residents, we are asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. All the residents in Nevada County have the rights to say NO to anything that would threat our health and lives and have the rights to be free of that fear and threat!

We believe there are many HEALTHY ways to bring more jobs, revenues and income to this area. Mining would definitely NOT be one of them!!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Kapin
cynthia_tai@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dalejacobsondc@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dale Jacobson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:03 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dale Jacobson. I live at 11153 cement hill rd, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Dale Jacobson
dalejacobsondc@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hazardpike@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dan Gregor - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dan Gregor at hazardpike@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dan Gregor. I live at 520 Richardson st, Grass Valley, Ca 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have been here for about 20 years and I don’t want to see this vacation paradise environment destroyed by careless industrial mining by an outside company with little to no interest in the environment of our community. Just NO! We don’t want to see this waste of our hard work to make this a peasant and safe place for our family and community. Please don’t let this happen. Industrial mining has a horrible record of destroying the local environment and just paying damages when without cleaning up the damage. We vote no.

Sincerely,

Dan Gregor
hazardpike@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: danielallendo@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Daniel Allen - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Daniel Allen. I live at 433 coyote st, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I am a resident and business owner in Nevada City for the last 22 years. I am a physician in health and natural healing. Nevada City has become a Mecca for health and wellness. The focus of balanced supportive and community living.

Please do not sell out the full life wealth of our town and our country for a few bags of gold. The value of the unique life giving area of the world has a living value beyond measure. The pollution, the noise, and the big truck traffic will destroy our community.

Be wise!

Sincerely,

Daniel Allen
danielallendo@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dan-worden@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Daniel Worden - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Daniel Worden. I live at 16630 BASS LN, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada City since 1975. I live in the Lake Vera Neighborhood and am a practicing
Marriage Family Therapist in the community. I have witnessed many trends of development during my time here.
Mining was an historical endeavor that had devastating consequences on the landscape and indigenouss cultures.
I don't want another mining endeavor that will negatively impact the culture we have created in the near half century of my residing here. Let's use our imaginations to develop alternative eoonomic opportunity.

Sincerely,

Daniel Worden
dan-worden@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: danielle@acupuncturespot.com
Subject: Letter From Danielle Boucher - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:23 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Danielle Boucher at danielle@acupuncturespot.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Danielle Boucher. I live at 206 Providence Mine Road, Suite 115, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm a resident of Nevada City (Cement Hill neighborhood) and a small business owner in the 7 Hills District of Nevada City. The environmental effects of the mine could greatly impact both my home and business. As an acupuncturist, I worry about the health of myself and my patients if the mine were to reopen. Due to previous mining in this area, water and other natural resources are already compromised.

Sincerely,

Danielle Boucher
danielle@acupuncturespot.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: darryl_snow@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Darryl Snow - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Darryl Snow at darryl_snow@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Darryl Snow. I live at 14278 La Noria Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved from Sonoma County to District 3 seven years ago with hopes to retire here and enjoy all that the area has to offer, and then this mine issue came up. As an environmental geologist, I cannot understand why this should even be considered while knowing the history of mining impacts here and elsewhere. Since we can't even vote on this potential environmental disaster, I hope you understand that you have a huge responsibility to do the right thing for us and the future of the area. Please just say no.

Sincerely,

Darryl Snow
darryl_snow@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 3jewels3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From David Kimmel - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Kimmel. I live at 18163 Lake Forest Dr, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

How valuable is our land and community? I say too valuable to trust the Rise Mine run by someone who has a track record of leaving an environmental mess behind. Why would you take that risk? I used to be in business. You didn't hire someone who was a convicted embezzler to run your books. They might have reformed but your business was too valuable to take that risk. Why would you Supervisors take this risk with our community?

Don't take the risk? Why do you have to? Please say no to this mine. If you want more jobs, work on recruiting a clean business. Don't sell us out.

Sincerely,

David Kimmel
3jewels3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: davidkyle@mac.com
Subject: Letter From David Kyle - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Kyle. I live at 10643 Whispering Oaks Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, Our names are David and Patt Kyle. We live in District 1 and have lived in Nevada/Grass Valley area for 25 years. We've had independent businesses as consultants - Lind & Kyle Consultants. We were here when the other two mine fiascos happened. It is difficult to believe that the County would permit another mine to happen
here, particularly so close to our towns. This area over the 25 years we've been here has become retirement, recreation and tourism. Everything I have read from the reports and the position of Rise Mine and its owner is that what they claim to do is not realistic, beneficial, economical, and environmental sound for the county. We have read the reports and the open comments and the work of mine watch. Beyond the significant environmental impacts there is little evidence that jobs and tax

revenue will compensate for what we would face here from the mine.

Our big concern is the 80 year permit and the possibility of some other mine operator comes in if Rise sells the mine and we have no control over the new owners. It is so clear this mine does not serve the community or the county. We please ask you to vote no not to permit to open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

David Kyle
davidkyle@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: davidtroym@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From David Myers - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:30:53 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Myers. I live at 14915 Quail Pointe Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I am a resident of District 1; my family moved to the area 4 years ago.

I am deeply concerned by the prospect of the Idaho-Maryland mine reopening. The risk to the local economy and residents' quality of life is not worth the very uncertain (and inflated estimates of) county revenue.

The estimates of new revenue to the county are uncertain at best. Any county revenues that do materialize will be more than offset by lost revenue from the tourism industry, declining property values, and the very likely need for the county to pay for environmental mitigation measures in the future. Meanwhile, our local housing crisis will be exacerbated by transient mining workers who will contribute very little to sales tax revenues.

My family moved here because of the incredible quality of life, particularly the natural beauty. That beauty is about to be destroyed by large-scale mining operation. Everyone should expect noise and pollution to increase dramatically from the mine. Rise Gold has a well-documented history of leaving pollution and broken promises in the wake of its operations.

Do not enrich a foreign company at the expense of your constituents. I urge you to vote “No” on the mine reopening. And to be frank, I (and many others) will make it a mission to have any supervisor who votes “yes” lose their position in upcoming elections.

Sincerely,

David Myers
davidtroym@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: davidnereocarpentry@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From David Nereo - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:55 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Nereo. I live at 10072 Narrow Gauge Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live and own a business in the Brunswick basin very close to the proposed mine site. I know from our local history of mining how detrimental this project will be to our water. Our water resources are not replaceable. No company can reimburse an entire area if the water supply is tainted by their greed. Please do not let this project move forward.

Sincerely,

David Nereo
davidnereocarpentry@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dawnkrusi@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dawn Krusi - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:39 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dawn Krusi. I live at 12586 Summit Ridge Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Cascade Shores and I have lived in Nevada County over thirty years. I am a home owner and a business owner. I can’t understand how this mine is even being considered as it is an awful idea. We have a beautiful community and the quality of our lives will be greatly diminished by this mine. Please say no as no amount of money is worth the pollution, traffic and wasting of precious water we will be subjected to. And for an owner who is Canadian who will take the profits back to Canada? No! Let’s not ruin our community.

Sincerely,

Dawn Krusi
dawnkrusi@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: dayanastockdale@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dayana Stockdale - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:57:08 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dayana Stockdale. I live at 15461 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please do not open the mine because it will affect our water, air, and quality of life.

Sincerely,

Dayana Stockdale
dayanastockdale@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deann.jeremy@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From DeAnn Jeremy - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:07 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is DeAnn Jeremy. I live at 4043 SE 98th Ave, Portland, OR 97266.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a long time visitor of Nevada county and Nevada city area. I urge and plead officials to understand the negative impact of community drinking water and the forest land that is going to be compromised and demolished for unnecessary means. No money or tax revenue through an ancient form of extraction will be worth the unrepairable damage that will ensue for generations.

Sincerely,

DeAnn Jeremy
deann.jeremy@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deann.jeremy@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From DeAnn Jeremy - Just Say No to the Mine
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Sincerely,

DeAnn Jeremy
deann.jeremy@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dvdeborahvs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton - Just Say No to the Mine
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dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton. I live at 435 French Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton
dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: debradworaczyk@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Debra Dworaczyk - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Debra Dworaczyk. I live at 18630 Oak Tree Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Debra Dworaczyk
debradworaczyk@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deeannedinelli@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dee Anne Dinelli - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:10 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Anne Dinelli. I live at 13050 Little Deer Creek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 43 years, raised my family here, and been employed by Grass Valley School District for twenty years of my career, as a special education speech therapist. Since retiring, I have owned a small commercial portrait photography business, Shadow Dance Photography. My supervisor district was changed from District 3 to District 4 recently, and I am urging my supervisor, Ms. Hoeck to vote NO on re-opening the mine. I am aware and concerned about the danger this mine would pose on air and water and soil conditions, especially for those most vulnerable, our children. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dee Anne Dinelli
deeannedinelli@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ndsmith_adventures@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Dee Smith - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Smith. I live at 582 Morgan Ranch Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have beed fortunate to call Nevada County my home since 1971. I left Los Angeles with bad air, water and over development, to live in this beautiful, clean area to live and raise a family. I watched LA destroy a once beautiful area for the sake of benefiting someone's pocket and without regard to the consequences of irrvirsably ruining the air, drinking water and land.
I beg you, please do not allow the mine to be reopened and actively operated in out town just for the sake of supposed temporary income at the cost of permanent damage to our beautiful town. Poor air quality, water loss for the wells in the area with a drought no less, increased heavy traffic in our already congested areas. Once the damage is done, it cannot be undone.
Again, please deny the opening of the mine for the sake of temporary income. Think of the well-being of the residents and quility of life we have. The people who voted

you to protect us.

Sincerely,

Dee Smith
ndsmith_adventures@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dee@message4u.net
Subject: Letter From Dee Webster - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Webster. I live at 12856 Burma Oaks Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3, just past the Burma Road crest, which as the crow flies, is only a tiny distance from the proposed mine site. My parents purchased this property and began to build my childhood home here in 1952, when I was only five years old. I graduated from 8th grade at Union Hill School and from Nevada Union High in 1965. I am 75 years old.

There are dozens and dozens of reasons that I vehemently oppose the reopening of the mine! It would take me more than all day to write a letter that would encompass all of those objections, which you have heard a gazillion times already. So I will focus here on the most immediate localized and personal objection that I have.

I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ABIDE THE HUGE POTENTIAL THAT ALL OF US IN THIS AREA WOULD VERY LIKELY LOSE OUR WELLS! And then what? The only "life-support system" I have is my home here. How would I be able to live here without water? And no one would consider buying my home and property if I were being forced to leave.

In other words, you have the power to destroy my life! As a very low income senior citizen, with no family, it appears to me that I am at your mercy on this point, an idea that runs against everything I believe in and every fiber of my being!!!!!

I have no family (other than my 97-year-old mother, incapacitated for the past 5+ years at Spring Hill Manor), meaning no husband, living siblings or children.

I have never considered myself to be the helpless type, but my home is essential to my well-being, especially so with it's location here because I am quite electrosensitive and would become quite unwell very rapidly in an apartment or other urban area of heavy electrosmog of wi-fi zones everywhere, cell phones everywhere, cell towers, etc., etc. Even more so with the expansion of 5G!

And yet it appears that your decision could deprive me of the only safe zone, my home here, where I am connected to my satellite internet service via my hardwired ethernet cable, (i.e. no wireless here) and where I run my laptop on its battery. DC does not make me ill. Just strong AC EMFs and radio frequencies. I live in a portion of the house that is as far distant as possible from the AC power main and from the power lines at the edge of the property.

I can't help but wonder how many other neighbors and nearby residents there are, each with their own individual stories and needs, whose lives you will also be putting in jeopardy if you approve the reopening of the mine!

What comes first in your own lives? Caring and compassion, kindness and supportiveness? Where do YOU stand within the truths and values of your own personal, inner selves as they relate to the wider community that you are supposed to be representing?

Sincerely,

Dee Webster

dee@message4u.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arrowflora@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dena Flora - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dena Flora. I live at 11966 Paddock Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Dena Flora
arrowflora@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rdsilberstein@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Deni Silberstein - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deni Silberstein. I live at 10505 Bragg Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and their representatives on the Planning Commission:

As an adult, I have resided, worked, volunteered and recreated in Nevada County for 24 years, living in District 3. As a child, my parents frequently brought us to Nevada County on fishing, camping and hiking trips. I have a deep love and familiarity with this county.That it has a history of mining is interesting, but that - rather sordid - history is far outweighed by the natural history and stunning beauty of this Sierra gem of a county (not to mention the reality of mining's habitat destruction and Nisenan obliteration). Nevada County should not allow the greed-based lure of gold to again leave its habitat destroying, community marring trademark on our contemporary soil. Unlike our mis-guided forefathers, you now have the opportunity

to JUST SAY NO! to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine! Please, vote from your heart, not from the pressure of other peoples' desire for GOLD!

Sincerely,

Deni Silberstein
rdsilberstein@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: devmecham@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Devin Mecham. I live at 11249 Squirrel Creek Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The advertisements about the “silent majority” of our community being pro-mine are insulting to the people of Nevada County and Grass Valley. I worked for two years in a small general store on oak and squirrel creek where I established deep connections with the people of grass valley. Whenever we’d discuss the mine, political opinions to a side seat to the natural beauty of our town and our duty to defend it from financial interest. These unspoiled hills are the constant between all walks of life up here and the commercialization of the natural resources of our district could only be ushered by the silent majority remaining silent.

Sincerely,

Devin Mecham
devmecham@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: devofinney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Devona Finney - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Devona Finney at devofinney@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Devona Finney. I live at 16276 Greenhorn Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Devona Finney
devofinney@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: diana13nix@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Diana Gardener - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 4:30:13 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Gardener. I live at 13670 Mckitrick ranch rd, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I care about our community. Gold mining does nothing for us, and degrades our quality of life. Please support your constituents and not greedy outside companies. Please, please vote for the people and not profit.
Thank you, Diana Gardener

Sincerely,

Diana Gardener
diana13nix@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dianarunnels@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Diana Runnels - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:43 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Runnels. I live at 13797 Sontag Hill Road, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in District 1 and have been concerned about the obvious factors that the various studies have listed, not necessarily adequately addressed. I have yet to feel confident or swayed from my initial concerns. The unknown impacts to wells, to property values, noise factors, traffic issues, etc. can not be addressed fully based on studies from other areas. No one can gauge any of these factors to the degree that makes the Grass Valley community comfortable with opening the mine. Please don't allow the downfall of our community to come about based on the greed of a company with a questionable operating record, in fact with outstanding legal issues. Please do not allow this mining operation. Please "just say no". Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Runnels
dianarunnels@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dianemariejacobson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Diane Jacobson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:26:06 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diane Jacobson. I live at 11153 Cement Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am most concerned of water quality, noise pollution and destroying more of our environment.

Sincerely,

Diane Jacobson
dianemariejacobson@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: natanasbliss@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Diedra Spohler - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:34:07 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Diedra Spohler at natanasbliss@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diedra Spohler. I live at 18163 Lake Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 4 for 24 years and in District 3 for 5 years before that. I love this community and plan to stay till my dying days. A mine in our area, however, would change that. My life partner and I are chemically sensitive and would not stay here if the mine were to go through, polluting our air, water and soil. I enjoy the relative quiet here and the low amount of traffic though that is changing. Having the mine here would accelerate that even more so to an intolerable amount.

I say an adamant NO! to the mine.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diedra Spohler
natanasbliss@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mine@lindars.com
Subject: Letter From Dom Lindars - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:39 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dom Lindars at mine@lindars.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dom Lindars. I live at 16979 Rabb Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Nobody wants this mine.

Their CEO committed crimes at his Canadian mine; do we really expect anything less if he was allowed to start one up here? The FEIR is not a complete picture of what we can expect. Well owners will certainly suffer. And using an old toxic mine dump as the site for a new toxic dump site is a really bad idea. The mine won't create local jobs, unless we think that hiring mine experts and skilled labor from out of state counts. We don't want our roads filled with dusty, noisy trucks or our creeks filled with toxin-filled water.

And as a gentle reminder, as the NUJHSD election recently showed, if you vote to allow this mine to go forward, you will be voted out of office.

Please, listen to the people of the county and Just Say "No."

Sincerely,

Dom Lindars
mine@lindars.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: doncrevoiserat@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Don Crevoiserat - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:41 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am strongly opposed to reopening the mine. Benefits to the community are minimal. Drawbacks are significant including decreased home valuations and property taxes along with it.

I live near the GV Airport on Loma Rica Dr and have lived in GV for 20 years and raised my kids here. Don’t ruin this community’s quality of life with this project. It’s not worth it.

Sincerely,

Don Crevoiserat
doncrevoiserat@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dond@aja.com
Subject: Letter From Don Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:23 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Davis. I live at PO Box 1083, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, my name is Don Davis. I first moved to Nevada County in 1988. I own my second home since coming to the area. I love this place and, after spending time elsewhere, I always return. It has changed over the years and that's not a bad thing. The proposed change, the Idaho-Maryland mine, is not a good change. I've read all the "stuff" and been to the meetings. I don't know why it's still being considered. I see no real benefit to the community. Perhaps some individuals will benefit but - overwhelmingly - this is a bad idea for Nevada County. Please use your vote to rid us of the unneeded, unwanted encroachment by denying this horrible opportunity. Thank you, Don Davis

Sincerely,

Don Davis
dond@aja.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donjma4@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Don Wiljamaa - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:37 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Wiljamaa. I live at 13951 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District 3 Greenhorn Rd area
In addition to the paragraph above, I wanted to state I have lived on Greenhorn for 16 years. I submitted opposition letters to the last company that tried to get the mine in operation. In either case, the issue of homeowners wells in a larger area around the mine has never been adequately addressed. It seems the issue of ground water is somewhat ambiguous, but I am majorly concerned our well has a very good chance of being negatively impacted. We moved to this area for the ambiance of a rural small town. I was a real estate broker in Oregon for many years, and I am also quite concerned that the mine reopening will affect property values significantly. This is an area that attracts people who have a choice where they live, not just a relocation based on a local job. The affect of a major industry (mine) reopening 70ish years after closing, with homes having been built right around it, is almost

incomprehensible to me. It's clear to me, the history of mines, even though the common PR strategy is to say technology has improved significantly, and there will be minor impacts to environment. History has been that it has been so easy for corporate entities to split off, the part of the company left responsible goes bankrupt, leaving the county/city/state having to deal with the mess.
I have not seen where it is stipulated that whoever does the mining (if it were to open) to have to place a realistically large amount of money, to cover long range problems that could happen as a result of the mining operation, in some kind of account, that is just for that purpose.
Please reject the Mine
Thank you

Sincerely,

Don Wiljamaa
donjma4@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donaldgagliasso@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Donald Gagliasso - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donald Gagliasso. I live at 14035 Diamond ct, Grass Valley, California 94545.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am against the mine. I want to keep our well. I do not believe the mine will pay for all the damage, that occurs, when they bring water up to my house. Being in construction for 55 year I am well aware of all the problems that occur after being promise they would not happen, (truck traffic, hours of work, noise, dust, dirt on streets, number of trucks used, staying on approved truck route, speeding vehicles) to name a few. Since I am across the street from the mine, I know my property will devalue. Our neighbor has not been able to sell their property saying the few onlookers did not bid because of the mine. I am against 24/7 working hours because there is no need if they are only taking 1500 yard a day. This can easily be done in a 10-hour workday or less.

Sincerely,

Donald Gagliasso
donaldgagliasso@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drosswilk@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Donald Wilkinson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:47 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donald Wilkinson. I live at 11167 Daniels Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

All mines require environmental clean-up and it is rare that companies can be held accountable. This company is designed to dissolve before any post profit clean up could be initiated, voluntarily or involuntarily.

Sincerely,

Donald Wilkinson
drosswilk@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donncarlson51@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Donn Carlson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 4:07:37 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donn Carlson. I live at 10805 GOLD HILL DR, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

How will Rise Gold ensure clean up of the mining sites. We would need a bond of at least hundreds of millions of dollars, if not hundreds of billions. Where can they obtain such a bond?

Sincerely,

Donn Carlson
donncarlson51@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dorisbow7@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Doris Bowen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:17:52 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Doris Bowen. I live at 11010 Brunswick Drive, Cedar Ridge, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived for 15 years on property that is next to the proposed mine. After 73 years, I finally found the home that is perfect for me: Cedar Ridge. I love the nearby trails, the abundant wildlife, particularly the raptors, owls and other beautiful and varied birds. I love the SERENITY of this area!

My neighborhood will be forever changed for the worse if this mine is approved. No only will the wild habitat be disrupted, but the lovely Cedar Ridge area will no longer be a desirable place to live. Life for me and my neighbors will never be the same. I am too old to think about having to move out of the area.

I have read some of the environmental reports, and frankly, they scare the hell out of me.

The person who wants to reopen the mine has a terrible environmental record and has refused to pay the fines he's been levied. This is someone we DO NOT want doing any business in our community, let alone opening a mine.

Please VOTE NO on reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Doris Bowen
dorisbow7@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: eberts2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From E S Eberts - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is E S Eberts. I live at 12969 SOMERSET DR, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are deeply concerned about the impact to the community we know and love- environmental, quality of life, real estate prices, noise and pollution, impact on tourism. Not to mention the concern about the solvency and credibility of Rise Gold. They make lots of promises but can't back it up with bonds. It's plain to see if you look at their past record!
Please DO NOT LET THE MINE REOPEN.

Sincerely,

E S Eberts
eberts2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: elissa@ncwinery.com
Subject: Letter From Elissa Crevoiserat - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:56 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elissa Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley my entire life. It has only been recently that living here has become more stress inducing with the risk of forrest fires and drought. That’s why the thought of lowering the water table and shipping our water out of the area for the sake of profit is absolutely shocking to me. I cannot believe the idea is even being considered. The risks are obvious. The number community members that will be affected is obvious. Just say no to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Elissa Crevoiserat
elissa@ncwinery.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lizabarron88@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Elizabeth Barron - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:21 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Barron. I live at 10880 Footwall Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the grand view terrace neighborhood off of Gold Hill Road in Grass Valley. I work at our local hospital as an RN. I’ve lived here for nearly 7 years. As a local healthcare provider, I feel our community has too many people with vulnerable health needs that this mine will exacerbate. Please do what you can to stop this mine and please focus on a healthy environment for our community.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Barron
lizabarron88@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: edierking@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elizabeth Dierking - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Dierking. I live at 19314 Victoria Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dierking
edierking@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elizabethdo3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elizabeth Dolbec-Oliveras - Just Say No to the Mine
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elizabethdo3@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Dolbec-Oliveras. I live at 104 Langley ave, Roseville, CA 95661.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Roseville, but met my husband while living in Rough and Ready. Our family and many of our friends live in Nevada county. We visit often to enjoy the fresh air, beautiful rivers, and wonderful community.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dolbec-Oliveras
elizabethdo3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lizfjeldheim@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elizabeth Fjeldheim - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Fjeldheim. I live at 16905 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Why are the Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners risking the Nevada County quality of life and putting our air quality, underground water sources, watershed quality, and the over environmental health of Nevada County at risk? Let alone all that is at stake for the sake of a Canadian company with a very soiled past?

There is no obligation to approve the mine, or any other local mine. The environmental impacts are unavoidable, and truly unforeseeable. The mine project is inconsistent with Nevada County's General Plan, which is one of the reasons many of us choose to make Nevada County our home.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fjeldheim
lizfjeldheim@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elkecbrown@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elke Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:04:57 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Elke Brown at elkecbrown@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elke Brown. I live at 11150 N Bloomfield Ed, Nevada City, CA 94959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Elke Brown
elkecbrown@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ellenlight8@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ellen Clephane - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellen Clephane. I live at 13951 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 94945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live a little over 1 mile up Greenhorn road from Brunswick ~ very close to the mine. We have been here 16 years and love the quiet rural nature of this area. I am horrified at the thought of a huge industrial complex, with daily parade of trucks, the noise and air pollution, the high chance of our well going dry or greatly diminished, and the destruction of the lovely quality of life in our community. No need to spell out all the other environmental impacts that have been clearly stated by others.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE vote with your heart, your conscience, your caring, your desire to truly represent wishes of the people you are here to serve. Please do NOT destroy the beauty of this land and the well-being of all who live here. The potential loss on so many levels is not worth bowing to the interests of money.

Thank you so much for hearing this plea and saying NO to the mine.
Ellen Clephane

Sincerely,

Ellen Clephane
ellenlight8@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: merrybe@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ellen Hall - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:00 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellen Hall. I live at 404 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've enjoyed living in Nevada County for 20+ years and appreciate the value placed on the natural environment and vibrant community life. Of course we value thriving businesses too, but after reading the information available about the proposed mine operation, I do not want it to happen. The cost benefit ratio ain't worth it.

Thank you for erring on the side of caution with this decision.

Sincerely,

Ellen Hall
merrybe@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: andersons1991@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Ellie Anderson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:56 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellie Anderson. I live at 13072 Morro Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Like most of Nevada County, my water comes from a well. It is my only source of water for inside and outside. I'm fortunate because it is not filtered and tastes good. My well is low producing but with conservation, especially outside, it has provided for me for 23 years.
What am I to do if the dewatering process causes my well to go dry? What am I to do if contaminates spread to my well? I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT WATER!

Sincerely,

Ellie Anderson
andersons1991@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: fosterwilliamsellie@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ellie Foster-Williams - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:56 PM

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fosterwilliamsellie@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellie Foster-Williams. I live at 12723 Quaker Hill Cross Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have grown up visiting family in Nevada county my entire life. I moved up here to Nevada city on Quaker hill cross 10 years ago. I love our rivers, lakes and hiking trails. This mine would be absolutely detrimental to the health of our community, wildlife and nature. I am a local business owner in downtown Nevada city and I care deeply and am extremely scared and concerned about the impacts our county will incur due to this mine. I know I will not feel safe raising a family or owning a business in this town. Please do not allow this to happen! Everyone I have spoke to is also strongly against this!!! No Mine!!!

Sincerely,

Ellie Foster-Williams
fosterwilliamsellie@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: emmawoods925@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Emma Woods - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:30:52 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Emma Woods. I live at 114 East Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada county my entire life and currently reside in downtown Grass Valley. The long term impacts of this mine on our community would be devastating, and irreversible to our community as we know it. Say No to reopening the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Emma Woods
emmawoods925@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: efaciana@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Erika Noffsinger - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:42 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Erika Noffsinger at efaciana@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Erika Noffsinger. I live at 13899, Sun Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Erika Noffsinger
efaciana@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: incaore@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Eva Saelens - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:36 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Eva Saelens. I live at 13145 Wild Life Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My husband grew up in Weimar and we owned land in Dutch Flat for some years, but never developed it. We decided to move to Nevada County because we didn't feel confident that Placer county was truly dedicated to the preservation of ecosystems, a major priority for our family. We bought a house in the You Bet area in 2020. Part of our relationship to our surroundings is to be educated and dedicated to the care and preservation of these beautiful, wild lands. We would be absolutely heartbroken to see the county allow this mine to go forward. It is an action that is precisely the opposite of what our family desires and I believe what the majority of this community desire. People stay here and are coming here because of the Gorgeousness and purity of these lands. There is already so much trauma here from the extractive settler brutality that brought white people to this land. The way I see it, we must live our lives as an apology to these traumatized lands, and to live in a spirit

of apology to those indigenous peoples who were murdered and banished from their ancestral homeland. This mission can't happen alongside this gold mine and its sketchy management. Please come to your senses and reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

Eva Saelens
incaore@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: evecameron0@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Eve Wilkins - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:47 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Eve Wilkins. I live at 1629 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I grew up in cedar ridge and this place was actually close to my backyard.
I've looked up details about the owner who want to open up this mine again. He has previous gone bankrupt from another mining project he had in BC where they are still trying to clean up the land from all the toxic waste. He promised to follow guidelines there and it didn't happen. Why would he keep it safe here? This is all for profit to make him rich. I'm sure you have heard all of this thousands of times now. Please keep the people of grass valley safe. Make them feel heard

Sincerely,

Eve Wilkins
evecameron0@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: franann59@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From FRANCES LOGUE - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:37:56 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is FRANCES LOGUE. I live at 14199 Sun Forest Dr, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been living in Lake Wildwood for 5 years. The very reason that we moved up here (from the North Bay Area) to NC was because of the peace and quiet, no traffic and clean air & water. All will be destroyed if the Mill is allowed to operate.

Sincerely,

FRANCES LOGUE
franann59@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: fjrojas@rojastroupe.net
Subject: Letter From Francisco Rojas - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:20 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Francisco Rojas. I live at 13318 Snow Mountain Camp Rdn, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Francisco Rojas
fjrojas@rojastroupe.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Frank.Ernandes@att.net
Subject: Letter From Frank & Jill Ernandes - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Frank & Jill Ernandes. I live at 11547 Brunswick Pines Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I recently purchased a home not far from the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Site. We decided to relocate to Grass Valley because of it's beauty, history, community, quality of life, natural resources, clean air and water, as well as the peace and quiet this particular area offers. We gave serious consideration to this issue prior to purchasing our "Dream Home and Property", and can't imagine how our Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commission could ever approve such a potentially devastating, disastrous project. Clearly, re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine would adversely impact those of us who live here, as well as the environment, including our air, water and quality of life, notwithstanding the impact it'll most certainly have on fish and animals that live and thrive in this area. It has the potential to be one of the worst environmental disasters of our time, if approved. Please

consider these facts very seriously when casting your vote, as it'll impact us all. Although we're relatively new residents in Grass Valley, who plan of spending the next 30 years, or so (God willing), enjoying our new community, we'd likely be forced to sell and leave the area if this disastrous project is approved. Please count my wife and I as (2) "NO" votes on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Re-Opening Project. Regards, Frank & Jill Ernandes

Sincerely,

Frank & Jill Ernandes
Frank.Ernandes@Att.Net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ffc2@ymwil.com
Subject: Letter From Fred Mankins - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:09 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Fred Mankins. I live at 24090 Restive Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

7th generation indigenous Ca and the Wintu tribe of Ca ask for No mine!

Sincerely,

Fred Mankins
ffc2@ymwil.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bianchi@wpi.edu
Subject: Letter From Frederick Bianchi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Frederick Bianchi. I live at 12 Mill St., Rockland, ME 4841.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While the adverse effects of reopening the mine have surely been well-articulated by others with expertise in the environmental impacts, I will not repeat that detail here. My more immediate concern regards my plan to retire next year and relocate to Grass Valley. The beauty of this area and the environmental resources of Nevada County would provide me the opportunity to continue my post-academic writing and research activities. However, if the mine reopening proposal is passed, I would certainly reconsider my intent to relocate to the area.

In closing, I have read the literature regarding the proposal and have studied both sides of the argument. My hope is that you will act in the best interest of the environment and for the people living in the area.

Sincerely,
Dr. Frederick Bianchi
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Massachusetts

Sincerely,

Frederick Bianchi
bianchi@wpi.edu

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: gailbegany@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Gail Begany - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gail Begany. I live at 210 Sutton Way #207, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The constant noise pollution will ruin grass Valley. I plan to move out of this town should the mine open. Just look at their clean up records. No thanks

Sincerely,

Gail Begany
gailbegany@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ghpeach@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gale Peach - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gale Peach. I live at 14242 Deep Creek Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident of Nevada County since 1985 and am in District 1. I have grave concerns for our well water, land, and air regarding the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please say no to this endeavor that threatens all of us and future generations.

Sincerely,

Gale Peach
ghpeach@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ecstasy4me2@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From gary cartzdafner - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:46 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is gary cartzdafner. I live at 159 park ave, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3 and have lived here for 8 years PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS PROJECT, It will pollute the air, use huge amounts of water and power and create mind numbing noise and waste FOR 80 YEARS. . . RISE GOLD SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED CONSIDERING ITS PAST PERFORMANCE. Real estate values will decline dramatically.

Sincerely,

gary cartzdafner
ecstasy4me2@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gavinrhealy@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gavin Healy - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gavin Healy. I live at 111 mill street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do not want an active mine in western Nevada county. I am very concerned about infrastructure, noise from trucking and water quality impacts. I have been a resident of Nevada City since 1997.

Sincerely,

Gavin Healy
gavinrhealy@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gvgeode@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is George Dunstan. I live at 19595 Bow Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

George Dunstan
gvgeode@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gmolive@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From George Olive - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:43:02 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is George Olive. I live at 15356 Banner Lava Cap Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While my family lives on Banner Mtn and knows a re-opened IM Mine will cause year-round, 24 hour/day negative impacts to the currently peaceful surroundings and ecology we enjoy, what I'm really thinking about are the ugly realities that caught the even more peaceful San Juan Ridge neighborhoods so by surprise as the Siskon Gold Mine - another Canadian boondoggle - cranked up its water pumping and exploration. Nevada County's Planning Commission and BOS in the mid-90's just did not imagine and completely misjudged the breadth of damage a re-opened mine could cause to wells, local creeks, air quality and noise pollution. Consider the unpredictabilities ignored when Siskon's proposal was approved. Just SAY NO to this next invasion by a Canadian company which has no real future investment in our community's quality of life.

Sincerely,

George Olive
gmolive@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thedow@nydow.com
Subject: Letter From Georgia Dow - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:53 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Georgia Dow. I live at 14480 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live up Greenhorn, I've lived here in Grass Valley for 35 years. THIS MINE would be a DISASTER! to the water supplies, the health of our community, the traffic on Brunswick and the noise!!! You MUST wake up and say NO to allowing this mine to come any where near our Grass Valley!!!

Sincerely,

Georgia Dow
thedow@nydow.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gandg135@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Geri Stout - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:45 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Geri Stout. I live at 101 Bawden Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in District three and have since 1987 although I have been a resident of Nevada County since 1976. I have an MS in Renewable Resources and many years of teaching experience concerning environmental issues. The Idaho Maryland Mine must not be reopened under any conditions. This land and water has been damaged enough! We must protect all our natural resources including our air quality, water, the list goes on and on! Our children and grandchildren deserve a clean and healthy environment.

The impact report has so many flaws and omissions that it must not be accepted! The many letters opposing the mine that have been submitted directly to you and the articles and letters that have been printed in our local paper stress so many reasons why you must not endorse the mine. Please use your good judgement not to

endorse the mine and also its impact report!

Sincerely,

Geri Stout
gandg135@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gina.m.groom@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gina Groom - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:26 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gina Groom. I live at 12436 Beaver Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. As a concerned citizen and member of the community, I believe that this decision would have a detrimental impact on our environment and the health of our residents.

First and foremost, the reopening of this mine would result in a significant increase in air and water pollution, causing harm to both people and wildlife. The extraction process releases toxic chemicals and heavy metals into the air and groundwater, which can lead to respiratory problems, birth defects, and other health issues. The mining waste can also contaminate nearby rivers and lakes, negatively affecting aquatic ecosystems and the species that rely on them.

Furthermore, the increased traffic and noise associated with the mining operation would have a negative impact on the quality of life for residents in the surrounding area. This can lead to decreased property values, higher levels of stress, and a decrease in overall well-being.

In addition, the reopening of the mine would also have significant consequences for the local economy. Despite the potential for short-term job creation, the long-term effects of mining on the environment can harm tourism, agriculture, and other industries that are crucial to the region's economy.

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the potential harm and "vote no" for the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. Instead, I encourage you to explore alternative economic development strategies that prioritize sustainability and the well-being of residents.

Sincerely,

Gina Groom
gina.m.groom@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gisellebrewton@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Giselle Brewton - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:16 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Giselle Brewton. I live at 13305 Anvil Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Giselle Brewton
gisellebrewton@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gislene.peral@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gislene Peral - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:55 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gislene Peral. I live at 269 Horizon Cir, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Gislene Peral
gislene.peral@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: papaglen1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Glen Garrod - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:34:00 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Glen Garrod. I live at PO BOX 356, 17750 Rock Creek Rd, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

From my lens, there is a plethora of researched and well thought out reasons to deny Rise Gold Corporation a permit to proceed with their project that will negatively effect Nevada County and her residents. You, as county supervisors will have heard them multiple times. What you most likely have not heard is a significant number of Rise supporters offer valid researched and well thought out reasons that Rise's mine will actually benefit our county. Your constituents are counting on you to do the right thing by and for all our citizens. Stop the madness that is the Rise Gold Mine.

Sincerely,

Glen Garrod

papaglen1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: whyzell@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Greg Weissel - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Greg Weissel at whyzell@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Greg Weissel. I live at 4435 W Avenue 42, Los Angeles, CA 90065.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I love going to Nevada County and this will negatively impact my decision to keep going and spending money.

Sincerely,

Greg Weissel
whyzell@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hannah.lipski@live.com
Subject: Letter From Hannah Lipski - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:16:07 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hannah Lipski. I live at 547 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident of Nevada City, district 1. I have been living here for over five years. I have a deep love for this place, and it feels like home.

However, I have noticed that since I have moved here, I now have chronic congestion. Since the air quality is already so poor in our area, it concerns me to have a significant mining operation taking place. Nevada county residents are two times more likely to get lung disease compared to other counties in our state. Further, it was given an F by the 2020 state of the air report from the American Lung Association in particulate pollution levels and ozone levels. What we really need is to be actively working to remedy our community's air quality issue. Reopening the mine would send the message that the health of our community is not of your concern, because the operation of the mine would contribute to the pollution of our air from

significant sources of dust and fumes.

This personally impacts me and others in the present. However, potentially a more chilling consequence is the long term effects of the production of toxic waste. Toxic waste impacts can stick around for generations, long after my lifetime.

I am also seriously concerned about water. Climate change is not going to go away. California's drought is not going to let up anytime soon. We need to be conservative about our water. Rise Gold's plan of 3.6 million gallons per day is unsustainable. Further, the damage of creeks, habitat and risk of wells is concerning. The number one issue related to animal and plant endangerment is habitat loss.

Rise Gold is not to be trusted. The answer is simple. No mine!

Let's instead protect our people and land and clean up what is already contaminated and persisting as a problem, ie. low air quality.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Hannah Lipski
hannah.lipski@live.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heatherhunt18@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Heather Hunt - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:57:50 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heather Hunt. I live at 15079 Lewis Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I was raised in Nevada County and am now raising my children here. It is really important to me that we not repeat the ecological mistakes that were made here in the past. We are a beacon of progressive community. Please oppose this mine.

Sincerely,

Heather Hunt
heatherhunt18@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heidipi85@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Heidi Belforte Breuer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:20 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heidi Belforte Breuer. I live at 18354 Raccoon Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am appalled by even considering allowing this mine in Grass Valley. I hope my values align with yours. I would never trust someone who is under federal investigation in another country for polluting to come to my hometown and open any kind of business.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Heidi Belforte Breuer
heidipi85@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jhmartini99@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Helen Martini - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:54 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Helen Martini. I live at 11613 Lower Pine Hill Drive Extension, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and have lived my whole life in the Grass Valley area as did my mother and grandparents. If it were not for mining I would not be here but times have changed. I want this land to be beautiful for my children and grandchildren and this mine is not the way to do that. Yes, Nevada County needs many more good jobs, jobs that will support a family. We don't need more pollution, noise, and poorly paid jobs. Please vote no on the mine. There are other ways to create jobs that will promote a good living here in Nevada County. Again, please vote no on the mine.

Thank you,
Helen Martini

Sincerely,

Helen Martini
jhmartini99@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hope.rodriguez80@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Hope Rodriguez - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:40 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hope Rodriguez. I live at 10656 Oak St., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Hope Rodriguez
hope.rodriguez80@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: imoretti@rojastroupe.net
Subject: Letter From Ines Moretti-rojas - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ines Moretti-rojas. I live at 13318 Snow Mountain Camp Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ines Moretti-rojas
imoretti@rojastroupe.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: isabelhuckans1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From isabel huckans - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is isabel huckans. I live at 14058 Cartwright way, Nevada city, CA 91320.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of bitney springs road in grass valley. This is an atrocity that the county or state would allow this mining to take place. Save our environment and homeland.

Sincerely,

isabel huckans
isabelhuckans1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: to.itara@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Itara O'Connell - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:47 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Itara O'Connell. I live at 19960 Sunshine Charlie Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I've lived in Grass Valley for more than 20 years. I drive on Brunswick past the proposed mine site at least twice a day. I have many concerns about how the mine will change our neighborhood from a forest environment to an industrial. Zone. This will divide and destroy our community. This piece of property could be used in many ways.

Sincerely,

Itara O'Connell
to.itara@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: korg_lobster@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jacqueline Britton - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:34:09 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jacqueline Britton. I live at 11040 Brunswick Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live right next to where this mine would be placed. There are beautiful trails and wild life on our area that would be devastated by this project. We know that our soil is still recovering from mining from hundreds of years ago, why would we want to expose our land to further damage?

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Britton
korg_lobster@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: beerwapp@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jacqueline Wapp - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:14 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jacqueline Wapp. I live at 14908 Rodeo Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Wapp
beerwapp@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jrubinjr@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jan Rubin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jan Rubin. I live at 529 East Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live two block from downtown Nevada City. I moved here 4 years ago to enjoy the vital downtown music, restaurants and music scene as well as the beautiful biking, hiking and swimming.
I believe the risk to our environment is not worth the few additional jobs that might be created by the mine, and in fact many more jobs may be put at risk.
Please say no to re-opening the mine.
Thanks,
Jan Rubin
(510) 701-2048

Sincerely,

Jan Rubin
jrubinjr@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: birdlover4321@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Goodban - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:43 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Goodban. I live at 38 Candy Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

There needs to be more thorough studies completed on the surrounding well sites before a decision is made. Why would you decide on something that will affect our community so hugely with only a small part of information? The majority of the community is adamantly against this, especially with a foreign company with a bad track record of ruining other communities like ours, leading it. This is all fueled by greed. There is absolutely no benefit to us if this goes through, it will only be detrimental in so many ways. I'm astounded it's even gotten this far. Thank you in advance for doing the right thing and voting against it.

Sincerely,

Janet Goodban

birdlover4321@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janut95945@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Malone - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Malone. I live at 592 Penstock Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived in District 3, Grass Valley, for over 22 years, I see nothing positive from reopening the mine!

Sincerely,

Janet Malone
janut95945@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rosnerjanet73@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Rosner - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:23 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Janet Rosner at rosnerjanet73@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Rosner. I live at 15737 American Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 48 years (43 years in District 5).

Sincerely,

Janet Rosner
rosnerjanet73@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jm.mp31@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Weaver - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 5:46:04 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Weaver. I live at 10818 Gunsmoke Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have several concerns regarding the Rise Gold Mine.
1. Well Water: Although we are 3.5 miles down Greenhorn, we may also be impacted by the voluminous amount of (possible contaminated) water that will be extracted from the mine. We are still in a drought and the snow disaster we had in December, reflects that. Trees had shallow roots because of the lack of water The enormous amount of water that will be then sent down the South Folk Wolf Creek, perhaps overflowing its banks.
2. Traffic: As I leave my home to make my right onto Brunswick from Greenhorn I generally see many cars that lined up at the flashing red light to enter the city or freeway. Sometimes they are as far back as the exit from the mine on Brunswick. To add 100 trucks coming up from Bennett will probably put this line as far back as the

“Y”. Many people from outside of GV area, are probably unaware of the extra time it will take them each day to get either into our city or out of it.
3. Toxicity: Hard rock mining is extremely toxic. Our property was deemed an EPA Superfund in 1998 because of the tailing overflow from the 1997 storms. Because the County could not afford the clean-up, the federal agency stepped in and spent thousands of dollars to correct the toxic waste flowing down the Little Clipper Creek. Taxpayers from all over the country fund EPA. EPA continues to monitor this site and I understand it will always be deemed a Superfund site.
4. School Buses: Our children will be riding on school buses that pass the mine almost daily. They will be exposed to longer delays at the Brunswick and Bennett intersection, plus possibly breath in toxic dust coming off the trucks.

There are so many other reasons NOT to have this mine. Perhaps consider having it a permanent green waste space and build a cogeneration (cogen) plant, creating our own clean energy.
We are no longer a Mining Town and anything built in that area should reflect 2022 ideas and not 1849 ideas.

Sincerely,

Janet Weaver
jm.mp31@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jkbmeyer@verizon.net
Subject: Letter From Janice Meyer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:09 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janice Meyer. I live at 14423 Saddleback Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have resided in District One since 2001. It is more than essential that our government officials LISTEN to theiir constituents. It is obvious, as this project moves forward to be more than sensitive to those affected but advocates for their wishes.
IF the company behind the mine had a stellar history, there might be legs to stand on going forward. One only needs to review past operations to know we do NOT want this for our community.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Meyer
jkbmeyer@verizon.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janice Paquin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:25 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janice Paquin. I live at 11086 Cedar Ridge Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in the Cedar Ridge area and have lived in Nevada County for 25 years. We do do want our neighborhood to be taken over by the noise and pollution the mine reopening would create. We love here for the tranquility and peacefulness.

Sincerely,

Janice Paquin
paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: firemt@got.net
Subject: Letter From Jason McLean - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:52:46 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jason McLean at firemt@got.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jason McLean. I live at 10740 Cub Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We should not be endangering our citizens health and well-being for monetary gain. It’s ridiculous that we’re even considering this.

Sincerely,

Jason McLean
firemt@got.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: songbirdjayne@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Jayne L. Varian - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:30 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jayne L. Varian at songbirdjayne@aol.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jayne L. Varian. I live at 37 Primrose Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I work out of my home as a licensed massage therapist and have been doing this since 2002. I am most interested in environmental issues and believe that having the mine re-open would be disastrous to our community environmentally, physically and economically. Please vote NO. Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Jayne L. Varian
songbirdjayne@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: huntapplevalley@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Jeffrey Hunt - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:31 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jeffrey Hunt. I live at 15494 Clover Valley Road, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My wife Darlene and I live in the unincorporated section Alta Sierra, District 2. My spouse and my two little dogs moved to Alta Sierra in June of 2021. She a retired Nurse, and I a retired 25 year builder and 18 year Special Education Elementary Teacher.
40 years ago we were visiting relatives in Grass Valley and we both thought it would be wonderful to live in this part of California. Well, we are here now for good. This geographical area is truly, "wonderful!" The wildlife, landscapes, trees, waters, air, extremely low manufacturing green- house emissions, the peace and quiet, the people, schools, 1st responders , business owners, and the History are very special. No amount of profit can justify potentially destroying this magnificent region of California by re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Even the highest estimates of

profits from the proposed re-opening of the mine pales in comparison to the future profits of the long-term continuation of the way of life and business that now exsist, and is to come if we simply vote NO! to this mine re-opening proposal.
Please let History show that we as citizens made the correct and healthy choice and said, YES!! to keeping our prosperous and beautiful way of life here in Nevada County.
Respectfully,
Jeff and Darlene Hunt-

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Hunt
huntapplevalley@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jluccikane@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer & Jerome Forney - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:52 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer & Jerome Forney. I live at 404 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jennifer & Jerome Forney
jluccikane@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jennifercrebbin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer Crebbin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:04:43 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Crebbin. I live at 21708 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

We live in a historial mining community and we are still suffering the environmental impacts. No more mines!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Crebbin
jennifercrebbin@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jenlobell@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer Long - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 5:46:04 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Long. I live at 16665 Eden Ranch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My letters sent at the beginning of this proposed business venture - state all of my concerns:

Starting on August 10, 2020 I sent newspaper links to Matt Kelley about the mining operation Mr. Mossman had at the Yellow Giant Gold Mine and other boondoggles.

I expressed my concern that Nevada County taxpayers would be left holding the bag if the owners are irresponsible, or leave a toxic mess.

This project would undo the building up of our local tourist economy.

I believe the financial risks are very high to our communities, and outweigh any employment opportunities.

No to this project!

Thank you for your consideration,

Jenny Long
resident since 1971
retired Nevada County Library employee

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long
jenlobell@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jenrose1961@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer Scott - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:37:55 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Scott. I live at 12246 , Shady Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Scott
jenrose1961@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jeramyhale@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jeramy Hale - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:38 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jeramy Hale. I live at 11888 Elnora Dr, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jeramy Hale
jeramyhale@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessriegel@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jess RIEGEL - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:26:10 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jess RIEGEL. I live at 10911 WOLF RD, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Greetings! My name is Jess Riegel and I have been renting a studio in South County for 6.5 years. This property,
off Wolf Rd., is directly on Wolf Creek, and I have a very close relationship with this creek. I jump in about every day of the year, doing cold plunges in the water even during the winter. I love doing this, and cherish the water! Its one of the main reasons I oppose the new Idaho-Maryland mine, I'm very concerned about the environmental impact to this creek. No new mine, please! Thank you for representing us!

Sincerely,

Jess RIEGEL

jessriegel@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessicabeilstein@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jessica Beilstein - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jessica Beilstein. I live at 389 Doris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Downtown Grass Valley

Sincerely,

Jessica Beilstein
jessicabeilstein@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessicar.msw@live.com
Subject: Letter From Jessica Rutherford - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:41 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jessica Rutherford. I live at 121 Pine Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently live in downtown Grass Valley, I'm a homeowner and a social worker. I've been in this community since 1983. I am passionately against the Idaho Maryland mine. It is not sustainable, it will not bring enough jobs or income to offset the permanent environmental devastation it will bring. Please do not do this to our community!

Sincerely,

Jessica Rutherford
jessicar.msw@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessicar.msw@live.com
Subject: Letter From Jessica Rutherford - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jessica Rutherford. I live at 121 Pine Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Rutherford
jessicar.msw@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tenfourprints@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jill Ragan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:51 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jill Ragan at tenfourprints@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Ragan. I live at 15515 E. Digger Hill Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved here in 2007. We love it here! For the health and safety of our community, please do not re-open the mine. I beg you.
Thank you,
Jill

Sincerely,

Jill Ragan
tenfourprints@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jim@orionsgate.org
Subject: Letter From Jim Pappas - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:04 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jim Pappas. I live at 15700 Turquoise Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live about 5 miles from the proposed mine site and, in addition to all of the reasons commonly referred to by opposers off the mine, let me add the problem in increased traffic. This due to not only the vehicles associated with the mine but all of the cars associated with mine employees. The relatively relaxed traffic patterns of Grass Valley would become like those of Auburn and Saint Helena, - semi rush hour traffic all day long. Not to mention the increased pressures upon schools, hospitals and housing. caused by the increased population.

In addition to money, and power, quality of life needs to be considered in all decisions that affect the life of thousands. What a painful thing it would be to have left the many disadvantages of the city only to have our board of supervisors recreate them here is peaceful Grass Valley.

Please, vote your conscience and truly represent your constituency as you have pledged to do.

Thank you,

Jim Pappas

Sincerely,

Jim Pappas
jim@orionsgate.org

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jimavaught@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jim Vaught - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:00 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jim Vaught at jimavaught@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jim Vaught. I live at 185 E Main St, #1234, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live downhill from the proposed mine. As most residents, I only have access to my personal well water. I grow most of my own fruits and vegetables. I will live in continuous fear of this mine begins operating. Please DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER FLINT, MICHIGAN!!!

Sincerely,

Jim Vaught
jimavaught@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnpaulnc@att.net
Subject: Letter From Joachim Simon - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:27:57 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joachim Simon. I live at 12786 Willow Valley Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Joachim Simon
johnpaulnc@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan1953@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Clappier - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 4:29:13 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Clappier. I live at 15987 John Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do volunteer work at the North Star House. I have done a lot of reading and learning about the history, processes, and negatives of gold mining.

Problems:
- Rise Gold's bad record of not living up to promises
- The noise, road damage, traffic issues and general disturbance of constant trucks hauling taiings
- Water pollution, ground pollution, noise pollution
- Threat to well water and very likely devaluation of nearby homes
- and the list goes on

The damage that they will do to our wonderful community far outweighs any benefits the people who actually live here will realize.

Mining is a toxic, noisy activity that is part of our PAST but would be destructive to our current and future environment and quality of life in Grass Valley.

Why has this not been put to a vote of the citizens instead of being decided by the council ... who don't seem to be taking the objections seriously or they would have told Rise Gold to "go away" by now!

Sincerely,

Joan Clappier
joan1953@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joango@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Goddard - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:01 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Goddard. I live at 14165 Talking Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in District 1 near Chicago Park off of highway 174 and we have been residents of Nevada County for 28 years. I love this community and have great concerns about the re-opening of the mine. I am in total agreement with all the experts who have expressed in detail the dangers of such an enterprise. I have great concerns for our beautiful community if this mine is allowed to re-open.

Sincerely,

Joan Goddard
joango@mac.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan@joanrosestaffen.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Staffen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 5:46:04 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Staffen. I live at 516 Temby Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am horrified that anyone on the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors would support opening a toxic mining business in the heart of Nevada County without regard to our air, water, land and people., as if any amount of money could be worth the well being and lives of the people of Nevada County. The mining project is counter to the will of the people. One only need to look to the Ben Mossman's past history who are in the midst of a Canadian court cases for violating environmental laws on native peoples lands to know that Rise Gold is a sham of a company. Vote No against the Mine and Yes for the people of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joan Staffen

joan@joanrosestaffen.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joanneellena@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Joanne Ellena - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joanne Ellena. I live at 17876 oak way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We purchased our home in 1989. I am against the mine reopening. Our creeks and rivers are still polluted from gold mining in the past. I live in District 1. This company has a terrible track record.

Sincerely,

Joanne Ellena
joanneellena@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John and Osher Alevizakis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:40:15 PM

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littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John and Osher Alevizakis. I live at 12559 Sneath Clay rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
We are a family living close to the Railroad Museum off Gold Flat, near downtown Nevada City. (district 1)

We, and our neighbors, are all STRONGLY against the opening of the mine. Although I was raised in Canada, and usually try to support Canadian companies, this company has no business opening a mine ANYWHERE, and certainly not here in Nevada City, for so many reasons.

No No NO!!

Thanks for listening,
John and Osher Alevizakis and Family

Sincerely,

John and Osher Alevizakis
littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jbretii@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John Brett - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:35 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Brett. I live at 11460 Lower Circle Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

John Brett
jbretii@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnbarryegan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Egan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:46 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Egan. I live at 16343 Rattlesnake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley for 28 years and am very concerned about the mine reopening. Rise Gold's CEO Mossman already has a bad track record of maintaining its required responsibilities... "Mossman's prior company polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with a bill to pay."..

Couple that with the heavy traffic, potential groundwater pollution, and noise, and it is clear that we do not need this type of problem in what is now a bedroom and retirement community.

Do not allow this potential disaster to affect our neighborhood simply so a few out-of-towners can pocket profits.

Sincerely,

John Egan
johnbarryegan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jnjkelly@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From John Kelly - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:37 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Kelly. I live at 10688 James Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in Nevada City near Banner Lava Cap, and we will undoubtedly leave the area if the mine is approved. We have never seen such an erroneous EIR report supposedly by an unbiased organization. The mine will be a disaster for the whole of the western end of Nevada County.

However the plain truth is fundamental. Rise Gold has basically zero credibility as a good operating company. Rise Gold has left a trail of unfinished disasters and is trying to the same within this great county. Rise Gold's history and track record is appalling and it should not be permitted to operate in Nevada County.

Say NO to re-opening the mine.

Sincerely,

John Kelly
jnjkelly@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnpalmer44@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From John palmer - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John palmer. I live at 624 Nivens Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this area for sixteen years. I now live downtown Nevada City, in District One. My wife and I are retired and love the quiet life here.

One hundred and seventy years ago this area went through the Gold Rush. The land was washed away, the rivers polluted, the forests cut down. We like to look back at it as a magical time. It wasn’t. It was an ugly time. A time of greed and selfishness and cruelty. Fortunately, that time has passed. This area has moved on. It’s now a tourists destination, a quiet place to retire, a great place to work remotely. Reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine no longer fits this area. We don’t want to go back to noise, pollution, congestion and greed. Vote NO on reopening the mine! Thank you in advance for being an advocate for our area.

Sincerely,

John palmer
johnpalmer44@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jkpurchase@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John Purchase - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:31 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Purchase. I live at 10412 Mercury Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the grandview terrace neighborhood which is bounded by hwy 174 & bennet road. Our neighborhood looks down on the centennial property. The amount of toxic dust and equipment noise produced by the effort to reshape the centennial site will make my delightful neighborhood unliveable. Please vote no on the mine.

Sincerely,

John Purchase
jkpurchase@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jtotino26@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Totino - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:22 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Totino. I live at 12751 Morro Dr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County since 2008 and I live in district one. I really love the peace, natural beauty and friendliness of the people here. I oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine because of all of the negative impacts it would bring to the quality of life here: traffic, air pollution, noise, harm to the environment and homeowners. Please consider voting against the re-opening of this mine, thank you. Sincerely, John Totino

Sincerely,

John Totino
jtotino26@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jonkanter@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Jon Kanter - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jon Kanter. I live at 14681 Hudson Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jon Kanter
jonkanter@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jsethgordon@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Jonathan Gordon - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:12:39 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jonathan Gordon. I live at 13967 Glenn Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 approximately a half-mile from the proposed reopening of the Brunswick Site. I purchased my home in August of 2022 so I am a new resident to Grass Valley. Among many of the appealing qualities of Grass Valley are the beautiful environment with fresh water and air, and the peace and quiet. I have been following the process of the potential mine reopening since first beginning my due diligence during escrow of my home. I believe the proposed mine reopening would be extremely detrimental to the quality of life that is currently so appealing about Grass Valley. Pollution, traffic, noise would all come into play if the mine were to reopen and I have little faith in a company such as Rise with such a disastrous track record. Additionally as a property owner with my own well, I am deeply concerned about the impact from the mine on my water supply. Currently when water in

California has become a more precious commodity than gold, it's ridiculous to entertain the idea of the mine reopening and potentially impacting the water supply. I strongly oppose the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine and hope the board of supervisors will listen to the overwhelming voices of the citizens of Grass Valley who oppose the reopening and vote no.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gordon
jsethgordon@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: trujillo.jordan@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jordan Trujillo - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jordan Trujillo. I live at 14825 Sontag Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jordan Trujillo
trujillo.jordan@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joshl@knowledge-solutions.net
Subject: Letter From Joshua Latimer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:50 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Joshua Latimer at joshl@knowledge-solutions.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joshua Latimer. I live at 14412 Rattlesnake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Rattlesnake in District 1; moved here two years ago from Truckee in District 5, where i lived 24 years. I run my own IT support business. I'm baffled why the county would be considering allowing this project to a company with such a checkered history as Rise Gold to begin with; but beyond that, it seems that the project offers quite a few certain negative impacts (noise, pollution, road traffic) and uncertain but likely impacts (negative property value impact, possible well water impact, unwanted and suspect discharge into Wolf Creek). Most rational people recognize that the specific skills that will be required by the mine will be imported from outside the county, so "jobs" isn't a compelling argument. Plus it is pretty clear that FEIR couldn't find a similar mining community to compare things to, because nobody in their right mind would want an active mine in the center of their community!

Sincerely,

Joshua Latimer
joshl@knowledge-solutions.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: santacruzjude@live.com
Subject: Letter From Jude Daley - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jude Daley. I live at 1737 Deerhaven Lane, Colfax, CA 95713.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

Heidi Hall was our district supervisor until we moved to Placer county partially due to the real possibility of a gold mine in our town. My position remains the same. Changing zoning to allow the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine to a foreign entity already in litigation for creating and abandoning a toxic mess in their own homeland would be a HUGE MISTAKE TO OUR COMMUNITIES! This is just one fatal aspect of the board approving a conditional use permit and allowing a plethora of negative consequences to spill into our backyards, literally. Re establishing as a gold producing entity was never part of the General Plan. There are no real benefits, only hardships to the people who will live the nightmare day after day, while a foreign country gains wealth from our own stupidity. Here are just a few

drawbacks…

Dewatering into the wolf creek, where portions have protected wetland areas and sensitive animal habitats not to mention possible flooding as we have seen in these last series of storms.

Noise, pollution and energy consumption from large diesel generation.

Roadway traffic from large trucks and machinery throughout the day into the night.

Underground blasting, and residential disturbance on multiple levels.

Water well desecration.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

For only 70 or so underground, dark, dirty jobs while all the higher paying senior jobs are already spoken for? How are we so easily blinded by this crumb of an offering while our land is raped, again? Feels like there might be something else being offered that the general public is not aware of. If so, we have the right to know what this is.

We can do better than this for our Communities! Do the right thing and say NO TO THE RISE GOLD MINE!

OUR HEALTH BEFORE THIER WEALTH!
WE ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD!

Jude Daley

Sincerely,

Jude Daley
santacruzjude@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: LAKEWILDWOODLADY@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From JUDY DUDNEY - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:31 PM

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LAKEWILDWOODLADY@COMCAST.NET

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is JUDY DUDNEY. I live at 20055 ECHO BLUE DRIVE, PENN VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

In 2011 I moved from Tuolumne County after 27 years.Both Counties are in the 'Gold Country' I live in Lake Wildwood ...which is district 4. I have been down this road before when a Mine was proposed in a more rural part of Tuolumne County..however many folks could see the detriment to the landscapes as well as the congestion it would cause to a pristine part of the County...as well as being counter productive in many aspects. Thankfully it was turned down...This area would be a horrifying encounter..1 Step Forward..2 Steps Back.. in the long run with many regrets. Don't swallow a Camel and strain a Knat.. So I agree to the statement and I am asking you to "Just Say No" to reopening the Mine..

Sincerely,

JUDY DUDNEY
LAKEWILDWOODLADY@COMCAST.NET

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jems948@att.net
Subject: Letter From Judy Serb - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Judy Serb. I live at 15569 Allison Ranch Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello I’m a resident of District 2. Judy Serb at 15569 Allison Ranch Road. Grass Valley California
I’m very concerned about the reopening of the mine. We moved here in May of 2017. We chose Grass Valley for the quiet and caring community that it is. We moved here from the Bay Area. We moved from the noise, traffic and refineries. If we think that constant digging, trucks constantly on the roadways and the promise of new jobs is going to benefit the city then some of us have our heads buried in the sand. Please don’t be swayed by false promises.

I’m concerned
About air quality
Being on well water and I’m very concerned about the quality of water and the

sustainability of our water supply.
About the congested roadways
About the death of our downtown.

I would not put Grass Valley on the top 10 list of places to visit amidst the destruction of our roadways, air quality, water supply and overall congestion. Our overall health and quality of life has no price

I hope the board of supervisors will do the right thing and ‘just say no ‘

Thank you
Judy Serb

Sincerely,

Judy Serb
jems948@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jcarroll43@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julia Carroll - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:14 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julia Carroll. I live at 11069 Cedar Ridge Drive, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have owned property (and paid taxes) in Nevada County since 2000 and have lived in District 3 since 2006. We love our home in Cedar Ridge and hope to stay here until they cart us off to the rest home. (We're both in our 70s.) But our life here will be ruined if the mine is approved. Our home's sellability and value will be greatly reduced (regardless of what the faulty economic report says), so we either will be stuck in a place we no longer enjoy or lose much of the money (our equity) we might have used to see us through our old age. And that's just about us.

The entire community for many miles around the mine sites will be spoiled by the pollution, noise, traffic, etc., regardless of what the faulty EIR says.

Please please please say NO!

Sincerely,

Julia Carroll
jcarroll43@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jcarroll43@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julia Carroll - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 6:49:29 PM

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The entire community for many miles around the mine sites will be spoiled by the pollution, noise, traffic, etc., regardless of what the faulty EIR says.

Please please please say NO!

Sincerely,

Julia Carroll
jcarroll43@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mtngypsy1@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Julie Carville - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:30:52 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Carville. I live at 14582 Alderwood Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm a long time home owner in district 1 in Nevada County, for more than 30 years. We have had historial damage from mining here starting with the gold rush. The murdering and starvation of Indians and the stealing of their land, and also huge destruction to the environment caused by mining should be enough for us to have stopped mining forever, even though the conditions are different now.

Yet we still consider mining requests, with their welknown damaging results, including what happened to wells up on the North San Juan Ridge even with the promise that their mine would be safe and safely monitered.

After all this why do we glorify mining, as if were good for the community?? Is wealth for the few and a few jobs worth it for the more likely damage it will cause over a

horrifying 80 years. That alone should make you say NO. Mning didn't build our community, people did, and we should be ashamed at how we continue to glorify it.

Please create a zonning law or whatever will stop any more mines forever, so we don't we don't waste time and money and unpset the community, as is happening now, over this new mine. Create a law now that stops all mining in the future. Right now you have enough threatening information (even just the 80 yrs request!!!) now to say no to the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Just say NO now. Represent our community, stop the mine.

Sincerely,

Julie Carville
mtngypsy1@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: julchilds@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Childs - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Julie Childs at julchilds@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Childs. I live at Po Box 527, North San Juan, CA 95960.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live within 2 miles of the Siskin mine and experienced the disaster when they hit the underground river. I lost my well. They left us up here denuded of all the trees on their property and a scotch broom and manzanita landscape. No mining company cares about the community. No local jobs were ever offered. Our govt let us down by allowing that project. Please don’t let us down again. Do Not Allow this new fiasco to happen. The damage is irreversible! I work at Grizzly Hill School, where there is no water fountains for the kids because our water has to be super filtrated. Never again be so duped!

Sincerely,

Julie Childs

julchilds@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: jmulchinator@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Herrlinger - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:57:06 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Herrlinger. I live at 12345 pioneer Rd, rough and ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This idea of opening a mine needs to be squelched right away. It would ruin our quiet peaceful town! No, no, no!!!

Sincerely,

Julie Herrlinger
jmulchinator@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jrpopincourt@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Romano - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:37 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Romano. I live at 14825 sontag road, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Julie Romano
jrpopincourt@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kalenaavila@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kalena Avila - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:51 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kalena Avila. I live at 12223 Rough And Ready Hwy, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kalena Avila
kalenaavila@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kaubreyn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karen Niles - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:16 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karen Niles at kaubreyn@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Niles. I live at 10437 Mackinac Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karen Niles
kaubreyn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Kjean7606@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karen Schroeder - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:30:52 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karen Schroeder at Kjean7606@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Schroeder. I live at 12376 Scotts Valley Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karen Schroeder
Kjean7606@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: karlabravophoto@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karla Bravo - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:40:54 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karla Bravo. I live at 14891 Banner Lava Cap Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The charm, artistic and conscious population in Nevada City/County are what make this community such a magical place. It is what has drawn people like myself out of the Bay Area- AWAY from greed, traffic, pollution, and machine-like power centers. Please reflect on this and the future of our beautiful county. We have moved away from the times of the Gold Rush and the energies that that brought into our area. Our community is thriving because we are drawn to the purity of the land and our connection to it. It would heartbreaking and soul-crushing to dishonor these lands for profit and greed. I trust the right decision will be made with the heart.

Sincerely,

Karla Bravo
karlabravophoto@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thekaryn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From karyn gladstone - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:14 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is karyn gladstone. I live at 17033 Jones Ridge Rd, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As someone who needs to drive by the intersection of greenhorn and Brunswick every time I leave my house, I am very concerned about the traffic and environmental impacts this mine will have.
I am strongly opposed to the mine having read the materials about the pros versus cons of reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

karyn gladstone
thekaryn@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Kingscanyon@live.com
Subject: Letter From Kate DiMaggio - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:27 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kate DiMaggio. I live at 119 independence ave, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the oaks area of grass valley and I am worried about the impacts the proposed mine will have on our quality of life i.e. water traffic noise and workers safety. No mine please

Sincerely,

Kate DiMaggio
Kingscanyon@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kschugren@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Katherine Schugren Meyer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:27 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Katherine Schugren Meyer. I live at 508 Brighton St., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family has lived in Nevada County for 60 years. I live near Minnie Park on Brighton with my husband and two small children. Our son attends Kinderland Preschool in Cedar Ridge and we are concerned about its proximity to the proposed mine. Nevada County is still recovering from the negative environmental impacts of its mining history. We do not believe that any type of mining, no matter how "clean" or "green" the technology claims to be, is safe for our community. And the proposed economic benefits would not offset the potential for air, water, and noise pollution. We want to preserve our area for future generations. Please do not approve this proposal!

Sincerely,

Katherine Schugren Meyer
kschugren@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kathleenaddress@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathleen Fenton - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:08 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kathleen Fenton at kathleenaddress@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathleen Fenton. I live at 14511 Clear Creek Pl, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

These developers have also been proven irresponsible and negligent in their past endeavors. Whatever jobs they say they will generate could never offset the environmental damage they will do and the harm to our quality of life here. Also, where will they house 1,000 employees? The whole thing is ill conceived.

Please DO YOUR JOB and protect the community.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Fenton
kathleenaddress@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tlmadeira1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathleen Madeira - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathleen Madeira. I live at 149 Park Ave., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived at my current address for 29 years, in Grass Valley for 30. I'm close to Empire Street, close to the Empire Mine.
I was here when Canadian company, EmGold purchased the mine and tried to reopen it. They sold their holdings to RiseGold, another Canadian company. I see no positive outcomes for our county to allow this mine to reopen. The state stepped in to try to clean up the mess from Empire Mine, including constructing the ponds to try to clean up the polluted water. With California in a perpetual drought, there is no reason to allow a company to hold ownership for 80 years, flushing over 3 million gallons of tainted water a day, into a creek and through many rivers eventually spilling into San Francisco Bay and into the ocean. Another troubling thought, is that the representative of RiseGold is in litigation for polluting different mine properties in Canada and other countries. What happens if there is a problem here? He can easily

just leave Nevada County and the state to try to clean up the mess. I see no benefits of allowing this to go forward. There is also the problem with air pollution and noise from trucks driving on our small roads, carrying rock that is laden with asbestos and dumping it, who knows where, 24 hours/7 days a week. This area is residential, not industrial and the jobs that he's talking about are smoke and mirrors. The dewatering of people's wells, the noise and air pollution and the water pollution are enough to make me shake my head and wonder what is going through your minds? It's too bad that something couldn't be done on this property that would benefit the natural beauty of our area and maybe attract more tourism, rather than destroying it. Please vote no on allowing this to go forward. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Madeira
tlmadeira1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: randomtravels1@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From kathleen taylor - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:40 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is kathleen taylor. I live at 203 wiley lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived on Wiley Lane for nine years and consider the natural landscape of Empire Mine State Park a reminder that we have a past that deeply disrupted the natural order of our water.

Sincerely,

kathleen taylor
randomtravels1@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: katfoley13@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Kathy Foley - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:16 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Foley. I live at 12372 Beaver Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 3. I lived in Los Angeles for 50 + years moving to Grass Valley 2.5 years ago about when the re-opening the Idaho-Maryland became an issue for the community. At first I didn't know what this was all about, whether it was good or bad for our new community and I was open minded about the pros and cons.
I started pursuing information from both sides to make my own decision and without a doubt I confidently decided NO NO NO to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine, or any other mine ever.

This is 2023 not 1863 our planet is fragile and vulnerable, let alone our community of Nevada County where water is gold, fire has devastated some and we do not want to open our selves up to who knows what so another big company with an already suspicious history can come in to cause more harm to our water, our wells, our

roads and our air, our peace of mind.

Let's work on attracting other quality people and companies that appreciate and understand why we live here and want to contribute consciously to provide better jobs and tax revenue without the RISK.

Sincerely,

Kathy Foley
katfoley13@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kathleenjablonski.mft@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathy Jablonski - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:32 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Jablonski. I live at 123 Boulder St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The cost/benefit analysis on the mine seems quite factually clear that the costs of longstanding health risks, longterm toxic pollution to natural and inhabited areas, noise and trucking impacts, quality of life impacts far outweigh proposed and unguaranteed benefits. In any circumstance where mines are reopened in Nevada County, it not a sound decision to hire a corporation with such an unsuccessful track record, where the community pays the price for decades. Nevada County is Better than giving property over to such an operation. I urge you to represent your constituency and decide based on the clear facts

Sincerely,

Kathy Jablonski

kathleenjablonski.mft@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kbrown.architect@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Keith Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 5:32:18 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Keith Brown. I live at 13936 Downwind Ct., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please read my previous letter sent to Matt Kelley, Senior Planner via email. This project will greatly affect my life .

Sincerely,

Keith Brown
kbrown.architect@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: keith@burmaoaks.com
Subject: Letter From Keith Porter - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 4:30:11 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Keith Porter. I live at 12968 Burma Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live just a mile from the site, and can recall as a child when the New Brunswick site was still operating. We often heard and felt explosions from underground blasting, and worried how that might impact the flow of our water supply, a spring. I'd like very much to not again have that concern in my later years.

On a less personal level, the proposed movement of mine tailings from the site to the Centennial site on Brunswick and Whispering Pines is my largest concern. The Centennial site is likely already toxic, and the truck traffic will be a major source of pollution and noise and a danger to travel in the area.

Our community has grown away from our mining and timber roots, and there is no reasonable way to return to activity on this proposed scale. The impact on our

community, the environment and global climate change is untenable. The gold must stay in the ground.

Sincerely,

Keith Porter
keith@burmaoaks.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kelli.nordstrom@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kelli Nordstrom - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:26:28 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelli Nordstrom. I live at 11249 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a registered voter in district 3 of Nevada County. I was born and raised in Grass Valley. We should not allow international company to profit from our community while destroying it's resources. I watched an interview with Mr. Grossman in which he was asked about his favorite parts of Nevada County. After a very pregnant pause he responded, "uh, the trails" He was unable to name a single trail. He said taxes from the mine would benefit local schools, but again, could not name a single school. Please support the folks who live here and voted you into office. Do not support a foreign corporarion over your own community members.
Thank you,
Kelli Nordstrom

Sincerely,

Kelli Nordstrom
kelli.nordstrom@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kellyjobailey@me.com
Subject: Letter From Kelly Bailey - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:17 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelly Bailey. I live at 14619 Anchor Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in district 3. My husband and I have recently moved to the area. We are not in favor of the mine. We are very concerned about the amount of water it takes, as we are still in drought. Also very concerned about additional environmental and health impacts. NO!

Sincerely,

Kelly Bailey
kellyjobailey@me.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kelly@mccownevans.com
Subject: Letter From Kelly McCown - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 5:32:08 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelly McCown. I live at 15268 Airport Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live on Airport Rd. in Nevada City (District 1) and moved here just 2 years ago. We also own a second home in Soda Springs (District 5). I'm horrified that this mine could be re-opened, significantly and negatively impacting our air, water, and environment, not to mention our housing values in the whole region. Given what Rise Gold's history has been with the failed mine in Canada, I am surprised that Nevada County would consider working with this company. Please vote no on reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

Kelly McCown
kelly@mccownevans.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: majorxmelee@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kelton Collier - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:44 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelton Collier. I live at 114 E Main St, Apt F, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kelton Collier
majorxmelee@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kenbradfordphd@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Ken Bradford - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:38 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ken Bradford. I live at 17601 Shoshoni Trail Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 1, Nevada City, having resided in Nevada City for 4 years. As a retired couple intent on luring our children and grandchildren to the area, the local high quality of life is of paramount importance. Given the potentially slight benefits and enormous detriments of reopening the mine, it is clearly in our estimation a huge net negative. For all the reasons the various forms of thorough research have already clarified and the outstanding hazardous impacts that appear to be more likely than not, we urge the supervisors to strongly reject this misguided proposal that will, literally, take the riches of Nevada County while likely leaving the county irreparably damaged. Like so many other communities close to mining operations. Its just not worth it!!

Sincerely,

Ken Bradford
kenbradfordphd@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kenbradfordphd@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Ken Bradford - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

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Sincerely,

Ken Bradford
kenbradfordphd@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kstupi@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Ken Stupi - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ken Stupi. I live at 13068 Madrona Leaf Court, Grass VAlley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in the Wawona Mardona Neighborhood in Grass Valley. Our home is located on the northern and eastern edge of the mineral rights. We are very concerned about the effect the mine will have on our well. In addition, the mine operator has a history of unscrupulous business atvities. From a a more global standpoint, what if soemthing goes wrong or when it is time to clean up the mess in 50 years? There will not be any money set aside, nor will the mine company have any assets left to clean up their mess.

Please vote no on the mine.

Sincerely,

Ken Stupi
kstupi@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: annie.m.kendall16@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From kendall Annie - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is kendall Annie. I live at 14676 Peaceful Meadow Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve been a resident of Nevada County for 13 years now. I’ve come to love our quaint towns and the caring spirited people who live in it. I chose to build my business, Cosmic Shark Clothing, in Grass Valley CA 6 years ago because I felt this could be the place I settle down in. I felt a sense of community and that we cared about the preservation of the land we live on. I want a clean and safe environment for me, my family, friends and community. Allowing the mine to operate in our town would be a another tragic step to the declining health of our planet and community. Please don’t allow this to happen.

Sincerely Annie Kendall

Sincerely,

kendall Annie
annie.m.kendall16@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kendallcolvin0@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kendall Colvin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kendall Colvin. I live at 11886 rohaje, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kendall Colvin
kendallcolvin0@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kendallcolvin0@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Kendall Colvin
kendallcolvin0@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ram.keren@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Keren Ram - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Keren Ram. I live at 327 American Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Keren Ram
ram.keren@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kikialora@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Kierney McKinley - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kierney McKinley. I live at 18543 lake forest dr, Penn valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kierney McKinley
kikialora@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kimjamesca@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kim James - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kim James. I live at 11088 CRESCENT DR, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kim James
kimjamesca@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kimcappa@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Cappa - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Cappa. I live at 12859 Bradford Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3, and probably 2 miles from the mine site. Please say NO to the mine. The risk is too high for our neighborhoods, there are many more negative impacts than positive. Please vote NO ……I LOVE our community the way it is!!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Cappa
kimcappa@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kim.j.carlsen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Carlsen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Carlsen. I live at 328 2nd Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I am also a top-producing Realtor in the area, and I have significant fears about how the potential of the mine would detrimentally affect home prices in our area. I worry that the entire Greenhorn/Idaho-Maryland/Cedar Ridge/Brunswick and surrounding areas will see home prices take a dramatic dive, and families will lose their homes in short sales due to the value being depleted based on the proximity of the mine. As a general rule, I strongly believe that home prices will be affected to some degree throughout the entire Nevada County and that our area which once was seen as so desirable, will weaken in the eyes of anybody considering relocating up here. All of the local homeowners who already have invested in what was to be their forever home will be faced with a major depletion of their investments. With our entire community being affected, I imagine both historic downtowns to lose revenue, and many places to go out of business. I believe if the mine is approved, we will see a

tremendous downturn in our economic health and well-being throughout Nevada County. This concerns me very much. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Carlsen
kim.j.carlsen@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: MY_HOTBOX@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Scott - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:32 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Scott. I live at 17098 Jody Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am in District 2 and have lived in Alta Sierra for 2 years. The mine is a terrible idea. Please say "NO" to the mine and keep our drinking water clean!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Scott
MY_HOTBOX@HOTMAIL.COM

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kirawestly@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kira Westly - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kira Westly. I live at 360 Clay St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a Nevada City business owner of over 10 years & a resident of 40+ years, I wholeheartedly oppose the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Kira Westly
kirawestly@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thefotous@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Krista Fotou - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:25 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Krista Fotou at thefotous@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Krista Fotou. I live at 121 Richardson Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Don't ruin all the progress Grass Valley and Nevada City have made to lift up this community. This area is home to two of the last genuinely historic towns and is in an environmentally fragile area. It is NOT a place for a mining operation of the proposed scale. It will decimate these towns as they are currently known and loved, and I will never vote for anyone who supports the Mine.

Sincerely,

Krista Fotou
thefotous@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kjsullivan@protonmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kristin Sullivan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:01 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kristin Sullivan. I live at 157 Happy Valley Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95065.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kristin Sullivan
kjsullivan@protonmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kyle Tennyson Eberly - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:40:16 PM

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kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kyle Tennyson Eberly. I live at 14913 Banner Lava Cap Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in Banner mountain for a year and a half and have been visiting this beautiful area for years longer. The nature here and the community itself is such a gift to be treasured, honored and protected.
There is nothing but risk associated with this mine project and nothing positive coming out of it for this community. Let’s create jobs and community in ways that also lift up our environment.

Say no to the mine.

Sincerely,

Kyle Tennyson Eberly
kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kyliemarden@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kylie Wall - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:17 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kylie Wall. I live at 615 Kechely Ct, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please don’t destroy our beautiful town. We bought a home here because we love it here. I do not want to raise our children here with an active mine.

Sincerely,

Kylie Wall
kyliemarden@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kyliemarden@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kylie Wall - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kylie Wall. I live at 615 Kechely Ct, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please don’t destroy our beautiful town. We bought a home here because we love it here. I do not want to raise our children here with an active mine.

Sincerely,

Kylie Wall
kyliemarden@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lamadakota@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lana Fredrickson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:15 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lana Fredrickson. I live at 16908 Banner Quaker Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Cascade Shores, Nevada City, and have lived in Nevada City a total of 38 years. I have raised children here and recently retired from a lifelong career as a social worker. I live here because I value the natural environment and the aspirations and ideals of the area’s community citizens generally also do. We don’t need or want the mine, or any mine, re-opened to wreck havoc on our soil, air and water quality. NO NO a million zillion times NO! We deserve better. Our land deserves better. We know better than we did in the past how harmful the effects of mining are. Our job is to preserve and protect this home and place of sustenance for us and for future generations. Sustainability and viability are the real winners for us all, not a chase for short-term dollars which eventuates in long-term loss. NO!

Sincerely,

Lana Fredrickson
lamadakota@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lancegoddard@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Lance Goddard - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:14 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lance Goddard. I live at 14165 Talking Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have owned property here since 1992 and have never been so concerned about the possible implications of a development here as I am with the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. You are aware, as am I, of the negative implications of such development. I don't wish to list the negative effects of the project as I am sure that you are aware of all of them. My purpose in writing is to state once and for all that this project just cannot be allowed to continue. Please don't allow the powerful economic interests to override the sensible and well documented interests of the huge majority of the citizens of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Lance Goddard
lancegoddard@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: larry@engeladvice.com
Subject: Letter From Larry Engel - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:31 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larry Engel. I live at 12116 Horseshoe Lane, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Forest Knowles area of Banner Mountain, one property above the Wolf Creek. I have resided and voted here since I retired in 2015. I have filed two lengthy objections to the disputed DEIR, and I am filing an even longer objection to the final EIR, all of which draw upon my half century of experience as a bankruptcy lawyer often dealing with failing mines and their insurance companies. Contrary to the disputed EIR/DEIR claim of compliance with CEQA, they fail to satisfy the court decision requirements for a “good faith reasoned analysis,” as my objections demonstrate in exposing serious errors, omissions, and worse.

Sincerely,

Larry Engel

larry@engeladvice.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hofbat@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Larry Hoffman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larry Hoffman. I live at 266 N Auburn St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Having worked at Hewlett-Packard for over 20 years as an IT Manager, I am acutely aware of assessing risks and developing disaster recovery plans. The process also involves doing robust scenario planning. These are all areas of deficiencies in the final EIR, as well as in the mindset of the Rise Grass Valley company.

For example, consider how many assisted living facilities are within the proximity of the potential mining site. These would all be at risk should an unforeseen chemical or environmental accident occur due to mining activities. As we observed during recent fire events, there is no coordinated plan to evacuate people at these facilities as well as the many people who live in the area who are unable to leave on their own. At the very least this and other scenarios should have been evaluated for the potential risks, and associated plans should have been developed before any such

industrial endeavor is approved.

For this an many other reasons already illustrating the negative impacts of reopening the mine, you must not approve this proposal. Furthermore, I would suggest that the city and county buy back the property, thus eliminating the possibility of future efforts to reopen the mine.

Sincerely,

Larry Hoffman
hofbat@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: laura23camille@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Brownell - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Brownell. I live at 10415 Jasper Agate Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in district one for nearly a decade, and own a small business in town. Reopening this mine is moving our community in the opposite direction we need to be headed. We should be considering how to move forward in a way that respects our beautiful natural community rather than towards the past, which caused enough environmental damage.

Sincerely,

Laura Brownell
laura23camille@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lmgagliasso@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Laura Gagliasso - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:10 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Gagliasso. I live at 14035 Diamond Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been at this address 14035 Diamond Ct, Grass Valley, District 3, for 10 years with 65 years of prior association with the area. My property's water is supplied by a well. It is one of the wells that will be impacted by this project. I recently paid, in last 6 months, to have the well water tested and it is of excellent quality all around...tested for minerals and toxic elements. I expect it to stay that way. There is no reason to think otherwise.

It is My well-My water.
I did NOT ask for this! It is akin to having an uninvited person come into my home and help themselves to My furniture..."because they can". I say NO.

I count! I matter! I will fight anyone who tries to take my well, and say NO to the

mine.

There are other more appropriate uses for this land that need to be explored. Uses that will support
tourism, and more jobs than the few this project will provide. Uses that will support the community...the whole community not one salesman from Canada.

Just Say NO!
Laura Gagliasso

Sincerely,

Laura Gagliasso
lmgagliasso@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lalliepie@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Gerhart - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:42 PM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Gerhart. I live at 11010 Brunswick Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to you from Cedar Ridge. I am a 30 year resident of Nevada County, 25 of which I have owned a home. For 30 years I've paid my taxes, raised children supported local business and recreated in our beautiful community.

My property is on the edge of the proposed Idaho Maryland mine. The area is home to bears, deer, all the little creatures of the forest and maybe even big cats. Developing the Idaho Maryland, mine property and pumping all that water through Wolf Creek will definitely negatively impact their habitat. And there's less and less habitat left for them these days.

The impact on the forest creatures is in addition to the faulty and overstated economic claims, environmental claims and community support claims that those

proposing Idaho Maryland mine have made all along. I'll leave that argument for those more skilled and articulate in addressing those facts, but I absolutely do not believe the mine has our best interests at heart. They are outsiders with a very poor track record.

I urge you to pass on the mine proposal with a no vote when the time comes.

Sincerely,

Laura Gerhart
lalliepie@outlook.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 1lauragrout@gmail.com
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Grout. I live at 14526 Old White Toll Rd, Grass Calley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived and raised our children in Nevada Co., for over 30 years . We would like to raise HEALTHY grandchildren in Nevada Co., also. Please, Please “No Mine!”

Sincerely,

Laura Grout
1lauragrout@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lauren.kroner@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren Kroner. I live at 2 Croyden Court, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I love Nevada City and Grass Valley Area and have been a long time visitor to this beautiful and charismatic area. Please don't jeopardize this beautiful natural area with a eco-risky, water intensive mine. We all know how this will go. Nature will suffer and so will everyone else, human and animal alike… and the ones responsible won't hold up their end of the bargain. There is no getting back natural resources and the damage caused in extracting then. Stop it before it starts and just say no to this horrendous idea.

Sincerely,

Lauren Kroner
lauren.kroner@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lauren.kroner@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren Kroner. I live at 2 Croyden Court, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

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Sincerely,

Lauren Kroner
lauren.kroner@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lololauria@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren Lauria. I live at 13784 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

It is common sense, and stated by hydrology experts that there Are real dangers to all wells within the mineral rights boundaries. The FEIR is severely flawed in this respect! If a significant failure were to occur in any of our wells, it would initiate a landslide of hardship and major loss of property value. It is completely false to state "...no significant impacts to domestic water wells are predicted". YES, they are! Many of these water wells are now part of the FEIR's plan to implement monitoring. This fact alone shows us all that there IS a significant chance we will suffer gravely from a failure. It is a complete failure to Not have the necessary infrastructure in place when that happens. The professionals of NID have concluded it is a major concern and a multimillion dollar bond should be made mandatory. This needs to be taken a step further and require the infrastructure to be built. None of us can live one day without our clean water source, let alone years to wait for infrastructure to be

built. If this is not done, it is a sentence of a catastrophic event that will turn this county upside down and ruin our lives, financially and emotionally. A mass exodus Will happen, and the county's tax revenue will suffer the consequences.

This by the way, is only the tip of the massive iceberg. We cannot live here with the toxic air, noise, vibrations, traffic, and wildfire dangers exacerbated by thousands of gallons of diesel and explosives on site. Our health and well being Will be impacted! Any vote to approve the FEIR and further the progress of this terrible plan is a complete failure of our governing body to protect and serve the citizens. Do the right thing. Reject this entire project, starting with the FEIR!

Sincerely,

Lauren Lauria
lololauria@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lfvanrheenen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lauren VanRheenen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:54 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren VanRheenen. I live at 154 grove street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lauren VanRheenen
lfvanrheenen@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: leahplenge@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Leah Plenge - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Leah Plenge. I live at 20100 Red Dog Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Leah Plenge
leahplenge@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: lenda_deann@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lenda Woodard - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:57 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lenda Woodard. I live at 11321 Beauview Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live about a block away from Idaho Maryland Mine. We only have well water that will be drained, due to draining the mine full of water into Deer Cheek. Which will not only flood the creek, it will be full of chemicals, i.e. arsenic, dumped into the mine when they closed it. My sister knew the guy that dumped it. Trucks going in and out 24/7. What happens when we have a evacuation? Not to mention the exhaust fumes not just from the trucks, but they will also be exhausting the fumes out of the mine. What about the noise 27/7? You got to be kidding about the jobs provided. Pretty sure they will be bringing the miners down from Canada, and the $$ will be send back up to Canada. There are people up on the Ridge that are sick from drinking well their well water. Not to long ago, parts of Brunswick Road collapsed due to the mine. I understand the man who is buying it, is being held up in Canada for not

cleaning up the mess he left behind when he closed another mine. He just took the $$ and ran. Please think about all the people this will effect. We have enough traffic here already. Thank you for listening..

Sincerely,

Lenda Woodard
lenda_deann@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: leslie.marsden@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Leslie Marsden - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:17 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Leslie Marsden. I live at 613 Chief Kelly Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Leslie Marsden
leslie.marsden@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: liberation.woods@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Libby Woods - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:31 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Libby Woods. I live at 14078 oak creek drive, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’m 13 year resident and business owner in Nevada County. Allowing the opening of a mine in the face of climate change and scarcity of freshwater is irresponsible. Gold Rise has not a good track record of respecting or improving the communities they’ve worked in. Please explain to your constituents what in their track record benefited the communities. Please consider the voice of your constituents over the word of a bankrupt corporation.

Sincerely,

Libby Woods
liberation.woods@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lleeadam@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Adam - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:46 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linda Adam at lleeadam@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Adam. I live at 12461 Combie Rd, Auburn, CA 95602.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived in the Lake of the Pines Ranchos for over 20 years. Our home remains on well water at our property and we are very concerned about water quality and other environmental issues in our area. We moved to Nevada County from the Bay Area because we desired a peaceful, rural community and see the reopening of the mine as a threat to our neighborhood, even though our property is not located adjacent to the mine.

Sincerely,

Linda Adam
lleeadam@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colebos@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Boswell - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 5:32:09 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Boswell. I live at 14023 glenn pines rd., grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live out Greenhorn Rd. on Glenn Pines Rd., very near the mine. I have lived here about 18 years.

If the mine re-opens, I would be directly impacted by the noise pollution 24/7, air pollution and possibly smell pollution 24/7, possibly could not open windows in my home, well water drying up, unrelenting traffic 24/7, torn up streets from big trucks, AND my property value declining.
Not to mention what the site would look like after all the trees are removed and all the buildings are built.

And for what?
The negatives far outweigh the positives.

Who benefits?

Who would want to live here with all these problems?

Put yourself in our shoes.
Do any of you (supervisors) live in the directly impacted area?
If you did/do, would you vote for the mine?

It's not just those of us who live nearby, but the others in the county, as well as visitors we depend on to visit Grass Valley and Nevada City, who would now avoid the area and perhaps choose other places to vacation.

I ask you to think long and hard about this issue that will change the face of our area for 80years or more.

Just Say No!
Thank you for your time,
Linda Boswell

Sincerely,

Linda Boswell
colebos@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lindaelstonprea@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Elston - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:27 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Elston. I live at 12406 Gayle Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I am a resident in District 1 on lower Banner Mountain in Nevada City. My house has a view of some of the Brunswick Road traffic, plus we can see the intersection light at Idaho Maryland Road and portions the Brunswick Basin. I have lived in Nevada County for almost 25 years and run my own business as a commercial MAI appraiser from my home. I am extremely concerned about the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for many reasons. I can see and hear the traffic slightly along Brunswick Road below my house now. I am very concerned the noise will be much worse from the mine due to additional trucks and increased traffic needed to haul away the materials and waste, perhaps 24/7. With global warming getting worse each year and with prolong droughts and more wild fires, I don't think our community can affordable to give away any additional water that is needed to run this mine. We will most likely be challenged enough just to keep up with our basic water demands

in these times of global warming and the uncertain weather changes. Everyone in California knows that water is becoming more “scarce”. We cannot afford to think differently by allowing a mining company within our community to risk our future. As an appraiser and economist, I don’t believe for a minute that this new mine will produce any substantial and sustainable jobs for our community, and probably outsiders that will get the higher paying positions. We need to think of attracting greener and other cleaner industries into our community that reflect our values and that are more sustainable vs. a risky/dirty mine. Also as an appraiser, I am well aware of the risks this new mine could have on our property values from the additional noise in the outlining neighborhoods, additional pollution, additional hazardous risk to our environment and this community, the additional risk for water production/reductions to our well/properties, and all the other potential negative effects this mine will have on our community, our homes and our health. I moved to Nevada City and the Sierra Foothills because of the beauty and higher consciousness of this community. The re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine is just about the worst thing our community could do. It is actually backwards thinking in terms of caring and stewarding our foothills and the protecting our precious resources, especially as the future gets even more challenging. So I am a strong “NO” on reopening this mine. I hope we can all come together and put our land, our water, our air, our community and it’s people, and all the good things we already have here now as our first priority before any corporate greed and outside Canadian miners who can destroy all that has been precious to those who live here now. So please, please just say and vote “NO” to re-opening the mine as the representatives of our community. Please protect and reflect the bigger picture for the good of our entire community, the well-being our health, and long-term care of our citizens and our property/land here. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Linda Elston
lindaelstonprea@gmail.com

From: Linda Gehlen
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Fwd: Letter From Linda Gehlen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 5:08:34 PM

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Date: February 25, 2023 at 1:19:57 PM PST
To: bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov, Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov
Cc: gehlenlinda@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Gehlen - Just Say No to the Mine
Reply-To: gehlenlinda@gmail.com

This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linda Gehlen at gehlenlinda@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Gehlen. I live at 11199 Manhattan Mine Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Linda Gehlen
gehlenlinda@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lrmunoz72@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Munoz - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Munoz. I live at 19131 jones ridge road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We own property near the
Beginning of greenhorn road
And know property owners in these areas and their water will
Be severely impacted by the opening of the Mine on Brunswick Road!

Water quality, disturbance constantly by large trucks running many hours, and the huge matter of the effect of dumping mine waste soil have not been addressed fully.

Certainly property values on greenhorn and Brunswick and on our community will be adversely affected!
Please vote NO on any further
Costly studies and NO on this

Mine!

Thank you
Larry and Linda munoz
Living off Greenhorn many years!!

The promoter of this Mine
Is still in legal problems in Canada
And will not be able to really bring in more jobs!

Sincerely,

Linda Munoz
lrmunoz72@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lnowakcarlson1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Nowak-Carlson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:55 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Nowak-Carlson. I live at 16604 Astral Trl, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Linda Nowak-Carlson
lnowakcarlson1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tigerlilylindsey@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lindsey Nick - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:39 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lindsey Nick. I live at 17777 Caruso court, Grass valley, California 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a lifetime resident of Grass Valley I am certain that the negative affects on my friends and community members of reopening the mine far outweigh the benefits. I will not stand to see our land, water and air polluted for the sake of generating profits for a company that has already shown to be irresponsible and untrustworthy. The fact that their operation will contaminate surrounding wells and immediately lower the quality of life for anyone living nearby should already be enough to keep them from moving forward. I believe in our town to say no and do what's best for the people who live here and our beautiful lands.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Nick
tigerlilylindsey@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Lmhnielsen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lindsey Nielsen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lindsey Nielsen. I live at 11715 Alta vista ave, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Born and raised in Nevada County, I cannot express strongly enough how against re-opening the mine I am. The risks are not worth the potential jobs.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Nielsen
Lmhnielsen@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 52linnies@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linnie McNaughton - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:38 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linnie McNaughton at 52linnies@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linnie McNaughton. I live at 21055 Dog Bar Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Linnie McNaughton
52linnies@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lisabjorn@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From lisa bjorn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is lisa bjorn. I live at 14995 Clear Creek Pl., grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived here for 30 years now.I live in district 4.I realize the mine is on the other side of town from me but, I shop locally ,support many local stores ,and use many of the local streets.
I am very concerned with many aspects of this mine coming into our area. I have seen this county change and grow into a diverse community with a lot to offer. We are spending a lot of money changing downtown Grass Valley and I don’t believe the mine will help those changes. This is not a gold mining area any longer. Going backwards dose not feel like the appropriate growth we are all interested in.
Please take care of our beautiful,special towns and don’t vote for this mine.

Sincerely,

lisa bjorn
lisabjorn@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lisa.nowlain@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Nowlain - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Nowlain. I live at 12645 Valley View Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Banner above the Brunswick Basin. I have 2 small children. I have often thought about moving away from Nevada County, but keep making the decision to stay. The environmental beauty, the quiet, and the community's commitment to each others safety and health is why. The mine would destroy all that. I have my Masters in Library and Information Science, and have read the reports. It would be unconscionable to build that mine here. Please reject the mine.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nowlain
lisa.nowlain@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: onthebeamlisa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Schliff - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Schliff. I live at 19002 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA, USA, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please vote against the mine! I live in South County, District 2, on Dog Bar Road and have been in Nevada County for seven years. The mine will impact our area for the worse, not the better. Please vote no! Even though I live far from where the mine is planned, I drive into town frequently and will be impacted by the increased traffic, high-level noise, and environmental degradation. Please don't allow the CEO to lure you into added revenue for the County and more local employment. The worsened quality of life will be too high a price to pay. I and my family members are counting on you to reject the mine proposal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schliff
onthebeamlisa@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lizstudio123@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Liz Collins - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:16:09 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Liz Collins. I live at 19728 Dylan ct, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Liz Collins
lizstudio123@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lori.stonebridge@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lori Stone - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:43:17 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lori Stone. I live at 12635 Greenfields Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lori Stone
lori.stonebridge@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 78spitz@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Luc Olrich - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 5:46:04 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Luc Olrich. I live at 11325 Alpine Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a present resident of the Oaks district of Grass Valley, and a life-long resident of the area, I can say that history has demonstrated the detrimental impact of gold mining on this region. There is no reason, economic or otherwise, to permit another rape session of the land and people here. Please act justly, and avoid the temptation of greed...No mine

Sincerely,

Luc Olrich
78spitz@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: luciannagardiner@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lucianna Gardiner - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:43 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lucianna Gardiner. I live at 824 15th St, Eureka, CA 95501.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in the Nevada a county area my entire life up until last summer, and know that the Idaho-Maryland mind would affect all of the lives in Nevada county in a negative way. Worse air quality, water, and general quality of life that has since been sacred to so many people for years. No to the Idaho-Maryland mine!

Sincerely,

Lucianna Gardiner
luciannagardiner@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cepedaelec@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lynette Cepeda - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynette Cepeda. I live at 13663 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My Husband and I live on Greenhorn Rd exactly one mile from the proposed mine site. My family moved to Grass Valley in1960. I was raised here, went all through school and was fortunate enough to have a career in this community. Although mining and logging was a huge part of the income for this area, times have changed. We know now how devastating mining can be to an area.
The area that Rise Gold wants to
Reopen will be threat to the environment. Dewatering the tunnels will definitely affect our wells and the amount of water they want to release into the creek on a daily basis will be overwhelming to the watershed.
There are so many reasons not to reopen the mine. The noise, traffic, exhaust, vibration, toxic waste, the unsightly tailings, the list goes on.
Another huge concern for us is the fact Rise Gold does not have a good reputation.

This should make the powers that be wake up.
We are a big destination for tourists. What a lovely area we live in and we work hard to keep it that way. Will people want to come here when they see and hear all of the pollution? When there are 70 to 80 trucks coming and going and creating a traffic nightmare. We don't think so.
Please listen to all the professionals who have done in-depth research on this proposal. The supposed benefits are totally outweighed by the damage that would be done by reopening the mine.
Please fight to keep Grass Valley the beautiful peaceful area we all love and cherish.
Thank you,
Lynette and Ed Cepeda

Sincerely,

Lynette Cepeda
cepedaelec@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heartsong41@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lynn Ely - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:27:56 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Ely. I live at 140 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ely
heartsong41@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lynn.skrukrud@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lynn Skrukrud - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:42 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Skrukrud. I live at 18055 Starduster Dr., NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Skrukrud
lynn.skrukrud@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lvender@digitalpath.net
Subject: Letter From lynn vender - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:10 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is lynn vender. I live at 14912 Craig Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

lynn vender
lvender@digitalpath.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lyssalovie@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lyssa Wyman - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:26 PM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lyssa Wyman. I live at 21422 pioneer way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lyssa Wyman
lyssalovie@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lyssalovie@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lyssa Wyman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lyssa Wyman. I live at 21422 pioneer way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lyssa Wyman
lyssalovie@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maniko@templeofsong.com
Subject: Letter From Maniko Dadigan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:24 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maniko Dadigan. I live at 16486 COOPER RD, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please, do not green-light this project and the many problems and disappointments it will bring to our county.

Sincerely,

Maniko Dadigan
maniko@templeofsong.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maggierosecrane@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Margaret Crane - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:55 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margaret Crane. I live at 15318 indian springs Rd, penn valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Margaret Crane
maggierosecrane@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mabcull@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From MARGARET CULL - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:58 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is MARGARET CULL. I live at 238 American Hill Rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1. I have owned my home for almost 35 years and have lived here in my home for 19 years. My concern is the amount of water the mining requires. Climate change has reduced the amount of rain and snow that we receive in a given year. We are still in a drought. Just one winter of good rainfall and snow does NOT end the drought. In addition to that, the amount of people required to work in the mine will impact our streets, water usage, sewage needs, schools, etc. Our two cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City do not have adequate streets and resources to handle the impact of so many new residents that the Mine will require.

Sincerely,

MARGARET CULL
mabcull@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mm.a.florence@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Margaret Florence - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:16 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margaret Florence. I live at 15470 Mt Olive Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 1 in Chicago Park for 36 years. I need to drive past this "Mine site" to come into my business community. The destruction of our environment and ability to commute into our own town will be extremely impacted by this Mine proposition of Rise Gold. Beyond my personal discomfort and that of my fellow neighbors and citizens of this town, I cannot fathom how you would ever consider doing ANY business with a man who is on trial for outright negligence of similar endeavors in other states.

Please do not allow this Mine proposition to happen. Please.

Sincerely,

Margaret Florence
mm.a.florence@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: margo.cooper@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Margo Cooper - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:13 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margo Cooper. I live at 11263 Cement Hill, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley and Nevada City for about 25 years. Please say "no" to the proposed Idaho Maryland Mine. Take care of this precious environment, air, water, forest. Opening the mine is an assault on this earth and living beings.

Sincerely,

Margo Cooper
margo.cooper@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marikathehun@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Marika McGraw - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:43 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marika McGraw. I live at 14414 Tim burr lane, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve recently purchased a home in Grass Valley. Unbeknownst to us the house is adjacent to the proposed mine and to the creek that would affected by waste from the mine. We are not intended to live there if the project moves forward. We would have to sell the property for the fraction of the price we purchased it for. We are not willing to endanger our health and serenity for corporate greed that not only ruins our daily life and health but also the desirability of the beautiful city of Grass Valley. This house was supposed to be for our retirement and that’s clearly would defy all requirements. We are also business owners and we were planning to continue our business in Grass Valley, but that’s clearly would not be on the table anymore.

Sincerely,

Marika McGraw
marikathehun@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marjolaine@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com
Subject: Letter From Marjolaine Mazurier - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:54 PM

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marjolaine@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marjolaine Mazurier. I live at 10317 Gold Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Marjolaine Mazurier
marjolaine@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: markfollansbee@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Follansbee - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:51 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Follansbee. I live at 14169 Rudd Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Mark Follansbee
markfollansbee@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bikemark@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Hotsenpiller - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Hotsenpiller. I live at 17274 Oscar Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have resided in Alta Sierra for three years, moving here from SF. We are very concerned about the mine opening up and causing serious traffic with hundreds of trucks hauling waste on our roads. There is an unaddressed concern about neighbors' water wells drying up or being contaminated. One thing that is rarely addressed is the business practices of Ben Mossman and his company. As you know, they have been sued in Canada for leaving toxic waste and not fulfilling their obligations to the province and country. Unless we can be assured that cannot happen here, you must not approve the mine here. The last thing we need will be a defunct, dirty mine 18 months after it is opened, as in Canada. Residents will leave in droves, and our beautiful foothill location will be spoiled for a long time. All one needs to do is look at the signs around Grass Valley and Nevada City. The vast majority of them say "No on the mine". Please do the will of the people and do not

approve the mine.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mark Hotsenpiller
bikemark@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: americanstatic@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Novak - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:37:55 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Novak. I live at 14827Meadow Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello my name is Mark Novak and I live off Highway 174 in Grass Valley. It is a quiet peaceful community out here and I drive by the proposed mine site every day on my way to work, while heading to town, and taking my kids to school and other events. The mine will cause much unwelcomed traffic, add pollution to the whole Ecosystem between greenhorn and Grass Valley. Drain the wells of local homeowners and turn a beautiful quiet country road and do a destructive industrial district. This community has suffered enough from gold mining over the years and I adamantly stand against this mine coming to our community. Seeing how the company proposing this Toxic endeavor is not local or even American for that matter. I think our community should strongly stand against this project. Also with the new housing development down off of Idaho Maryland it seems like a horrible amount of congestion to be constantly sending trucks full of gravel directly by this new community in Grass Valley.

Sincerely,

Mark Novak
americanstatic@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marktriolo@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Triolo - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:03 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Triolo. I live at 15472 Shannon Way, Nevada City, Ca 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Echo Ridge estates area. When carefully considered, the mine will bring only very small ECONOMIC benefits to our community compared to the huge environmental risks. Plus, Ben Mossman has a clear track record of illegal behavior on his prior projects. This adds up to a vote of NO. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mark Triolo
marktriolo@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marlabreitman@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Marla Breitman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marla Breitman. I live at 508 Nursery St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Marla Breitman
marlabreitman@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: maryeve@nccn.net
Subject: Letter From Mary Eve - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Eve. I live at 419 Eskaton Circle, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been following this issue for a long time, and I can't believe we are still fighting off this monster. Please turn down, firmly, this mining issue. These people are not our people, and their history proves that they will make money but we will be left with the destruction and a huge bill. Please, please, please protect Nevada County from this proposal.!!! JUST SAY NO!

Sincerely,

Mary Eve
maryeve@nccn.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mary.marcyes@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mary Marcyes - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Marcyes. I live at 12977 Somerset drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Mary Marcyes
mary.marcyes@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maryflorencenevadacity@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mary Wernette - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:49 PM

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maryflorencenevadacity@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Wernette. I live at 14581 Lava Dome Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 30 years. We are at a serious labor shortage and do not need this type of employer that carries so much downside. Heidi Hall is my District 1 representative on the board. Thank you to all our hard-working board members for an intelligent NO vote on reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

Mary Wernette
maryflorencenevadacity@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: massimo911@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Massimo Massarotto - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Massimo Massarotto. I live at 20278 CASA LOMA DR, GRASS VALLEY, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Massimo Massarotto
massimo911@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mathieu@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com
Subject: Letter From Mathieu Balland - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:34 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mathieu Balland at

mathieu@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mathieu Balland. I live at 10317 Gold Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved in the district 3 last year. I'm homeowner and don't want the air or water to be polluted by the exploitation of the mine. We are already affected a lot by wildfires. I don't want to add another source of probable pollution.

Sincerely,

Mathieu Balland
mathieu@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mograber@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Maureen Graber - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maureen Graber. I live at 14585 Oak Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a resident of Banner Mountain, I utilize Brunswick and Idaho-Maryland Roads for ingress and egress to my home. My concerns are fourfold:
1) The mine will significantly increase the number of large trucks using these roads, 24/7, to access the mine
site. The road is too narrow, and with insufficient traffic controls, to support these semi-tractor trailers.
Even if these concerns were addressed, the addition of this amount of new cyclical traffic increases the risk
of accidents and injury to residents who use these road to access their homes.
2) The increased heavy use of large tractor-trailers in our community will negatively impact our air quality at a

time when California government is setting severe restrictions on emissions for its citizenry.
3) Residents utilize these roads as our primary evacuation route during wildfire season. Adding congestion
to these roadways risk the lives of those who call Nevada City our home.
4) The proposed waste of our precious water resources to flush mining operations it completely "tone deaf"
to global warming issues.

Sincerely,

Maureen Graber
mograber@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mac9dre@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From McKay Richey - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is McKay Richey. I live at 11385 Tyler Foote Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am born and raised in Nevada County, this place has always been home. My family have lived here for over forty years. Please keep our home beautiful and safe. Please do not re-open the mine.

Sincerely,

McKay Richey
mac9dre@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: megansandiforth@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Megan Sandiforth - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Megan Sandiforth. I live at 10404 Mercury Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Megan Sandiforth
megansandiforth@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: melddixon@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Melanie Dixon - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 5:46:04 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Melanie Dixon at melddixon@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Melanie Dixon. I live at 610 Brighton Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Thank you for choosing to work as a Nevada County Supervisor and Planning Commissioner. It takes a lot of grit to meet the changing needs and challenges of our community. Thank you for devoting your energy and your wisdom to this task.

I am a homeowner here in District 3. My husband and I own and operate a land maintenance and brush clearing business in Grass Valley. I have a child at Yuba River Charter School, and one who is a graduate of Ghidotti High School. I volunteer time and money to raise awareness of the local Nisenan Tribe, protect the Yuba River watershed and make our community a safer environment for LGBTQIA+ community members. I have lived here 10 years, and value it every day.

The mining history in Grass Valley is one of the most sordid aspects of our past. As

you may or may not know, there were 7-9,000 Nisenan people living in the Grass Valley/Nevada City area in 1849, before the gold rush. 18 years later, in 1867, there were 500 Nisenan people remaining (History of Us, Richard Johnson, p. 6). That's a minimum of 6500 people murdered in 18 years, and a whole culture destroyed, so that gold could be mined out of this ground. There are now about 150 living members of the Nisenan tribe, who are working to re-establish their identity, their land rights and their internal well being after such a massacre. That state sanctioned massacre was encouraged so that gold could be mined.

Now, there is a launch again to dig into the ground, to get this gold, and to do it whatever the cost. I'm not interested in supporting this kind of thinking. You've attended meetings with RISE representatives. You've read the unsubstantiated EIR reports, claiming minimal environmental impact. It doesn't take deep assessment to see that the results from this company's previous mining extractions resulted in massive environmental devastation, followed by a declaration of bankruptcy and a failure to clean up the land. Mining of this nature requires explosives, loud and toxic ore processing, heavy, loud trucks on our roads, toxic particulates in our air and sadness in our hearts at having lost sight of how to be real stewards of this community and this land. It is our job as mindful recipients of information to research the claims of "non-harm" to the environment from such a company as RISE and to see that the results in their track record indicate that our environment and quality of life would be devastatingly negatively impacted.

Have you ever lived in an active mining town? I have. In Utah. It's smelly, sad, unkind and not proud of itself. It's difficult to encourage generous behavior between people in a community where the economy is based on getting something from the earth that benefits the people but in turn, hurts the health of the land. It creates unkind people.

We live in what was previously a mining town. I tell you, I wouldn't have wanted to be here when extracting gold was the economic base. Everything I've read says it was a dangerous, unkind experience that destroyed old growth forests, the indigenous people, the face of the river and the downstream farmland. Those aren't the legacies I'm committed to creating.

This mine would do different harmful things than hydraulic mining of the past. The results though, in the end, would be harmful.

There's not a lack of jobs in our community. There's plenty of work here for skilled labor, retail, tech and services. Let's keep creating work and community projects that have us feel proud to be citizens of Grass Valley, the way we steward our groundwater, river, clean air, calm environment, and our just and kind treatment of each other and our land.

Thank you for considering the voices of your constituents.
All blessings to your work and your role as our representative.

Melanie Dixon

Sincerely,

Melanie Dixon
melddixon@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: isisindriya@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Melissa Guzman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Melissa Guzman. I live at 2036 Nevada City Hwy 509, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Melissa Guzman
isisindriya@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: omtara2@att.net
Subject: Letter From Meryl Lundholm - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Meryl Lundholm. I live at 11582 Lower Circle Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I really appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and taking the risks to this community seriously as you make your decisions.

Sincerely,

Meryl Lundholm
omtara2@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dr.mike.askins@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Askins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Askins. I live at 640 Chief Kelly Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Michael Askins
dr.mike.askins@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mpbond@att.net
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Bond. I live at 13071 colfax hwy, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are in the zone of mine rights. Our property has Indian non disturbance rights as there is a spring hundreds of years old. Our water comes from this spring and no possibility of city water. Our water is a valuable resource and should never be put at risk.

Sincerely,

Michael Bond
mpbond@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mcdockery@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Dockery - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:36 PM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Dockery. I live at 19132 Connie Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and will likely not be directly affected the Idaho-Maryland mine. However, out of consideration for hundreds of our fellow Nevada County residents, I strongly oppose this project. The company (Rise Gold whatever) is a front for an alleged crook, one Benjamin Mossman. He is currently awaiting re-trial on numerous counts from his previous project in British Columbia. I can't imagine a worse candidate for the proposed mine.

Sincerely,

Michael Dockery
mcdockery@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: michaeljoss@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Michael Joss - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Joss. I live at 605 redbud way, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to the area in 1988 and we cannot risk to destroy the beauty and nature in our county.

Sincerely,

Michael Joss
michaeljoss@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: trutheart@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Murphy - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Murphy. I live at 16040 Banner Quaker Hill, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada city for 26 years, and in Cascade Shores for the last 8 years... the fact that the mine has gotten this far is truly obscene and insane, and if you approve it you will have exposed just how absolutely deranged and corrupt you are...

Sincerely,

Michael Murphy
trutheart@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mshea49@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Shea - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Shea. I live at 11069 Cedar Ridge Dr, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Michael Shea
mshea49@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michelle Click. I live at 109 Rockwood Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Michelle Click
michelle_reed1@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: mrpasner@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mike Pasner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mike Pasner. I live at 14318 Pilot Peak Ln., Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a long term farmer in Penn Valley, we are down hill from the proposed mine. There water problems will become mine. Who will be responsible? The Canadian mining company or NID or the county. There's a giant lawsuit in the making. There are so many other serious concerns, but that one really hits home with my farm.

Sincerely,

Mike Pasner
mrpasner@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: moberne117@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mindy Oberne - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mindy Oberne. I live at 13169 Twin Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in the Hidden Valley area of grass Valley for 40 years now. I love this community and have given to it by volunteering with the Meals On Wheels program for over 10 years, and bringing three free healthcare clinics to our community. As much as I love it here, if this mine goes through, I will consider leaving the area because I believe it will do irreparable damage. Please do not let this go through.

Sincerely,

Mindy Oberne
moberne117@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nancytowhee@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Gilbert - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Gilbert. I live at 14499 Lower Colfax Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Lower Colfax Rd and within District 1. We have owned the property and have lived at this address since 1998, and love our land and neighborhood. I am very opposed to the proposed re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold, who, BTW, has a horrid track record in responsible mining in British Columbia, Canada. The DEIR and EIR are both deficient in many aspects and the economic review/analysis was shallow and skewed, managing to avoid covering the real costs this project will impose on our community, the county and the state, in particular external costs for improved transportation, increased traffic of heavily laden trucks, negative impacts on real estate in our area, and negative environmental impacts on groundwater, local wells, flows and water quality into Wolf Creek and into the Bear River, biodiversity and habitats, etc. This industrial scale project is totally

inappropriate being so near to existing residential, commercial, and medical facilities, and to the city limits of Grass Valley. If it is approved, it will undoubtedly end up in litigation due all its environmental, legal and social negative impacts and shortcomings!

Sincerely,

Nancy Gilbert
nancytowhee@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nansternan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Moore - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:02 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Moore. I live at 10120 Alta Vista drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Alta Vista area of Grass Valley and have lived here since 2006. Part of what drew me here was the small town atmosphere and the beautiful surroundings along with the arts culture.
Of course the area has grown a lot since 2006. Along with this have come many increasing problems.
Certainly one way to stop growth here would be to put in the mine. ... Other than people related to the mine I can't imagine who would want to move here.
Please don't ruin our way of life. Don't ruin the health of all those poor people that live within hearing shot of the mine and all it's activities. Well this may not be considered, people will no doubt avoid that area due to the traffic insanity. (Count me in on this one, I'll go shopping elsewhere,) With the increased traffic and huge trucks rumbling through every couple of minutes no doubt there will also be more

accidents. And then it will be oh darn we're going to have widen the roads with more Lanes.
Many people have also worked very hard to own their own homes and it seems unconscionable to trash their real estate values. The whole idea of the mine seems unconscionable.
Please don't approve this.
Thank you

Sincerely,

Nancy Moore
nansternan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nancytrojo@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Rojo - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Rojo. I live at 17150 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have lived for 19 years in District 1, at 17150 Greenhorn Road. We have retired and intend to live our remaining days in the beauty of our 30 acre property. When the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine raised it's ugly head, we knew our health, both physical and mental, was being threatened by disruption and pollution caused by this project. The risks far outweigh the benefits of this high risk venture. The final report blew off the effect of diminished property value to ourselves, and the other 2000 residents living in mine's sphere of influence.

No on the mine!

Sincerely,

Nancy Rojo
nancytrojo@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hilltopheights@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Natalia Baughman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Natalia Baughman. I live at 10099 Nishinam Gulch Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a fifth generation resident. My grandfather was a minor & myself & my family have seen the negative impacts, the damage & lasting effects mining has created. Let this be a part of our educational history & let’s move forward as a community to take better care of each other & this land we are so blessed to live on.

Sincerely,

Natalia Baughman
hilltopheights@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nataliewohn@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Natalie Wohn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Natalie Wohn. I live at 17266 California 49, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Natalie Wohn
nataliewohn@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: wolfson.nathan@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nathan Wolfson. I live at 15175 ranchwood Ct, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Lake Vera Pardon area adjacent to downtown Nevada City, so I personally won't be immediately / directly impact by the mine at my home. But it will be a disaster that all of us share over time.

The County should deny the Idaho-Maryland Mine and should not certify the Final EIR.

The County has no obligation to approve the Mine.

The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley’s and the County’s land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project. The Final EIR (FEIR) also has serious

deficiencies and should not be certified. It fails to substantiate several claims that impacts would not be “significant” and does not comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

● Environmental impacts unavoidable - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document.

● Inconsistent with General Plan - The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan’s goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. And yet, multiple conflicts exist with goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns. A specific list of conflicts can be found here.

● Legal considerations - The County can confidently proceed with denial knowing the decision does not qualify as “taking”, which is a legal term that describes a project rejection that denies an owner their right to develop a property. Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned “Light Industrial”, which provide a reasonable use of the properties. The applicant would need to secure approval of rezoning the Brunswick site to M1-M1 (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction) in order to proceed with the project.

There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. If the current FEIR were to be certified, then the project later denied, it will be a flawed EIR in County records that could be used in future applications. Read more legal considerations here.

● Inadequate economic justification - The Economic Impact Report on the Mine showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, making actual revenue potential uncertain. Only the lower estimates were backed by proven gold reserves. Expert community reviewers found that even low-end figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant. The assertion that property values wouldn’t decline was a big miss. It failed to recognize local realtor expertise or use acceptable home appraisal methods. Additional downside risk was not evaluated. Learn more about the

community review here.

● Just say no! - Continuing with the EIR and project consideration will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. This community is overwhelmingly opposed to the Mine project, as evidenced by the over 5,500 petition signatures submitted to the County last summer and the fact that 95% of the opinion pieces published in The Union about the mine are against it.

Well Owners Shafted in the Final EIR

The FEIR's conclusion that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated. Serious deficiencies identified by expert reviewers of the Draft EIR were not addressed, resulting in a final report that does not comply with CEQA and fails to identify the potential impacts.

● CEQA requires a current baseline to assess potential impacts and determine mitigations. The computer model used for the analysis did not use current monitoring data from any of the over 300 domestic wells in the mineral rights area. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. The Final EIR acknowledges that data is needed, but the approach calls for drilling 15 new monitoring wells as a basis for verifying the computer model after the EIR is certified! The questionable computer model estimates well water drops at 1 to 10 feet for 152 wells, then avoids declaring the impact as "significant" by creating an arbitrary threshold of significance at 10%.

● The final EIR also adds a completely inadequate supplemental domestic monitoring plan for 378 newly-identified properties. Among the many deficiencies, the new program only includes about half the wells in the mineral rights vicinity and provides neither additional NID infrastructure to speed water replacement nor a third-party liaison to negotiate issues if problems arise.

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Risk Water Quality

The FEIR's conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined. The FEIR's plan for storing and

disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.

● Rise Gold's project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to dispose of it via off-site sales. However, only waste classified as Group C can be used for engineered fill deposits or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts that "mine materials will likely be classified as Group C", but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of drill core samples.

● The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C "...the waste rock would be placed underground", but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft EIR.

● This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise Gold's ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales.

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Put Air Quality at Risk

The FEIR's conclusion that air quality impacts related to mine waste will be effectively mitigated is unsupported. Asbestos is found in all rock types in the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations. The FEIR's plan for managing concentration levels to ensure that mine waste meets safety requirements before being shipped out of the facility is inadequate.

● Management of asbestos emissions is a complicated task. If the rolling average over a 3-month period of asbestos concentration in mine waste exceeds 0.01% by weight, it cannot be shipped out of the mine facility. Rise Gold's primary approach – as described in the Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) management plan – simply proposes that cores would be sampled before excavation and that if asbestos levels are too high, the rock won't be mined. There is not enough evidence, however, to establish that they can feasibly stay below the limits using this plan.

● The test data in the FEIR for determining the potential impacts from Asbestos is inadequate for CEQA compliance. Of the testing that was provided, which came from just 3 drill cores, 40% of the samples exceeded the 0.01% threshold. Thus, for assessing the impacts of asbestos air pollution, spot sampling has been done on less than 1/1000th of the mine rock that will be excavated over the 80 year life of the Use Permit.

FEIR Fails to Assess Impacts of Centennial Site

The FEIR excludes the Centennial Site from the full analysis of the impacts of the mine project. This prevents the County from understanding the full environmental impacts and is a clear violation of CEQA, which requires that impact assessments be based on current conditions, not a speculative future condition.

● The 56-acre Centennial site is the location of hazardous waste left over from past Idaho-Maryland Mine operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup, but their Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is only in draft form. It is unclear when the plan will be finalized or when DTSC might approve the clean up.

● Per CEQA, the EIR must provide an environmental assessment of the current conditions of a project site to establish a baseline in order to determine impacts.This was not done. The FEIR assumes the site will be cleaned up before it gets used to deposit new mine waste. The plan calls for placing 1.6 million tons of mine waste (assuming it qualifies as Group C) over the course of 5 years, covering about 44 acres to a height of up to 55 feet. And yet, the significant work needed to accomplish this clean-up is not disclosed or evaluated in the FEIR. Numerous aspects of this RAP draft have been questioned in public comments and the final project details are unknown.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts dismissed in FEIR.

The FEIR concludes that the mine's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission impacts will be "less than significant", but it uses an unsupportable, obsolete threshold measure to justify its position. The only correct threshold – given current climate studies, CA SB-32, and today's state goals – is net zero. The County has not formally adopted its own threshold of significance, but it has set ambitious goals to reduce GHG through

energy reduction in its Energy Action Plan. The Mine's sizable energy footprint would be a serious setback.

● The FEIR sets the significance impact threshold of 10,000 Metric Tons (MT) of GHG emissions per year. Mine operations are projected to produce approximately 9,000 MT per year, which is just under the set limit. This does not, however, include the over 4000 MT of additional emissions that will be generated by cement manufacturers to provide the massive amount of cement that will be used to produce cemented paste backfill for 500 tons/day of mine tailings.

● The outdated 10,000 MT/year threshold is one that was used by other air districts such as the
Bay Area in the past. More recent projects, however, such as the Sargent Ranch Quarry project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in 2022, use net zero for the significance threshold.

● The mine's electricity usage is approximately equivalent to the annual use of 5000 homes. The Mine's energy use would be so sizable that it would completely offset the amount of residential reductions the County wants to achieve each year in its Energy Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Nathan Wolfson
wolfson.nathan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nathaniel Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live just down the street from the proposed mine with a well supplying my water. Not only will I have to redrill my well if the mine pumps outs its water, lowering the water table, but I will also witness the pollution of this beautiful Tahoe forest we have. The chemicals used in mining are lethal, and the company set to operate the mine has a record of bankrupting themselves and leaving the community to deal with the hazardous cleanup.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Crevoiserat

ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: nickm.a.campbell@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicholas Campbell. I live at 17197 Norlene way, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Campbell
nickm.a.campbell@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nhansendix@yahoo.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicki Hansen-Dix. I live at 115 Union Jack St #38, Grass Valley, CA 95845.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I wrote a six page letter to the Planning Commission delineating errors and inadequacies in the draft environmental impact report. This mine is not a safe venture.

Sincerely,

Nicki Hansen-Dix
nhansendix@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: febreezio@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicole Beadle. I live at 735 Frost Hill Rd, Dutch Flat, CA 95714.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While I don't live in Nevada County, I reside just over the county line on the other side of the Bear River and am not far from the site of the proposed mine. I am a descendant of two generations of Nevada County residents and spend a great deal of time recreating in the Grass Valley and Nevada City area. Part of what my family loves about this community is its commitment to preserving and protecting our natural lands for future generations. This mine would not be aligned with those community values.

Sincerely,

Nicole Beadle
febreezio@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: clearwater848@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicole Clearwater. I live at 19528 John Born rd, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nicole Clearwater
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nicole Lafrank at nickelsflowers@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicole Lafrank. I live at 18411 Kentucky Ravine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of starduster very close to buttermilk trail. I spent all my free time at the river with my family and pets. I strongly urge you to not open the mines again. The amount of waste will ruin what little beauty we have up here. Please please please consider it. Don’t ruin what little beauty we still have here

Sincerely,

Nicole Lafrank
nickelsflowers@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: linus49@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Noam Rappaport - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Noam Rappaport. I live at 10482 Silver Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live on Silver Way and Gold Hill Drive which is very close to propose min. I run and walk in Empire Mine Park every day. I'm raising a daughter there with my wife. It's a quiet neighborhood with lots of kids which is why I remove there five years ago.

Sincerely,

Noam Rappaport
linus49@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: linus49@gmail.com
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Noam Rappaport
linus49@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: noemisparks@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Noemi Sparks - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:46 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Noemi Sparks. I live at 12052 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to not re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.
Please take council with the Nisenan people before making decisions for the land.

Sincerely,

Noemi Sparks
noemisparks@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ornellagallagher@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ornella Gallagher - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:46 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ornella Gallagher. I live at 10530 Cedar Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ornella Gallagher
ornellagallagher@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: HTY4445@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Oscar Barba - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:11 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Oscar Barba. I live at 17790 Jones Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

There is no need to be redundant and list at length the factual reasons for denying the certification of the FEIR form they have clearly stated in documents and public comments presented by the community organizations and individuals that advocate against approval of the mining project. As our elected representatives you have an obligation to make decisions based on our best interests and what we voice.

Sincerely,

Oscar Barba
HTY4445@GMail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Teaclay3@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Pamela Montalbano - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:07 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pamela Montalbano. I live at 11937 Paradise Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Just say NO!!!

Sincerely,

Pamela Montalbano
Teaclay3@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pamela@buttecreek.org
Subject: Letter From Pamela Posey - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:14 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pamela Posey. I live at 2024 W. Sacramento Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Gold mining is outdated, unneeded, destructive, and a toxic polluting danger. As a resident of Chico, an organic farmer, fish and creek activist, and a long time visitor to Nevada County, I can only add my voice to the pleas to stop this proposed mining activity. We need to protect and preserve our land air and water, and the health of our creatures and citizens. This area is too precious to despoil by greedy activities fir a small profit of a few.

Sincerely,

Pamela Posey
pamela@buttecreek.org

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: p_rod1965@att.net
Subject: Letter From Patrica Rodriguez - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:57:02 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patrica Rodriguez. I live at 21584 Oak Ridge Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I moved her in 2017 after I retired. We fell in love with the area for its peace and beauty. We don't want the mine opening to affect the scenery in any way. Please listen to the people you represent and do not allow the mine to open. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrica Rodriguez
p_rod1965@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cunningham.trish23@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Cunningham - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:43:05 PM

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cunningham.trish23@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Cunningham. I live at 11057 Woodwardia Pl, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family lives on Banner Mtn. We moved to Nevada City 4.5 years ago for beauty and tranquil environment escaping the pollution of the Bay Area. I know most people move here for those reason. Trading in the outside world for paradise. If you vote to open this mine, you will be ruining what everyone loves about this community. That should not even be allowed, but here we are. We didn’t vote for you to do this and it does not constitute the desires of the people you represent.

I don’t want to watch a 60 Minutes segment years from now that features Grass Valley and Nevada City destroyed because of misguided Supervisors that allowed an incompetent mine owner to pollute the towns and sicken its people from cancers

related to mine pollutants. Seriously, listen to the people of Grass Valley and Nevada City - do not allow the destruction of our hometown. Like many of us who can afford to leave, we will. What sort of economic impact will that leave the towns with?

Sincerely,

Patricia Cunningham
cunningham.trish23@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pkaminski@flowersociety.org
Subject: Letter From Patricia Kaminski - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:21 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Patricia Kaminski at pkaminski@flowersociety.org

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Kaminski. I live at 13094 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia Kaminski
pkaminski@flowersociety.org

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: levitanpatricia2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Levitan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:45 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Levitan. I live at 14544 Orzalli Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia Levitan
levitanpatricia2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patns@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Patricia nd Tuck Weills - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:15 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia nd Tuck Weills. I live at 11560 Serenity Court, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia nd Tuck Weills
patns@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patns@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Patricia nd Tuck Weills - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 6:49:33 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

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My name is Patricia nd Tuck Weills. I live at 11560 Serenity Court, Nevada City, CA 95959.

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Sincerely,

Patricia nd Tuck Weills
patns@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: scully.patti@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Scully - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:10 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Scully. I live at 12127 Rocker Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia Scully
scully.patti@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patwelborn@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Welborn - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:04:52 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Welborn. I live at 12624 Madrone Forest Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The beauty about living here is that the environment stays the same this will prophecy is just not Bessarabia again all about money

Sincerely,

Patricia Welborn
patwelborn@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pattilwilliams97@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Patti Williams - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:17:46 PM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patti Williams. I live at 13044 somerset Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in The Cedars off of Highway 174, located in Grass Valley. I am worried about the environmental impacts and constant noise the mine would create within our community. I love living in Grass Valley and Nevada County; However, if the mine in approved I would leave the area as soon as possible. I’ve also talked to several neighbors who have also said that they would move out of the area. Please, please, please vote no!!!

Sincerely,

Patti Williams
pattilwilliams97@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wildbugs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Paula DeGiorgis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:41 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Paula DeGiorgis. I live at 417 Maryland Dr., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Paula DeGiorgis
wildbugs@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ps98212@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Peter Stevenson - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Stevenson. I live at 12481 Palmer Rd, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Peter Stevenson
ps98212@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: willcoxps@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Peter Willcox - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Willcox. I live at 13031 Cedar Crest Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and have for 16 years. I drive by the mine site nearly every day. I am retired and love the area for its natural setting, many opportunities for retired folks, and country life. I have a well but am just outside the Well Monitoring Program.

Please consider the following;

1. Rise mine has no credibility, and even if it did, a large performance bond must be part of the arrangement.
2. All that truck traffic? Really? What of traffic control? A new signal on Brunswick? I can’t wait.
3. When they fill up their existing sites with waste rock, then what? They will have to haul all their waste rock to a processing site to turn it into sized rock, gravel, and

sand. So called “engineered fill” is neither a product nor viable. Where will the rock be processed? And what of the environmental concerns of that processing? And truck traffic to get it there?
4. You can’t move rock quietly. What of noise from bulldozers, large trucks, equipment?
5. Traffic again, the Loma Rico Ranch project will add 235 homes, many of which will be using Brunswick Road. It’s less than a mile to the mine, also on Brunswick! Not to mention the desirability of having a housing development next to an industrial operation.
6. The folks that may lose their well will suffer economically, considering that NID water is much more expensive than well water. It’s unlikely that will change. Shouldn’t the mine be responsible? For the entire 80 years?

Sincerely,

Peter Willcox
willcoxps@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: galearnold@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Phyllis Gale Arnold - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:24 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Phyllis Gale Arnold. I live at 10555 Walker Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Live in District 3 with daughter and kindergarten aged grandson who attends Bell Hill Elementary School. As a retired school teacher I care deeply about our children. Have grave concerns regarding the environmental legacy we are leaving future generations. There are and have been negative consequences (ie. pollutions) on our air, water, and land and it's time we stop all actions with negative impact and find positive solutions. Reopening a mine in this way is not positive.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Gale Arnold
galearnold@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: faithinma@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Phyllis Hegeman - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:43 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Phyllis Hegeman. I live at 12600 Bolinas Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Good day! I live off Idaho Maryland Rd. I am a concerned citizen asking you to just say no to re--opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger our community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk. But what is of utmost concern is there is so much cancer and illness in Nevada County that has been traced to toxins from mining. I have a friend who started getting seizures at age 72. She just had in depth tests and several toxins known to be identified directly from mining, Some concerns include noise pollution, air pollution, lots of truck traffic, wells going dry, property values dropping, an industrial complex destroying the beauty of nature and the peaceful environment of our community, etc.
Thank you for hearing and taking deeply the incredible detrimental effects opening the mine will have and deeply considering and feeling whether or not you want to be

responsible for a decision that will physically, mentally, and spiritually harm your fellow human beings.
Phyllis Hegeman

Sincerely,

Phyllis Hegeman
faithinma@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rachael.saland@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rachael Castle - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rachael Castle. I live at 12422 Gayle Lane, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

We have two young children and we just moved very close to the Idaho- Maryland Mine. Re opening the mine would DRASTICALLY impact both my family and children's health. We would have to move! Moreover, we would not be able to afford at this time to move or anytime in the next number of years! This is a danger to not only the environment but the basic health of the community! PEASE, PLEASE DO NOT REOPEN THE MINE!

Sincerely,

Rachael Castle
rachael.saland@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rachel@sierrabotanica.com
Subject: Letter From Rachel Berry - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Rachel Berry at rachel@sierrabotanica.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rachel Berry. I live at 11164 Newtown Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to Nevada County in 2009 with my family so we could be part of a community that values the beautiful environment that surrounds us and the importance of ecological health. I live in District 1, and have worked for nearly 10 years to support a more reslient food and farm economy through Sierra Harvest. I am very concerned about the negative impacts mines have had on crucial water supplies, farms, and community health at large. Some potential short term gains in revenue are not worth long-term impact on the natural resources we rely on to thrive. Please don't make a short-sighted decision at the risk of jeopardizing our future.

Rachel Berry

Sincerely,

Rachel Berry
rachel@sierrabotanica.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: radha4ma@att.net
Subject: Letter From Radha Devi - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Radha Devi. I live at 12751 Morro Dr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this beautiful, peaceful area on Banner Mountain for 25 years. I feel an intimate connection with the land. I feel when I ask the land deeply if this would assist in the healing of Mother Earth right now I get a loud clear NO. It would hurt her and all of the animal and plant queendoms of the area as well as humans. We as a culture are not in need of more gold for survival. It is not a need for humans at this time.

Moving forward it is time we realized how interconnected we all are and to come back to a healthy balance of Stewardship for our community. It begins in our own backyards and then ripples out to the world.

I stand for Mother Earth and Her Beauty. I do not want to be digging into Her for

gold. Period.

Thank you for really contemplating my letter and deeply feeling in your heart to do the right thing.
No Mining.

With Mature mutual respect for all beings, I sincerely write this letter,
Radha Devi

Sincerely,

Radha Devi
radha4ma@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: randy@randyoliver.com
Subject: Letter From Randy Oliver - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:50 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Randy Oliver. I live at 14744 Meadow Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in Nevada County for forty years. I kept an open mind as to reopening the mine, so long as they had a plan that respected the environment and the community. But after investigating the company involved, as well as the actual proposed plan, I now feel that they are not the right company to do so, and that the plan will be detrimental to our community. I am not against mining per se, but against this proposed plan.

Sincerely,

Randy Oliver
randy@randyoliver.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: baldockr@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Ray Baldock - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 1:43:47 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ray Baldock. I live at 12975 Somerset Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Our town has transitioned successfully away from mining and has a vibrant high tech and light manufacturing industry anywhere close to residential/urban areas. Risk to water, increased traffic and road wear on narrow roads and the very long, multi-generational impact of the decision are clearly not in the best interests of the community. Should the consequences of the mine have any adverse impact, .we risk the attractiveness of our historic towns for tourism, an industry that is sustaining many businesses in the area and one that provides safe, clean tax revenues. Potentially the areas will be less desirable and a safe green haven in the foorhills leading to further decline,

The Updated EIR is unconvincing and again misses key points and use of several updated, scientifically based impact estimates.

I implore the board to REJECT Rise Gold's application, and any other mining operations, anywhere near our historic towns,

Sincerely,

Ray Baldock
baldockr@comcast.net

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Sincerely,

Ray Baldock
baldockr@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: raybryars@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Ray Bryars - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ray Bryars. I live at 11574 Northview Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi. My name is Ray Bryars and I have lived on Banner Mountain in District 1 since 1984, when I moved to the area to work for Grass Valley Group. Although I retired in the early 2000s, my wife and I love the area and have made this our forever home. I volunteer with Bear Yuba Land Trust, Habitat for Humanity and the Senior Firewood Program. I feel that all these organizations make a positive contribution to our community.

Below is an Opinion Piece that I recently submitted to The Union. It covers numerous concerns regarding the Economic Impact Report:

Experts review the Economic Impact Report for the proposed Idaho Maryland Mine. The report was prepared by Robert D Niehaus (RDN).

I attended the excellent Webinar discussing the recently released Economic Impact Report for the Idaho Maryland Mine that Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEAF) organized on December 20th. A group of very knowledgable presenters conducted detailed analysis in a number of areas. The amount of information was overwhelming, so this is an attempt to list some, of their concerns - There are many more.

• Well monitoring to provide a baseline for the DEIR was a requirement when the most recent San Juan Ridge MIne, also known as the Siskon Mine was approved. A similar requirement must be placed on Rise Gold to ensure that over 300 wells are monitored for at least 3 years.

• CEAF is concerned that there are many unanswered questions in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Therefore it cannot be considered “Final”.

• Dr David Chambers noted that a Technical Report NI 43-101 has not been completed for 5 years. So this is all we have to go on. It showed that there is not enough information to specify any mineral resources and mineral reserves. It is highly unusual to ask for a production permit without these being defined. Dr Chambers claims that he has never seen such a lack of information.

• Economic impact of Waste disposal. This is a problem because selling mine waste is difficult due to liability risks. Testing is required, but the current samples are not adequate. Most buyers will be reluctant to buy since there are many lower risk alternatives.

• Characterization of mine waste is suspect since It was not tested properly. Distilled water was used instead of the typically used, weak acid solution.

• Since there has not been proper testing of mine waste rock. If it could not be sold, where would the 2 million tons in 11 years of mining go?

• Financial assurance must be a requirement. It is common that mines have catastrophic events that end up being a burden on the community. We need to be assured that if there is a catastrophic event or the mine closes, it is done properly so there is not an impact to the community. The caveat is that historically, financial assurance, never covers catastrophic events. However there should be enough money put aside to compensate the community in case a catastrophe occurs and the the mine goes bankrupt.

• Does anyone seriously believe that there can ever be justification to permit a mine operation for 80 years? There is nothing that would justify this.

• Rise claims that it will be 3 years to get to full production. This is contrary to the reality that typically the industry takes 6 - 7 years after the permits are obtained. This will have a huge financial impact and should be seriously considered. Note that the time to get permits was not considered.

• The CEAF experts feel that spending patterns of construction and mine workers is overblown. Construction workers will likely be from outside the county, will probably share accommodation and spend much less than expected in the community. Their estimate is that spending would be 1/4 of that claimed.
• The cost to mine that Rise Gold is using is 1/2 of the industry average. This is way too optimistic and should have been seriously questioned in the Economic Impact Report.
• James Steinmann's conclusion on the Economic Impact Report: "The input data is questionable, the benefits are substantially overstated, the costs of operation are understated and the risks are ignored".
• Charlie Brock a local Real Estate expert strongly contests the conclusion that there will be no effect on real estate values. The consensus of surveyed agents was that there will be long term detrimental effects.
• Another expert estimated that even a small (5-10%) negative impact on tourism plus the impact on property values would be far greater than any positive financial impact that the mine claims.
• The comparisons with other mines that was used for looking at the impacts on property values was seriously misleading. There were none that had the same housing density, so close to the mine. We have approximately 2000 homes within 1/2 mile from the mine.
• Not discussed, but important, is that Economic Impact Reports for other mine operations, commonly include a comparison of the economic impact of alternative uses for the property. This may be an intentional omission since there are likely many other uses for the site that could provide greater benefits, with very much less risk and environmental impact.
• What is the estimated cost for installing the infrastructure, construction of buildings, purchase and installation of equipment and excavation down to a point where gold can be extracted? A detailed economic report should include a timeline of expenditures and income to show the breakeven point.
• The cost to first cleanup the Centennial Site was not included, but it should be completed to show the true economic picture. The mine intends to dump mine waste rock on this site.
The Remedial Action Plan for the Centennial Site will not be complete until sometime in 2023. Since the use of this site is a major part of the project plan, it seems wrong to move forward until this is finalized.
To see the CEA Webinar go to: https://www.minewatchnc.org and click on: "The Other Side of the Story"

You are encouraged to write your concerns to your supervisor and attend Planning Commission and Supervisors meetings. Look for public meeting dates, your participation is important.
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us

Sincerely,

Ray Bryars
raybryars@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rebekahvoorhees@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Rebekah Nelson-Voorhees - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebekah Nelson-Voorhees. I live at 513 Whiting Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a 30 year resident of Nevada County living below the Empire Mine, still dealing with toxins leaching into our neighborhood. Note the properties on South Auburn Street and Whiting Street that are in able to be sold due to arsenic , mercury, cyanide , lead to name a few. If it was safe to walk in the mine , there would not be giant fenced in areas that we can’t go in with notices stating they’re toxic.
I also previously wrote to you supervisors to ask you all to go to Jamestown California, and look at the aftermath of what a Canadian mining company did there when gold prices were high they came in and raped the land, and as soon as the gold prices dropped, They vanished and left everything a mess. Never to follow through with their promises.

Our county is prime location for recreation and hospitality. Let’s create a place people want to come ride their horses, ride their bikes , visit the river, take hikes. Let’s make trails.More hotels wouldn’t be the worst thing, compared to anther gold mine. We can create far more jobs attracting families and people who want to enjoy the beauty without damaging the environment.
No one needs a gold mine!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Rebekah Nelson-Voorhees
rebekahvoorhees@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: renatahenry122@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Renata Henry - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Renata Henry. I live at 11459 Ball Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Renata Henry
renatahenry122@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: redrenoir@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Renee Renoir - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Renee Renoir. I live at 12386 Robinson Road Apt B, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in either Nevada or Yuba county since 1988 both my children are born in a home in Nevada City. Gold mining has had irreversible effects on our local ecology and there is no conceivable incentive to resurrect the practice. There are other possibilities for jobs and commerce that are safe and responsible within our community.

Sincerely,

Renee Renoir
redrenoir@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: renee.wildrose@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Renee Wade - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:37 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Renee Wade. I live at 26532 Wampum Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

While I currently live on the San Juan Ridge, I have been a resident of Nevada County for 25 years and have lived in the Chicago Park area as well. Driving by the Idaho-Maryland mine on my way into work for my first 4 years in the county makes me very aware of how impactful the reopening of this mine would be.

My biggest concern, that I believe was not adequately addressed in the Environmental Impact Report, regards the impacts of this mine on water. The amount of water required to operate this mine will inevitably impact wells throughout the local area. The toxicity of the water leaving the mine will be harmful throughout the ecosystem. Mining is a toxic endeavor and with mining companies throughout the world well-versed in the protocols for leaving local communities holding the bag for clean-up, I don't see any long-term benefit for Nevada County and

its residents in allowing this mine.

Added to this are my concerns about air quality - I work outdoors throughout the Grass Valley and Nevada City areas and will be directly affected by any pollutants added to our already often poor air quality - as well as concerns about traffic and noise pollution.

This mine is not going to be a benefit to our community, instead it will be a drain. Keep mining in our past and as low-tech recreation at the river.

Say No to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine!

Sincerely,

Renee Wade
renee.wildrose@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: coreyswartsel@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Reverend A. Corey Swartsel - Just Say No to the Mine
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coreyswartsel@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Reverend A. Corey Swartsel. I live at 10084 S Ponderosa Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To whomever reads this letter, please consider this our families impassioned plea that you do not allow the proposed Rise Gold mining project for the Idaho Maryland to go forward. After 10 years of gathering resources our family relocated to the Grass Valley area in 2020. This move was carefully considered and involved planning and sacrifice that we very much feel was worth the quality of life provide all of our family by setting down roots here. Besides the many cultural draws some of the specific reasons we chose to relocate here include the access to nature and the historical charm not tarnished by excessive sprawl and industrialization. In contrast with similar areas in the state we were and are impressed by the relatively stable economy for the size of the population. No matter how it is spun it is clear that the

negatives that WILL come with the proposed mining project will be primarily shouldered by the local populace while the few positives will primarily benefit the projects corporate cheerleaders. Endless heavy equipment traffic, damaged roadways, diesel pollution, noise pollution, light pollution, contaminated water, toxic dust, toxic runoff, loss of property values, destroyed wells, an overtaxed water supply, these issues will impact all of us and almost certainly will have a negative impact on the tourism that supports many of the small locally owned businesses that depend on the charm of our area as a draw for such tourism.
When these issues are weighed against the few hundred jobs Rise claims will be filled by locals vs the amount of extracted wealth that will not be returned to the local economy and the fact that the backers of this project have previously proven themselves to be criminally negligent there is no argument that justifies voting in favor of this project. Note that as a faith leader with much experience in social activism I do see myself supporting a vehement opposition campaign against any local officials who indicate a strong disregard for the well being of my community by supporting this project going forward.
Sincerely, Rev. A. Corey Swartsel

Sincerely,

Reverend A. Corey Swartsel
coreyswartsel@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: richlaws@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rich Laws - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rich Laws. I live at 21025 running horse road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am saddened this is even under consideration. This should be a hard no. As a Nevada City resident, I am proud of our shared appreciation and respect for the environment that we live in. Nevada City, Nevada County for that matter, is a special place. The environmental impact and damage that will follow this mine reopening is absolutely unacceptable and not with any “jobs created” as a result.

Why is anyone willing to sacrifice the health of the environment for revenue and jobs? There are better ways to bring revenue and jobs to Nevada County that won’t damage the environment not only for us but for our children and their children.

I beg you to think more about the planet and future generations. If you allow this mine to reopen you will have to live with that decision and knowing you are causing

irreparable harm to this beautiful area.

Sincerely,

Rich Laws
richlaws@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: richardcabrera@live.com
Subject: Letter From Richard Cabrera - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:40 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Cabrera. I live at 11262 Lower Circle dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Richard Cabrera
richardcabrera@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: richardcabrera@live.com
Subject: Letter From Richard Cabrera - Just Say No to the Mine
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Sincerely,

Richard Cabrera
richardcabrera@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drhochwald@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Richard Hochwald - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:40:07 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Hochwald. I live at 15822 American Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I strongly object to reopening the mine. It is a dangerous endeavor forwarded by a sketchy business with potentially disastrous outcomes. We must heed the warnings.

Sincerely,

Richard Hochwald
drhochwald@pacbell.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rkatz@fesflowers.com
Subject: Letter From Richard Katz - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:27 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Richard Katz at rkatz@fesflowers.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Katz. I live at 13094 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The people promoting this mine have a sordid history in Canada. We shouldn't mortgage our future for these charlatans. Look at their track record, not their promises. The world is full of people promising big returns and minimizing risk. Haven't we learned by now not to be so gullible? And here the risk is not only financial, but the community and environment that we love so much, and which is a heritage we want to pass on to future generations.

Sincerely,

Richard Katz
rkatz@fesflowers.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rileyanovak@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Riley Novak - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:03 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Riley Novak. I live at 10912 Walker Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born and raised here. My whole family lives here.

Sincerely,

Riley Novak
rileyanovak@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rtrent_98@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Robert Trent - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:34 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Robert Trent at rtrent_98@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Robert Trent. I live at 512 Jordan St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Robert Trent
rtrent_98@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: terrahues11@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Roberta Terra Hues - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:30:50 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Roberta Terra Hues at terrahues11@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Roberta Terra Hues. I live at 10453 Park Ave Ext., Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

In addition, Rise Gold does not have the kind of record of business dealings that we want for our County. We need ethical companies, and their record is not that.

Sincerely,

Roberta Terra Hues
terrahues11@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ronlowe5143@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ronald Lowe - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:57:48 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ronald Lowe. I live at 123 Nevada St. Apt A, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a Nevada County resident for over 40 years. Re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine would be a huge mistake for our community in so many ways. Stop this in its tracks!
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Lowe
ronlowe5143@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rosegr@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rose Gander - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:49 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Rose Gander at rosegr@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rose Gander. I live at Pobox 105, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for most of the last 45 years. I don't see how this project benefits County residents or enhances our quality of life. I oppose this project. No need for a mine. Nothing but trouble for the community.

Sincerely,

Rose Gander
rosegr@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ryan.k.love@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ryan Love - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:26:13 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ryan Love. I live at 14581 Lava Dome Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Ryan Love and I live on Banner Mt and I’m on a well. I’m very concerned considering the wells in all my neighborhood are down over 700 feet and can be drained by the mine making my property worth less. I’ve lived here for 25 years and also very concerned with the noise and environmental damage.

Sincerely,

Ryan Love
ryan.k.love@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: saiman_hsu@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From saiman hsu - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:09 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is saiman hsu. I live at 206 nevada street, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

saiman hsu
saiman_hsu@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: samantha.j.bass@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Samantha Bass - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:32 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Samantha Bass. I live at 15806 Thiel Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital in 1988, and raised in Grass Valley. I went to college at 18 and returned to Grass Valley at 28. I work remotely and plan to purchase a property in Nevada County in the next few years. If the mine reopens, I will move out of the county, as I know the environmental degradation that will ensue. We need to be rebuilding the ecology that was here prior to mining, not go back in time. Do not allow the mine to reopen; instead, let's continue restore ecosystems to help bring prosperity to NC.

Sincerely,

Samantha Bass
samantha.j.bass@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sandrabruce@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Sandra Bruce - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:01 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Bruce. I live at 13997 Emerald Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in District 3 and have lived here in this house for 32 years. I fear for the possibility of losing our water. This is the 3rd time we have had to deal with the possibility of a mine opening up near us. I love our home and living here. We raised our family in this house. I am also a business owner and my business is in downtown Grass Valley. For 32 years we have enjoyed water from our well, the peace and quiet this area has given us, and the increasing value of our home.

With the water issues we have here in our area, and all over the state how can it be that someone would be allowed to draw over a million gallons of water day out of the ground for 80 years? How could the FEIR, never mind the DEIR pass muster when it is incomplete and full of inaccuracies ?

There are so many other ways that Grass Valley can grow without putting such a dangerous and potentially disastrous mine into reality. If there are problems (which are sure to be) will Moseman be accountable for reducing any impacts to "less than significant"?

Every time I mention this issue to anyone I always hear the same thing...."how can such a terrible idea be allowed"? So, I ask you, how can you allow this to happen? Please say NO. Put yourself in my shoes: would you accept an industrial mine operation to run 24/7 for 80 years in your neighborhood?

Sincerely,

Sandra Bruce
sandrabruce@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cadwomn1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sandra Carrion - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:27:59 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Carrion. I live at 2 Dever Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned senior citizen living at Sierra Pines Mobile Home Park I retired here for a better quality of life. I am incredulous that this preposterous plan has gotten so far... the cons far outweigh the pros (which are overstated anyway). Makes me wonder about the old saying... "follow the money". Vote NO!!!

Sincerely,

Sandra Carrion
cadwomn1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sanfordanderson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sanford Anderson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:29 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sanford Anderson. I live at 17738 Minnow Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Articles in The Union by thoughtful people who have analyzed the various environmental and other analyses make it clear that the uncertainties in both the risks and the rewards make the risk/reward ratio look unacceptable for this project. Let's look forward and create a better future rather than trying to recreate a mining past that will no longer serve us and could likely harm us. Please don't approve the mine.
Sincerely,
Sanford Anderson

Sincerely,

Sanford Anderson

sanfordanderson@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: sara@bottrell.org
Subject: Letter From Sara Bottrell - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:44 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sara Bottrell at sara@bottrell.org

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Bottrell. I live at 11551 side hill circle, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do NOT want this mine. Is the county going to pay for installation of NID to all houses in a 3 miles radius? Before our wells run dry? Will the county back our decreased property values? Please consider all the citizens who have been paying their property tax bills to the county for years. Not these deceptive mine owners. They purchased the land for 2M. Let’s buy it back at create a nature preserve. This is bad for Nevada County!

Sincerely,

Sara Bottrell
sara@bottrell.org

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfelker66@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sara Felker - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Felker. I live at 7449 Fox Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have friends and family in Nevada County and we are all deeply invested in preserving its natural flora and fauna and most of all, the health of Nevada County residents.

Sincerely,

Sara Felker
sfelker66@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: zahnpresents@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sara Zahn - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:48 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Zahn. I live at 424 Zion St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sara Zahn
zahnpresents@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sarah@colemanpaintings.com
Subject: Letter From Sarah Coleman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Coleman. I live at 14324 Lois Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Our community needs to move forward, not backward. There are 100 reasons why the mine is a terrible idea. Maybe 1,000.
How has the notion even gotten this far???
Too much time and money has already been wanted on this.
We need to live on.
The answer is NO.

Sincerely,

Sarah Coleman
sarah@colemanpaintings.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sarah.giometti@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sarah Hutchins - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:40 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Hutchins. I live at 10799 Henson Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a fairly new resident to Nevada County, and am a homeowner in Alta Sierra. My husband's family has lived here since the 1970s, and he spent his childhood in Nevada County. His family connection, along with the stunning beauty of the area, is the reason we decided to relocate here and buy a home. I was horrified to learn you are actually entertaining the idea of reopening the mine, especially by a company who is under investigation for innumerable environmental violations already. Do you honestly think they won't cause the same or worse harm here? The drastic harm the mine will cause to the environment and all of us who live here is not worth the uncertain (and unlikely) benefits. Please, please, please say no. If the county needs more money, we can find better ways to bring it in to the county that doesn't cause harm to the environment and the health and well-being of the residents.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hutchins
sarah.giometti@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: astralweekend.shop@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sasha Soukup - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:12 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sasha Soukup at astralweekend.shop@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sasha Soukup. I live at 13125 BURMA RD, GRASS VALLEY, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live about three miles from the proposed mine site, on bucolic Burma Road. If this mine is constructed, it will create a noisy traffic corridor that I have to drive through to get to any destination in town. I have lived here for 18 years, and while I accept the increase in traffic and congestion that comes with building new dwelling units in the area, I cannot accept the noise and pollution in the name of an operation that could impact water quality, air quality, and real estate values for decades to come. I am a small business owner that has always paid all of my local and state taxes to the max, as well as being a lynch pin in our thriving local arts and music scene. I have many friends who have been renting in town for years, and who are now hitting savings goals for home down payments. They are currently considering making Nevada County their permanent home, but having a mine here would change

everything for them. Are these the folks we want to drive away from our wonderful community?!? Thanks for your time. -Sasha

Sincerely,

Sasha Soukup
astralweekend.shop@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: scottfairclough55@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Scott Fairclough - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:29:03 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Scott Fairclough. I live at 13459 Gracie rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To the board of supervisors, my name is Scott Fairclough i have lived and worked in Nevada county
Since 1957. I have see Nevada county change drastically in the last twenty years. And it hasn't been all
For the good. My parents were on the board way back before the freeway and were instrumental in keeping
Nevada city a small and unblemished town. I think you all have enough smarts to keep this mine from
happing !!! It will destroy what little good we have left in this beautiful place we live. Please send these
People BACK to Canada!!! Thank you for all your hard work .
Scott Fairclough

Sincerely,

Scott Fairclough
scottfairclough55@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sena.m.shell@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sena Shellenberger - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:18 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sena Shellenberger. I live at 11267 Diamond back way, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I purchased my first home in January 2020.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk. I will strongly consider leaving the area if the mine goes through. This does not support our community and way of life.

Thank you for reading

Sena

Sincerely,

Sena Shellenberger
sena.m.shell@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sequoiahw@sonic.net
Subject: Letter From Sequoiah Briseno - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:57 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sequoiah Briseno. I live at 12090 Paddock Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley for 2 years and was shocked to find out that the town was considering re-opening the mine. Even though my property is far away, I feel horribly for the residents in close proximity to the mine who must be terrified of environmental impacts. Re-opening the mines would negatively impact ground water and community health. It has very few benefits for the community and MANY unknowns and risks. I strongly oppose the re-opening of the mine.

Sincerely,

Sequoiah Briseno
sequoiahw@sonic.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elixartevents@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sharon Cummings - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:37:56 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sharon Cummings at elixartevents@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Cummings. I live at 17600 Shoshoni Trail, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The year is 2023.
Environmental disaster and catastrophe is widespread around the globe.
We are currently living in an 11th hour planetary emergency.
Are you kidding me with this shit?
Humankind has done enough plundering and mining of "valuable" resources.

The gold rush and subsequent incessant prioritization of capitalist profit over human life and sacred land cursed beautiful, bountiful California with a reproachable Native American genocide for which there has STILL been no acknowledgement or reparations. The only acceptable answer is to give the land back.

I have lived and owned a business in this community for over 10 years.
Every single person I know locally is against this mine. There are zero short or longterm benefits.
Stop the nonsense debate. Immediately. Full stop.
NO MINE.
NO.

A YES vote to re-open this mine directly translates to a big, fat, deplorable NO to ANY respect to the human and animal lives who live here, or to our precious planet which is deeply in need of regeneration.

Additionally, please note, anyone voting "YES" to this mine will not get richer, but will absolutely be revealed as morally bankrupt.

Sincerely,

Sharon Cummings
elixartevents@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ooshawn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shawn Orgel-Olson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:34 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shawn Orgel-Olson. I live at 214 Lloyd Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I own a house in downtown Grass Valley where my parents live. I am deeply concerned about this proposed mine, the horrible environmental impact it will have, and the harm it will cause to tourism (reducing interesting/marring the area) and real estate.

A NO vote on the mine is what your constituents want and is the right thing to do morally, economically and environmentally. Don't believe the false projections and lies from Rise Gold - their track record is deplorable and would be no different in our area.

We don't want a mine, we want a healthy community and thriving economy based on eco-tourism, local craftmanship, and rising talent.

Sincerely,

Shawn Orgel-Olson
ooshawn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: turmaxtle@msn.com
Subject: Letter From Shawna Campbell - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:42 PM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shawna Campbell. I live at 13623 Laws Ranch Cross Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Shawna Campbell
turmaxtle@msn.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sryngler@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sheerlie Ryngler - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:08:32 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sheerlie Ryngler at sryngler@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sheerlie Ryngler. I live at 14343 Moon Shadow Dr, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have been a resident of this county for 7 years and have recently planted deep roots by becoming a homeowner here. I have also run my small food businesses here, including a brick & mortar, for almost 5 years. I can't believe we are still entertaining this option, considering the widespread community opposition, the track record of this criminal business entity called Rise Gold, and the horrible implications for environmental destruction and water loss in an already extremely vulnerable area! We need to be all hands on deck in terms of enhancing our environmental resiliency and preserving our precious resources. We say NO!

Sincerely,

Sheerlie Ryngler
sryngler@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sryngler@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sheerlie Ryngler - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

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Sincerely,

Sheerlie Ryngler
sryngler@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shelbypatricia@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shelby Phillips - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:31 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shelby Phillips. I live at 161 race st, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live close to town here in grass valley, very close to proposed mine. My partner and I purchased our house here a couple years ago. We love Our town and our natural resources. We are very against this proposed mine and the effects it would have in our community. Please keep Nevada county beautiful, green and sustainable.

Sincerely,

Shelby Phillips
shelbypatricia@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: shireebarry@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shiree Swenson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:59 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shiree Swenson at shireebarry@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shiree Swenson. I live at 12351 Hillcrest Drive, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a 4th generation Nevada City family we have seen this town go through a lot of changes. This change is one that could ruin many of the aspects of what is good about this town. It will ruin our environment, add sound pollution, and do little for the good of this town and more for the greed of the company running it. Please do not allow this to ruin the beautiful town we have fought to protect.

Sincerely,

Shiree Swenson
shireebarry@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfreriks@mcn.org
Subject: Letter From Shirley Freriks - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:16 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shirley Freriks at sfreriks@mcn.org

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Freriks. I live at 144 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If CLIMATE RESILIENCE really IS YOUR PRIORITY, then vetoing this potentially environmentally dangerous project is your action. If ECONOMIC resilience is your goal, then go for what really brings WELL BEING.-
NO MINE! If you really want to come from heart, then you would see this plan disturbs the heart of the County. One cannot buy the HEART. of the community.

Sincerely,

Shirley Freriks
sfreriks@mcn.org

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shirley@burmaoaks.com
Subject: Letter From Shirley Porter - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:41:18 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Porter. I live at 12968 Burma Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

MY name is Shirley Porter. My family has lived here since 1950 and we appreciate the quiet sense of our Burma Road home. The impact of the Mine would be great on our neighborhood, including endless trucks driving by, noise, concern about the loss of water in our well, and the overall negative impact on the Grass Valley area. If you are thinking the main reason to invite them into our area is the revenues that will come, then I ask you to rethink. Money isn't everything. The well being of the neighborhoods and the people in the area is the most important issue. And as I drive around, I see a lot of NO MINE signs so that almost everyone here does not want the mine to begin to operate again. Please just say NO to the re-opening of the mine. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Shirley Porter
shirley@burmaoaks.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: seansierramaui@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Sierra Wahlberg - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:05 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sierra Wahlberg. I live at 11588 Live Oak Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live near Greenhorn Creek and around the hill from Greenhorn Road. We oppose the Empire Mine being reopened for active mining. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sierra Wahlberg
seansierramaui@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: soellbratt@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Soell Bratt - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:38 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Soell Bratt. I live at 16393 Tyler Foote road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada city my entire life. I’ve grown up seeing the ecological disaster leftover from the gold rush days. This land is sacred, and she deserves to rest. Our friends and neighbors deserve clean drinking water and quiet forests.

Sincerely,

Soell Bratt
soellbratt@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: loventheaina@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From stephanie arduini - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:12 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is stephanie arduini. I live at 2036 Nevada City Hwy, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in grass valley for over 16 years and I’ve seen a lot of changes come about. I live off of greenhorne road not far from where the mine will open and I am 100% opposed. It is too risky to our environment, water and well being. I do not trust Rise Gold to uphold appropriate standards and neither should you! They have a terrible track record. NO MINE!

Sincerely,

stephanie arduini
loventheaina@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: slcassatt@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Stephanie Cassatt - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Stephanie Cassatt at slcassatt@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephanie Cassatt. I live at Burma Rd, Grass valley, CA 90028.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please ensure our environment is protected and our neighborhood is free from destruction. We need to make sure our priorities are aligned with those who live in this area. Having people come on and profit from the land here while ruining our peaceful towns is not worth a small amount of job creation. I stand against the mine and do not want to see this project move forward. I am against the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Cassatt
slcassatt@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: s.mycelia@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Stephanie Manara - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephanie Manara. I live at 13033 thoroughbred loop, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Manara
s.mycelia@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: s.mycelia@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Stephanie Manara - Just Say No to the Mine
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My name is Stephanie Manara. I live at 13033 thoroughbred loop, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Manara
s.mycelia@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sjsteyer@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Stephanie Steyer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:43:13 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Stephanie Steyer at sjsteyer@mac.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephanie Steyer. I live at 13672 Quail Alley, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a home owner in District 4. My address is 13672 Quail Alley, Rough and Ready. I've lived in Nevada County for 23 years. I love how quaint and quiet this community is most of the time.

There are many reasons to SAY NO to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The primary one in my opinion is the environmental impact. How can it not impact this community to have huge trucks driving on our roadways 24/7? The reopening of the mine will seriously impact the aesthetics, the noise and traffic in our community. Then there is the impact to local home owners who risk losing their well water and the quality of their peaceful way of life with this attempted reopening.

Then there is the fact that the CEO of Rise Gold left behind an incredible mess on his last "adventure" into mining in Canada. That has to be considered in this decision. How can he be trusted?

There are many other reasons to SAY NO to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine, and I believe one of the most important points is that this is no longer 1849. We don't have to tolerate mining practices in our communities. We have an incredibly beautiful place here in Western Nevada County. We have unique things to offer tourist and visitors from all over the state and the country.

Please. For our community, for our health and for our children, just SAY NO to the Idaho Maryland Mine!

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Stephanie Steyer
sjsteyer@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sgberg@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Stephen Greenberg - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:04:54 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephen Greenberg. I live at 14 Turpentine Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If nothing else, surely all available information must have created real doubt about the proposed mine's benefits vs. risks. And all such doubts should be resolved in favor of protecting what we have, against the risk of what we could lose.

Sincerely,

Stephen Greenberg
sgberg@pacbell.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: danner.steve@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Steve Danner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steve Danner. I live at 10517 Indian Trail, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

There are many reasons why the mine should not reopen here are a few:

Environmental Concerns: Reopening the mine would have significant environmental impacts on the surrounding area. Mining operations can cause significant damage to ecosystems, including the destruction of wildlife habitats, the contamination of water sources, and the release of toxic chemicals into the air.

Community Opposition: the surrounding community is opposed to the mine reopening, citing concerns about the environmental impact, noise pollution, increased traffic, and decreased property values. In addition, the local tourism industry, which relies on the natural beauty of the area, could be negatively affected by mining operations.

Economic Viability: Despite claims by mining companies that reopening the mine could bring jobs and economic growth to the area, there are serious doubts about the long-term economic viability of the mine.

For these reasons, many environmentalists, community members, and safety advocates are opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Instead, efforts should be focused on developing sustainable and environmentally friendly industries in the area that can provide long-term economic benefits without putting people and the environment at risk.

Regenerate response

Sincerely,

Steve Danner
danner.steve@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Steve.epub@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Steve Herrlinger - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steve Herrlinger. I live at 12345 Pioneer rd, Rough and ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have lived in Rough and Ready since 2001. We moved here because of the quality of life and history and we don't want it spoiled by resurrecting something from the past. Going after gold is fine but not at the cost to the present population. We don't want a lot of big trucks on the freeway and in Grass Valley we don't want the impact to the water table and all the other environmental problems associated with what's proposed. I am strongly against reopening the gold mines

Sincerely,

Steve Herrlinger
Steve.epub@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: steve@stevehartshorn.com
Subject: Letter From Steven Hartshorn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Hartshorn. I live at 12628 Towle Ct., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am in District 3, 12628 Towle Ct, directly across Brunswick rd from the mine site. I have lived in Grass Valley for 35 years and own my own real estate business, Nevada County Property. I listened to the noise from the exploratory drilling a couple of years ago every night during the summer. The noise and lights impacted the quality of life in my neighborhood. I STRONGLY oppose this mine effort and urge the supervisors to do the right thing for the entire community and reject the permit,

Sincerely,

Steven Hartshorn
steve@stevehartshorn.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfsierra@netzero.com
Subject: Letter From Steven Perez - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Perez. I live at 14786 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off Greenhorn Road and have been a resident since 2003. I don’t trust Rise Gold (no matter how large a bond they post prior to beginning operations at the Idaho Maryland Mine. My fear is the downside risk far exceeds the upside opportunity.

Thank you,
Steven Perez

Sincerely,

Steven Perez
sfsierra@netzero.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Jivan.swann@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Steven Swann - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:06 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Swann. I live at 578 sutton way #194, Grass valley, California 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Board of Supervisors I am living here in Grass Valley on Old Auburn Road and I'm very concerned about the Idaho Maryland mine and how it's going to have an impact on the water in our area and various noise problems and chemicals which are likely to be waste products of the mine, cause contamination in various ways I'm also very concerned about the noise problem please cancel this mining project it will not create jobs for local people in any significant degree, and we're doing fine without it thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven Swann

Jivan.swann@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sueg@colfaxnet.com
Subject: Letter From Sue Ghilotti - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:22 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sue Ghilotti at sueg@colfaxnet.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sue Ghilotti. I live at Po Box 803, Colfax, CA 95713.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sue Ghilotti
sueg@colfaxnet.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: winkerward@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sue Ward - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sue Ward. I live at 15682 Kitkitdizze Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please. Don’t allow the Idaho Maryland mine to open . I have lived in the you bet 174 area district 1 for 40 years. We have been business owners and community minded residents.

We deal with the threat of fire, cub beats, trees falling and a plethora of natural disasters living in nevada county do we really want to import disasters.

I count on you to protect me and my family’s lifestyle over profits. Thank you for doing that job

Sincerely,

Sue Ward
winkerward@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: summersong@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Summer Scanlan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:51 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Summer Scanlan. I live at 379 Clark Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I grew up in Nevada County and currently live in downtown Grass Valley. While I understand that our county needs more jobs, we do not need the Mine!!! It will wreck our lovely community. Please vote NO. I don't see any reason you can reopen the mine in good conscience.

Sincerely,

Summer Scanlan
summersong@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sulac9@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Gill - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:55 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Susan Gill at sulac9@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Gill. I live at 15006 Skaith Bend, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in Nevada County & I urge you to vote No on the Idaho Maryland Mine!
Susan Gill

Sincerely,

Susan Gill
sulac9@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susani107@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Iversen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Iversen. I live at 219 Horizon Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived and worked in Nevada County for 20 years now, and currently own a home in the Morgan Ranch area of Grass Valley. I love this county and want to see what's best for its residents, resources, and future.

I'm extremely concerned about the possibility of the proposed Rise Gold mining project being approved and the significant negative impacts it will no doubt have on our community.

The completed impact report relies far too heavily on claims provided by Rise Gold, whose principles have a history of taking advantage of other communities and abandoning those communities to clean up the ongoing resulting mess. Much information provided by Rise Gold has already been found to be inaccurate, and

exaggerated claims can't be relied on. The consultants's conclusions of the impact report leaves many questions insufficiently answered, and far too much risk for our towns.

The environmental impacts alone are enough to deter such a project. These obvious concerns were not addressed fully in the impact report. Unavoidable impact on local wells, risk of water quality in affected waterways, and other waste management issues from proposed mining activities will create issues that will dramatically affect our area. Traffic, noise and air quality impacts will put our community and residents at further risk and also damage our reputation as a much-loved tourist destination.

As a homeowner, I'm also in no doubt that unavoidable issues due to mining will negatively impact the value of our local real estate. The real estate analysis failed to implement acceptable home appraisal methodologies, and so creates much room for concern. It is also common sense that a mining project with much potential for damage would seriously affect home and business values in an area that hasn't had that focus for well over half a century. Such a project is not conducive of our stated goals as a community.

I can see why claims that Rise Gold promises to help the community would be alluring. But they are only claims and nothing is holding them to these promises. The job potential keeps lessening, and low end potential revenue numbers were overly optimistic. Any positive affect claimed by Rise Gold is far, far outweighed by huge problems that communities, including our own, have have had to live with and try to untangle in similar previous projects. Surely the clear risks involved with this project shout NOT be dependent on hoping the damage won't be significant.

I'm urging you to stick with the focuses we've pledged to follow for our local communities, and to safeguard the future of Grass Valley and Nevada City and our residents. Please turn down Rise Gold's mining proposal and its associated threats.

We have the capability to continue improving our community without having to put our resources, our residents and our future at risk with the threats this dubious project will bring.

Sincerely,

Susan Iversen

susani107@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susan_spirit55@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Lane - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Lane. I live at 19158 Tiger Lily Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in Nevada County for 39 years. I love this community. That being said, I believe it is impossible to truly know how draining the mine would affect the local ground water. Most of the tunnels under in the area are interconnected.

This mine feels like a repeat of stopping the mine off Idaho Maryland Rd. I was for the mine in the beginning. Most of the projects was to be completed underground, but they estimated there would be 1 semi truck leaving every hour 24 hrs. a day. At that time I was living at Rookwood Condos and you could hear everything that went on in that valley. The building of Mouls Paint and Glass, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital building 4, and Wheelers dealership. Cal Trans was also rerouting semis off I 80 at night due to construction. It was a lot of traffic. That's when I decided that mine was not a good idea.

I have well water where I live now. I'm concerned about what dewatering the mine would do to the groundwater. Many wells have been drilled post the closing of Empire Mine. There is also the impact on infrastructure, mainly the roads. There are many new houses developments that will use Idaho Maryland, Dorsey, and Brunswick Rd. to access the freeway, but there have been no improvements to handle the added stress on those resources and a bunch of semis will make it even worse.

Please say no to this proposal.
Susan Lane

Sincerely,

Susan Lane
susan_spirit55@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alohamahina333@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Susan McKinney - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:10 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan McKinney. I live at 815 Zion St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 40 years and have a vested interest in the health of our ecosystem.
I currently live in the business district of Nevada City, but have resided on Banner Mountain for several years, as well as Greenhorn Road.
Both of my former neighborhoods are home to friends and neighbors who will be directly impacted by the truck traffic, water pollution, and noise pollution the proposed mine will impose.
To ruin the quality of life people have worked all their lives to enjoy, as well as cause their property values to plummet in order to reap tax money from an ill-placed mine, would be a tragic mistake on the part of Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commisioners.
It will also create an immense amount of conflict within our county, including protests

and demonstrations.
Please seriously consider the risks versus the tax benefits as though you live nextdoor to the proposed mine.
That is the only way you will do the people of Nevada County justice.

Sincerely,

Susan McKinney
alohamahina333@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susan_nance@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Susan Nance - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Nance. I live at 10963 Berggren Lane, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello. I have lived in Nevada County, District 1, for over 30 years. I am a business owner and have been very involved in the community for all the years I have lived here. I urge you to protect this county and say no to the mine.

Sincerely,

Susan Nance
susan_nance@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: suzecalkins
Subject: Letter From Suzanne Calkins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Suzanne Calkins. I live at 243 Nile St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and have called Nevada County my home for over 8 years. Having been closely involved with SYRCL, the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association and other local environmental groups, I am very familiar with this area's relationship to mining and its horrific lasting impact it continues to have on the water we rely on, the land around us, and our bodies. This mine is not the answer for a healthy, vibrant future of Nevada County. Let's not repeat history and make remediating the existing damage even harder. I am strongly against the mine.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Calkins
Suzecalkins@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: terra.nyssa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Terra Velentin - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Terra Velentin at terra.nyssa@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Terra Velentin. I live at 11564 Marjon Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planing Commission,
I have resided in district 1 for over 27 years and love Nevada County. I am writing with concern about the potential reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The environmental impact would be horrific! If you have ever spent time around large scale mining you would know how devastating it is. Because of the geology of the area and the local of the mine being in a residential area, the negative impacts would put peoples health at risk, as well as the environment so many of the locals enjoy.
A few of my concern:
- asbestos emissions
- groundwater impact
- traffic

- noise
I encourage you to say NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,
Terra Valentin

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Terra Velentin
terra.nyssa@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thomasndolan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Thomas Dolan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:48 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Thomas Dolan at thomasndolan@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Thomas Dolan. I live at Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley from the Bay Area. I have many friends who have also recently moved here, bringing money to the area and reinvigorating the housing market. Most Bay Area companies allow their employees to work remotely, but we still need to stay within a few hours of San Francisco to travel in for the occasional meeting. Grass Valley is a wonderful choice for people like us that want to live in a beautiful, serene town but who still need access to the Bay Area every quarter or so.

I have several friends that have visited us in Grass Valley, fell in love with it, and are currently interested in relocating here because of its pristine natural beauty. I assure you that they will not move here if the mine is opened. Any potential risk to the environment or to their health will cause them to move to different towns within a few hours of the Bay Area. In fact, if the mine is opened, we would consider

relocating to Placerville or Amador County, as we would not want to raise our child near any potential issues. If the mine is opened, remote workers (like my friends and me -- who are bringing money and new life to the area) would be discouraged from chosing Grass Valley when deciding where to move or where to get a second home. Those of us that have already come here may reconsider.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dolan
thomasndolan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 1tcsnyder@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Timothy Snyder - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:20 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Timothy Snyder. I live at 1364 Whispering Pines Ln., Suite 3, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Timothy Snyder
1tcsnyder@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tinadecoy@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Tina DeLisle-McCoy - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tina DeLisle-McCoy. I live at 11037 Ball Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tina DeLisle-McCoy
tinadecoy@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tbassior@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Tobe Bassior - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:34:50 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tobe Bassior. I live at 18567 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident and homeowner in Lake Wildwood for the past 3 years. I and my wife oppose the reopening of the mine. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Tobe Bassior
tbassior@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: woodtml@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Tom Lawicki - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:42:16 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Tom Lawicki at woodtml@aol.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tom Lawicki. I live at 10872 Ridge Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 1. I have lived in the district for 21.5 years and work at Beale AFB.

As heard on national news, my concern and understanding is that the company developing the mine may be a subsidiary of a Chinese owned company or investor and subordinate to the commands and wishes of the CCP. If this is true, it would mean an adversarial government would be profiting off our natural resources and in close proximity (approximately 25 miles down highway 20) to one of our countries most sensitive military facilities with potential to collect information.

I do not have the resources to research this but your committee is obligated to do its due diligence and to research, notify, and assure the community this is NOT the case.

Grand Forks ND and Del Río TX found out too late to take action before the Chinese acquired over 100,000 acres of US land and the natural resources under it.

Please don't be lured into a false sense of security until the facts are known.

Sincerely,
Tom Lawicki

Sincerely,

Tom Lawicki
woodtml@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: tomosy@nccn.net
Subject: Letter From Tom Osypowski - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 1:43:35 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tom Osypowski. I live at 15736 McQuiston Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the area around Chicago Park. Have lived in the area for 43 years. It is my firm belief that this mine project will turn out to be a huge boondoggle with severe consequences for the county. I drive by the site everyday going in to Grass Valley and will therefore be surely impacted by all the trucking that will be happening. Who knows what impact will be incurred on the water supply from my well. I am also concerned about the long term impact of all the toxins that will be released by the activity associated with gold mining.
Please reject this project!!

Sincerely,

Tom Osypowski
tomosy@nccn.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: torinjohnson27@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Torin Johnson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:24 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Torin Johnson. I live at 11793 Lower Colfax Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors,
Please say no to the Idaho-Maryland mine! My grandparents live within 5 miles of the mine so it would largely impact their property. For me, being able to go to my grandparent's house and play in the stream, build forts and dams, climb trees, and garden is really special to me and I am worried that the environmental impact of the mine will destroy that. I want to be able to keep having fun there. Please consider your decision and don't say yes to the mine.

Thank you,
Torin Johnson, Age 10

Sincerely,

Torin Johnson
torinjohnson27@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sweettombblog@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Trinie Dalton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Trinie Dalton. I live at 235 Harper St., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved from the Bay Area to support a county that champions environmental recovery, NOT pollution. The revised EIR is totally false and doesn't pull comps from realistic sources to show impacts. I will definitely relocate, along with most of my friends, if the mines open. We will not participate in a civic community that invites pollution and toxicity into an area people have been working for decades to recover. A mining town is not what we signed on for when we moved her to raise our children in the midst of climate change. We want a town on the forefronts of supporting Earth's health and healing. NO NO NO on this mine. Terrible mistake to even consider it.

Sincerely,

Trinie Dalton
sweettombblog@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tvstonesband@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Tyler Cook - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:18 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Tyler Cook at tvstonesband@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tyler Cook. I live at 300 Alexander street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tyler Cook
tvstonesband@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: unakobrin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Una Kobrin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:33:39 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Una Kobrin. I live at 12920 Slate Creek Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Una Kobrin
unakobrin@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ursi808@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ursula Young - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 4:07:37 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ursula Young. I live at 20818 red dog rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in You Bet, and have been living and raising a family here for 14 years. Opening the mine is a disastrous short-sighted plan which benefits the few while hurting the many. Our fragile ecosystem should be protected by those of us who call this our home and those who have the power to make major decisions about it. We have an opportunity to learn from past mistakes and we can see first-hand the destruction that gold mining has already caused to our area and its deep roots of trauma and scars on our landscape. Our children’s future and health depends on not allowing big corporate greed like this to destroy the environment & our already depleted water sources. Let’s consider our kids when making these decisions. Will they have clean air and water when they are our age? My family firmly opposes the mine

Sincerely,

Ursula Young
ursi808@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: vallane99@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Valentyna Lane - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Valentyna Lane. I live at 213 Ryans Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

No to the mine!

Sincerely,

Valentyna Lane
vallane99@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: valeriekb@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Valerie Kack - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:09 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Valerie Kack. I live at 10350 Smith rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I am writing to oppose the reopening of the mine. I have lived in this community for 40 years through all kinds of disasters due to snow, wind, rain and flooding. I live next to a feeder creek that runs From the main area into Wolf Creek. About once a month somebodies take it upon themselves to dump oil or gas into Ellen's creek next (10 feet) to my house. It's a horrible smell when I walk outside. I have not been able to identify the source and I have had authorities out to check it out to no avail. I am convinced regardless of what holding ponds the mine is designing, the mine runoff is going to seep into the ground and eventually run by my house. I oppose this horrible suggestion especially from a company from Canada who has no relationship to this community nor does this company care about our fragile environment. If this goes through I can promise you I am leaving the county. I've had a business here for 40 years as well so you will be losing my property tax, what I

spend in town for groceries, gas, and services that I use. Re-opening the mine Tells me this county will no longer have the beauty and appeal That draws new homeowners and tourists. It will be a waste land, our creeks will be seeping arsenic and other awful chemicals into our pristine waterways. Please let us use our collective voices to oppose this potential disaster.

Sincerely,

Valerie Kack
valeriekb@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: valerie_oviatt@live.com
Subject: Letter From Valerie Oviatt - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:25:34 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Valerie Oviatt. I live at 14115 Meadow Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Valerie Oviatt
valerie_oviatt@live.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: veronica@theshamefreezone.com
Subject: Letter From Veronica Monet - Just Say No to the Mine
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veronica@theshamefreezone.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Veronica Monet. I live at 204 West Main Street, Suite 122, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for a dozen years. My office is located in downtown Grass Valley in the historic Alpha Building. I love our friendly, small community. Being a transplant from the Bay Area, I know how special our mountains and the Yuba are. I know that while the rest of California is struggling to get here on the weekends, we are lucky enough to already be here! And why is the rest of our great State of California "escaping" to our community? Because we are blessed with beautiful forests and pristine rivers. We are blessed with a variety of flora and fauna including bears, cougars, bobcats, fox and so many beautiful birds. In short, it is our natural environment that is most valuable to us and to our visitors. Please protect our land, our water, our wildlife and our way of life. Say NO to the Idaho-Maryland

Mine. Thank you. Veronica Monet, resident and small business owner.

Sincerely,

Veronica Monet
veronica@theshamefreezone.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wfjarosh@comcast.net
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wayne Jarosh. I live at 11588 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My family has lived here since 1977. My wife and I are retired government employees. We are opposed to opening the proposed mine. There are no advantages to having this kind of industry in our town. We need to continue attracting environmentally attractive businesses to our area. There is no such thing as a mine that doesn't cause permanent damage to the surrounding area. There never has been and there never will be. This is a very desirable place to live. Let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Wayne Jarosh
wfjarosh@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wtbreezy17@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wendy Thompson. I live at 267 Bourbon Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I truly value the peaceful, scenic, communicative and cultural feelings shared in our community, I live in District 1, within walking distance of Nevada City and have happily lived in Nevada County since 1988.
I have a hard time imagining why we are even considering re-opening a mine here in our area, especially near residential areas! Rise Gold’s CEO has a horrible track record in following through with his promises, and I understand he is embroiled in legal battles for previous gross errors in cleaning up mine waste and not completing promised mitigations. Why would we consider doing business with this dishonest man? And why would we do business with a company outside of the United States where Canada benefits and we do not!
I am concerned for the homes that might lose their wells, I am concerned for the de

watering of our creeks, for the superflows that would flood Wolf Creek, and I am concerned for the lack of cleanup for the huge amount of debris left behind by the empty promises of Rise Gold. The Final EIR does not at all adequately address these potential issues.
I am also very concerned for the level of noise which the work would bring to our area, trucks driving back and forth 24/7 and for 80 years?? Really?? Why would we want that in our beautiful scenic, pristine area??? Tourism brings visitors to our diverse and wonderful businesses, bringing economic growth to our area, do you think tourism would continue with such unhealthy noise and ugly debris floating down and clogging our presently pristine streams?? I volunteer now with Wolf Creek Community Alliance as a creek monitor and have also volunteered for the Yuba. I am quite aware of the present state of our watersheds. I would hate to see the unhealthy results of reopening the mine on our watersheds and roads. Let Tourism grow and flourish here as a very profitable economic force.

I ask you to please JUST SAY NO!! to this inappropriate proposal that would only harm our community. The hazards far outweigh any benefits! PLEASE!!

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Wendy Thompson
wtbreezy17@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wvdhelder@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Wendy van den Helder - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wendy van den Helder. I live at 22702 Lencrest Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The reason I moved here 3 years ago was because of the quiet, rural community. Adding a busy, active mine not only will affect the quality of air and water, but will add traffic and noise. Everything that attracts tourists will be jeopardized. The residents will suffer. The long term effects of the mine aren't worth it.

Sincerely,

Wendy van den Helder
wvdhelder@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wilma Terrill. I live at 13793 Raccon Mtn Rd, Grass Valley, 95945, CALIFORNIA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Hi, I live off Greenhorn Rd. off Brunswick Road in Grass Valley. I have been living here since 35 years and have enjoyed the nature and rural living since then. I also have been a business owner since then!!!I here in GV. The business has been located on Whispering pine adjacent to the mine property. I am totally opposed to the re-opening of the mine!!! I resent the fact that the county supervisors, that have been elected by the people, seem to want to favor CORPORATE interests and profits obove the quality of life of the residents here!! I and many of my friends and acquainances would never vote for a supervisor again, who votes for the mine re-opening!! Please reject the mine re-opening as it is unconscionable wrong and only profit oriented and will destroy the air, and the noise level and traffic will be bad. It is not worth that!! To us the residents!! Sincerely, Wilma Terrill

Sincerely,

Wilma Terrill
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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Yulia Van Doren. I live at 415 Marshall St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a home owner locally, a small business owner, and my husband is a local teacher at Sierra College. After reading much information pertaining to the proposed mine, we are strongly committed to OPPOSING it, for the health and well-being (physical and fiscal) of this wonderful community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Yulia Van Doren
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Sincerely,

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From: Martha Turner
To: Matt Kelley
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Hi Matt Kelley,
Please provide a copy of my attached letter to each of the NC Planning Commissioners and to Dean Wright.
I've worked hard on both my original comment on Chapter 4.13 Wildfire in the DEIR and on this letter commenting on the response to that first letter by the FEIR.

Thank you!
Martha Turner

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February 21, 2023

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February 2, 2023

Dear Heidi Hall, Nevada County Supervisor, District 1

Ed Scofield, Nevada County Supervisor, District 2

Lisa Swarthout, Nevada County Supervisor, District 3

Susan Hoek, Nevada County Supervisor, District 4

Hardy Bullock, Nevada County Supervisor, District 5

Matt Kelley, Senior Planner, Nevada County Planning Department

Dean Wright, Project Manager, DTSC

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- Supervisorial District V: William Greeno

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter in its entirety and for your leadership on this complex matter of analyzing the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine (IMM) project. I hope my letter will shed light on FEIR's Chapter 4.13 – **Wildfire**.

For clarity I have divided this letter into three parts:

1. A bit of information of who I am and the history of my concerns over the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Grass Valley.

2. My reflections on the FEIR's response to my comments submitted on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).
3. My closing comments

Part 1.

Over the past two years I've written numerous letters to members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors (BOS), the Planning Commissioners, the Planning Department, Ben Mossman, (President of Rise Gold Grass Valley), each of the five members of Rise Gold's Board of Directors in Vancouver British Columbia, letters to the Editor of The Union paper, and an opinion piece with Yuba Net.

I spoke at the Special Meeting before the Planning Commission on March 24th, 2022 and again to the Planning Commission on November 10th, 2022.

With my deep concerns about what the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine would do to the quality of life for our community, I committed to study the DEIR when it came out last year. Because of my experience as a firefight as a young adult and having lost everything to a wildfire in 2015, I decided to focus my effort on Chapter 4.13 regarding Wildfire. I was NOT reassured. I wrote 10 pages of comments, voicing my concerns about what the DEIR said about Wildfire should the Idaho-Maryland Mine be in operation.

When the FEIR was published in December 2022, I was hopeful I would find that my concerns and questions would be recognized as valid. In fact, each concern I raised was referenced to other sections of the DEIR and many specific issues were not addressed. I am not alone in this caviler treatment of my comments. In talking with others, many other authors of submitted comments were often treated in a similar manner.

I find there is a lot of conflicting information in the FEIR regarding Wildfire and other matters as well. I hope that this letter, along with many other letters, written by intelligent and knowledgeable people in our community, will help the readers, each of Nevada County BOS and each member of the Planning Commission, recognize that there are serious flaws in the 8661 pages of the FEIR. I want to support the individuals who must sort this matter out and make the decision that impacts all citizens in our county.

I ask that the readers be decerning about the inadequacies of the FEIR. I submit this letter to each of the members of the Planning Commission, the BOS, and the Planning Department to provide an alternative perspective on what the FEIR says on Wildfire.

I had hoped Raney Planning and Management Inc. (Raney) the environmental consultant who wrote the DEIR and the FEIR, would have taken the vast amount of input from the community and found their report to be inadequate instead of defending it. Now I must hope that the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors will have the clarity of mind needed to see the far-reaching detrimental impacts this mine

will have on the health and vitality of our community and the environment where we live. My intention is to support you all in this important decision making. So I write yet another letter expressing my concerns, now about the FEIR and shining the light on the inadequacies.

Part 2. The FEIR (Raney's) response to my comments on the DEIR

The FEIR is laid out in Chapters. Chapter 2 contains the Individual comment letters written by 845 members of our community and Raney's responses. My letter is #548 of the 845 individual letters submitted. Raney responded to each paragraph I wrote on Chapter 4.13 Wildfire comments assessing the DEIR. I share my perspective with the readers, my assessment of Raney's responses in the FEIR, why I disagree with their responses, and where Raney did not actually answer my questions.

INDIVIDUAL LETTER #548: MARTHA TURNER (found in the FEIR Pages 6698-7007)

FEIR Chapter 2 – Responses to Comments (found in the FEIR Pages 7008-7012)

- The major red flag in my reading the DEIR, which was NOT addressed in the FEIR in response to my comments, is the matter of <u>what would be required of the mine in the event of a wildfire in the vicinity and an evacuation is ordered for the citizens</u> (see Response to Comment Ind 548-8).

  The wording of the document (4.13.4 IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES) states that the mine would be contacted and "**asked** to temporarily shut down the mine and cease all truck hauling operations". Then states this "…would ensure that the Project would not have the potential to physically interfere with an emergency evacuation plan".

  My concern is that there is no authority in the word **"asked".** Evacuations for the public are **orders** and are enforceable. We are not <u>asked</u> to evacuate and we are not allowed to return until the order is lifted. What will happen if the mine operators were to decline? What if they were to respond with "NO, we will not shut down our mine. It would cost us too much in production"? Many large companies are more than willing to pay any fines for infractions as part of the cost of doing business but **at what cost to our community**? This would, in fact, impair the emergency response plan and become SIGNIFICANT if they were to not shut down the mine, keep their workers on site working, and continue to have their trucks hauling 112 loads/day of mine waste.

  Consider this second scenario: A wildfire has started near the Y at Brunswick Road and Hwy. 174 and is headed up Brunswick toward Bennett Street and

Greenhorn Road. Perhaps it is the time of day when the school buses are taking kids to or from school. Perhaps it is when there are 300 workers (according to Rise Golds numbers) on site at the mine. If the mine operator were asked to shut down and did so, consider the addition of 300 workers also evacuating along with residents of the area. The vehicles would be funneled into the Glenbrook Basin via Brunswick Road at the Hwy 49/20 junction. Again, how could this not have a significant impact?

The response by Raney to my concerns about the impact of the project on evacuation of the populace was dismissed. I was to referred to the Master Response 5 – Evacuation Zones. I was told "Project traffic would not substantially interfere with an evacuation plan", that "the Significance Threshold (Threshold WT-1)" was not met, and therefore NO mitigation is required. There are detailed evacuation maps in Master Response 5 but remember the evacuation mayhem of the Bennett Fire last year? My question regarding enforceable authority to shut down the mine was ignored.

I read that according to Raney, CEQA does not require analysis of speculative impacts. Perhaps my concerns are speculative. Yet it is also speculative to assume Rise Gold will follow the unenforceable request that they stop operations if asked. This is especially dubious when considering the history of Rise Gold. The unethical and illegal practices of the company at the last mine opened in BC are well documented.

The report states the "impacts will be less than significant" even though elsewhere in the FEIR it says the traffic impacts in the basin are unmitigable even when there is not a wildfire happening. These are contradictory statements and both cannot accurate.

- Another matter I addressed was that the property of both the Brunswick site and the Centennial site are classified by CAL Fire as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Rise Gold's mitigation for fuel management on the sites is to clear cut 18.5 acres of the 58 acres of forested land on the Brunswick site and clear cut 6.5 acres of the 10 forested acres on the Centennial site. The environmental impact of clearcutting is destruction of ecosystems, natural habitats, soil erosion, diminished carbon sequestration contributing to climate change, and more. Yet this is the mitigation proposed. If there is no forest to burn because they have been cut down, the fire risk is certainly reduced. But the use of clear cutting as mitigation for fuel management will have serious impacts on other aspects of the environment that will NOT be mitigated.

- I considered the risk of the mining operations actually being the cause of a wildfire in our community. How can the presence of an operating mine, with the

onsite above-ground fuel tanks totaling 24,000 gallons of diesel on the Brunswick site, plus another 1200 gallons at the Centennial site, the transport of the diesel to the site to fill these tanks, transporting explosives to the site, the moving of explosives around the site before being stored underground and the many hydrocarbon fueled vehicles and machinery, not be a recognized fire hazard? My concern was not addressed and I was referred (Response to Comment Ind 548-12) to look at landscaping in Figure 4.13-3.

- I found the DEIR's use of a questionably functioning "fire flow system" from when the site was a functioning lumber mill as support of there being a "less than significant" impact (page 4.13-20) dubious. The report also states it is NOT known if the old system meets California Fire Code (CFC) requirements. The response to my concerns was to state it would be built "to meet CFC requirements". The inclusion of a questionably functioning "fire flow system" to support the conclusion that it will make the project have NO significant impact certainly sounds more than speculative. It sounds misleading.

- There is much discussion in the DEIR on topography and prevailing winds and wildfire. While fire sciences continue to improve in their efforts anticipating how a fire is likely to behave in theoretical conditions, we also know that wildfires are erratic, unpredictable and will create their own weather and wind, which can NOT be mitigated just by saying "there is no significant impact".

  Because the Project sites do not have steep walled canyons, it is concluded that there will be no significant impact on wildfire risk. Yet there are "on-site slopes over 30%" but not enough to "influence on-site fire behavior" (Response to Comment 548-10). Sounds like more speculation to me.

- In response to my questioning the statement in the report that says "relatively few larger wildfires have occurred withing the region over the past three years", Raney said this was the statement was "according to CAL FIRE". While our fires were not the conflagrations on the scale of the Caldor fire or the Mendocino Complex, there have been 16 wildfires in Nevada County since 2015 with three in the last two years. The River Fire and the Jones Fire were devastating for many in our community. The Bennett Fire burned a portion of the Centennial site just last summer and could easily have burned down our entire town like the Paradise fire did on December 17, 2021.

  CAL FIRE has primary responsibility for a fire at the mine properties. Yet, in recent years we have seen how overwhelmed our fire agencies, local, state and federal, have been with the ever-increasing numbers of wildfires. Why would our community want to add to the risk?

- I questioned the inclusion of the Nevada County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) which includes a “Mass Evacuation Annex (Annex B)” which has not even been approved and adopted by Nevada County. Annex B addresses disasters or incidents occurring outside of Nevada County though may result in a mass vehicular evacuation through our county”. There is no mention of the mine impact to the EOP’s plan because the “EOP does not address specific projects”. Why then include such information on something that does not exist, does not address the mine and yet is used to support the assertation that “Project traffic would not substantially interfere with an evacuation plan”. While the EOP is crucial, the FEIR does not address my question on how is this information is relevant to their claims.

- Several sections of Chapter 4.13 addresses fuel treatment projects. Most of these projects are in locations quite far from the mine site. If the reader were to look at the map (Figure 4.13-2 of the DEIR) you will see that it was poorly reproduced. It is difficult to see exactly what streets closer to the mine site have the “completed” fuel treatment projects and which are “planned”. Yet my pointing out the fact that very little fuel treatment has occurred proximate to the project site was dismissed. I was told “…the DEIR is to describe existing wildfire setting in the project region”. How are fuel reduction projects far from the mine relevant to the environmental impact of the mine?

- I questioned item 4.13-4 regarding the potential for flooding and landslides after a wildfire on the mine property. There was a detailed post-fire debris-flow hazard assessment of the 2017 McCourtney Fire and the analysis was applied to the project properties. Their conclusion was the risk of flooding and landslides would be, again, “less than significant”. They acknowledge the McCourtney Fire did not include the consideration of mine tailing and the presence of North Fork Wolf Creek. Mine tailing will NOT allow rains to soak into the ground and the runoff from potentially hazardous waste rock will drain into the creek.

  I also pointed out the homes located along Wolf Creek which have always been prone to flooding. We can watch the water rise from Mill Street and from the freeway during big rains and worry for those homes. How will the runoff, in addition to the initial 3.6 million gallons a day for six months, followed by 1.2 million gallons a day for 80 years, NOT have an impact on those properties? We are fortunate to have had hydrologists address the other serious concerns of the discharge of these huge volumes of water in other comment letters which I hope you all will have also had the opportunity to read.

  Raney’s response is to tell me there will be “drainage facilities to capture runoff and slow down post-fire runoff”, and that “these proposed detention basins would

hold back peak flows". How can these detention basins hold back runoff, heavy rain fall AND the millions of gallons that will be pumped from the mine shafts every day? Raney did NOT address my questions in the FEIR.

There are more questions in my original comment letter in the DEIR that were not satisfactorily addressed including matters as follows:

- How can putting in a potable water line for residents on East Bennett Street be included in the claim of fuel reduction to reduce wildfire risk?

- How will a "comprehensive vegetation management plan required by the County Fire Marshall's Office" be adhered to in "perpetuity" if the company goes bankrupt or is closed down for environmental infractions as the company did in British Columbia?

- The DEIR makes extrapolations regarding dewatering of the mine and state the discharge into South Fork Wolf Creek will prevent the lowering of ground water levels along the creek. Then it says "only a small fraction of the groundwater that was removed from the subsurface would come from that area". In effect it is saying it will not and it will impact the groundwater. I asked for clarification and was only referred to Master Response 33 – Groundwater Dependent Vegetation. The information is contradictory and no clarification was offered.

- The DEIR asserts the PGE lines installed to the project would contribute no risk to wildfire. I questioned this in light of so many wildfires resulting from trees falling on PGE line and was told CEQA does not require the analysis of speculations. It seems to me that any impacts for any proposed project are always "in the future" and therefore planning efforts are always "speculative". The FEIR can be speculative yet the public's questions can be discarded if deemed speculative? This is NOT right.

Part 3. Closing comments

I am thoroughly disheartened to read the second sentence in the Master Response 6 – Wildfire Impacts which states: "However, as thoroughly analyzed in Chapter 4.13 of the DEIR, all potential wildfire impacts as a result of the Project, would be mitigated to less than significant". It is clear that the concerns I raised about this project made no difference to Raney, the authors of the FEIR. It is my conclusion that the FEIR fails to see the big picture for the impact of the project on the Wildfire in our community. When I look at the big picture, I find the pieces do not add up and the presence of this mine will

have serious and significant impacts on wildfire near our community. “Less than Significant” impacts does NOT mean no impact at all. The impacts include:

1. The county will have no authority to shut down the mine in the event of a wildfire
2. Clear cutting the forest on the mine property will not eliminate fire dangers
3. 3600 gallons of diesel fuel and transport of explosives will increase danger
4. The function of the “fire flow system” is only theoretical and inadequate
5. Fires can burn the mine site properties regardless of the topography
6. Our community’s risk of burning down is increased
7. Fuel treatment plans in the region are not adequate to reduce fire at the mine site
8. The scouring of the Little Wolf Creek creek-bed will be detrimental to that ecosystem
9. Peoples’ homes will be impacted by flooding
10. The groundwater will be impacted by pumping out the mine shafts
11. PGE will have more power lines to keep clear of trees and branches

I am a discerning person with an abundance of common sense. I am not a scientist by profession but do have a strong background in health care and value the concepts of integrity and transparency. As I read this final massive document, knowing how many people, people with scientific knowledge and professional credentials, submitted comments on the DEIR, I was deeply disturbed that Raney changed so little and continues to state that, with only four “notable exceptions”, all concerns will be mitigatable and this heavy industrial complex called the Idaho-Maryland Mine will have “No Significant Impact” on our community. Our community disagrees with this conclusion!

Those “notable exceptions”, which are minimized in the FEIR include:

1. substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings (Impact 4.1-2);
2. long-term changes in visual character (Impact 4.1-4);
3. generation of a substantial temporary increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity (Impact 4.10-1);
4. and conflicts with a program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing study intersections (Impacts 4.12-1, 4.12-8, and 4.12-10).

The visual character will be change for all time. The “temporary” increase of noise would be for 80 years! The mine traffic will be more than an annoyance at intersections. The evacuation of the populace in the event of a wildfire will be a nightmare for many. One of the mandates of the Public Resource Code (21000-21001) that the FEIR quotes is to: “**Create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony to fulfill the social and economic requirements of present and future generations”**. The intent of the Public Resource Code is to protect the quality of our environment. This project will degrade the quality of life for the people of Nevada County and the environment.

The EIR process undertaken by the Rise Gold appears to have been accomplished in a manner consistent with the CEQA statute and guidelines. Raney quotes the following: CEQA is not a tool to forestall any and all changes to the environment, but rather to establish thresholds and manage such changes accordingly, while meeting the economic requirements and needs of the community… "NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY" …NOT the needs of an industrial mining corporation!

It is my hope that each individual involved in the decision making process for whether or not to accept this FEIR will be wise and decerning. There will be a legacy to live with. Will the individuals working for Nevada County's Planning Commission and the five members of Nevada County's Board of Supervisors be known for standing up for the citizens of our community and rejecting the application of Rise Gold to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I hope so and wish you all wisdom and clear sight.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Daniel Worden. I live at 16630 BASS LN, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada City since 1975. I live in the Lake Vera Neighborhood and am a practicing
Marriage Family Therapist in the community. I have witnessed many trends of development during my time here.
Mining was an historical endeavor that had devastating consequences on the landscape and indigenouss cultures.
I don't want another mining endeavor that will negatively impact the culture we have created in the near half century of my residing here. Let's use our imaginations to develop alternative eoonomic opportunity.

Sincerely,

Daniel Worden
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jacqueline Britton. I live at 11040 Brunswick Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live right next to where this mine would be placed. There are beautiful trails and wild life on our area that would be devastated by this project. We know that our soil is still recovering from mining from hundreds of years ago, why would we want to expose our land to further damage?

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Britton
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diedra Spohler. I live at 18163 Lake Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 4 for 24 years and in District 3 for 5 years before that. I love this community and plan to stay till my dying days. A mine in our area, however, would change that. My life partner and I are chemically sensitive and would not stay here if the mine were to go through, polluting our air, water and soil. I enjoy the relative quiet here and the low amount of traffic though that is changing. Having the mine here would accelerate that even more so to an intolerable amount.

I say an adamant NO! to the mine.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diedra Spohler
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Kyle. I live at 10643 Whispering Oaks Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, Our names are David and Patt Kyle. We live in District 1 and have lived in Nevada/Grass Valley area for 25 years. We've had independent businesses as consultants - Lind & Kyle Consultants. We were here when the other two mine fiascos happened. It is difficult to believe that the County would permit another mine to happen
here, particularly so close to our towns. This area over the 25 years we've been here has become retirement, recreation and tourism. Everything I have read from the reports and the position of Rise Mine and its owner is that what they claim to do is not realistic, beneficial, economical, and environmental sound for the county. We have read the reports and the open comments and the work of mine watch. Beyond the significant environmental impacts there is little evidence that jobs and tax

revenue will compensate for what we would face here from the mine.

Our big concern is the 80 year permit and the possibility of some other mine operator comes in if Rise sells the mine and we have no control over the new owners. It is so clear this mine does not serve the community or the county. We please ask you to vote no not to permit to open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

David Kyle
davidkyle@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: papaglen1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Glen Garrod - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:34:02 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Glen Garrod. I live at PO BOX 356, 17750 Rock Creek Rd, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

From my lens, there is a plethora of researched and well thought out reasons to deny Rise Gold Corporation a permit to proceed with their project that will negatively effect Nevada County and her residents. You, as county supervisors will have heard them multiple times. What you most likely have not heard is a significant number of Rise supporters offer valid researched and well thought out reasons that Rise's mine will actually benefit our county. Your constituents are counting on you to do the right thing by and for all our citizens. Stop the madness that is the Rise Gold Mine.

Sincerely,

Glen Garrod

papaglen1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kikialora@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Kierney McKinley - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kierney McKinley. I live at 18543 lake forest dr, Penn valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kierney McKinley
kikialora@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lnowakcarlson1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Nowak-Carlson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Nowak-Carlson. I live at 16604 Astral Trl, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Linda Nowak-Carlson
lnowakcarlson1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: megansandiforth@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Megan Sandiforth - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Megan Sandiforth. I live at 10404 Mercury Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Megan Sandiforth
megansandiforth@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arishirvanioun@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ari Shirvanioun - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ari Shirvanioun at arishirvanioun@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ari Shirvanioun. I live at 114 E Main St, Apt E, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been fortunate enough to live in Nevada County since I was a small child. I have lived most of my life in Lake Wildwood, but currently reside in lovely District 3. My entire life the county has changed around me, and I fear the negative change reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine would bring would make it difficult, or impossible, for many Nevada County residents to continue to live their lives here. Many of the beautiful and unique things in the county, including but absolutely not limited to, the history of mining in the area, are what make this place home. If reopened, the Idaho Maryland Mine would make much of the county uninhabitable, because of the nonstop air, noise and environmental pollution. The few, menial jobs it would bring to the county are not necessary, and would hardly be enough of a reason to reopen the Mine. Mining is Nevada County's history, not our future. Do not reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. I am already being priced out of my home, please

do not make it any more difficult to continue to reside and raise a family here.

Sincerely,

Ari Shirvanioun
arishirvanioun@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Colton.moncrief@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colton Moncrief - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Colton Moncrief at Colton.moncrief@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colton Moncrief. I live at 11627 squirrel creek road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the squirrel creek neighborhood and I guess that would be my relationship I suppose

Sincerely,

Colton Moncrief
Colton.moncrief@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: majorxmelee@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kelton Collier - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelton Collier. I live at 114 E Main St, Apt F, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kelton Collier
majorxmelee@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lynn.skrukrud@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lynn Skrukrud - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Skrukrud. I live at 18055 Starduster Dr., NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Skrukrud
lynn.skrukrud@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: unakobrin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Una Kobrin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Una Kobrin. I live at 12920 Slate Creek Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Una Kobrin
unakobrin@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donjma4@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Don Wiljamaa - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Don Wiljamaa at donjma4@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Wiljamaa. I live at 13951 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District 3 Greenhorn Rd area
In addition to the paragraph above, I wanted to state I have lived on Greenhorn for 16 years. I submitted opposition letters to the last company that tried to get the mine in operation. In either case, the issue of homeowners wells in a larger area around the mine has never been adequately addressed. It seems the issue of ground water is somewhat ambiguous, but I am majorly concerned our well has a very good chance of being negatively impacted. We moved to this area for the ambiance of a rural small town. I was a real estate broker in Oregon for many years, and I am also quite concerned that the mine reopening will affect property values significantly. This is an area that attracts people who have a choice where they live, not just a relocation based on a local job. The affect of a major industry (mine) reopening 70ish years after closing, with homes having been built right around it, is almost

incomprehensible to me. It's clear to me, the history of mines, even though the common PR strategy is to say technology has improved significantly, and there will be minor impacts to environment. History has been that it has been so easy for corporate entities to split off, the part of the company left responsible goes bankrupt, leaving the county/city/state having to deal with the mess.
I have not seen where it is stipulated that whoever does the mining (if it were to open) to have to place a realistically large amount of money, to cover long range problems that could happen as a result of the mining operation, in some kind of account, that is just for that purpose.
Please reject the Mine
Thank you

Sincerely,

Don Wiljamaa
donjma4@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cjlevow@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Carol Levow - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carol Levow at cjlevow@aol.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carol Levow. I live at 317 Washington St., Grass Valley, CA 95954.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Carol Levow
cjlevow@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: samantha.j.bass@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Samantha Bass - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Samantha Bass at samantha.j.bass@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Samantha Bass. I live at 15806 Thiel Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital in 1988, and raised in Grass Valley. I went to college at 18 and returned to Grass Valley at 28. I work remotely and plan to purchase a property in Nevada County in the next few years. If the mine reopens, I will move out of the county, as I know the environmental degradation that will ensue. We need to be rebuilding the ecology that was here prior to mining, not go back in time. Do not allow the mine to reopen; instead, let's continue restore ecosystems to help bring prosperity to NC.

Sincerely,

Samantha Bass
samantha.j.bass@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marlabreitman@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Marla Breitman - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Marla Breitman at marlabreitman@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marla Breitman. I live at 508 Nursery St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Marla Breitman
marlabreitman@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: omtara2@att.net
Subject: Letter From Meryl Lundholm - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Meryl Lundholm at omtara2@att.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Meryl Lundholm. I live at 11582 Lower Circle Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I really appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and taking the risks to this community seriously as you make your decisions.

Sincerely,

Meryl Lundholm
omtara2@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sanfordanderson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sanford Anderson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sanford Anderson. I live at 17738 Minnow Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Articles in The Union by thoughtful people who have analyzed the various environmental and other analyses make it clear that the uncertainties in both the risks and the rewards make the risk/reward ratio look unacceptable for this project. Let's look forward and create a better future rather than trying to recreate a mining past that will no longer serve us and could likely harm us. Please don't approve the mine.
Sincerely,
Sanford Anderson

Sincerely,

Sanford Anderson

sanfordanderson@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: danielle@acupuncturespot.com
Subject: Letter From Danielle Boucher - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Danielle Boucher at danielle@acupuncturespot.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Danielle Boucher. I live at 206 Providence Mine Road, Suite 115, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm a resident of Nevada City (Cement Hill neighborhood) and a small business owner in the 7 Hills District of Nevada City. The environmental effects of the mine could greatly impact both my home and business. As an acupuncturist, I worry about the health of myself and my patients if the mine were to reopen. Due to previous mining in this area, water and other natural resources are already compromised.

Sincerely,

Danielle Boucher
danielle@acupuncturespot.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: anjewa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anje" Waters - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anje' Waters. I live at 15365 Zinfandel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If you approve this mine, I will move out of the area. I implore you to not approve this catastrophic and horrendous project!

Sincerely,

Anje' Waters
anjewa@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: danielallendo@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Daniel Allen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Daniel Allen. I live at 433 coyote st, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I am a resident and business owner in Nevada City for the last 22 years. I am a physician in health and natural healing. Nevada City has become a Mecca for health and wellness. The focus of balanced supportive and community living.

Please do not sell out the full life wealth of our town and our country for a few bags of gold. The value of the unique life giving area of the world has a living value beyond measure. The pollution, the noise, and the big truck traffic will destroy our community.

Be wise!

Sincerely,

Daniel Allen
danielallendo@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pal_95945@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Anna Drummond - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anna Drummond at pal_95945@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anna Drummond. I live at PO Box 3303, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Anna Drummond
pal_95945@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kimjamesca@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kim James - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kim James at kimjamesca@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kim James. I live at 11088 CRESCENT DR, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kim James
kimjamesca@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jkbmeyer@verizon.net
Subject: Letter From Janice Meyer - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Janice Meyer at jkbmeyer@verizon.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janice Meyer. I live at 14423 Saddleback Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have resided in District One since 2001. It is more than essential that our government officials LISTEN to theiir constituents. It is obvious, as this project moves forward to be more than sensitive to those affected but advocates for their wishes.
IF the company behind the mine had a stellar history, there might be legs to stand on going forward. One only needs to review past operations to know we do NOT want this for our community.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Meyer
jkbmeyer@verizon.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kathleenaddress@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathleen Fenton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathleen Fenton. I live at 14511 Clear Creek Pl, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

These developers have also been proven irresponsible and negligent in their past endeavors. Whatever jobs they say they will generate could never offset the environmental damage they will do and the harm to our quality of life here. Also, where will they house 1,000 employees? The whole thing is ill conceived.

Please DO YOUR JOB and protect the community.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Fenton
kathleenaddress@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Jivan.swann@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Steven Swann - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Swann. I live at 578 sutton way #194, Grass valley, California 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Board of Supervisors I am living here in Grass Valley on Old Auburn Road and I'm very concerned about the Idaho Maryland mine and how it's going to have an impact on the water in our area and various noise problems and chemicals which are likely to be waste products of the mine, cause contamination in various ways I'm also very concerned about the noise problem please cancel this mining project it will not create jobs for local people in any significant degree, and we're doing fine without it thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven Swann

Jivan.swann@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alexahhh@sonic.net
Subject: Letter From Alexa Hauser - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexa Hauser. I live at 506 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Alexa Hauser
alexahhh@sonic.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joango@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Goddard - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Goddard. I live at 14165 Talking Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 near Chicago Park off of highway 174 and we have been residents of Nevada County for 28 years. I love this community and have great concerns about the re-opening of the mine. I am in total agreement with all the experts who have expressed in detail the dangers of such an enterprise. I have great concerns for our beautiful community if this mine is allowed to re-open.

Sincerely,

Joan Goddard
joango@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wtbreezy17@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Wendy Thompson - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Wendy Thompson at wtbreezy17@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wendy Thompson. I live at 267 Bourbon Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I truly value the peaceful, scenic, communicative and cultural feelings shared in our community, I live in District 1, within walking distance of Nevada City and have happily lived in Nevada County since 1988.
I have a hard time imagining why we are even considering re-opening a mine here in our area, especially near residential areas! Rise Gold’s CEO has a horrible track record in following through with his promises, and I understand he is embroiled in legal battles for previous gross errors in cleaning up mine waste and not completing promised mitigations. Why would we consider doing business with this dishonest man? And why would we do business with a company outside of the United States where Canada benefits and we do not!
I am concerned for the homes that might lose their wells, I am concerned for the de

watering of our creeks, for the superflows that would flood Wolf Creek, and I am concerned for the lack of cleanup for the huge amount of debris left behind by the empty promises of Rise Gold. The Final EIR does not at all adequately address these potential issues.
I am also very concerned for the level of noise which the work would bring to our area, trucks driving back and forth 24/7 and for 80 years?? Really?? Why would we want that in our beautiful scenic, pristine area??? Tourism brings visitors to our diverse and wonderful businesses, bringing economic growth to our area, do you think tourism would continue with such unhealthy noise and ugly debris floating down and clogging our presently pristine streams?? I volunteer now with Wolf Creek Community Alliance as a creek monitor and have also volunteered for the Yuba. I am quite aware of the present state of our watersheds. I would hate to see the unhealthy results of reopening the mine on our watersheds and roads. Let Tourism grow and flourish here as a very profitable economic force.

I ask you to please JUST SAY NO!! to this inappropriate proposal that would only harm our community. The hazards far outweigh any benefits! PLEASE!!

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Wendy Thompson
wtbreezy17@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: galearnold@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Phyllis Gale Arnold - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:11:19 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Phyllis Gale Arnold. I live at 10555 Walker Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Live in District 3 with daughter and kindergarten aged grandson who attends Bell Hill Elementary School. As a retired school teacher I care deeply about our children. Have grave concerns regarding the environmental legacy we are leaving future generations. There are and have been negative consequences (ie. pollutions) on our air, water, and land and it's time we stop all actions with negative impact and find positive solutions. Reopening a mine in this way is not positive.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Gale Arnold
galearnold@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kaubreyn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karen Niles - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karen Niles at kaubreyn@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Niles. I live at 10437 Mackinac Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karen Niles
kaubreyn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cawoodside@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carla Woodside - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carla Woodside. I live at 11151 Cedar Ridge Dr., Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Carla Woodside
cawoodside@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lvender@digitalpath.net
Subject: Letter From lynn vender - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is lynn vender. I live at 14912 Craig Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

lynn vender
lvender@digitalpath.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susan_nance@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Susan Nance - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Nance. I live at 10963 Berggren Lane, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello. I have lived in Nevada County, District 1, for over 30 years. I am a business owner and have been very involved in the community for all the years I have lived here. I urge you to protect this county and say no to the mine.

Sincerely,

Susan Nance
susan_nance@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: michaeljoss@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Michael Joss - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Joss. I live at 605 redbud way, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to the area in 1988 and we cannot risk to destroy the beauty and nature in our county.

Sincerely,

Michael Joss
michaeljoss@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deeannedinelli@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dee Anne Dinelli - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Anne Dinelli. I live at 13050 Little Deer Creek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 43 years, raised my family here, and been employed by Grass Valley School District for twenty years of my career, as a special education speech therapist. Since retiring, I have owned a small commercial portrait photography business, Shadow Dance Photography. My supervisor district was changed from District 3 to District 4 recently, and I am urging my supervisor, Ms. Hoeck to vote NO on re-opening the mine. I am aware and concerned about the danger this mine would pose on air and water and soil conditions, especially for those most vulnerable, our children. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dee Anne Dinelli
deeannedinelli@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: merrybe@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ellen Hall - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellen Hall. I live at 404 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've enjoyed living in Nevada County for 20+ years and appreciate the value placed on the natural environment and vibrant community life. Of course we value thriving businesses too, but after reading the information available about the proposed mine operation, I do not want it to happen. The cost benefit ratio ain't worth it.

Thank you for erring on the side of caution with this decision.

Sincerely,

Ellen Hall
merrybe@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ccogswell88@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Christapher Cogswell - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christapher Cogswell. I live at 16919 Bissell Pl, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in South Nevada County for 15 months and have been educating myself about the toxic legacy of mining in the area, as well as the implications of this new mine proposal. I am not convinced of the safety or long term benefits of this RiseGold project and do not support it.

I urge you to NOT support this project, for the long term safety of our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christapher Cogswell
ccogswell88@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nickelsflowers@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nicole Lafrank - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:31 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicole Lafrank. I live at 18411 Kentucky Ravine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of starduster very close to buttermilk trail. I spent all my free time at the river with my family and pets. I strongly urge you to not open the mines again. The amount of waste will ruin what little beauty we have up here. Please please please consider it. Don’t ruin what little beauty we still have here

Sincerely,

Nicole Lafrank
nickelsflowers@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arielleom@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Arielle Lowe - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Arielle Lowe. I live at 424 Zion St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born & raised in Nevada City & have been an active member of the community for my entire life. Nevada County has already dealt with significant struggles in the past several years due to economic changes, property damage due to severe drought followed by snow storms & fires, as well as the health struggles of Covid-19 & the poor air quality.
The last thing we need is further threat to our environment & community health. This should not even be a discussion.
Make the right decision tomorrow & stop this from taking place.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arielle Lowe
arielleom@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: soellbratt@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Soell Bratt - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Soell Bratt. I live at 16393 Tyler Foote road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada city my entire life. I’ve grown up seeing the ecological disaster leftover from the gold rush days. This land is sacred, and she deserves to rest. Our friends and neighbors deserve clean drinking water and quiet forests.

Sincerely,

Soell Bratt
soellbratt@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cleopatras-asp@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anastacia Knight - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anastacia Knight. I live at 520 Richardson Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident of downtown Grass Valley and have learned bed in this home since 1996. I am strongly opposed to the mine due to the environmental impact, noise, and integrity/trustworthiness of the company who has proposed this venture. I am concerned about water use and pollution of water. The traffic impacts on our roads are another concern. I do not believe this issues have been mitigated in this process and there are too many unknowns to trust a company with a poor track history. Once damage is done it can’t be undone. Please vote no I n the mine.

Sincerely,

Anastacia Knight

cleopatras-asp@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: michelle_reed1@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michelle Click - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michelle Click. I live at 109 Rockwood Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Michelle Click
michelle_reed1@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: zahnpresents@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sara Zahn - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:47 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sara Zahn at zahnpresents@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Zahn. I live at 424 Zion St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sara Zahn
zahnpresents@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kalenaavila@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kalena Avila - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kalena Avila. I live at 12223 Rough And Ready Hwy, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kalena Avila
kalenaavila@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lisabjorn@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From lisa bjorn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is lisa bjorn. I live at 14995 Clear Creek Pl., grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived here for 30 years now.I live in district 4.I realize the mine is on the other side of town from me but, I shop locally ,support many local stores ,and use many of the local streets.
I am very concerned with many aspects of this mine coming into our area. I have seen this county change and grow into a diverse community with a lot to offer. We are spending a lot of money changing downtown Grass Valley and I don’t believe the mine will help those changes. This is not a gold mining area any longer. Going backwards dose not feel like the appropriate growth we are all interested in.
Please take care of our beautiful,special towns and don’t vote for this mine.

Sincerely,

lisa bjorn
lisabjorn@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: davidnereocarpentry@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From David Nereo - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of David Nereo at davidnereocarpentry@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Nereo. I live at 10072 Narrow Gauge Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live and own a business in the Brunswick basin very close to the proposed mine site. I know from our local history of mining how detrimental this project will be to our water. Our water resources are not replaceable. No company can reimburse an entire area if the water supply is tainted by their greed. Please do not let this project move forward.

Sincerely,

David Nereo
davidnereocarpentry@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thedow@nydow.com
Subject: Letter From Georgia Dow - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Georgia Dow at thedow@nydow.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Georgia Dow. I live at 14480 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live up Greenhorn, I've lived here in Grass Valley for 35 years. THIS MINE would be a DISASTER! to the water supplies, the health of our community, the traffic on Brunswick and the noise!!! You MUST wake up and say NO to allowing this mine to come any where near our Grass Valley!!!

Sincerely,

Georgia Dow
thedow@nydow.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joshl@knowledge-solutions.net
Subject: Letter From Joshua Latimer - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Joshua Latimer at joshl@knowledge-solutions.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joshua Latimer. I live at 14412 Rattlesnake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Rattlesnake in District 1; moved here two years ago from Truckee in District 5, where i lived 24 years. I run my own IT support business. I'm baffled why the county would be considering allowing this project to a company with such a checkered history as Rise Gold to begin with; but beyond that, it seems that the project offers quite a few certain negative impacts (noise, pollution, road traffic) and uncertain but likely impacts (negative property value impact, possible well water impact, unwanted and suspect discharge into Wolf Creek). Most rational people recognize that the specific skills that will be required by the mine will be imported from outside the county, so "jobs" isn't a compelling argument. Plus it is pretty clear that FEIR couldn't find a similar mining community to compare things to, because nobody in their right mind would want an active mine in the center of their

community!

Sincerely,

Joshua Latimer
joshl@knowledge-solutions.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: randy@randyoliver.com
Subject: Letter From Randy Oliver - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Randy Oliver. I live at 14744 Meadow Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in Nevada County for forty years. I kept an open mind as to reopening the mine, so long as they had a plan that respected the environment and the community. But after investigating the company involved, as well as the actual proposed plan, I now feel that they are not the right company to do so, and that the plan will be detrimental to our community. I am not against mining per se, but against this proposed plan.

Sincerely,

Randy Oliver
randy@randyoliver.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ecstasy4me2@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From gary cartzdafner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is gary cartzdafner. I live at 159 park ave, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3 and have lived here for 8 years PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS PROJECT, It will pollute the air, use huge amounts of water and power and create mind numbing noise and waste FOR 80 YEARS. . . RISE GOLD SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED CONSIDERING ITS PAST PERFORMANCE. Real estate values will decline dramatically.

Sincerely,

gary cartzdafner
ecstasy4me2@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tigerlilylindsey@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lindsey Nick - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lindsey Nick at tigerlilylindsey@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lindsey Nick. I live at 17777 Caruso court, Grass valley, California 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a lifetime resident of Grass Valley I am certain that the negative affects on my friends and community members of reopening the mine far outweigh the benefits. I will not stand to see our land, water and air polluted for the sake of generating profits for a company that has already shown to be irresponsible and untrustworthy. The fact that their operation will contaminate surrounding wells and immediately lower the quality of life for anyone living nearby should already be enough to keep them from moving forward. I believe in our town to say no and do what's best for the people who live here and our beautiful lands.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Nick
tigerlilylindsey@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dawnkrusi@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dawn Krusi - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dawn Krusi. I live at 12586 Summit Ridge Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Cascade Shores and I have lived in Nevada County over thirty years. I am a home owner and a business owner. I can’t understand how this mine is even being considered as it is an awful idea. We have a beautiful community and the quality of our lives will be greatly diminished by this mine. Please say no as no amount of money is worth the pollution, traffic and wasting of precious water we will be subjected to. And for an owner who is Canadian who will take the profits back to Canada? No! Let’s not ruin our community.

Sincerely,

Dawn Krusi
dawnkrusi@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jrpopincourt@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Romano - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Romano. I live at 14825 sontag road, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Julie Romano
jrpopincourt@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: blakelarsen101@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Blake Larsen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Blake Larsen. I live at 10293 Harmony Ridge Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in District 1 Nevada City, CA 95959. I am a 20+ year resident and own a Residential General Contracting business. I am not opposed to development. However, I greatly oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Nevada County has a history of heavy industrial development and therefore the consideration of a new mine is understandable. Legacy development plans, codes and laws are still in place that should be seriously reconsidered. The direction of development in this community has evolved to a point where heavy industry will be in direct conflict with the current rural residential development direction.

I have studied this project from all angles, and plead with the Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to say NO to this project.

The elaborate list of negative future impacts are clear:
Water & private wells toxicity, air quality decay, NOISE pollution, lung disease, PROPERTY VALUE decline, power-grid-consumption, and so much more, are all at enormous risk.
Please vote NO, and do NOT allow this project to proceed.
The many environmental impacts associated with this project, as well as the inconsistency with both Grass Valley's and the county's land use plans, provide ample justification for saying NO to this project.
Thank you so much for all you do, and for caring greatly about our community.
This is such an important moment in time, we must cherish the splendor of our treasured home.
Thank you, Aimee Had

Sincerely,

Blake Larsen
blakelarsen101@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: aimeehad101@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Aimee Had - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Aimee Had. I live at 10293 Harmony Ridge Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in Nevada City, CA 95959. I greatly oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This mine will grossly destruct the quality of life here in Nevada County. I have studied this project from all angles, and plead with the Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to say NO to this project.
The elaborate list of negative future impacts are clear:
Water & private wells toxicity, air quality decay, NOISE pollution, lung disease, PROPERTY VALUE decline, power-grid-consumption, and so much more, are all at enormous risk.
Please vote NO, and do NOT allow this project to proceed.
The many environmental impacts associated with this project, as well as the inconsistency with both Grass Valley’s and the county’s land use plans, provide ample justification for saying NO to this project.

Thank you so much for all you do, and for caring greatly about our community. This is such an important moment in time, we must cherish the splendor of our treasured home.
Thank you, Aimee Had

Sincerely,

Aimee Had
aimeehad101@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rkatz@fesflowers.com
Subject: Letter From Richard Katz - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Katz. I live at 13094 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The people promoting this mine have a sordid history in Canada. We shouldn't mortgage our future for these charlatans. Look at their track record, not their promises. The world is full of people promising big returns and minimizing risk. Haven't we learned by now not to be so gullible? And here the risk is not only financial, but the community and environment that we love so much, and which is a heritage we want to pass on to future generations.

Sincerely,

Richard Katz
rkatz@fesflowers.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thefotous@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Krista Fotou - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Krista Fotou. I live at 121 Richardson Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Don't ruin all the progress Grass Valley and Nevada City have made to lift up this community. This area is home to two of the last genuinely historic towns and is in an environmentally fragile area. It is NOT a place for a mining operation of the proposed scale. It will decimate these towns as they are currently known and loved, and I will never vote for anyone who supports the Mine.

Sincerely,

Krista Fotou
thefotous@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pkaminski@flowersociety.org
Subject: Letter From Patricia Kaminski - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Kaminski. I live at 13094 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia Kaminski
pkaminski@flowersociety.org

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: aylamaria@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ayla Nereo - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ayla Nereo. I live at 10281 Carli Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ayla Nereo
aylamaria@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: leslie.marsden@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Leslie Marsden - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Leslie Marsden. I live at 613 Chief Kelly Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Leslie Marsden
leslie.marsden@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: katfoley13@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Kathy Foley - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Foley. I live at 12372 Beaver Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 3. I lived in Los Angeles for 50 + years moving to Grass Valley 2.5 years ago about when the re-opening the Idaho-Maryland became an issue for the community. At first I didn't know what this was all about, whether it was good or bad for our new community and I was open minded about the pros and cons.
I started pursuing information from both sides to make my own decision and without a doubt I confidently decided NO NO NO to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine, or any other mine ever.

This is 2023 not 1863 our planet is fragile and vulnerable, let alone our community of Nevada County where water is gold, fire has devastated some and we do not want to open our selves up to who knows what so another big company with an already suspicious history can come in to cause more harm to our water, our wells, our

roads and our air, our peace of mind.

Let's work on attracting other quality people and companies that appreciate and understand why we live here and want to contribute consciously to provide better jobs and tax revenue without the RISK.

Sincerely,

Kathy Foley
katfoley13@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: beverlybinsacca@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Beverly Binsacca - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:10:13 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Beverly Binsacca at beverlybinsacca@comcast.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beverly Binsacca. I live at 173 park ave., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Don’t know district

Have lived at and this address since October 1,1991.

A definite NO to the mine.

Sincerely,

Beverly Binsacca
beverlybinsacca@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tlmadeira1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathleen Madeira - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathleen Madeira. I live at 149 Park Ave., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived at my current address for 29 years, in Grass Valley for 30. I'm close to Empire Street, close to the Empire Mine.
I was here when Canadian company, EmGold purchased the mine and tried to reopen it. They sold their holdings to RiseGold, another Canadian company. I see no positive outcomes for our county to allow this mine to reopen. The state stepped in to try to clean up the mess from Empire Mine, including constructing the ponds to try to clean up the polluted water. With California in a perpetual drought, there is no reason to allow a company to hold ownership for 80 years, flushing over 3 million gallons of tainted water a day, into a creek and through many rivers eventually spilling into San Francisco Bay and into the ocean. Another troubling thought, is that the representative of RiseGold is in litigation for polluting different mine properties in Canada and other countries. What happens if there is a problem here? He can

easily just leave Nevada County and the state to try to clean up the mess. I see no benefits of allowing this to go forward. There is also the problem with air pollution and noise from trucks driving on our small roads, carrying rock that is laden with asbestos and dumping it, who knows where, 24 hours/7 days a week. This area is residential, not industrial and the jobs that he's talking about are smoke and mirrors. The dewatering of people's wells, the noise and air pollution and the water pollution are enough to make me shake my head and wonder what is going through your minds? It's too bad that something couldn't be done on this property that would benefit the natural beauty of our area and maybe attract more tourism, rather than destroying it. Please vote no on allowing this to go forward. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Madeira
tlmadeira1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ghpeach@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gale Peach - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gale Peach. I live at 14242 Deep Creek Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident of Nevada County since 1985 and am in District 1. I have grave concerns for our well water, land, and air regarding the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please say no to this endeavor that threatens all of us and future generations.

Sincerely,

Gale Peach
ghpeach@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jreynoldsbotany@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Griffin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Griffin. I live at 14201 Idaho Maryland Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Idaho Maryland Road in Nevada City, CA. For many years I was a botanical consultant in California, Nevada, Arizona and other parts of the western United States. I performed many botanical surveys for the mining industry over the years. Throughout my experiences in both pre and post mining consulting, I have not seen the environment or the landscape improve as a result of the mining activities. In fact quite the contrary despite whatever efforts and monies were made to reclaim, restore or rehabilitate the landscape. The nature of mining destroys habitats for plants, wildlife, insects, and people. The long term effects and impacts to the water and the ecosystems will prevail. There is no choice but to reject this proposal and to protect the integrity of the environment in our beautiful Nevada County for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Joan Griffin
jreynoldsbotany@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: andywitek@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Andy Witek - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andy Witek. I live at 234 Bridge St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Nevada City and have for almost 36 years. I strongly believe reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine would have a disastrous effect, in terms of environmental impact, on our community. Please do all that you can to deny its reopening.

Thank you,
Andy Witek

Sincerely,

Andy Witek
andywitek@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jarrattmoody@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jarratt Moody - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jarratt Moody. I live at 14027 Judy Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jarratt Moody
jarrattmoody@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bizzd@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Dessly Christ - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dessly Christ. I live at 10238 Old Oak Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 3 and am opposed to opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine for our entire community not only my district, my property, myself. Please vote NO!

Sincerely,

Dessly Christ
bizzd@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thomas@thosmos.com
Subject: Letter From Thomas Spellman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Thomas Spellman. I live at 13850 Marigold Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Lake Vera neighborhood in district 1 in the house I grew up in since I was born here in 1974. I’ve seen a lot of changes here over the decades and one thing I appreciate is the increase in awareness and resistance of environmentally destructive and impactful activities like this proposed mine. We already have multiple Superfund sites here and this company wants to degrade the quality of water supply and water flow. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Thomas Spellman
thomas@thosmos.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: StaceyRdmn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From StaceyI Redman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is StaceyI Redman. I live at 11226 Northview Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live on Banner Mt. We have owned a home in Nevada City for 12 yrs and love the community.
We moved from a crowded fast paced community to this lovely spot.
Please protect us from this Canadian company that is trying to change our lovely natural resources. Our wildlife is under enough stress as it is without adding more trucks, noise and toxins into THEIR environment.
I see help wanted signs all over Nevada City and Grass Valley so I don't see how adding more jobs that will not be filled is in anyway advantageous.
Water is a precious resource and this mine will impact that, drive home values down and take away from the tourist trade I am sure.
Do the right thing and protect us!

Sincerely,

Staceyl Redman
StaceyRdmn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 8dayservices@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Drew Day - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Drew Day at 8dayservices@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Drew Day. I live at 111 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please reconsider opening the mine the opening of it would be detrimental to so much fawn and flora.

Sincerely,

Drew Day
8dayservices@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: eat2balive@msn.com
Subject: Letter From Jen Laffranchini - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jen Laffranchini. I live at 20058 Rector Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jen Laffranchini
eat2balive@msn.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elizabethlipskilmft@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elizabeth Lipski - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Elizabeth Lipski at elizabethlipskilmft@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Lipski. I live at 14531 Echo Ridge Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To Whom It May Concern,

I have lived in Nevada City for the past 9 years. I own my home here and am also a small business owner. I am an LMFT and have my private practice in downtown Nevada City. My 11 year old son goes to seven hills school.

I do not support the mine. The mine will negatively affect the lives of our community. It is an outrage that we are having to fight to keep our community safe from this destructive mining company. The solution seems obvious to me… NO MINE!!

Best,
Elizabeth Lipski

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Lipski
elizabethlipskilmft@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: quinthopter@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Charles Hoard - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Charles Hoard. I live at 144 HORIZON CIRCLE, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have lived in Grass Valley since 1989. We live in Morgan Ranch, but have hiked all over the Grass Valley, Nevada City area and in the Sierras, hiking, snow-shoeing, and cross country skiing. We are familiar with the history of this area and the remains of mining activiies of the 1800's. We are opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine and the ecological damage that would be entailed.

Sincerely,

Charles Hoard
quinthopter@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: queenbeez@att.net
Subject: Letter From Karla Hanson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karla Hanson. I live at 11055 Bandolier Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karla Hanson
queenbeez@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jlit@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Jeff Litton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jeff Litton. I live at 200 Litton Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

A good leader is defined by their ability to learn from past mistakes.

The county learned a hard lesson when they let a company reopen the San Juan Ridge mine, and it was an environmental disaster, and our citizens are still suffering today.

The EIR is too vague on their waste water treatment, and millions of gallons of poisonous water will be dumped into our watershed.

This will endanger us, the people downstream, and the animals who rely on that water.

Please read my DEIR comment letter for more info on this, or ask me if you haven't seen it yet.

Our rivers are still polluted from our past mining heritage. We are too smart to go back, and trust a company with a terrible track record.

Sincerely,

Jeff Litton
jlit@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brion@briondunbar.com
Subject: Letter From Brion Dunbar - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brion Dunbar. I live at 177 Bourbon Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1, have lived here since 1989. I have studied the history of Rise Gold and Ben Mossman. They have proved that they are not responsible in their previous endeavors, being sued for leaving their prior mine in a mess for the Canadians to clean up. We can not afford that here. If hundreds of surrounding properties find their wells de-watered, or contaminated, do you honestly think Rise Gold will stick around and have the resources to make those people whole again?

Please do the right thing, rather than kow-towing to a foreign corporation.

Sincerely,

Brion Dunbar

brion@briondunbar.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susansflynn@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Flynn - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Susan Flynn at susansflynn@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Flynn. I live at 950 Freeman Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Susan Flynn
susansflynn@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessamine.witte@gmail.con
Subject: Letter From Jess Witte - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jess Witte. I live at 10511 Hanging Wall Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jess Witte
jessamine.witte@gmail.con

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: edltillotson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Edward Tillotson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Edward Tillotson. I live at 14550 Anchor Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada county for 59 years and my place on anchor lane for 53 years .
The old saw mill was a nice thing to have back when I was a small boy but this gold mine will be a disaster.
Please vote no to on the mine.
Thank you

Sincerely,

Edward Tillotson
edltillotson@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susan7219mkane@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Kane - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:08:08 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Kane. I live at 16660 Fairless Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in district 4 and have been a resident of Nevada County since 1987. Western Nevada County does not need an opportunistic company of questionable integrity coming in and stripping resources at the expense of our neighborhoods, the air we breathe, the rivers and streams; the landscapes and the wildlife we coexist with.

It is unfathomable that anyone who has read the reams of information that have been made available, can arrive at the conclusion that this is a sound idea.

Climate change is real. As are the many risks and uncertainties pertaining to this proposal.

There are other, more beneficial ways to generate tax dollars.

Sincerely,

Susan Kane
susan7219mkane@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jgplease@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Barry Bailey - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barry Bailey. I live at 11912 Shelton ct, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Everything I see seems to appear that reopening the mine is a mistake. The company’s record is horrible. Don’t set us back here in Nevada county.

Sincerely,

Barry Bailey
jgplease@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: llumbard@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Lumbard - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linda Lumbard at llumbard@icloud.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Lumbard. I live at 11922 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Linda Lumbard
llumbard@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ryanhance@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ryan Hance - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ryan Hance. I live at 14455 Ballantree Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This county is beautiful for it’s natural wonders and clean water and air. Let’s please not jeopardize that for money. People are pushing out of the cities. We dont need a canadian mine to support our economy

Sincerely,

Ryan Hance
ryanhance@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: callistorb@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rebecca Briggs - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebecca Briggs. I live at 10414 La Cuesta Trail, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Even though I haven’t been here long, Grass Valley and the surrounding areas feel like home. This is the place I see myself buying land, building a home, and raising a family.
The mine would change all that. Please, please, please, let me and all the other residents here keep our air and water clean so we can continue to call this amazing place home.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Briggs
callistorb@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: erdei@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Shelly Erdei - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shelly Erdei. I live at 14209 Oak Ridge Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Nevada County and have relatives living close to the proposed mine who are very concerned about the safety and environmental impacts of this mine. It’s not worth the impact’s that we are all aware of from this very county’s past mining history!
No to this mine!

Sincerely,

Shelly Erdei
erdei@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cparker.fitness1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Courtney Reiswig - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:17 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Courtney Reiswig. I live at 108 Park St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley, but grew up in Penn Valley. My husband also grew up here and together we own a local Fitness Facility - Limitless Fitness. All of our members love this community and hope to see it continue to flourish. Supporting this community we come from is our purpose.

As a native of Nevada County, I have watched it grow and am a proponent of responsible progress. With that being said, the risks that are associated with this NON LOCAL enterprise are unacceptable. Even if this enterprise proposing to reopen the Idaho Maryland mine were local, it still would not be worth the risk.

The impacts from reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine would create a ripple effect of lasting proportions. The effects of pollution and water redistribution are not worth the

risk. The tax paying citizens who LOVE this community do not deserve to be put in jeopardy.

We borrow this land from our children. It is our duty to steward and honor it above all else, regardless of political, or economic affiliation.

This mine will cause damage that cannot be undone. Money can never replenish lost resources that we are all so fortunate to have, here. Please honor the lives of those whom this Mine will bring harm - those who've elected you and whom you represent. Vote NO MINE, for us and our home.

Sincerely,

Courtney Reiswig
cparker.fitness1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lrfrisher@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lila Frisher - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lila Frisher. I live at 12374 Larkspur Ln., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a Grass Valley homeowner and local business owner. Please do not allow this mine to move forward. I am in CA District 1.

Sincerely,

Lila Frisher
lrfrisher@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thekaryn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From karyn gladstone - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is karyn gladstone. I live at 17033 Jones Ridge Rd, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As someone who needs to drive by the intersection of greenhorn and Brunswick every time I leave my house, I am very concerned about the traffic and environmental impacts this mine will have.
I am strongly opposed to the mine having read the materials about the pros versus cons of reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

karyn gladstone
thekaryn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rachel@sierrabotanica.com
Subject: Letter From Rachel Berry - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:11 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rachel Berry. I live at 11164 Newtown Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to Nevada County in 2009 with my family so we could be part of a community that values the beautiful environment that surrounds us and the importance of ecological health. I live in District 1, and have worked for nearly 10 years to support a more reslient food and farm economy through Sierra Harvest. I am very concerned about the negative impacts mines have had on crucial water supplies, farms, and community health at large. Some potential short term gains in revenue are not worth long-term impact on the natural resources we rely on to thrive. Please don't make a short-sighted decision at the risk of jeopardizing our future.

Rachel Berry

Sincerely,

Rachel Berry
rachel@sierrabotanica.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: scully.patti@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Scully - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:08 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Scully. I live at 12127 Rocker Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia Scully
scully.patti@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: c.anne_burton@live.com
Subject: Letter From Cynthia Burton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Burton. I live at 10462 Newtown rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Cynthia Burton. I'm a homeowner and resident. Do not reopen mine. It is not wanted and is bad for rivers and noise pollution.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Burton
c.anne_burton@live.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: loventheaina@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From stephanie arduini - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is stephanie arduini. I live at 2036 Nevada City Hwy, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in grass valley for over 16 years and I’ve seen a lot of changes come about. I live off of greenhorne road not far from where the mine will open and I am 100% opposed. It is too risky to our environment, water and well being. I do not trust Rise Gold to uphold appropriate standards and neither should you! They have a terrible track record. NO MINE!

Sincerely,

stephanie arduini
loventheaina@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rileyanovak@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Riley Novak - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Riley Novak. I live at 10912 Walker Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born and raised here. My whole family lives here.

Sincerely,

Riley Novak
rileyanovak@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elkecbrown@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elke Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elke Brown. I live at 11150 N Bloomfield Ed, Nevada City, CA 94959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Elke Brown
elkecbrown@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: caborkenhagen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cynthia Borkenhagen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Borkenhagen. I live at 411 Kate Hayes St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a retiree who relocated from the Bay Area two years ago. I have a lovely home near downtown Grass Valley. I moved here not just to be closer to family, but to enjoy this charming town with its slower pace of life and beautiful surroundings. Rise Gold is a proven plunderer of the environment. Why would we trust them to "reform" themselves in Grass Valley? For a few jobs and a paltry financial return? NO! Our water, our air, the noise and the pollution...our health is at stake. There is only one answer to "Rise Gold?" It is NOT HERE! NOT ANYWHERE!! Thank you for your kind consideration. Grass Valley is counting on you.

Sincerely,

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jennifercrebbin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer Crebbin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Crebbin. I live at 21708 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in a historial mining community and we are still suffering the environmental impacts. No more mines!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Crebbin
jennifercrebbin@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sgberg@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Stephen Greenberg - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephen Greenberg. I live at 14 Turpentine Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If nothing else, surely all available information must have created real doubt about the proposed mine's benefits vs. risks. And all such doubts should be resolved in favor of protecting what we have, against the risk of what we could lose.

Sincerely,

Stephen Greenberg
sgberg@pacbell.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patwelborn@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Welborn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Welborn. I live at 12624 Madrone Forest Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The beauty about living here is that the environment stays the same this will prophecy is just not Bessarabia again all about money

Sincerely,

Patricia Welborn
patwelborn@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: steve@stevehartshorn.com
Subject: Letter From Steven Hartshorn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Hartshorn. I live at 12628 Towle Ct., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am in District 3, 12628 Towle Ct, directly across Brunswick rd from the mine site. I have lived in Grass Valley for 35 years and own my own real estate business, Nevada County Property. I listened to the noise from the exploratory drilling a couple of years ago every night during the summer. The noise and lights impacted the quality of life in my neighborhood. I STRONGLY oppose this mine effort and urge the supervisors to do the right thing for the entire community and reject the permit,

Sincerely,

Steven Hartshorn
steve@stevehartshorn.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dr.mike.askins@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Askins - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Askins. I live at 640 Chief Kelly Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Michael Askins
dr.mike.askins@gmail.com

February 20, 2023

Heidi Hall, District 1
Ed Scofield, District 2
Lisa Swarthout, District 3
Susan Hoek, District 4
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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue, Room 200
Nevada City, California 95959

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NEVADA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine

Dear Supervisor Board Members,

I moved to Nevada County in 1970 to raise a family, practice architecture and be a community volunteer. I authored the Nevada County 2020 Facilities Master Plan that led to the correctional facility and library projects, and have designed buildings for Nevada City, Grass Valley, local School Districts as well as The Foundry and KVMR. I love our community and its environs.

We are at a watershed moment – facing whether or not a gold mine will operate for 80 years underneath Grass Valley. The risks are enormous, and the impacts would irrevocably change our community's identity and quality of life. **This is the most pivotal decision our local representatives will make in my life time**.

It takes strength to say 'NO' to a company that offers jobs and revenue. But, the returns pale compared to spoiling the air and water on which we depend. The constancy of mine trucks and explosives day and night is no small matter. **Our community would be derailed from being an environmentally-conscious place. Our grandchildren would not understand how we let such a project to occur.**

Our community has a storied relationship with gold-mining. We see it in the artifacts around town, the land features and State Parks. Part of the gold mining story is this: In the 1980's San Juan Gold Company obtained a permit for an open-pit mine on 2,000 acres of hydraulic tailings near North Columbia. Due to persistent watch-dogging by a citizen group (which I headed), the permit

included tight mitigation and monitoring measures. In the end, San Juan Gold "walked away" due, in part, to the permit measures.

Then, San Juan Gold sold the property to Siskon Mining Company. Ten years later, Siskon applied for a new permit, with underground shafts, similar to what Rise Gold has proposed. Despite opposition from the community, the County issued a permit.

Less than a year into the project, Siskon Mine was shut down by a catastrophic collapse. Siskon's explosives hit a fracture line; the groundwater basin pushed into the mine's cavities causing flooding, erupted to the surface, overflowed containment basins, scoured Spring Creek, and fowled the South Yuba River with a daily flow of 5 million gallons of metals-laden water. The flow went on 24/7 for months until Siskon could cap the shaft. Meanwhile, dozens of wells went dry, including the one supporting Grizzly Hill school, and water quality was contaminated by the release of heavy minerals. To this day, taxpayers continue to pay the cost for an expensive water filtration system at Grizzly Hill School. Siskon is well gone.

Many in our community including County officials remember the Siskon Mine disaster. It is cautionary, because Rise Gold's re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine poses similar risks, but on a larger scale. The Siskon site was remotely located. In this case, Idaho-Maryland Mine is a maze of tunnels underneath Grass Valley, with Wolf Creek and Bear River being the recipient of dewatering. There are complex fault and facture lines through the bedrock, not fully mapped. **The risks are incalculable – to permit a company to set off explosives and dewater tunnels for 80 years underneath our community**.

Thank you for your public service, and your consideration for this watershed decision.

Respectfully,

Jeff Gold
jeff@jeffgoldassociates.com
12844 Daisy Blue Mine Road
Nevada City, California 95959

Dist 1

Douglas Hodder
13646 Banner Lava Cap
Nevada City, CA 95959

February 15, 2023

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I write to express my opposition to the proposed Idaho-Maryland mine project.

Undoubtedly, you are all thoroughly familiar all the potential issues with the project (health risks, increased pollution, climate damage, etc.) The issue that most alarms me personally, however, is the risk to the community's groundwater posed by dewatering of the mine.

We recently moved to Nevada City. While shopping for our home we repeatedly ran into properties which the drought had left with severely under-producing wells (less than 1 gallon/min.). It is stunning to me that you would consider any plan for any purpose that would almost certainly further devastate the groundwater situation in a community that is larger and has many more opportunities for economic growth than when the mine was last operated.

It is inconceivable to me that the thin, potential benefits to this project (which, as far as I can tell, include only the possible enrichment of a few Canadians, if they can figure out how to run a business) would outweigh the tremendous risks to our community. As such, I strongly oppose moving forward with the Idaho-Maryland mine project.

Regards,

Douglas Hodder
Nevada City, CA

PROTECT OUR AIR • WATER QUALITY OF LIFE

Wayne Jarosh, Dist 1

Attachment 24

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: floraphoria@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nicole Keefe - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:07:57 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nicole Keefe at floraphoria@gmail.com

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicole Keefe. I live at 775 Faith Avenue, Ashland, CA 97520.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nicole Keefe
floraphoria@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: carol.thompson15@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Thompson Carol - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Thompson Carol. I live at 660 W Bonita Ave Apt, Claremont, CA 91711.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Thompson Carol
carol.thompson15@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: oheathh@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Olivia Heath - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Olivia Heath at oheathh@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Olivia Heath. I live at 312 11th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Olivia Heath
oheathh@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alinamaypajo@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alina Pajo - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alina Pajo. I live at S Amherst Cir, Orange, CA 92807.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Alina Pajo
alinamaypajo@gmail.com

From: Traci Sheehan
To: Alison Lehman; bdofsupervisors
Subject: Businesses Oppose Rise Gold"s proposal to re-open IMM
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 10:59:46 AM
Attachments: Businesses Oppose Rise Gold"s proposal to re-open IMM.docx

local businesses

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Attached you will find a letter signed by nearly 150 businesses opposed to Rise Gold's proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Thank you for your consideration.

--
Traci Sheehan
traci.sheehan@gmail.com

Together, we can Stop the Mine!

Sign Petition | MineWatchNC.org

www.MineWatchNC.org

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

RE: Businesses OPPOSE Rise Gold's proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Supervisors:

The undersigned businesses respectfully request that you oppose Rise Gold's proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Mining is our past, not our future. During the past 50 years, Nevada County has worked diligently to attract people and investments that contribute to and renew its economic vitality through promising and sustainable enterprises which align with the aspirations of its residents. That is what continues to make this County an attractive place to live, to make a living, and to start new business ventures.

Reopening the mine risks a transformation from a community that is a scenic and cultural destination to an industrial town that tolerates excess noise, dust, and truck traffic. It would entail supporting a business that puts precious water resources at risk, generates significant greenhouse gases, and consumes so much energy that it would completely erase the county's plan to reduce the effects of climate change. The mine could become a deterrent for many seeking to build new business opportunities in Western Nevada County, resulting in reduced community investment and property values. We welcome the County's call for an independent economic study of the impacts of the proposed mine and expect that it will include a non-mine alternative.

Rise Gold's promises to inject money into the local economy may sound attractive, but Nevada County can do better by continuing to invest in existing industries as well as new enterprises that address current priorities in the Sierra like watershed and forest management. The Economic Policy Institute Brief cited by Rise Gold actually shows that other industries can produce far better job numbers than mining, including eight industries Nevada County already has today. An economic study commissioned by the City of Grass Valley during Emgold's attempt to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine in 2008 concluded that Nevada County would be better off economically if it pursued other opportunities than mining.

An industrial gold mine would not be a constructive addition to our community. The social and economic benefits are far from clear. The environmental impacts are sobering.

We urge you to protect our health, economy, and quality of life. Please deny Rise Gold's application to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon Moser

Jon Moser (Dec 23, 2021 13:27 PST)

Jon Moser

Owner

Clock Tower Records

130 W. Main St. Grass Valley, CA. 95945

John Jensen (Dec 22, 2021 17:37 PST)

John Jensen

Owner

JF Paintball

1275 East Main St. Grass Valley, 95945

Gina Ford (Dec 20, 2021 15:50 PST)

Gina Ford

Owner

His and Hers

W. Main Street Grass Valley, Ca 95945

Leatrice M Erickson

Leatrice M Erickson (Dec 16, 2021 17:42 PST)

Leatrice M. Erickson

Co-Owner

TRKAC

101 W. McKnight Way, Suite C, Grass Valley, CA 95949

Lisa Nash (Dec 12, 2021 05:21 PST)

Lisa Nash
Business owner
Minnow Jewelry
lisanash.minnow@gmail.com

Andy Jarrette
Andy Jarrette (Dec 11, 2021 20:31 PST)

Andy Jarrette
Manager
Good Times
146 Mill St. Grass Valley, Ca 95945

Kira Westly & Carrie Hawthorne
Kira Westly & Carrie Hawthorne (Dec 11, 2021 20:23 PST)

Kira Westly & Carrie Hawthorne
Owners
Kitkitdizzi
231 Broad St. Nevada City CA 95959

Leea Davis

Leea Davis
owner
The Earth Store
310 Broad St. Nevada City, Ca. 95959

Jacob McDonald (Nov 8, 2021 10:47 PST)

Jacob A.C. McDonald
Owner
OxVolk LeatherWerks & Shoe Repair
102 1/2 Mill St, Grass Valley CA 95945

Mya Russell

Mya Russell (Nov 1, 2021 11:36 PDT)

Mya Russell
Principal/Co-Founder
J.R. Fire Tools
PO Box 1617, Cedar Ridge, CA 95945

Greg Cicatelli

Greg Cicatelli (Oct 30, 2021 08:34 PDT)

Greg Cicatelli
Tennis Instructor
Gregs Racket Works
101 Baden Avenue

David Rivenes

David Rivenes (Oct 29, 2021 14:45 PDT)

David Rivenes
Owner
Rock Creek Builders
PO Box 182 Nevada City, CA 95959

Brett Sanders
Service Technician, Board of Directors - Chair
California Solar Electric Company
149 E. Main St. Grass Valley, CA 95945

Janah Campbell

Janah Campbell (Oct 22, 2021 11:51 PDT)

Janah Campbell
Owner
Spirithouse Import Gallery
320 Broad St., Nevada City, CA 95959

Richard Charnley

Richard Charnley (Oct 21, 2021 11:03 PDT)

Richard Charnley

owner

Empire Shoes

112 Mill st. Grass Valley,CA. 95945

Rachel Budde (Oct 20, 2021 10:56 PDT)

Rachel Budde

Owner of Fat and the Moon

Rachel Budde

111 Margaret Ln Grass Valley CA 95945

jacqueline michie (Oct 19, 2021 12:41 PDT)

Jacqueline Michie

Owner

Mill and Main

201 West main Street GV

Randi Pratini

Randi Pratini (Oct 19, 2021 11:51 PDT)

Randi Pratini

owner

Fresh Starts Organic Farm

PO Box 464 Nevada City, CA. 95959

Dr R Hahn

Dr R Hahn (Oct 18, 2021 15:08 PDT)

Rebecca Hahn DVM

Veterinarian - owner

Gold Country Veterinary Service

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Meghan Wolf (Oct 18, 2021 09:51 PDT)

Meghan Wolf
Environmental Campaigns Manager
Patagonia
8550 White Fir St. Reno, NV 89509

Donald Rivenes (Oct 17, 2021 14:14 PDT)

Donald Rivenes
Coordinator
Nevada County Climate Action Now
108 Bridger Ct Grass Valley Ca 95945

Roger Blair
Senior Engineer
Caiman Engineering Inc.
16922 Old Washington Rd, Nevada City CA 95959

Natalie Browning (Oct 16, 2021 21:19 PDT)

Natalie Browning
Owner/Esthetician/Permanent Makeup Artist
Haven
1200 E Main St Grass Valley Ca 95945

Mike Pasner (Oct 16, 2021 20:05 PDT)

Michael Robert Pasner
Farmer

Indian Springs Organic Farm
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Nicole Schaefer (Oct 16, 2021 10:13 PDT)

Nicole schaefer
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Jonathan Keehn (Oct 16, 2021 06:56 PDT)

Jonathan Kddhn
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Keehn Construction
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RICHARD KATZ (Oct 15, 2021 21:18 PDT)

Richard Katz
President
Flower Essence Services
PO Box 1769, Nevada City, CA 95959

Melissa Goldman (Oct 15, 2021 10:11 PDT)

Melissa Goldman
Owner
Nevada City Picture Framing and Restoration
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Gary Evans Owner (Jan 19, 2022 15:21 PST)

Gary Evans
Owner and Stylist
Uptown Salon and Gifts
212 Colfax Ave Grass Valley Ca. 95945

John H Burnside (Jan 19, 2022 20:26 PST)

John H Burnside
President
Ins and Outs of Roundabouts, Inc.
10628 Melody Rd, Big Oak Valley, CA 95977

Cynthia Levesque (Jan 20, 2022 16:49 PST)

Cynthia Levesque
Owner/designer
Loot and Lore
107 West Main St, Suite A, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Sandra Bruce (Jan 20, 2022 19:44 PST)

Sandra Bruce
Owner
Sandra Bruce Creative Longarm Quilting
116 West Main St, 5B. Grass Valley, CA 95945

jame hill (Jan 21, 2022 18:00 PST)

james hill
Owner
Crystal Empire gems
139 mill St, grass valley

Anthony koenn (Jan 21, 2022 21:44 PST)

Anthony Koenn
Owner
Crown Tree Service

GATHER & MILL

Erica Henderson

Erica Henderson (Jan 22, 2022 19:53 PST)

Erica Henderson
Owner
GATHER & MILL
212 W. Main St., Grass Valley, CA 95945

Erica Henderson

Erica Henderson (Jan 22, 2022 20:36 PST)

Erica Henderson
Owner
Tin Roof Farmhouse
PO Box 259, Chicago Park, CA 95712

Isaiah sunrae (Jan 25, 2022 13:50 PST)

Isaiah Sunrae
Business owner
Warmth Studios
155 Spring Hill dr #206, Grass Valley, 95945

Christina West

Christina West (Jan 26, 2022 09:30 PST)

Christina West
Owner
The Olive Groove
126 Mill Street Grass Valley CA 95945

Kristin Welch
Kristin Welch (Jan 31, 2022 14:27 PST)

Kristin Welch
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Mama Madrone's eco-emporium
307 Broad St. Nevada City, CA 95959

THE ONYX

Onyx Theatre (Feb 2, 2022 16:34 PST)

Celine Negrete
General Manager
Onyx Theatre
107 Argall Way, Nevada City, CA 95959

FOR THE LOVE of PETS
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Abbie Barker Whitehead "Dr. Barker"
Abbie Barker Whitehead "Dr. Barker" (Feb 3, 2022 10:09 PST)

Abbie Barker Whitehead, MPH, DVM "Dr. Barker"
Owner, Veterinarian
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561 Idaho Maryland Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Archer Chiropractic

Jeanne Archer DC
Jeanne Archer DC (Feb 17, 2022 09:27 PST)

Jeanne Archer
Owner
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Orion Kroeger

Orion Kroeger
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Kroeger Financial
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Danielle Boucher (Feb 24, 2022 15:38 PST)

Danielle Boucher

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Nathan Brott

Nathan Brott (Jan 31, 2022 17:35 PST)

Nathan Brott

Dentist

Nathan Brott, DDS

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michael latronica

michael latronica (Feb 1, 2022 22:18 PST)

michael latronica

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Robert White

Robert White (Mar 8, 2022 10:03 PST)

Robert White

Owner

White Tool

12524 Loma Rica Dr

Richard Hald

Richard Hald (Mar 9, 2022 16:46 PST)

Richard Hald
Contractor

James Bair (Mar 18, 2022 11:55 PDT)

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Greg Ward
Greg Ward (Feb 2, 2022 10:55 PST)

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Charles W. Brock (Feb 1, 2022 17:31 PST)

Charles W. Brock
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Robin Nichols (Feb 24, 2022 13:58 PST)

Robin Nichols
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Pamela Morey
Pamela Morey (Feb 24, 2022 11:49 PST)

Pamela Morey
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Walt Wilson (Feb 24, 2022 10:53 PST)

Walt Wilson

Owner

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Steve Hartshorn (Feb 24, 2022 15:33 PST)

Steven Hartshorn

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Kimberly Carlsen

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John Renwick

John Renwick (Feb 27, 2022 07:04 PST)

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Business Owner

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Eric Hatch (Feb 28, 2022 16:08 PST)

Eric Hatch

Owner

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Laura Berman (Feb 28, 2022 17:08 PST)

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Mary Margaretich (Feb 28, 2022 17:12 PST)

Mary Margaretich
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Jan Wilson
Realtor

Allison Rellstab (Mar 2, 2022 21:56 PST)

Allison Rellstab
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Laurie McIntosh

Laurie McIntosh (Mar 3, 2022 09:59 PST)

Laurie McIntosh
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Alan Caisse

Alan Caisse (Mar 3, 2022 15:20 PST)

Alan Caisse
Real Estate Appraiser
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Daniel R. Ketcham

Daniel R. Ketcham (Mar 4, 2022 07:08 PST)

Daniel R. Ketcham
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Jamie Barber

Jamie Barber (Mar 4, 2022 08:15 PST)

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Valerie Lomeli
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Cheryl Rellstab
Realtor
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Teresia Renwick

Teresia Renwick
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RE/MAX Gold of Nevada County
776-B Freeman Lane

Lee Good

Lee Good (Mar 5, 2022 08:29 PST)

Mary Lee Good
Owner
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COLDWELL BANKER
GRASS ROOTS
REALTY

Kim Hale

Kim Hale (Mar 5, 2022 08:48 PST)

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Kimberly Roberts

Kimberly Roberta (Mar 5, 2022 09:18 PST)

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Managing Director

Gordon Baker

Gordon Baker (Mar 5, 2022 14:47 PST)

Gordon Baker
Realtor

Tim Proffitt (Mar 5, 2022 15:20 PST)

Timothy Wayne Proffitt

Realtor

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Renate Otto

Renate Otto (Mar 5, 2022 15:53 PST)

RenateOtto@sbcglobal.net

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Rebecca Mooers

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Christine Jenkins
Christine Jenkins (Mar 7, 2022 21:30 PST)

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Tiffni Hald (Mar 8, 2022 15:50 PST)

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Alisa Johnson (Mar 9, 2022 08:53 PST)

Alisa Johnson
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Emily Menesini (Mar 9, 2022 16:00 PST)

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J.D. Miller

J.D. Miller
Broker/REALTOR
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Jayne K. Sousa
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Justin Auld (Mar 9, 2022 19:55 PST)

Justin Auld
Realtor
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Colton Hald

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Colton Hald
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Clare Moran (Mar 10, 2022 19:21 PST)

Clare Moran
Realtor

Damon Bruno (Mar 10, 2022 22:14 PST)

Damon Bruno
REALTOR
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Edgar Gosalvez (Mar 11, 2022 15:49 PST)

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Century 21 Cornerstone
10063 Combie Rd Auburn CA 95602

Roxane Schepens (Mar 11, 2022 18:23 PST)

Roxane Schepens
Realtor, Century 21 Cornerstone Realty
1006 Combie Rd, Auburn, CA 95602

Paul Weir (Mar 11, 2022 19:00 PST)

Paul Weir
Realtor
RE/MAX Gold
776-B Freeman Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949

Joan Lehman
Joan Lehman (Mar 11, 2022 22:31 PST)

Joan Lehman
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11823 Lost Ranch Way, Nevada City CA 95959

Danielle Sosnowski (Mar 14, 2022 14:50 PDT)

Danielle Sosnowski
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101 Mill St. Grass Valley

Erma Jewett
Erma Jewett (Mar 14, 2022 19:48 PDT)

Realtor

Amber Kerr

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Realtor
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436 Broad St. Nevada city CA 95959

L.P. Kaye
L.P. Kaye (Mar 15, 2022 15:46 PDT)

Lynn Kaye
Bookkeeper
Network Real Estate
167 S. Auburn Street, Grass Valley

Barry Binning (Mar 15, 2022 23:38 PDT)

Broker Associated Network RE
Binning realtor
10460 N Bloomfield Rd. Nevada City, CA 95959

MJF (Mar 16, 2022 09:54 PDT)

Mike Faudoa
Realtor
Coldwell Banker Grass Roots
855 Sutton Way Grass Valley CA 95945

John Klus (Mar 16, 2022 11:46 PDT)

Realtor Associate
Realtor
167 S Auburn St, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Jon Blinder (Mar 16, 2022 12:06 PDT)

Jon Blinder
Commercial Real Estate
11763 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

John A von Brincken (Mar 16, 2022 23:07 PDT)

John A von Brincken
Broker
Intero Real Estate Service
170 E Main St, Grass Valley, Ca 95945

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Real Estate Group

Desmond Sandy (Mar 18, 2022 03:55 PDT)

Desmond Sandy
Realtor/Entrepreneur
Sandy Real Estate/Gold Crush Climbing
14107 Christopher Robin Wy, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Maryanne Murphy
Maryanne Murphy (Mar 18, 2022 08:45 PDT)

Maryanne Murphy
Broker/ Attorney At Law
Sierra Nevada Homes By Maryanne/Murphy Law Firm
338 Crown Point Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Ken Burgan
Ken Burgan (Mar 18, 2022 08:55 PDT)

Kenneth Burgan
Real Estate Sales
Self-employed Realtor
11107 Squirrel Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA

Shari Barley
Shari Barley (Mar 18, 2022 10:26 PDT)

Realtor

Darlene Mariani
Darlene Mariani (Mar 18, 2022 12:25 PDT)

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Aliciana Swinney
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Nate Vallejo (Mar 18, 2022 18:12 PDT)

Nathan Vallejo
Realtor
Intero Real Estate Services - Salesperson
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Gene Thompson
Licensed CA Real Estate Salesperson
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Cristina Hennig (Mar 19, 2022 11:16 PDT)

Cristina Hennig
Coldwell Banker Grass Roots Realty

Jill Southard (Mar 19, 2022 16:06 PDT)

Jill Southard
Realtor
Nevada City Realty
324 Jordan Street, Nevada City, CA

Raphael A Carricato

Raphael A Carricato (Mar 20, 2022 10:33 PDT)

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Sales Manager/Realtor

Realtor

8577 Riverview Terrace Smartsville Ca, 95977

Matt Giove (Mar 20, 2022 15:11 PDT)

Matthew Giove

Realtor

Intero Real estate

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Patricia K McCoy

Patricia K McCoy (Mar 20, 2022 18:22 PDT)

Patricia K McCoy

Real Estate Professional

14434 Wilder Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Suzi Kerston

Suzi Kerston (Mar 21, 2022 17:03 PDT)

Suzi Kerston

realtor

Remax Gold

13233 lost lake rd grass valley ca 95945

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Rick Workmon

Rick Workmon (Mar 23, 2022 20:08 PDT)

Rick Workmon

Owner - Realtor

FCW Properties

11413 Tammy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949

Lindsay Weills (Mar 24, 2022 12:25 PDT)

Realtor
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Pat Hardin

Pat Hardin (Mar 24, 2022 12:36 PDT)

Pat Hardin

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167 So Auburn St Gv CA

Mary Sheryl Ramanis

Mary Sheryl Ramanis (Mar 24, 2022 16:10 PDT)

Realtor

Anthony Valiente

Anthony Valiente (Mar 24, 2022 18:36 PDT)

Anthony Valiente

Realtor

Intero Real Estate Services

238 Colfax Ave Grass Valley

Julie M Cobaleda

Name

Signature

315 Clay ST

Address

Nevada City, Ca

95959

Michelle Ifland (Mar 24, 2022 19:23 PDT)

Michelle Ifland

Agent

Good & Company Realty

424 Broad St. NC, Ca 95959

Dana Frederick (Mar 25, 2022 07:31 PDT)

Realtor
Self Employed
436 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959

John Eisenhower (Mar 25, 2022 08:27 PDT)

John Eisenhower

Realtor

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Susan Arnold (Mar 25, 2022 14:45 PDT)

Realtor
113 Presley Way, #11, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Denise Rockwood (Mar 25, 2022 14:56 PDT)

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Realtor

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Jennifer Tucci (Mar 28, 2022 15:58 PDT)

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Julie Davis

Julie Davis (Mar 28, 2022 16:08 PDT)

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REALTOR

7203 Redhill Rd, Browns Valley, CA 95918

Melissa Trifunovic (Mar 28, 2022 16:10 PDT)

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Pam Auld

Pam Auld (Mar 28, 2022 16:43 PDT)

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Sherry Blair

Sherry Blair (Mar 29, 2022 16:46 PDT)

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Jay Egan

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John Trifunovic

John Trifunovic (Mar 29, 2022 18:22 PDT)

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Kimberly Moore

Kimberly Moore (Mar 30, 2022 13:27 PDT)

Kimberly Moore
Realtor
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Shirlyn Vogel

Shirlyn Vogel (Mar 30, 2022 16:00 PDT)

Shirlyn
realtor
c21 Cornerstone
901 La Barr Meadows Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949

Cc: Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer, Nevada County
Grass Valley City Council
Tim Kiser, City Manager, Grass Valley
Nevada County Planning Commissioners

(DO NOT) I support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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NO MINE = RISE GRASS VALLEY IS A COMPANY OF LIARS + FAILURES

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Name(s) Megan McCleary

Address 10741 Footwall Drive, C ZIP 95945

Phone

Email Address

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NO MINE !!

Name(s) Amy Hobbs + Todd Sutter

Address 314 HAZEL Lane ZIP 95945

Phone 415-717-4324

Email Address NO MINE

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Do not

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Please Don't Approve it!

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Name(s) Michael Shea

Address 11069 Cedar Ridge Dr ZIP 95945

Phone 6 996

Email Address

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Attachment 24

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NEVADA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA, 95959

Date: 4/2/22

Dear Supervisors Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock,

I, the undersigned, am opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Corporation. I understand that you will be reviewing the Environmental Impact Report and subsequently voting to approve or not approve the project. I have listened to both sides of the argument and find Rise Gold Mine to be inconsistent, misleading and manipulative. They fail to adequately mitigate many significant negative impacts of this large industrial project on my family, friends, neighbors, and businesses.

There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My personal reasons are:

I have lived in Nevada County for over 20 years. Our local ecology is our most valuable resource, and we have done enough damage already.
The fact that this is even being considered seems insane to me.
Do not allow this to happen.

I am resident of Nevada County and observe that Rise Gold Corporation lacks respect for the impact of their mine project on the environment and the people of Grass Valley. I hope you will be among those who will be known to have opposed the well-funded deception Rise Gold Mine has developed.

Sincerely,

Name: James P. Bond
Address: 300 Miners trail, Grass Valley CA
Phone number: —
Email: theswordsikeeda@gmail.com

I support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

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Name(s) J. Wells

Address N.C. ZIP

Phone

Email Address

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NEVADA COUNTY
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Sept 12, 2022

Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors Susan Hoek, Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller + Hardy Bullock

As a 40 year homeowner resident of Nevada County, I am opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Corp, you need to review the EIR and vote to not approve the project.

Shelley North Gusa
10493 Bitney Springs
Nevada City CA 95959
530 272 8930
Email: shelley10493@gmail.

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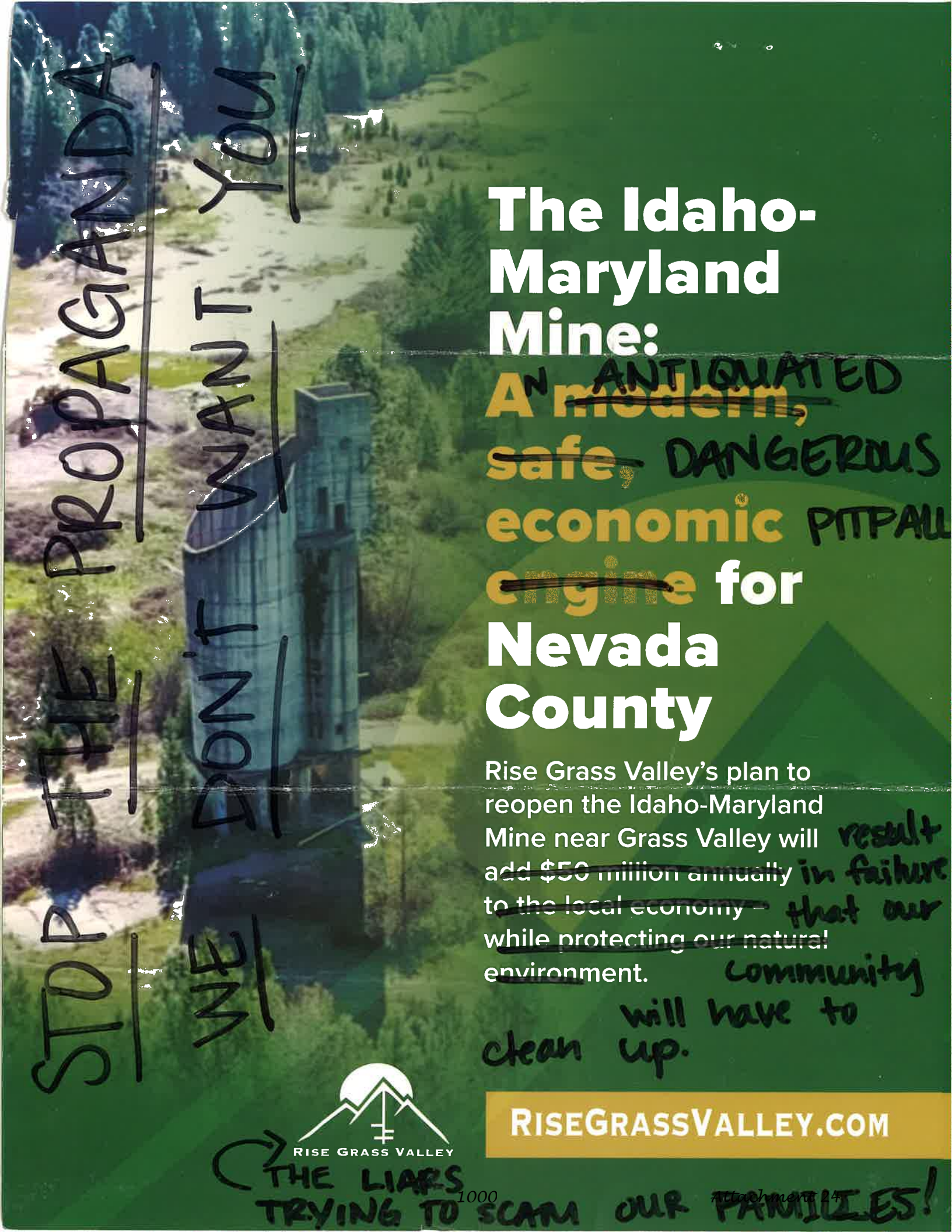
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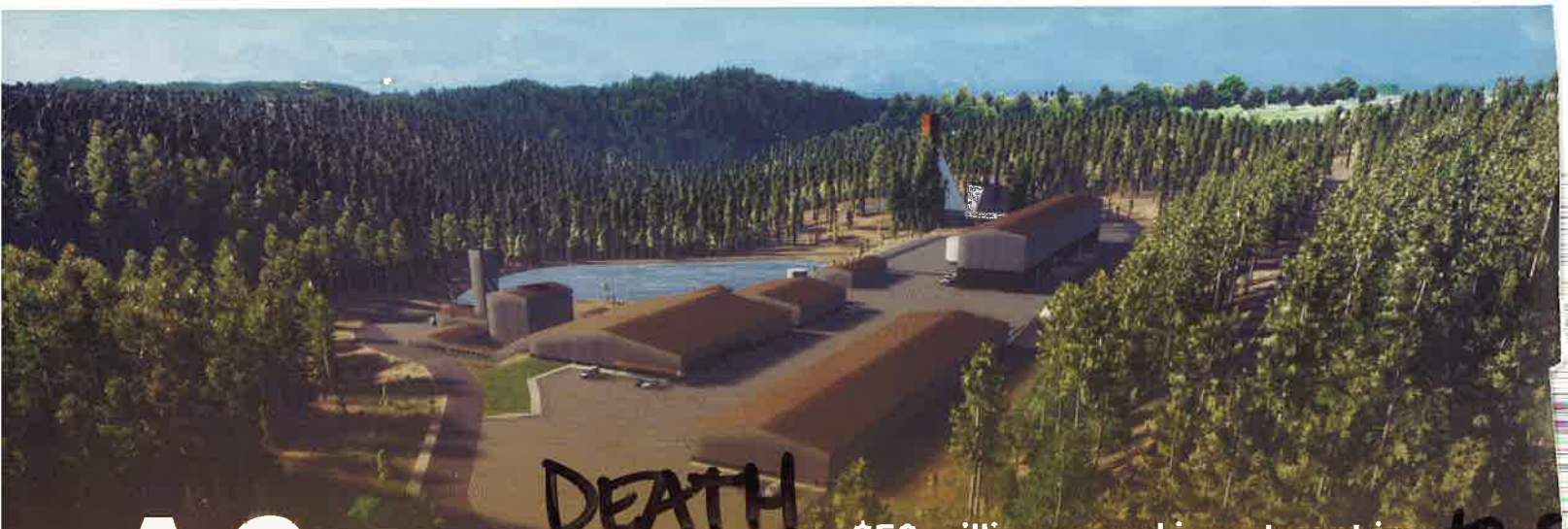
DON'T WANT YOU
THE SIERRA NEVADA
The Idaho-Maryland Mine:
An ANTIQUATED modern, safe, DANGEROUS economic PITFALL engine for Nevada County
Rise Grass Valley's plan to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine near Grass Valley will add $50 million annually to the local economy while protecting our natural environment.
result in failure that our community will have to clean up.
RISEGRASSVALLEY.COM
RISE GRASS VALLEY
THE LIARS TRYING TO SCAM OUR FAMILIES!



A ~~Game-~~ DEATH SENTENCE ~~Changer~~ for Our Local Economy

- $50 million annual investment in ~~the local economy and workforce.~~
- State-of-the-art modern mine and processing facility designed to ~~protect the environment and neighbors.~~ endanger our water sources natural environment
- A modern industrial workplace that puts ~~worker safety first.~~ profit over community

Environmentally Responsible Gold

LIES

When complete, the project will employ designs to **minimize emissions, reduce greenhouse gases and protect air quality.** The mine will minimize aesthetics, dust, noise, vibrations and traffic impacts. It will also **revitalize existing land and create new industrial zoned land that supports economic opportunity and create hundreds of good-paying local jobs.**

The trucking traffic alone will cause MASSIVE Problems. It will cost our community while Rise Gold pockets any profits (if it does fail again) lining our pockets

~~Workplace Safety~~ is Our Top Priority

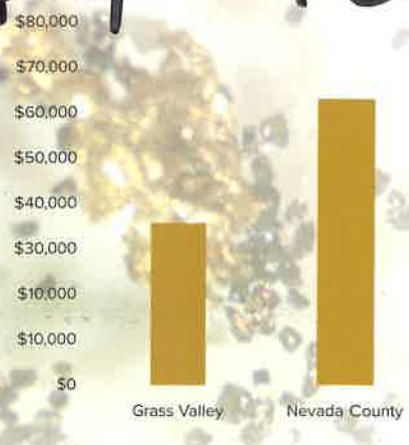
BLAH BLAH BLAH we hired a marketing firm to do a biased Poll ca

Best practices, mechanization and state-of-the-art technology will create a safe workplace environment. **Today's underground mining is as safe today as residential construction and 80% improvement over conditions 30 years ago.**

Good-Paying Family-Supporting Jobs

The re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine will be an economic game-changer for Nevada County, creating 312 new jobs and the potential for another 300 jobs locally in related businesses. Mining operations will pump over $50 million in annual payroll into the local economy by creating jobs that **pay more than double** the average Nevada County annual wage. The Idaho-Maryland Mine is Nevada County's chance to secure a strong, vibrant economic future.

Median Household Income



Annual Wage Comparison

YOU CAN HELP TAKE ACTION!

The time is now to keep the mine – but we need your help!

We need your support and strong voice to tell the County Board of Supervisors that the mine is critical to Nevada County's future.

Please do one of the following today!

1 **Detach the support card on the right and fill out the reverse side.**

We'll use these cards later to show the Board of Supervisors that there is strong support throughout the community for re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

2 Visit RiseGrassValley.Com for complete project details. Use our **"Take Action"** tool to send a message directly to the County Board of Supervisors through our website.

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
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POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

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PO BOX 271
GRASS VALLEY CA 95945-9801

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RISE GRASS VALLEY

Rise Grass Valley
PO Box 271
Grass Valley CA 95945

THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE: A PROUD HISTORY, A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The Idaho-Maryland Mine was once one of America's greatest gold mines, helping to grow Nevada County and protect the local economy during even the toughest days of the Great Depression. Between 1866 and 1955 the mine produced roughly 2.4 million ounces, but was forced to close down due to federal gold price fixing.

IF THE MINE STAYS CLOSED

Today, Nevada County is struggling to build a stronger economy, and Rise Grass Valley's plan for the Idaho-Maryland Mine offers a bright future to families who want to deepen their roots in Nevada County.

AND NOW THE WORLD HAS MOVED ON & WE DON'T WANT A MINE.

Please fill out and send back to us your support for the Idaho-Maryland Mine

I support ~~re-opening~~ the Idaho-Maryland Mine staying closed.

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No such thing.

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no one wants this

LIES! WHICH IS IT?

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OPPOSING!

Thank God.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

that will hurt our environment & our community.

Rise Grass Valley will employ best practices for underground mine safety and use state-of-the-art mechanization and technology to create a safe workplace environment. Rise Grass Valley will also bolster community public safety resources by making fully trained and equipped emergency service teams available to respond to emergency situations in the surrounding region as needed.

LIES BY A BANKRUPTED FAILURE!

Clearing your mess?

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MAY 12 2022
NEVADA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA, 95959

Date: 04/28/2022

Dear Supervisors Sue Hoek, Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, and Hardy Bullock:

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I want a quality living experience for residents and visitors alike. I am especially concerned about tourism, likely the largest single public industry in the County. Increased traffic with huge diesel trucks and machines using primary access roads to Grass Valley are not going to improve our reputation as a tourist destination.

Please do not permit the County's attractive environment to be damaged by toxic air and noise pollution, large factories, and industrial traffic from the Mine.

Sincerely,

Signature: Julia Katz

Name: Julia Katz

Address: 15345 Kingsbury Circle, Grass Valley, 95949

Phone number: (415)530-7592

Email: 24katzju@student.nyuhsd.com

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Sincerely,

Signature: Walter Halvorsen

Name: Walter Halvorsen

Address: 16649 Storm Meadow Ln GV CA 95949

Phone number: 530-333-7539

Email: walter.halvorsen@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Signature: Esme

Name: Esme Grotta

Address: 13280 Banner Mtn Trl

Phone number: 650-207-5724

Email: esmerhea@gmail.com

Dist 4

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WE MOVED HERE 21 YEARS AGO TO GET AWAY FROM POLLUTION + INDUSTRY
DO NOT LET THE MINE REOPEN.

Sincerely,

Signature: Steve Herlinger

Name: STEVE HERRLINGER

Address: 12345 PIONEER RD
ROUGH + READY CA 95975

Phone number:

Email:

Dist 3 RECEIVED

MAY 12 2022

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Sincerely,

Signature: _____

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Date: MAY 12 2022

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Signature: _____

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Phone number: (530) 470-8716

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Sincerely,

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
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There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My personal reasons are:

-119 acres on Brunwick rd, in the middle of hundreds of homes (a residential zone) - NO
- Hauling truck traffic - NO
- Harm to Our Home town, & Local people & environment!
- Harmfull mining dust, ground Water, mineral earth content
- Waste Mine Water - NO

thank you, Get Out of Our Town

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Sincerely,

Name: Chelsea DoBosh

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Phone number: (530) 575-7399

Email: Chelseakweila@gmail.com

Born & Raised Local GV Girl

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MAY 04 2022
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May Day !!

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GV. 95945

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Email: dr.petesabey@comcast.net

Would you buy a used car from a guy like Ben Mossman? He left a criminal environmental mess in British Columbia. Why trust Letterhere?!

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Sincerely,

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Phone number: 530 346-6995

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Sincerely,

Business Name:

Name: Bobby McKnight

Address:

Phone number: 530-802-1847

Email:

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To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Idahomine
Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022 2:52:29 PM

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I would like to know how you plans to dispose of the literal tons of waste gold mining produces, along with - keeping the water and soil clean from the cyanide and other harmful chemicals that are used in gold mining. Along with how you plan to keep people wells full of water considering NID isn't accessible to a lot of the areas around the mine.

If I lose water, have my water polluted, or notice any pollution not being dealt with we are prepared (the towns folk) to get citizen suits and we are prepared to sue for our health and safety.

We do not approve of your greed over our health and well being. This is our town we should be able to choose and we chose we did NOT want the mine. The pamphlets were full of lies and we are outraged by your greed.

From: Sue Hoek
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Tabulation and Map of Idaho-Maryland DEIR commenters
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 8:26:11 AM
Attachments: Hardy Comment Letter.pdf
AFWD Support Letter.pdf

Received by all Board members

From: Ben Mossman <ceo@risegoldcorp.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 8:06 AM
To: Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Dear Supervisor Hoek,

I hope you are doing well.

Now that the public comment period on the Draft EIR has closed, Rise tabulated and mapped those who provided comments on the DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project.

Here is a breakdown of those who submitted comments:

- Approximately 1,180 Nevada County residents sent letters of support for the project during the comment period.
- Approximately **1,340 Nevada County residents sent letters of support** for the project including ~160 support letters received after the close of the comment period.
- Approximately **940 Nevada county residents sent comments in opposition** to the project during the comment period.
- There were an additional 74 persons in opposition who didn't provide an address and could not be matched to the voter or property files.

*Those who commented but live outside Nevada County were not included in our count.

A summary table is provided below with a breakdown by district.

	1 - Hall	2 - Scofield	3 - Miller	4 - Hoek	5 - Bullock	Total
Support	294	331	342	325	51	1343

Oppose	405	78	325	118	11	937

A map with the locations of commentators is available at the link below:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=14UvuUUjNE8e6VY0c-TiZJCUBTtec9Drl&usp=sharing

I previously provided you with the first batch of support cards. The second batch and support cards received post comment period can be downloaded from the below link. I attached a few of the support letters as well.
https://riseg.sharefile.com/d-sed22aae489bd48bbb33601e8ea0cdaec

On behalf of Rise, I look forward to the county preparing the final EIR for the project.

Sincerely,
Ben Mossman
CEO, Rise Gold Corp
President, Rise Grass Valley Inc.
C: (530) 557-9524
www.risegoldcorp.com

From: accesstld timelinedesigns.com
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Letter to all Supervisors
Date: Sunday, January 1, 2023 5:58:19 PM

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I've become aware of the similarity of the current Cherokee County, NC Crypto Mining case.

I recently wrote an opinion letter to The Union (which has not been printed yet), asking the question, do we really need the income from a gold mine to support growth in the county? In fact, since I've worked in the high tech industry since my arrival in '69, I have seen literally hundreds of businesses move to or take root in our county, generating hundreds of jobs and revenues for the county. Can Rise Gold equal that financial benefit? My opinion, no.

There is more to this story beyond the reports to the county supervisors, the EIR, the Economic Impact Report and other comments from the public.

1. Do the Supervisors recognize the good financial health of the county, with our profitable high tech businesses, and attractive tourism destination? Why on earth would they entertain the thought of pushing the county and the inhabitants back 100 years into a gold mining past?
2. Could there possibly be a driving force pushing the need for the Supervisors toward accepting the Rise Gold proposal? Why isn't the decision a simple slam dunk answer, "No, we don't want the Gold Mine".
3. One needs to look deeper, follow the money, to answer that. The speculation on my part comes from articles over the past year that suggest that strong money interests in the success of Rise Gold are intertwined with legal interests that suggest that the small County of Nevada can be toppled into the hands of Rise Gold by legal manuevering to find the County as a whole must accept the Rise Gold offer. This constitutes a forceful takeover of the county. I'm sure our Supervisors have been advised by legal counsel of that risk.

Thus, this is not a simple fight of people with signs on street corners trying to educate the public or through articles in our newspaper. It is a political battle that must be won with a concerted legal front.

Is there precedence for what could happen here? Yes. Search what is happening with crypto mining cherokee county, North Carolina.

1. Question: Do any of the Supervisors know what crypto mining, or cryptocurrency mining is? What are they mining? Is it gold, minerals? No, it's a new way to create money! Sound impossible? It is the newest high tech approach to create a business by "mining" bitcoin for a profit.

The problem is that it is not a "clean" business at all, it tears apart the community, creates noise, ruins people's lives and there is no zoning to prevent the destruction.

What is my source? Other than Google and a good story in the Jan-Feb '23 issue of Popular Mechanics, you won't need more to make the connection to see how big business can destroy life in a quiet community, much like Nevada County. Read the article. Do some research. This is high tech run amuck. Going up against the likes of Rise Gold will pit Nevada County's independence against the legal forces of big business.

Bottom line, the "Mine" you are considering is a legal battle. Do we have the zoning to lock them out? Does that zoning protect or prevent excess noise, trucks, underground blasting, damage to wildlife, medial damage to residents? No, you can't mitigate against this stuff, you can only prevent it before it happens.

The Supervisors need to look deeper to the legality of injuries that will be caused to our people, animals and community. I found it interesting that the concept of Crypto Mining in Cherokee County, NC has such an obvious parallel to what we are looking at in Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rayner
Sound, Electronics, Video Consultant
Nevada City, CA
530 265-2632 ext 8

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JAN 05 2023
NEVADA COUNTY
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Dist 2

December 30, 2022
Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Ave, Nevada City, CA 95959
cc: letters@theunion.com

Information from: The Union July 20, 2022

"The CEO of Rise Gold Corp is currently on trial in a Canadian court on accusations of discharging waste, effluent and other substances into the environment.

CEO Ben Mossman and Dirk Meckert face 16 offenses under the British Columbia Environmental Management Act, nine under the Fisheries Act of Canada and four under the British Columbia Water Act....

... The (Canadian) mine closed in 2015 after Environment and Climate Change Canada said waste from the mine was found in nearby woods and wetlands, CBC has reported"

The failure to satisfy the above environmental requirements negates anything stated in the EIR, and this failure leaves Rise Gold a Non-Starter in their quest to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. Until the above court issues are totally satisfied the Rise Gold efforts cannot be considered in any way. Should any Elected Official support reopening the Mine prior to this, efforts to remove them from Office shall be a primary concern.

Robert L. Zuelsdorf PE, ret.

Robert L. Zuelsdorf

(Robert Zuelsdorf is author of the Book: Memoirs of a Broadcast Engineer.)

From:	Paul Schwartz
To:	BOS Public Comment; Planning; bdofsupervisors
Subject:	Idaho Maryland Mine Niehaus Economic Impact Report
Date:	Friday, January 6, 2023 9:45:03 AM

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Incompatible Use

The economist representing RDN and the Niehaus Economic Impact Report on the proposal to reopen the defunct Idaho Maryland Mine at the 12/15/22 webinar spoke to their research into comparable projects and the impact of introducing industrial mining on real estate values. RDN stated that there were no comparable studies or approvals of mining enterprises as close to residential neighborhoods as the defunct Idaho Maryland Mine is to the 90 homes with in .5 miles of the proposed industrial site. They also stated they could find no comparable industrial mining enterprises approved or operating 24 hour a day, 7 days a week located as close as .5 miles to residential development. Therefore, they could only speculate on the impact to real estate values. The obvious question is how many proposed industrial mining projects were rejected by governing municipalities because of the adjacency to residential development?

Excerpts From Exhibit A, Draft Statement of Reasons to Permit Development in a Mineral Resource Zone, City of Auburn

Our neighboring city of Auburn approved the Baltimore Ravine Specific Plan that proposed a multi-use residential and commercial development in a Mineral Resource Zone. Within this zone, "the State Geologist has concluded that significant inferred gold resources are believed to exist", however, in spite of potential gold mining tax revenues and jobs, Exhibit A represented that "Mining is Incompatible with adjacent Land Uses". The areas around the Mineral Resource Zone have been developed with low-density residential uses. "Because mining activities would already be incompatible with these developed areas due to noise, dust, traffic and other nuisances, the project site should be developed for non-mining uses." Exhibit A goes on to say that even though mining has been a large part of the past in the area, "mining no linger makes up a substantial portion of industrial activity in the County". Similar to Nevada County, mining in Placer County represents less than .1% of the economy.

Nevada County would be wise to formally acknowledge that industrial gold mining is part of our past and not part of our future. The current and future economy will be built on a diverse mix of clean manufacturing, construction, wholesale & retail trade, healthcare, education, arts and entertainment, recreation & tourism, non-profits, government and government services. Success will draw on the willingness of County, City, non-profits, State and National Forest, utilities, and private sector leadership to collaborate and partner in solutions that lead us to a sustainable and balanced

From: maryanne murphy esq.
To: BOS Public Comment
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I am a lawyer, local real estate broker, and reside in Nevada City, CA

The "Independent" economic report on this project brings out a few points that should be considered when deciding whether or not to issue a permit for this Applicant.

1. The fact that there is no other mine in this State and apparently in the Country which permits the mining of gold at 500 feet and below immediately beneath developed neighborhoods, commercial properties, airports and medical facilities.
2. The fact that the report does not complete an analysis of real estate revenue loss that it assumes will exist within 1-5 miles of the mine site.
3. The fact that the report relies solely on the facts as presented by the Applicant. See for your reference and 'please watch a panel of local expert citizens who volunteered in their review of this report at: https://youtu.be/dloojmt4M_).

The application must be reviewed under the existing general plan for the County as well as State policy and regulations. The County plan includes "limited exploration" on "compatible" land. in fact, the County encourages mining in compatible areas before encroachment of conflicting uses. (Chapter 17 of the County General Plan). In addition, as the Board is aware, the State authors general guidelines for plans which includes State policy.

I submit to you, that to authorize a permit to dig for gold that encompasses the development of underground mineral rights for 80 years is not a limited exploration in a compatible area. The conflicts of uses are entrenched in densely populated areas of homes, businesses, and commercial enterprises that is the result of 70 years of planning under the County's general plan. Further, the application is a bid to take over the Brunswick basin for the the sole purpose of gold mining the Motherlode which is not the lands highest and best uses in light of these areas.

The revenue that can be generated from this Plan if successful is already being generated in real estate revenue. Revenue which is certain and one can count on and is growing. This is unlike the revenue asserted by the Applicant to be generated which is uncertain and dependent on variables that may not even take place. It is also wrong to assume that mining

will be uninterrupted. Based on this County's past experiences with gold mining something always goes wrong or mining is interrupted even if just for the exchange of ownership interests. The uncertainty in such a plan is underscored by the fact that mining of the Motherlode has not been done at this mine since the mid 50's. No one knows, despite assertions of mitigation, what will happen. There is a lot to cover that must go right for the Applicant's Plans for revenues to even happen; and it is a certainty that the real estate revenues will fall.

Already, the local real estate market has been impacted by the mere fact of the mine possibly going in. Potential buyers have walked away from an area where heavy industrial underground mining imposes risks to water, air, and land and the quiet enjoyment of their potential property. Once the area becomes known for gold mining, more potential buyers will walk away. That is because marketability is based on risk not as defined under an EIR. Its the risk to the quality of life and health and safety of buyers in buying property that is the question in their minds. Some risk might be acceptable but not from a mine that operates 24/7 hours per week; puts tons of pollution into the air; dewaters toxic water; causes homeowners' water wells to be replaced with piped in water; uses up multiple gallons of water from the public per day; assaults the area with noise and traffic that cannot be mitigated; can tear up the land up to 500 ft beneath a residence or business; and holds out jobs for its youth that only bring minimum wages and which non-transferable skills.

Its the risk of being perceived as a community of gold mining values that take precedence over the lives of those who live here and work here. As one potential buyer said to me, " What kind of community would entertain such a development?"; and,as one investor said to Mr. Mossman who was on U-tube promoting the mine, "What are you going to do with all of the houses?".

In sum, the interests of a well-developed community of neighborhoods, businesses, and commercial enterprises that beckons ecotourism cannot be reconciled by underground mining that permanently affects property interests for 80 years. It will permanently throw away, even if it is as successful as a mine the Applicant wrongfully claims, all the progress made from revenue generated by real estate interests because it will redefine the area as a gold mining community. For most who live here, it will irreparably damage the trust in Nevada County government.
Thank you.

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Maryanne Z Murphy, Esq. and Real Estate Broker
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Over 30 years of professional services in civil litigation.

From: Kathy Ogburn
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: For 1-6-23 mtg
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Attention Board of Supervisors,

Reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine would be hugely detrimental to our community. The air we breathe, the ground water we drink and grow food with, increased traffic congestion, earth reverberating noise. All of which impact our physical health, mental health, economic health and small town cultural health.

In all due respect, pay attention to the outcry of community objection to permitting Rise Gold (a poor business risk) to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. You are being presented with factual evidence showing serious unmitigable issues by credible science experts, business professionals, medical doctors as well as local common sense tax paying citizens.

At the very least, watch the report by Mine Watch/Community Environmental Advocates (CEA) for solid information.

https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/minewatch-december-2022-meeting-economic-report-review

Please deliberate with your head and heart, each of you.
Thank you,
Kathy Ogburn

From: Yasha Aginsky
To: BOS Public Comment
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

Are you all aware of the public outcry and opposition to the Rise Gold Grass Valley request for a permit to open the Idaho-Maryland mine? I hope so.
We've read the environmental and economic impact reports submitted on their behalf. They are inadequate and raise concern because they contain many omissions, flaws and assumptions that demand re-examination and rebuttal before even considering their request. Let's discuss it.
Please put this item on your agenda for your next meeting so that you can stop spending our money on this destructive, wasteful and unscrupulous project.

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From: Louise E Jackson
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Mine FEIR response to Individual Letter #510 -- Jackson
Date: Monday, January 16, 2023 5:39:59 PM
Attachments: Jackson FEIR letter16Jan2023.pdf

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Dear Mr. Kelley,

This letter is a follow-up letter on the FEIR for the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. In the attached letter, I address the FEIR responses to my letter on asbestos and other pollutants in the DEIR (Individual Letter #510 on March 31, 2022).

I am disappointed that the FEIR responses were cursory and inadequate. My requests to conduct more rigorous sampling for an updated DEIR were ignored.

As a result, I remain very concerned that re-opening of the mine will create serious pollution risks for humans and wildlife.

Sincerely,

Louise Jackson

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From: Louise Jackson
603 W. Broad St.
Nevada City, CA 95959

January 16, 2023

To: Matt Kelley, Senior Planner
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Re: Final Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Like many local residents, I am very worried about the risks associated with opening the Idaho-Maryland mine. The recent economic report is flawed due to lack of provision for: healthcare costs that will result from pollutants, loss of income from deterioration of the tourist industry, fair assessment of the drop in property value, and the clean-up costs for the Centennial site. The economic report does not address the lack of credibility of Rise Grass Valley, nor the repercussions for possible financial failure of the mining operations.

Furthermore, many of the FEIR's responses to the public's letters critiquing the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) are cursory and lack substance. Here I will specifically address the responses to my letter on asbestos and other pollutants in the DEIR. My letter (Individual Letter #510) explained why the data collection and sampling regime for evaluating the occurrence of asbestos was inadequate, creating a risk for human and wildlife health.

I am a Professor Emerita and Specialist in Cooperative Extension at the University of California Davis, in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. Much of my research focus is on sampling soils across landscapes, aimed at obtaining an accurate assessment of the distribution of soil chemical constituents in relation to soil types, topography, waterways, and vegetation. A link to my CV is here https://ucanr.edu/sites/Jackson_Lab/ . My experience is relevant to challenging the sampling regime at the mine site.

Comments 510-1, 510-2, 510-3, 510-4, 510-5, 510-7: My letter on the DEIR carefully explained why the sampling strategy for asbestos did not follow a scientifically valid design, and that very few samples were taken for analysis. The fact that asbestos was present in more than one-third of the cores and in all the rock types, in varying concentrations, indicates that thorough sampling is needed. This is important from the point of view of human and wildlife health, since it means that precautions for exposure must be taken very seriously, both in underground mining and in the rock for engineered fill. We need to know the 'hotpots' of greatest concern.

The responses in the FEIR do not directly address the points in my letter. They refer to Master Response 23, which is a generic statement on why sampling was limited to certain rock types encountered in gold mining operations. The response does not differentiate between gold-

bearing rocks and other rock types that are disturbed and removed in the excavation process. It does not acknowledge my request for a more comprehensive sampling regime overall.

Comments 510-6: My letter on the DEIR described the lack of detail for scientifically rigorous approaches for the asbestos dust mitigation plan. The response simply stated that the future plan would be in compliance with required regulations.

Comments 510-8, 510-9: My letter on the DEIR explained that very little data was used in the DEIR's section on asbestos exposure impacts. The FEIR response simply states that the DEIR is conservative and thorough, without any explanation or rationale. This is not a satisfactory response because it gives no plan or justification.

Comments 510-10, 510-11, 510-12: A second aspect of my letter was the inadequacy of the DEIR's analysis of the movement of existing arsenic in soils in the Wolf Creek Basin, and thus on the potential exposure for people and wildlife in the area. Water from the mine is likely to sometimes inundate stream corridors, and the scouring of creek banks will move sediment downstream toward Grass Valley. My letter included the full report of a 2009 study of soil samples by Wolf Creek Community Alliance. It shows high concentrations of arsenic in some places right along Wolf Creek. The DEIR did not address the impact of its dewatering on exposure to arsenic from movement of sediment off-site. My letter explained that a robust hydrologic study is needed in an updated version of the DEIR to understand how dewatering the mine may increase the risk of exposure to arsenic and other toxic minerals such as chromium and lead that are in existing sediments.

The FEIR response completely disregards the 2009 study of Wolf Creek, stating that samples were not taken in the bed or bank of the stream. This demonstrates a lack of understanding of hydrology and sediment movement, since runoff can easily carry sediment several feet into a stream. No mention is made of my request for a robust hydrologic study in an updated version of the DEIR, further showing little comprehension of potential hydrologic effects on pollutant movement, and exposure of people and wildlife in the Grass Valley area to toxic pollutants.

Comment 510-13: This comment relates to my inclusion of the 2009 study of soil samples by Wolf Creek Community Alliance in my letter on the DEIR. The FEIR response is that the study 'does not address the adequacy of the DEIR'. By refusing to consider this study as relevant to the DEIR, the ability to evaluate pollution risks in the DEIR is compromised.

Sincerely,

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From: Jerry
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: MINE
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I sent this to the Board of Supervisors last week!

Re. Rise Grass Valley

Supervisor,

I realize that I live in a small bedroom community. Shopping local, in the past, was great and very seldom was it necessary to shop out of this area. What I do see now is that Grass Valley and Nevada City areas are becoming a very large bedroom communities, with virtually no retail shopping, very little medium to high paying jobs, very little manufacturing, and very little local shopping other than groceries. Small retail shops are available but most don't last long and the atmosphere is constantly changing, with available retail rental spaces everywhere.

I'm not sure when it all started. I think the first things I saw leave Grass Valley and Nevada City area, were the disappearance of the three car dealerships. It seemed like no big deal but now we had to drive 25, 45, or 60 miles or greater to buy a car and the same to maintain the warranty and service the vehicle. Shopping now is that same 25,45,

and 60 miles. Many people are beginning to shop on Amazon and other internet stores, because they don't wish to drive(gas being so high). Now KMart closed and this really affected a large number of people because there was no place locally that took its place.

Oh yes, finding specialized doctors. None to be had, so it's on to Auburn or Sac, several times a year. There were, it seems, just not enough doctors to cover all the senior individuals living here. Most doctors don't want to live here because of the high cost of homes and the high cost of living. Some of the our specialized doctors, moved to other areas that were cheaper and were probably paid more money.

One other problem is not only commuting or shopping in other areas but driving the hazardous and unsafe Highway 49. Somedays it's just one long line of cars from Grass Valley to Auburn.

I have also heard of various people in our two cities having meetings on how to promote or create more tourism and local shopping, maybe by celebrating something and/or commemorating someone, all to bring more people and monies into the area. Everyone is hoping Target will get here soon to help with local spending and increase our tax base. I myself think it will be more than a year before Target evens thinks of making another store just 20 miles from the one in Auburn.

Now this gets us to why I'm writing this letter. Copious low-cost housing is being built to house mostly lower income wage earners similar to fast food, restaurant employees and retired people. Several medium to large single family housing tracts are also being built. All this spells just more bedroom community individuals who will take their monies out of the county to spend elsewhere.

I believe that opening the Rise Grass Valley Mine will add more high paying jobs to this area, create a larger tax base and with more money to spend here, it will bring more retail to this area. Yes, we must promote more larger retail stores, more manufacturing and more

electronics to our great area. Okay, the mine may produce some Greenhouse Gas Emissions or affect the air quality, but just think of the probable expansion of our bedroom communities, which will be driving to Auburn, Roseville or Sac. every day, for doctors, work, or shopping. What does that do for air quality?

Granted, opening the Rise Grass Valley Mine may impact some residents near the mine. I believe the mine will do everything in its power to respect these homeowners and try to do as little as possible to upset their lives. I also believe that this mine will be the most highly monitored mine in California and will be chastised and fined for any minor infraction. If the mine is not doing as it has advertised, then yes, fine them and make them make changes. I would bet the mine would rather make money than have various penalties and charges levied against them.

In closing, please let the Rise Grass Valley Mine open and bring to this area jobs, high paying jobs, and demands for more retail, more restaurants, and more local spending. I just don't want to see Grass Valley and Nevada City becoming **Ghost Towns.**

Sincerely,

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From: Judith Cooper
To: bdofsupervisors
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I urge you not to allow Rise Gold to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Surely, by now, you've read about the untrustworthiness of Rise Gold & its CEO.

If not, take a look at Shouldn't Trust Rise Gold | MineWatchNC.org

Beyond this particular company & its CEO, there are so many unpleasant consequences to our community from the mine reopening -- increased traffic, various kinds of pollution, etc.

Please don't vote to reopen the mine.

Thank you!

Best wishes,

Judith Cooper, homeowner
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Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: Daniel J Desmond
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Reopening the Idaho/Maryland Mine
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10:06:46 AM
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Attached is a letter regarding the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine. Please share it with all Board members and add it to the official citizen response to the proposal. If possible please let me know if you have received and circulated the letter.

Thanks,

Dan Desmond
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1/16/23

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Nevada City CA 95959

Board Members,

Thanks for your leadership in the communities of Nevada County. The members of these towns and cities put their trust in you to make wise decisions based on the character and values of the community. We live in an area with beautiful natural resources and recreation that draws visitors from throughout the state and around the world. That, coupled with the history of the Gold Rush and the charm of our small towns, is becoming harder to find anywhere in California.

The idea of allowing an extractive industry to move into the heart of our County and create an industrial complex that brings increased industrial traffic, pollution and threatens the water supply for many, seems to be a bad idea at best, and a disaster for the County at large. The fact that Rise Gold has a dubious track record as a corporation and is facing litigation in Canada, seems to suggest that Rise can't deliver on the promises they've made. They have already made an effort to mislead the community with their survey regarding the mine. I had the survey methodology reviewed by professional academics who agreed that it was flawed and that the findings would not be a valid representation of community opinion.

The community has elected you to act in their best interests. They want visionary leadership that can see through the false claims of extractive industries who want to set up shop in the heart of our community. Please vote **no** on the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,
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Dear Supervisor Ed Scofield,

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It is out of concern regarding the potential re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold, that I write this letter. My husband and I live within the one mile sphere of impact/influence from the mine. There is no guarantee that our well will not be effected by the de-watering, drilling, or blasting by Rise Gold. Further impacts that can/will occur are noise and air pollution, and potential contamination from products used by the mining company. We will be directly impacted by the increased traffic on Brunswick Road, our main route to town. These concerns, coupled with the problematic EIR commissioned report by Nevada County make this project one that should NEVER come to fruition.

The report by Robert Niehaus focused on the economic effects of the mine versus any/all the other issues that can and will arise should the mine re-open. Furthermore, it has been reported that nothing in the EIR is typical for a mining entity. Is this because of Nevada County's short sidedness when making the request for the EIR thus restricting the study's scope? Even the comparables used by Mr. Niehaus were inadequate in terms of size and location when trying to draw a comparison to the proposed mine in Nevada County. The EIR has been characterized as incomplete and completely vacant of crucial information. The lack of crucial information should leave everyone scratching their head in dismay.

The opposition to the mine is not self-serving, it is, in fact, self-preservation. Nevada County should have its citizens at the forefront of their thinking. Our property values will diminish, our air quality will diminish, and our wells may diminish. The Concerned Citizens Roundtable group that presented on December 20th on the Mine Watch webinar are respected members of our community who have donated countless hours of their time to study the facts and to present the facts in a concise manner. Please, listen to them, to your constituents, and concerned citizens.

We are adamantly opposed to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please follow the science not the money!

Thank you,

Mary Lee

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From: Marilyn Nyborg
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Subject: HELP
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is *Marilyn Nyborg, 14480 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945*

I have been writing to you all year it seems, with no reply. Others have been far more articulate quoting real facts and asking important questions. I can't believe we are still doing this.

What comes to mind, if the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Goes through:

You are NOT listening to the communities concerns. **Once again its profit over people.**
The traffic and noise issue is pretty obviously a problem.
The use of our limited supply of water!
The promises of the owner are unbelievable.
Additional unhealthy pollution.
THE character of the owner and promotor is highly suspect. Having left legal and environmental issues he violated in Canada, not telling the truth about HIS record.
Another country claiming our earthly treasures.
jobs.is a joke, he will have to recruit elsewhere for miners and adding to the housing loan, medical load and schools that will be needed.
The recent survey did not ask probing questions, likely designed by the investors.
IF it is another Flop, he leaves with investors money in HIS pocket and we get the cost of clean up and toxicity.

I'm done. Pease reread the letters you have been getting, Doctors and scientists who have stated their expertise. AND LISTEN please.

Sincerely, Marilyn Nyborg

From: sharon Lipski
To: bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners

My name is Sharon Lipski. I own a home in Nevada CIty-547 W. Broad Street having moved here 4 years ago. My reason for moving here was to embrace the small town atmosphere abundant with nature and quiet. It saddens my heart that the proposal of reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine has even made it to the voting table. There are so many reasons as to why this would be a devastating decision if it was to move forward. When reading the local paper "The Union" for every article there is about the mine there are also clear articles about California being in a drought-areas of our state already rationing our precious resource of water because there is a lack of. Why in the world would we allow a mine to open that would use up incomprehensible amounts of water to allow a company to look for gold. Why would we allow this company to drain our power grid when we already have power outages! There was a recent article questioning if California will be able to power all these electric cars that are being mandated with the questionable ability of our power grid to compensate this. Do we really want our power grid to be compromised by opening the mine when we need power for so many other endeavors.More importantly we are in a state of climate crisis. We need to move forward with ideas to heal the earth. Not cause devastation with toxic chemicals and drilling to pollute the soil and the land for generations to come. Why create an enviroment where the land is destroyed in hopes it will be cleaned up in the future. Right now at this very moment we should be putting our energies into finding ways to preserve our land in ways that it will be healthy and sustainable. Openng the mine is a decision nobody in these communities want. You represent the people please I am asking you to listen to the people. The noise from the trucks and the drilling on site-the air pollution it will cause-the wells that ill run dry-the people who have lived in houses right by this site who will have to deal with all of this. Do you have compassion for their concerns and quality of life that opening this mind will subject them to. But it goes further than the surrounding neighborhood. It is both communities that will suffer if this mine opens. We have vibrant towns that rely on tourism to come and support the local shops and restaurants. We offer a place for people to come with the feel of small town, nature, bringing them away from the noise, pollution, people, traffic, A reprieve from the chaotic big city every day life they lead. I run an Air B and B and all of my guests have told me they come here for these reasons. They love to get away to Nevada City! So not only do the residents who live here value this type of life but also the tourists who come. There is no assurance that opening this mine is going to monetarily help our communities. The

cost of the clean up as this company packs up and leaves us with the toxic aftermath will be a monetary drain on our community. But more importantly a devastating enviromental mess that will continue on for years to come. Truly you can't believe that finding some gems of gold is

worth the destruction the mining will cause to the land. Let's value what is right-to be stewards of the land. To be grateful for the gift and do everything in our power to live in harmony and work towards preserving and healing instead of destroying.
Thank You for listening to my concerns. Please give thought to all the reasons your community is opposed to this. If you move forward with this you can't turn back when the reality of all the extreme negative consequences start to play out. Again there will be no turning back so please make the right decision for all of us. Sincerely Sharon Lipski

From: Art Meares
To: BOS Public Comment
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I worked with Newmont Mining for several years. They are a first class company.
They gave up on mining in Nevada County, and sold their rights to Rise cheap.
Now Rise is putting a second class effort into mining here on the cheap.
All the evidence says Rise is a bad operator.
The supervisors should vote NO on the Mine.
Art Meares
14203 Frederick Way
Grass Valley CA
530-559-6059

Sent from my iPad

From: Louise E Jackson
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Concern about toxics from opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 10:07:17 AM
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Swarthout, Hoek, and Bullock,

Please find attached a letter of concern about the inadequate assessment of toxic pollutants for the Idaho-Maryland Mine project.

I am a local resident and a retired professor in environmental sciences from University of California Davis.

I hope that you will carefully consider that long-term risks could result from asbestos and arsenic toxicity for humans and wildlife.

Sincerely,

Louise Jackson, PhD

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From: Louise Jackson
603 W. Broad St.
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January 21, 2023

To: Board of Supervisors of Nevada County
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

Re: Inadequate Assessment of Toxic Pollutants for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

Like many residents, I am deeply concerned about the risks associated with opening the Idaho-Maryland mine. These include the loss of quality of life, property value, and local economic viability, but I will focus on the lack of rigorous evaluation of toxic pollutants in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), specifically asbestos and arsenic. In the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), the responses to letters of concern on this topic tend to be cursory and insubstantial, without specific plans for how assessment of these toxic compounds will improve information that would benefit human and wildlife health.

I am a retired Professor and Specialist in Cooperative Extension at the University of California Davis, in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. My research and experience are relevant to challenging the sampling and assessment regime for soil and water constituents, and the potential for mobilization of compounds into waterways. A link to my CV is https://ucanr.edu/sites/Jackson_Lab/.

My letter on the DEIR (Individual Letter #510) explained why the sampling strategy for asbestos did not follow a scientifically valid design, and how very few samples were taken for analysis. Since asbestos was present in many of the cores and in all the rock types, in varying concentrations, there is a need for thorough sampling. The responses in the FEIR did not directly address the points in my letter. They referred to Master Response 23, a generic statement on why sampling was limited to certain rock types encountered in gold mining operations. An improved sampling regime for better understanding of asbestos risks was not proposed.

Another aspect of my letter was the movement of existing soil arsenic in the Wolf Creek Basin. Water from the mine may sometimes inundate stream corridors and could move sediment downstream toward Grass Valley, exposing people and wildlife. The FEIR response disregarded a local study on soil arsenic and other toxics. No mention was made of my request for a robust hydrologic study on how dewatering the mine may increase the risk of exposure to arsenic and other toxic minerals such as chromium and lead that are in existing sediments.

Unfortunately, the FEIR responses suggest an unwillingness to provide a rigorous assessment of toxics, leaving us without adequate information about the risks of opening the mine.

Sincerely,

Louise Jackson, PhD
Emerita Professor and Specialist in Cooperative Extension

From: Jackie Brown
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: No Mine
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Just say NO! No mine. Environmentally irresponsible to reopen.
Sent from my iPhone

From: Miriam Morris
To: BOS Public Comment
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Dear Supervisors,

Please consider embedding the very worthwhile quality of compassion into all Code Compliance enforcement. Especially when the result of enforcement will be very detrimental to vulnerable people or needlessly punish a landowner due to a vengeful complaint.
It seems it would be a simple thing to consider the result of enforcement and what harmful results would arise. The cannabis farmers were given two years to come into compliance. It seems zoning violations that would result in unhousing vulnerable citizens could also be afforded more leniency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Miriam Morris
Nevada City
Bottom-Up Nevada City, a Strong Towns action group

From:	b.j. schmitt
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc:	Gary Griffith; ralphasil@gmail.com; Danny Robertson
Subject:	No Mine, No Shaft.
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To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of Wolf Creek, which have been protected by the State Park. It could damage the whole watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and exacerbate climate change… wrong direction!

I've been a lover of this home watershed of mine since we bought our first house here in 1997. I've worked with Wolf Creek Community Alliance since 2004 and know well how Wolf Creek lives in our community, how important it is, and how fragile the South Fork is. I have worked hard to protect this treasure, this jewel in our area, to make the community a better place for humans and the others that live here as well. Wolf Creek makes my life here rich.

I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive creek

invertebrates (bugs to most of us), which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.

- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street.
- I believe there is insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, like Monarch Butterflies, Yellow Warblers (a favorite of my husband) and the Yellow-legged Frog
- Increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people
- Increased energy use, SO MUCH (I had a long career as an energy engineer and greenhouse gas analyst and this is NOT the direction we want our community to take toward climate change!)

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

PLEASE, Commissioners, do NOT approve the FEIR and do NOT recommend the project.

If this project is recommended, please Supervisors, to NOT approve this dreadful project.

Sincerely,
BJ Schmitt
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From: Tony Lauria
To: bdofsupervisors
Cc: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Urgent Message from NC Resident
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Nevada County BOS and Planning Commissioners,

I am Tony Lauria. My wife Lauren and I live at 13784 Greenhorn Rd GV

Please take a short few minutes from your busy day to fully read our important message.

I "beg" you to say NO to the certification of the FEIR and NO to the project. No Build - No Project!

I could easily write an essay on how utterly wrong this mining proposal is for the thousands of people who live here in Nevada County. Over the past couple years, I've actually compiled most of that writing already, which is a testament to the impact not discussed; how severely stressful life has become dealing with the potential consequences of not being able to stop this life threatening proposal. As I mention below, the words, *risk* and *potential*, are not accurate at all. There are impacts that *cannot* be mitigated to less than significant. There is no possible outcome other than the demise of our community, with an active mine permitted to reopen.

I was told by one of your commissioners that this is a democratic process, and I "do not have to beg" for justice in this matter. While I genuinely appreciate his sincerity, the sentiment seems to be out of sync with the impact reports published by county staff. As I witness the disregard to blaring deficiencies in the DEIR, resulting in an FEIR candidate, I am left astonished and abandoned by my county officials, in the fight for justice to save our residency from the horror of a devastating mine, 1 mile away. Were this a democratic process, a public referendum would be the deciding factor. And that factor would see this

proposal rejected by an overwhelming decision. I'm sure you have seen the No Mine signs on, virtually, every road in GV and NC.

The fact that our home is listed as one included in a well monitoring program, indicates there *is* a risk to our well being damaged, contaminated or drained. Just as any of you would not allow a theft of your property, we will not allow anyone to risk our health and well being by stealing our water and quality of life. Any action to place our well at risk is illegal. I do Not give permission to risk our only clean water source to any company or individual. I did Not ask for this mine to be reopened. I would have absolutely No benefit. The reopened reality would be a severe contrast to any benefit. My family and home would be subject to significant devaluation, financial hardship and a litany of health issues caused by mining operations. We would be forced to vacate our wonderful home of 32 years. There is no possible way we could survive within proximity of such a contaminated environment of air and noise pollution, not to mention the loss of our water.

Again, as I see it, this is an illegal act against my family's private possessions; Our only source of water, in a well that we paid for, and our home/property, that has a stated current value. Any action that threatens to damage either, is unacceptable and must not be allowed to proceed.

My comments and questions on the DEIR were not answered or addressed to my satisfaction. Here are the reasons:

1. There *will* be impacts. Contrary to what the gold mining company has stated in their press releases, it is fact, based on evidence from all the previous mining done in this county, that there *will* be environmental compromises. Virtually every former mine site is still contaminated. Ironically, the IMM and Centennial site are currently on that list. Experts have documented their opinions that support the likelihood of impending disasters. A brief search on the web shows the prevalence of gold mining gone wrong, all over the western US and Canada. There's no speculation in this regard, and no exception for the IMM.

2. There *will* be significant impacts to domestic wells. The extent of how many will be drained, damaged or contaminated cannot be known due to the complex hydrogeology within the entire mineral rights boundaries, and beyond. Dewatering, at the projected rate of millions of gallons per day, *will* cause

impacts to our precious resource. The FEIR even acknowledges that. Water is far more important to the well being of the community that gold in the pockets of foreigners.

3. There *will* be significant impacts to air quality. It is impossible to fully contain the silica and asbestos dust that will be discharged during the mining process. This entire area is known for it's serpentine rock, which contains this asbestos. When ground up and hauled out of the earth, it *will* disperse into the atmosphere. The particles of asbestos and silica dust can travel for miles in the wind and the FEIR's plan for managing the mine waste relies on such a grossly simplified method of monitoring asbestos levels, that we'd be fools to believe that process would be accurate.

3b. The thousands of tons of exhaust by machinery and one hundred plus truck loads per day, *will* result in a significant health hazard for breathing, as well as contribute enormously to the global problem of excess carbon in the atmosphere, which is causing our climate change.

4. High explosive blasting *will* be a significant impact to all the residents within the mineral rights area of the mine. It is impossible to contain the vibration and noise of an active process of blasting thru solid bedrock below residential areas. Fact; during the short exploratory drilling off Bennett St, the residents were subject to deafening noise and home shaking vibration for days.

5. Home & Property values *will* be significantly reduced. That loss could be 100% if the only source of water for the home is a well, and it is drained from the mining operations. All local Realtors agree that the loss in home values will be significant. No direct comparison to this area was found in the economic report. In this respect, the economic report was inaccurate and useless. Even the former president of the realtors board has taken a public position of denouncing the reports unsubstantiated claims of no loss to property values.

6. The risk factors far outweigh any potential monetary gains for the county. One disaster, such as the Siskon Mine, or Banks Island spills, would place a serious burden on the county to fund clean up and claims for ill health caused by the mine. This county rightfully prides itself on good budget management. However, a single catastrophic even could put a massive burden on those figures. There is no worthwhile economic reason to accept that risk when balanced against the real potential for extreme hardship imposed on the

community.

6b. Did Mossman's previous company go bankrupt? Yes! Who would be responsible for damages and clean up if Rise Gold goes bankrupt? Nevada County, and the residents therein.

7. The credibility of the CEO of this mine company is significantly flawed. He is currently in litigation for 29 charges of environmental failures in Canada. This CEO cannot be trusted. He has released many published statements that are not true, such as, "there will be no impacts" and "the community overwhelmingly supports the mine". The opposite is the actual truth. Is this a company you would want to open a business in your town? It is more than obvious they are interested in a profit, which does not include the well being of the community.

7b. In what FEIR world of adequate protection and fairness to the community is it acceptable to design an emergency replacement water program dependent on a negotiation with the Mining company? I should Not be required to compromise or negotiate with Rise Gold to get my water connected to NID. Would this make any of you feel protected, being forced to deal with a very unconscientious company and CEO?

8. Did the EIR provide for NID hookups to all the unserved neighborhoods where wells could be drained, as recommended by NID? No!

9. Many **wildlife species** have been captured on video in the mine site area. What will happen to these animals when the noise of operations begins? They **will vanish.**

10. Even if an adequate 3 plus year well monitoring program was put in place, it does not mitigate the stress and burden of a potential loss of one's well. It *would* be a constant concern and worry as to whether any given day is *the* day your pristine well becomes contaminated or drained. What if it's contamination from stirred heavy metals and toxins caused by drilling, dewatering or blasting? How long before you were to become aware of the problem? Did you or your family ingest any of this contaminated water before you found out? What a nightmare. In no way is there a possible mitigation for well problems. On this basis alone, there should be No permit issued. The law states, if an impact cannot be mitigated to less than significant, the operation

should not be permitted. No project! No build! I'd say the constant anxiety and worry that, at any moment, you may lose your well, and/or have your health seriously endangered, is Not mitigable. Property value loss is not able to be mitigated either. Who do you know that would buy a home with the warning, at any time in the next 80 years, it could lose it's only water source?

12. We, the community of thousands who now live in this area, **do Not approve of any rezoning to heavy industrial mineral extraction!** We did not purchase our property with a written statement that the IMM could be rezoned in the future, from light industrial, to this full blown heavy industry. This is absolutely wrong and unacceptable.

13. This entire proposal was built on either no data, or insufficient data. It has obviously been crafted to omit many aspects of real data, so it has a better chance for success. This is not the manner in which a conscientious company would do business, with a priority on the citizens well being. Furthermore, the economic report was dismantled by experts and deemed flawed in virtually every aspect of its findings. The DEIR was the beginning of documents submitted with deficiencies, and flawed, or no, data. Numerous expert comments were submitted to expose this fact.

14. There is a high probability that the IMM will be abandoned from, either the lack of funding to produce a result, higher mining costs, or an environmental disaster, such has happened before in countless mines. In any case, the burden of clean up will be on the county and it's residents. This will be in the tens of millions. Is the county prepared for this likely outcome?

15. This project *will* create a nightmare for wildfire evacuations. With the estimated 600 employees, and the thousands of residents down Greenhorn and other surrounding roads, there *will* be a complete inability for traffic to clear from the area. Furthermore, thousands of gallons of onsite diesel and tons of high explosives, *will* be a significant hinderance to containing wildfires, and prevention of such fires.

Is any of this an alarmist attitude and over reaction? Absolutely not! What is being touted as a money maker for the county is really a swindle for the thousands of residents that will be seriously affected by this mine.

Please say NO to this project and put a stop to this threat to our health, safety and well being. Any other decision is, *literally*, a sentence to force us into the extreme hardship of moving out of our home, at a great emotional and financial loss.

Please be part of the evolution to change the injustice of money and power being the deciding factor. Choose the priority of well being for citizens and the planet, over promises of profit.

Thank You
Tony & Lauren Lauria
13784 Greenhorn Rd
Grass Valley, CA 95945

From:	Denise
To:	bdofsupervisors
Cc:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Request for Consideration - re Idaho Maryland Mine
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bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Planners and Leaders,
As a long time resident and concerned citizen I am requesting that you vote against the proposed re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine by RISE Mining Corp. The proposed operations have significant and unacceptable impacts that endanger our community's health and well-being. There would appear to be significant impacts to the ground water table, the soil stability, the atmosphere, and the noise levels and health of residents and visitors in the Brunswick basin and surrounding neighborhoods. In fact, the detrimental effects may deter visitors and future home buyers from coming into the area and leave the county with long-term consequences that are complex and costly to deal with.. appropo...remember the piles of tailings and red dirt from the Empire Mine? https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/mining/region5_success_stories/empire_mine_state_park/index.html
The handful of proposed local-hired jobs and the uncertain, if not over-estimated, tax revenue aren't worth the overall risks. Please, for the sake of preserving our beautiful landscape and a healthy, unpolluted community have no part in sanctioning the RISE mining operations in our county. Thank you for your considerations.

Yours for a truly heathy tomorrow,
Denise Buglino
Nevada City resident

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: jvaughan1946@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Vaughan. I live at 11793 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The normal process for opening a mine includes (at least) the following steps: Feasibility Study, Exploration (which requires an EIR and permitting) and Production (which requires an EIR and permitting).

One of the many DEIR commenters notes the following: “The mining project as proposed in this [Draft]EIR has a fundamental lack of information on the economic viability of the mine, and potential environmental impacts related to geochemistry and water quality. The data submitted in support of this [Draft]EIR is only sufficient to support an application for dewatering the mine, and for underground exploration

drilling. ... The [Draft]EIR should analyze an Alternative that provides for dewatering and underground exploration. That is the only Alternative that the information provided in this [Draft]EIR will support."

The FEIR response: "This proposed alternative (exploration only) is not economically feasible because there is significant cost with dewatering the mine, including construction of a water treatment plant, installation of a potable water pipeline to provide water to affected well owners, and underground access and safety improvements necessary to complete the suggested exploration phase. The proposed alternative would be economically infeasible because all the above costs would be incurred without the ability to produce any valuable minerals to offset that cost."

The author of the DEIR comment notes: "If you follow this simplistic logic, mining companies would never ask for an exploration permit, they would just ask for a permit to mine, and then go start drilling to see if anything is really there. This approach, which is what is being proposed by the Idaho-Maryland proposal, gives the mining company an enormous amount of flexibility, with minimum regulatory oversight. Mining companies complain a lot about regulatory oversight, as well as having to communicate with the public. However, those regulatory requirements are there for a reason – mistakes have been made by mining companies that have led to financial and environmental losses to individuals and public agencies. It is highly likely that the public officials, county employees, and even the people proposing this mine will not be there when problems arise. But the landowners around the mine, and the public agencies that have assumed responsibility for the mine, will still be there, and they are the ones that will need to deal with the problems."

Frankly, I am stunned by the FEIR response, which basically says "we can't afford to follow the normal steps so just give us a permit to open the mine...for 80 years". The fact that Rise Gold can't afford to follow normal procedures is not the County's problem.

Just say NO to the Final EIR and just say NO to this project.

Thank you,
John Vaughan, District 3

Sincerely,

John Vaughan
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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Edward Szymanski. I live at 112 S. School St., #3, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Supervisor Swarthout:

I have lived in Nevada County for 18 1/2 years. 18 years living in Nevada City and residing currently in the equally charming town of Grass Valley. I still remember when another out of state/out of country entity named Emgold tried to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine to the chagrin of many concerned citizens. That concern for a better quality of life here in Western Nevada County has not dissipated. Unproven, rosy promises were made by David Watkinson when Emgold came to town and now we have the RiseGold president, Benjamin Mossman, he of some ill repute due to

the Yellow Giant Mine fiasco in British Columbia, making promises that will not come to fruition due to the inherent risk and toxic environmental degradation and the diminishment of quality of life that invariably occurs with any type of mining.

I am sure that you by now are familiar with all the negative aspects of this proposed project. They far outweigh the positive. Let's remember gold mining as a part our history and not forget that it is history now. Gold mining has no place here anymore. Tourism forms a large part of our economy and it is built on our recreational opportunities and the charm of Nevada City and Grass Valley. It will suffer once it becomes known that the area is now host to industrial grade mining.

As a constituent who voted for you, I beseech you to oppose the reopening of the mine and do your absolute best to dissuade any supervisor who is in favor of this meretricious endeavor. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Edward Szymanski
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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clayton Olson. I live at PO Box 3565, Grass Valley, CA 95945-3565.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The uncertainty of what will happen to peoples' wells and the historical lack of full responsibility by so many mining operations -- inadequate bonds, inadequate monies to cover mistakes or misdeeds of a mining company, toxic legacies -- is the primary reason I want the Rise-Gold Mine proposal to be rejected. My second reason is my wondering what it's like to have explosives go off underground in relation to the sound effects and seimic activity?

Sincerely,

Clayton Olson

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

My husband and I, among many others, live off of Colfax Highway #174. The residents in my neighborhood all depend on wells for water, for drinking and its many other purposes. We want assurance that our wells will remain clean and healthy. If the mine contaminates them, then it is too late to save the water we depend on. Water is more precious than gold, for it is necessary for life.

Another reason we do not want the mine would be the increase of truck traffic on our two-lane, double yellow-lined highway. It is our only way to Grass Valley and/or to the rest of California. We drive it almost every day. There is a song entitled "Wicked Twisted Road." Although I don't think it was written about Hwy 174, this curvy route has numerous crosses and memorials to indicate it already has safety issues. In many places, the road has no shoulders. There are already many tandem trucks hauling river rocks from Greenhorn Creek, a mining process itself that also contributes to the silting in of Rollins Reservoir and reduces its shoreline. We don't want more traffic.

I do not know of any young people aspiring to work in an underground mine. A high proportion of Nevada County residents are senior citizens, who also have no inclination to be employed by the mine. I think the claim that the mine would bring jobs for our residents is over-projected.

Another reason to say No to the mine is because Rise Gold is not a U.S. company. Why do we want a foreign company to be taking American gold? I think Canada is a good neighbor, but I 've also read columns in the Union Newspaper that were critical of this company and its management. Please do not be deceived.

Please be aware of the opinions of the Highway 174 Corridor who live near the mine site and oppose reopening the mine. A lot can go wrong. Reopening the mine could bring more harm than good.

Sincerely,

Donna A. Meares

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kalita Todd. I live at 14494 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945-7956.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kalita Todd
kalitatodd@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: janetldunstan@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Dunstan. I live at 19595 Bow Valley Road, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in Chicago Park and the thought of having to deal with the trucks coming out of the mine site and the traffic related to continued road maintenance is frightening. It will make our home much less appealing to a new buyer. The noise will have a significant impact on the quiet of the foothills that we moved here to enjoy.

Making a decision to do business with a lying fraudulent company is unconscionable.

On top of climate change, our friend's and neighbor's wells will be severely impacted

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: johnnymanifest@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Thorne. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This mine will destroy our community and tear down everything we hold sacred in our lives. Our wells will dry, our fires will get worse, our evacuation routes will become congested, and our quality of life will disintegrate. Please vote no!

Sincerely,

John Thorne
johnnymanifest@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: bonnieforfreedom@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bonnie McKeegan. I live at 17076 Jody Ct, Grass Valley, CALIFORNIA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Me and my family live in Alta Sierra. We first came here in 1981 when I entered my junior year at NUHS. We were charmed by the trees, rivers, forests, state parks, and history, particularly the mining history.

I left as a teenager but returned as an adult with kids, so they could enjoy the same environment I fell in love with at 15 years old. They are 18 now and if they leave to pursue their educational goals, I want them to yearn to come back. If there is a nasty ole, loud, polluting mine that changes the culture of our community and environment, they will look elsewhere to live. Then, my husband and I would look elsewhere to live

as well. Leaving my family's 42-year home would be sad but we do not want to spend our fast approaching retirement and last years in a place that values corporate greed and destruction of our unique assets.

Commercial mining is history that no longer has a place in our community.

Please preserve the beauty, attractiveness for tourism, and serenity that we have.

NO mine!

Sincerely,

Bonnie McKeegan
bonnieforfreedom@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: hpetrone2006@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Holly Petrone. I live at 15836 Annie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Holly Petrone
hpetrone2006@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: craig.rohrsen@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Craig Rohrsen. I live at 10615 Lone Lobo Tr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have made Nevada County my home for 42 years. As a videographer I have produced videos for the 16to1 and the Boston mine mercury remediation project. We will be managing the environmental impacts for generations. We should not even consider a project of this magnitude! Remember the San Juan mine? Nevada County is thriving. Please say NO to this and any future mining.

Sincerely,

Craig Rohrsen
craig.rohrsen@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: revchristine@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is christine morgan. I live at 1860 Via Pacifica Apt 6103, Aptos, CA 95003.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

THIS IS NOT VIABLE FOR ANY HUMAN BEING TO LIVE AND BE HEALTHY IN NEVADA COUNTY. YOU MUST STAND UP FOR ALL LIFE AND SAY NO TO THIS PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL!

Sincerely,

christine morgan
revchristine@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: cyaguda@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Yaguda. I live at 12823 Lost Lake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live with my husband off Greenhorn Rd for 30 years. This would be devastating to our struggling ecosystem. Please we beg you vote NO!!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yaguda
cyaguda@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: erin.mcmichael@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Erin McMichael. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Court, B, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

My name is Erin and I’ve lived in Grass Valley for almost five years now. I live in Peardale, right off 174, and my life would be significantly altered if this disastrous mine were to be built. Not only would traffic increase in a huge way on an already busy road next to my house, but the idea that there will be massive trucks holding up traffic all the way up and down that long, one way stretch of road, with no way to pass, and increasing the potential for accidents, boggles my mind.

Additionally, and most importantly, the environmental impacts will diminish all quality of life, especially those who live around the mine, or near its thorough-ways. Dumping waste into local sites? That is irresponsible and mindless. Rise has absolutely NO business being here except to ruin the lives of current residents, and contaminate our beautiful land.

Why do we live in beautiful places such as Grass Valley? Why do you live here? The likely answer is to escape from the rest of the people of the world who only aim to process every possible resource we have until we have nothing available; To enjoy the splendors of what nature offers us without hesitation - a gift that is worth tending; To work hard to not turn our beautiful town into every other place on the map because we couldn't keep our greedy little hands to ourselves. We don't have to be like them. We can be different. We HAVE been different, and now we want to turn our town into some crap-shoot podunk destination where eventually people will leave and never come back. You will start to attract people you never wanted living here in the first place, people who don't care about this place the way we do, people that will only be staying a few shorts months anyway, leaving behind a trail of dust and damage.

I moved here to live in peace, and this disrupts my peace in a way that will eventually push me out. I'll find another town that cares more about its current residents than a few quick bucks. That would prove disappointing that the leaders of my town couldn't take a stand for me.

Providing a few short-term contracting jobs, with huge and dangerous long-term costs, is not the direction to go. Your residents are more valuable than anything else. Listen to us. We are the gold.

Please reconsider your decision to move forward with the mine. Every Grass Valley resident will thank you.

In community,

Erin McMichael

Sincerely,

Erin McMichael

erin.mcmichael@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Forbes. I live at 12288 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Forbes
lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Doty. I live at 14279 ryan's ranch road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident of Grass Valley for over 43 years, and am horrified to think that our beautiful town could be at risk for an 80 year lease by an irresponsible company who is already being held accountable in British Columbia for destroying a beautiful place due to unsafe and reprehensible action!!! Aside from the damage to water ways, I am VERY concerned about the toxic levels of chemicals that would be released through this process!
We gain Nothing !!!! Only 80 years of damage due to this company Rise Gold who seeks only their greed and destruction to our peaceful way of life here in these beautiful foothills!!! I beg of you ALL!!!! not to bring this destruction upon our peacefully community!!!

Sincerely,

Kathy Doty
kathydoty2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: sarahsuluboan@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Boan. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
I live in the Peardale neighborhood right down the street from where this proposed mine is to be located. I love my neighborhood and have never felt more “at home” anywhere else on the planet. This mine would destroy the utopia that is our neighborhood. The risk it runs to our fire safety via water, our only escape route, and to the peace and quiet surround us is beyond reprehensible. Please do not allow the beauty to be wiped out for corporate greed. There are so many other ways to create jobs rather than destroy our precious oasis.

Sincerely,

Sarah Boan
sarahsuluboan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jean Gruber. I live at 18641 Hiers Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

No to mines. Disruption of the peace in Nevada County, Noise, traffic, destruction of the beauty of natural landscape, property value decrease, using our much need ground water, poisoning our water and environment, and so much more. I vote No to Mines.

Sincerely,

Jean Gruber
jmgruber@sbcglobal.net

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Sincerely,

Jean Gruber
jmgruber@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebecca Brewer. I live at 14891 Banner Lava Cap Rs, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

After years of nomadicism, Nevada City is the only place on earth that I have wished to permanently call my home.

Now living atop Banner Mountain for two years, I can honestly say without doubt that this community is amongst the brightest on earth.

The Idaho Maryland mine project is a short sighted artifact of an old world laced with blindness around the impact of extraction on our local communities and our biosphere as a whole.

Short term thinking that would poison our local ecosystem is so last era. Our town, our county, and the human race is more evolved than this.

There are so many other ways to create jobs that do not rely on destroying the earth upon which our thriving rests.

I urge you to make the decision that will positively impact this place seven generations into the future.

I believe if you look deep down, you will know that reopening this mine is not that decision.

To my trust that you will do what's best for us, our children, our children's children, and all the children to come.

-Becca

Sincerely,

Rebecca Brewer
rkbrewer@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara and Bill Larsen. I live at 502 Redbud Way, Nevada City, United States, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Honorable Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,
We have lived in Nevada County for 45 years and what to state, again, NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine.
Please review all the important and vital research that has been done and how this will effect the beauty and environment of our precious county. It has been revealed that many of the proponents of this endeavor are just fabrication of what will not be manifested.
Thanks you,
Barbara and Bill Larsen

Sincerely,

Barbara and Bill Larsen
blarsen@nccn.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: a1burk@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hubert Burk. I live at 13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners.

My name is Hubert Burk. I live at 13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd , Grass Valley, 95945 , CALIFORNIA 95945 .

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi, I live off Greenhorn Rd. off Brunswick Road in Grass Valley. I have been living here since 35 years and have enjoyed the nature and rural living since then. I own several properties in Grass Valley. I also have been a business owner since then!!! here in GV. The business has been located on Whispering pine adjacent to the mine property. I am totally opposed to the re-opening of the mine!!! I resent the fact, that the county supervisors, that have been elected by the people, seem to want to favor CORPORATE interests and profits above the quality of life of the residents here!! I and many of my friends and acquaintances would never vote for a supervisor again, who votes for the mine re-opening!! Please reject the mine re-opening, as it is unconscionable, wrong and only profit oriented and will destroy the air, and the noise level and traffic will be bad. It is not worth that!! to us the residents!!
Sincerely,
Hubert Burk

Sincerely,

Wilma Terrill
wilmaterrill@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Hubert Burk
a1burk@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: christymccracken@rocketmail.com
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christymccracken@rocketmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christy McCracken. I live at 13313 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Greenhorn Road, just about 1/2 of a mile from the proposed mine. My parents moved here in 1970 and have continuously lived on these 5 acres for over 50 years. My siblings now own the adjacent two properties. We all rely on wells for water. I remember when there was a mill on the Brunswick site- I remember the large trucks, constant noise and smell. It wasn’t pleasant. What I don’t understand is how you are simultaneously considering this environmental disaster and spending money and time with your “Recreation and Resilience Master Plan.” According to your website you will “prioritize solutions that promote community health and safety,

economic development, creative placemaking, landscape restoration, environmental sustainability, climate change adaptation, and resilience." If that is true- I would hope then that the mine would not even come close to being approved. It doesn't match your master plan. Please do the right thing for the whole
county- not just the part closest to Truckee.

Sincerely,

Christy McCracken
christymccracken@rocketmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: ryjomo17@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jon Moser. I live at 16268 Sharon Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and own a business downtown.
To be honest, I am outraged that this is even up for discussion. Clearly the negatives outweigh the potential benefits of reopening the mine. This nonsense needs to be put to bed asap.
This town cannot risk the damage that the mine and all its component problems would present.
Stop the mine now!

Sincerely,

Jon Moser
ryjomo17@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: star_flower@comcast.net
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Abrell. I live at 12319 HILLCREST DR., NEVADA CITY, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived on Banner Mountain for over 20 years. Our community draws new residents and tourists because of our abundance of arts, our excellent medical facilities, and our proximity to incredible outdoor recreation. No one will come here for a mine. In fact it will be a deterrent for many reasons outlined by others. We do not want a mine here. Please vote NO! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Abrell

star_flower@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: murli_chan@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Murli Monroe. I live at 17867 Brewer Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Our property will be directly impacted by the run off on So. Wolf Creek. Our southern property line is So. Wolf Creek.

Sincerely,

Murli Monroe
murli_chan@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Forbes. I live at 12288 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived in Grass Valley for four years. The reason we moved here was the beauty and safety of this area. We have a beautiful property with a clean well, healthy trees and critters and happy humans. I can't imagine trading this for anything that may jeopardize our quality of life. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Lynn Forbes
lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: nsolarz@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Norma Solarz. I live at 800 Freeman Lane, Apt 301, Grass Valley, CA 95949-7742.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 3 and enjoy the benefits of a clean and peaceful life in Grass Valley. We try to do as much of our shopping locally and support community events. Despite the propaganda from the mine proponents, the lion's share of profits from re-opening the mine will go to shareholders of the mine and to the Canadian mine owners. There will not be substantial enough profit for a positive impact for our local community to balance against the overall negative impacts of re-opening an unnecessary gold mine in the midst of our community.

The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that

endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise; there are serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk.

The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan’s goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. Still multiple conflicts exist with goals not only for land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns.

As tax-paying residents of Nevada County we demand that you "SAY NO" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Norma Solarz
nsolarz@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: trtomasello@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tracy Tomasello. I live at 18958 Louis rd., Grass Valley, CA 95845.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tracy Tomasello
trtomasello@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gary Aufdenspring. I live at P O Box 240, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi,
I live out on Bitney, been here since 1986. I'm not close to Idaho Maryland, but that doesn't matter. My wife and I were residents of Tuolumne County when the Jamestown Mine was reopened
What a mess. What broken promises, particularly those promises relating to jobs and economic benefit to Tuolumne County. The mine owners made out like bandits (which they were), Tuolumne County and it's residents made out like the victims of bandits.
Please don't open the Idaho Maryland Mine. My wife is deceased now, but I know she didn't want it opened and I don't either. I don't want to suffer this reopening of

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: tmartella88@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tom Martella. I live at 16225 Orchard Springs Road, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Your decision must take into consideration how the community would pay for future environmental damage/ financial loss/ lawsuits should this project fail.
You should not rely on warranties, insurance, guarantees, or assurances, but rather past performances!

Sincerely,

Tom Martella
tmartella88@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: chulagem@gmail.com
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Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Gemignani. I live at 12145 Pasquale Road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a home owner in Nevada City for the last 16 years I have heard tales of the previous local mines. drained wells, contaminated waters, sick people, negatively impacted environment (flora, fauna, fowl).

After the recent flooding I honestly can’t even believe that this mine is still being discussed. It should be discarded!

Sincerely,

Linda Gemignani
chulagem@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: mountaintrail530@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ryan Duarte. I live at 14459 la noria ct, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I live on Green Horn road. I was born and raised in Grass Valley. After seeing a good portion of the country its obvious that Grass Valley is simply one of the best places to live, period. Allowing these miners with a criminal past to mine in our community is unimaginable. The quality of life here would decrease substantially. I don't see permitting rise to operate here as a logical or beneficial move for our community. It just seems so obvious to just say no!

Sincerely,

Ryan Duarte

mountaintrail530@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: alexisalrich@mac.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexis Alrich. I live at 13628 Raccoon Mountain Rd, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of Greenhorn Road in Grass Valley and drive by the proposed mine site every day. I own two houses here and would be seriously impacted by lower real estate values if the mine is re-opened. I am grateful for the clean air, quiet, tree views, and light traffic in Grass Valley. These are the reasons I moved here in 2017 and these blessings are so vulnerable to damage or loss. I live on Lost Lake which was created to hold mine tailings historically. After a flood in 1989 the old wooden dam failed and toxic mine tailings including mercury and arsenic were spread over the lake and the creeks feeding it. It is now an EPA superfund site. Apparently the harmful chemicals are stable at the bottom of the lake, but this makes me aware of

how destructive mining can be. Even in the best case, in the unlikely event of no human error or natural disaster, the damage to our local water, roads, landfill and air quality is awful to contemplate.

Sincerely,

Alexis Alrich
alexisalrich@mac.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: crowellresa@gmail.com
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bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Theresa Crowell. I live at 11536 Lower Circle Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently live in Alta, Sierra, which may not be severely impacted, but my whole life has been impacted by the legacy of mining here in Nevada county. It is with that that I am reaching out to you today. When I first learned about the mine reopening I wrote a letter, and submitted it to the union newspaper in the opinion section. You can Google that letter under the name, Theresa Huck. Strangely enough, I received a call from a gentleman at the San Francisco EPA office, asking me if Nevada county ever physically knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Several days later, I received a call from the head of environmental health, here in Nevada county. She called and asked me if anyone from the San

Francisco EPA office had ever knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Confused by the finger-pointing, I contacted an attorney. This attorney told me that it was in fact Nevada County's job to notify anyone living on a superfund site. I lived on that site, the year that it was filed as a superfund site, and I lived there two years longer without any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the domicile I was renting. I also found out from that attorney, that I have a hell of a lawsuit that I can file against the county for not notifying me. My well water was contaminated with mercury and arsenic. When environmental health called me, she asked me if I was going to sue, and I told her at that point that if this mine re-opened, that is exactly what I would do. I'm already ill, and what has happened has happened, but to allow another mine to reopen when we can't even handle the legacy already left behind, that is unacceptable. I am writing this letter to let you know, but if you vote to allow this mine to reopen the first thing I will begin to do is to seek in attorney, Nevada county failed, and will continue to fail, and I can't allow this to continue to go on.

Sincerely,

Theresa Crowell
crowellresa@gmail.com

From: Pete
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Please, Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:28:24 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Arpin and I live at 15352 Stonehill Dr. Nevada City 95959.

As a very concerned citizen, I am asking you to "**just say no**" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It will have significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that will endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk!

Just look at what the mining industry has done in Appalachia and Montana for a glimpse of our future. We don't even need to look that far to see the effects of this industry that remain after over 100 years. By their very nature, they are boom then bust once all the want has been taken.

PLEASE don't let the promises of short-term tax revenue blind us to the ongoing and future costs of reopening the mine. There is no place for a heavy industry like this in our community.

Sincerely, Peter Arpin

From: B Yes
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: STOP the Mine, Please!
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 9:26:51 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department,

Please stop the mine! The environmental risks and past damages are obvious, regardless how much money backers to paint their misleading information and is connected to their financial gain.

Global warming and climate change are some of the results of financial interests harming people and our environment. Covid is another example of our lack of attention to animals, water, air, etc.

I live in Nevada City near Pioneer Park and moved from Los Angeles to Marin County and now to Nevada City because financial gains have ruined those communities. Nevada City has been working hard to improve the damages from past mining practices that have deeply harmed the soil, water and all life that had sustained this land before the gold rush marred this area.

Please STOP the Mining efforts in Nevada County!

Barbara Moore
Resident of Nevada City, CA 95959

From:	David Brownstein
Cc:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Gary Griffith; ralphasil@gmail.com; Danny Robertson; BJ Schmitt (bjschmitt7322@gmail.com)
Subject:	Re: No Mine, No Shaft.
Date:	Tuesday, January 31, 2023 12:58:41 PM

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To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center
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Nevada City, CA 95959

January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of both Wolf Creek and the South Fork of Wolf Creek, which is at least partially protected by Empire Mine State Park. This project will damage the entire watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and significantly contribute to global climate change. This is NOT acceptable!

I've been a lover of this home watershed of mine since we bought our first house here in 1997. I've worked with Wolf Creek Community Alliance and know well how important Wolf Creek is in our community, and how fragile the South Fork is. I have worked hard to protect this treasure, this jewel in our area, to make the community a better place for humans and the others that live here as well. Wolf Creek makes my life here rich.

I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive aquatic invertebrates, which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.

- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street. This meadow is the last remnant of the "grass valleys" that gave this community its name.

- I believe there are insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, such as the Pine Hill Flannelbush, Yellow Warblers and other bird species that utilize riparian corridors, and the Yellow-legged Frog

- I'm concerned about increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people

- I'm also greatly concerned about increased energy use and the massive greenhouse gas emissions this project would produce

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

This project will be an unmitigated disaster for our community! Do not approve the FEIR, or this project!

Sincerely,
Charles Brownstein
357 ½ Alta St
Grass Valley, CA 95945

On Mon, Jan 30, 2023 at 4:20 PM b.j. schmitt <bjschmitt7322@gmail.com> wrote:

> To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
>
> Eric Rood Administrative Center
> 950 Maidu Avenue
> Nevada City, CA 95959
>
> January 30, 2023
>
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Community Environmental Advocates Foundation

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Because I am on a well I am Very Concerned about the huge amount of water the mine operation will use

Sincerely,
Name Carol Hyndman
Email
Address PO Box 1136 Cedar Ridge 95924
Phone 530) 477-0693

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County of Nevada
Planning Department
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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From: Judith Cooper
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Sunday, January 15, 2023 12:22:55 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I urge you not to allow Rise Gold to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Surely, by now, you've read about the untrustworthiness of Rise Gold & its CEO.

If not, take a look at Shouldn't Trust Rise Gold | MineWatchNC.org

Beyond this particular company & its CEO, there are so many unpleasant consequences to our community from the mine reopening -- increased traffic, various kinds of pollution, etc.

Please don't vote to reopen the mine.

Thank you!

Best wishes,

Judith Cooper, homeowner
105 Woodcrest Way
Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: Daniel J Desmond
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Reopening the Idaho/Maryland Mine
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10:06:46 AM
Attachments: Mine Letter - 1-16-23.docx

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Attached is a letter regarding the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine. Please share it with all Board members and add it to the official citizen response to the proposal. If possible please let me know if you have received and circulated the letter.

Thanks,

Dan Desmond
10500 Hawke Lane
Nevada City CA 95959
djdesmond@ucdavis.edu

1/16/23

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Nevada City CA 95959

Board Members,

Thanks for your leadership in the communities of Nevada County. The members of these towns and cities put their trust in you to make wise decisions based on the character and values of the community. We live in an area with beautiful natural resources and recreation that draws visitors from throughout the state and around the world. That, coupled with the history of the Gold Rush and the charm of our small towns, is becoming harder to find anywhere in California.

The idea of allowing an extractive industry to move into the heart of our County and create an industrial complex that brings increased industrial traffic, pollution and threatens the water supply for many, seems to be a bad idea at best, and a disaster for the County at large. The fact that Rise Gold has a dubious track record as a corporation and is facing litigation in Canada, seems to suggest that Rise can't deliver on the promises they've made. They have already made an effort to mislead the community with their survey regarding the mine. I had the survey methodology reviewed by professional academics who agreed that it was flawed and that the findings would not be a valid representation of community opinion.

The community has elected you to act in their best interests. They want visionary leadership that can see through the false claims of extractive industries who want to set up shop in the heart of our community. Please vote **no** on the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,
Dan & Dee Desmond
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Dear Supervisor Ed Scofield,

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It is out of concern regarding the potential re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold, that I write this letter. My husband and I live within the one mile sphere of impact/influence from the mine. There is no guarantee that our well will not be effected by the de-watering, drilling, or blasting by Rise Gold. Further impacts that can/will occur are noise and air pollution, and potential contamination from products used by the mining company. We will be directly impacted by the increased traffic on Brunswick Road, our main route to town. These concerns, coupled with the problematic EIR commissioned report by Nevada County make this project one that should NEVER come to fruition.

The report by Robert Niehaus focused on the economic effects of the mine versus any/all the other issues that can and will arise should the mine re-open. Furthermore, it has been reported that nothing in the EIR is typical for a mining entity. Is this because of Nevada County's short sidedness when making the request for the EIR thus restricting the study's scope? Even the comparables used by Mr. Niehaus were inadequate in terms of size and location when trying to draw a comparison to the proposed mine in Nevada County. The EIR has been characterized as incomplete and completely vacant of crucial information. The lack of crucial information should leave everyone scratching their head in dismay.

The opposition to the mine is not self-serving, it is, in fact, self-preservation. Nevada County should have its citizens at the forefront of their thinking. Our property values will diminish, our air quality will diminish, and our wells may diminish. The Concerned Citizens Roundtable group that presented on December 20th on the Mine Watch webinar are respected members of our community who have donated countless hours of their time to study the facts and to present the facts in a concise manner. Please, listen to them, to your constituents, and concerned citizens.

We are adamantly opposed to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please follow the science not the money!

Thank you,

Mary Lee

13389 Little Meadow Ct.

Grass Valley, CA 95945

P.O. Box 782
Cedar Ridge CA 95924

From: Marilyn Nyborg
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: HELP
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 7:44:30 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is *Marilyn Nyborg, 14480 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945*

I have been writing to you all year it seems, with no reply. Others have been far more articulate quoting real facts and asking important questions. I can't believe we are still doing this.

What comes to mind, if the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Goes through:

You are NOT listening to the communities concerns. **Once again its profit over people.**
The traffic and noise issue is pretty obviously a problem.
The use of our limited supply of water!
The promises of the owner are unbelievable.
Additional unhealthy pollution.
THE character of the owner and promotor is highly suspect. Having left legal and environmental issues he violated in Canada, not telling the truth about HIS record.
Another country claiming our earthly treasures.
jobs.is a joke, he will have to recruit elsewhere for miners and adding to the housing loan, medical load and schools that will be needed.
The recent survey did not ask probing questions, likely designed by the investors.
IF it is another Flop, he leaves with investors money in HIS pocket and we get the cost of clean up and toxicity.

I'm done. Pease reread the letters you have been getting, Doctors and scientists who have stated their expertise. AND LISTEN please.

Sincerely, Marilyn Nyborg

From: sharon Lipski
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: The Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 7:44:11 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners

My name is Sharon Lipski. I own a home in Nevada CIty-547 W. Broad Street having moved here 4 years ago. My reason for moving here was to embrace the small town atmosphere abundant with nature and quiet. It saddens my heart that the proposal of reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine has even made it to the voting table. There are so many reasons as to why this would be a devastating decision if it was to move forward. When reading the local paper "The Union" for every article there is about the mine there are also clear articles about California being in a drought-areas of our state already rationing our precious resource of water because there is a lack of. Why in the world would we allow a mine to open that would use up incomprehensible amounts of water to allow a company to look for gold. Why would we allow this company to drain our power grid when we already have power outages! There was a recent article questioning if California will be able to power all these electric cars that are being mandated with the questionable ability of our power grid to compensate this. Do we really want our power grid to be compromised by opening the mine when we need power for so many other endeavors.More importantly we are in a state of climate crisis. We need to move forward with ideas to heal the earth. Not cause devastation with toxic chemicals and drilling to pollute the soil and the land for generations to come. Why create an enviroment where the land is destroyed in hopes it will be cleaned up in the future. Right now at this very moment we should be putting our energies into finding ways to preserve our land in ways that it will be healthy and sustainable. Openng the mine is a decision nobody in these communities want. You represent the people please I am asking you to listen to the people. The noise from the trucks and the drilling on site-the air pollution it will cause-the wells that ill run dry-the people who have lived in houses right by this site who will have to deal with all of this. Do you have compassion for their concerns and quality of life that opening this mind will subject them to. But it goes further than the surrounding neighborhood. It is both communities that will suffer if this mine opens. We have vibrant towns that rely on tourism to come and support the local shops and restaurants. We offer a place for people to come with the feel of small town, nature, bringing them away from the noise, pollution, people, traffic, A reprieve from the chaotic big city every day life they lead. I run an Air B and B and all of my guests have told me they come here for these reasons. They love to get away to Nevada City! So not only do the residents who live here value this type of life but also the tourists who come. There is no assurance that opening this mine is going to monetarily help our communities. The

cost of the clean up as this company packs up and leaves us with the toxic aftermath will be a monetary drain on our community. But more importantly a devastating enviromental mess that will continue on for years to come. Truly you can't believe that finding some gems of gold is

worth the destruction the mining will cause to the land. Let's value what is right-to be stewards of the land. To be grateful for the gift and do everything in our power to live in harmony and work towards preserving and healing instead of destroying.
Thank You for listening to my concerns. Please give thought to all the reasons your community is opposed to this. If you move forward with this you can't turn back when the reality of all the extreme negative consequences start to play out. Again there will be no turning back so please make the right decision for all of us. Sincerely Sharon Lipski

From: Art Meares
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: NO on the Mine
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023 9:58:11 AM

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I worked with Newmont Mining for several years. They are a first class company.
They gave up on mining in Nevada County, and sold their rights to Rise cheap.
Now Rise is putting a second class effort into mining here on the cheap.
All the evidence says Rise is a bad operator.
The supervisors should vote NO on the Mine.
Art Meares
14203 Frederick Way
Grass Valley CA
530-559-6059

Sent from my iPad

From: Louise E Jackson
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Concern about toxics from opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 10:07:17 AM
Attachments: Jackson BOS January 21.pdf

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Swarthout, Hoek, and Bullock,

Please find attached a letter of concern about the inadequate assessment of toxic pollutants for the Idaho-Maryland Mine project.

I am a local resident and a retired professor in environmental sciences from University of California Davis.

I hope that you will carefully consider that long-term risks could result from asbestos and arsenic toxicity for humans and wildlife.

Sincerely,

Louise Jackson, PhD

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Louise Jackson
Emerita Professor and Extension Specialist
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From: Louise Jackson
603 W. Broad St.
Nevada City, CA 95959
lejackson@ucdavis.edu

January 21, 2023

To: Board of Supervisors of Nevada County
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

Re: Inadequate Assessment of Toxic Pollutants for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

Like many residents, I am deeply concerned about the risks associated with opening the Idaho-Maryland mine. These include the loss of quality of life, property value, and local economic viability, but I will focus on the lack of rigorous evaluation of toxic pollutants in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), specifically asbestos and arsenic. In the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), the responses to letters of concern on this topic tend to be cursory and insubstantial, without specific plans for how assessment of these toxic compounds will improve information that would benefit human and wildlife health.

I am a retired Professor and Specialist in Cooperative Extension at the University of California Davis, in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. My research and experience are relevant to challenging the sampling and assessment regime for soil and water constituents, and the potential for mobilization of compounds into waterways. A link to my CV is https://ucanr.edu/sites/Jackson_Lab/.

My letter on the DEIR (Individual Letter #510) explained why the sampling strategy for asbestos did not follow a scientifically valid design, and how very few samples were taken for analysis. Since asbestos was present in many of the cores and in all the rock types, in varying concentrations, there is a need for thorough sampling. The responses in the FEIR did not directly address the points in my letter. They referred to Master Response 23, a generic statement on why sampling was limited to certain rock types encountered in gold mining operations. An improved sampling regime for better understanding of asbestos risks was not proposed.

Another aspect of my letter was the movement of existing soil arsenic in the Wolf Creek Basin. Water from the mine may sometimes inundate stream corridors and could move sediment downstream toward Grass Valley, exposing people and wildlife. The FEIR response disregarded a local study on soil arsenic and other toxics. No mention was made of my request for a robust hydrologic study on how dewatering the mine may increase the risk of exposure to arsenic and other toxic minerals such as chromium and lead that are in existing sediments.

Unfortunately, the FEIR responses suggest an unwillingness to provide a rigorous assessment of toxics, leaving us without adequate information about the risks of opening the mine.

Sincerely,

Louise E Jackson

Louise Jackson, PhD
Emerita Professor and Specialist in Cooperative Extension

From: Jackie Brown
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: No Mine
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 6:30:47 AM

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Just say NO! No mine. Environmentally irresponsible to reopen.
Sent from my iPhone

From: Miriam Morris
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Compassionate Governance
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 8:15:04 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please consider embedding the very worthwhile quality of compassion into all Code Compliance enforcement. Especially when the result of enforcement will be very detrimental to vulnerable people or needlessly punish a landowner due to a vengeful complaint.
It seems it would be a simple thing to consider the result of enforcement and what harmful results would arise. The cannabis farmers were given two years to come into compliance. It seems zoning violations that would result in unhousing vulnerable citizens could also be afforded more leniency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Miriam Morris
Nevada City
Bottom-Up Nevada City, a Strong Towns action group

From:	b.j. schmitt
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc:	Gary Griffith; ralphasil@gmail.com; Danny Robertson
Subject:	No Mine, No Shaft.
Date:	Monday, January 30, 2023 2:20:12 PM

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Grass Valley, CA 95945
Bjschmitt7322@gmail.com

From:	Tony Lauria
To:	bdofsupervisors
Cc:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Urgent Message from NC Resident
Date:	Monday, January 30, 2023 9:28:47 AM

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Nevada County BOS and Planning Commissioners,

I am Tony Lauria. My wife Lauren and I live at 13784 Greenhorn Rd GV

Please take a short few minutes from your busy day to fully read our important message.

I "beg" you to say NO to the certification of the FEIR and NO to the project. No Build - No Project!

I could easily write an essay on how utterly wrong this mining proposal is for the thousands of people who live here in Nevada County. Over the past couple years, I've actually compiled most of that writing already, which is a testament to the impact not discussed; how severely stressful life has become dealing with the potential consequences of not being able to stop this life threatening proposal. As I mention below, the words, *risk* and *potential*, are not accurate at all. There are impacts that *cannot* be mitigated to less than significant. There is no possible outcome other than the demise of our community, with an active mine permitted to reopen.

I was told by one of your commissioners that this is a democratic process, and I "do not have to beg" for justice in this matter. While I genuinely appreciate his sincerity, the sentiment seems to be out of sync with the impact reports published by county staff. As I witness the disregard to blaring deficiencies in the DEIR, resulting in an FEIR candidate, I am left astonished and abandoned by my county officials, in the fight for justice to save our residency from the horror of a devastating mine, 1 mile away. Were this a democratic process, a public referendum would be the deciding factor. And that factor would see this

proposal rejected by an overwhelming decision. I'm sure you have seen the No Mine signs on, virtually, every road in GV and NC.

The fact that our home is listed as one included in a well monitoring program, indicates there *is* a risk to our well being damaged, contaminated or drained. Just as any of you would not allow a theft of your property, we will not allow anyone to risk our health and well being by stealing our water and quality of life. Any action to place our well at risk is illegal. I do Not give permission to risk our only clean water source to any company or individual. I did Not ask for this mine to be reopened. I would have absolutely No benefit. The reopened reality would be a severe contrast to any benefit. My family and home would be subject to significant devaluation, financial hardship and a litany of health issues caused by mining operations. We would be forced to vacate our wonderful home of 32 years. There is no possible way we could survive within proximity of such a contaminated environment of air and noise pollution, not to mention the loss of our water.

Again, as I see it, this is an illegal act against my family's private possessions; Our only source of water, in a well that we paid for, and our home/property, that has a stated current value. Any action that threatens to damage either, is unacceptable and must not be allowed to proceed.

My comments and questions on the DEIR were not answered or addressed to my satisfaction. Here are the reasons:

1. There *will* be impacts. Contrary to what the gold mining company has stated in their press releases, it is fact, based on evidence from all the previous mining done in this county, that there *will* be environmental compromises. Virtually every former mine site is still contaminated. Ironically, the IMM and Centennial site are currently on that list. Experts have documented their opinions that support the likelihood of impending disasters. A brief search on the web shows the prevalence of gold mining gone wrong, all over the western US and Canada. There's no speculation in this regard, and no exception for the IMM.

2. There *will* be significant impacts to domestic wells. The extent of how many will be drained, damaged or contaminated cannot be known due to the complex hydrogeology within the entire mineral rights boundaries, and beyond. Dewatering, at the projected rate of millions of gallons per day, *will* cause

impacts to our precious resource. The FEIR even acknowledges that. Water is far more important to the well being of the community that gold in the pockets of foreigners.

3. There *will* be significant impacts to air quality. It is impossible to fully contain the silica and asbestos dust that will be discharged during the mining process. This entire area is known for it's serpentine rock, which contains this asbestos. When ground up and hauled out of the earth, it *will* disperse into the atmosphere. The particles of asbestos and silica dust can travel for miles in the wind and the FEIR's plan for managing the mine waste relies on such a grossly simplified method of monitoring asbestos levels, that we'd be fools to believe that process would be accurate.

3b. The thousands of tons of exhaust by machinery and one hundred plus truck loads per day, *will* result in a significant health hazard for breathing, as well as contribute enormously to the global problem of excess carbon in the atmosphere, which is causing our climate change.

4. High explosive blasting *will* be a significant impact to all the residents within the mineral rights area of the mine. It is impossible to contain the vibration and noise of an active process of blasting thru solid bedrock below residential areas. Fact; during the short exploratory drilling off Bennett St, the residents were subject to deafening noise and home shaking vibration for days.

5. Home & Property values *will* be significantly reduced. That loss could be 100% if the only source of water for the home is a well, and it is drained from the mining operations. All local Realtors agree that the loss in home values will be significant. No direct comparison to this area was found in the economic report. In this respect, the economic report was inaccurate and useless. Even the former president of the realtors board has taken a public position of denouncing the reports unsubstantiated claims of no loss to property values.

6. The risk factors far outweigh any potential monetary gains for the county. One disaster, such as the Siskon Mine, or Banks Island spills, would place a serious burden on the county to fund clean up and claims for ill health caused by the mine. This county rightfully prides itself on good budget management. However, a single catastrophic even could put a massive burden on those figures. There is no worthwhile economic reason to accept that risk when balanced against the real potential for extreme hardship imposed on the

community.

6b. Did Mossman's previous company go bankrupt? Yes! Who would be responsible for damages and clean up if Rise Gold goes bankrupt? Nevada County, and the residents therein.

7. The credibility of the CEO of this mine company is significantly flawed. He is currently in litigation for 29 charges of environmental failures in Canada. This CEO cannot be trusted. He has released many published statements that are not true, such as, "there will be no impacts" and "the community overwhelmingly supports the mine". The opposite is the actual truth. Is this a company you would want to open a business in your town? It is more than obvious they are interested in a profit, which does not include the well being of the community.

7b. In what FEIR world of adequate protection and fairness to the community is it acceptable to design an emergency replacement water program dependent on a negotiation with the Mining company? I should Not be required to compromise or negotiate with Rise Gold to get my water connected to NID. Would this make any of you feel protected, being forced to deal with a very unconscientious company and CEO?

8. Did the EIR provide for NID hookups to all the unserved neighborhoods where wells could be drained, as recommended by NID? No!

9. Many **wildlife species** have been captured on video in the mine site area. What will happen to these animals when the noise of operations begins? They **will vanish.**

10. Even if an adequate 3 plus year well monitoring program was put in place, it does not mitigate the stress and burden of a potential loss of one's well. It *would* be a constant concern and worry as to whether any given day is *the* day your pristine well becomes contaminated or drained. What if it's contamination from stirred heavy metals and toxins caused by drilling, dewatering or blasting? How long before you were to become aware of the problem? Did you or your family ingest any of this contaminated water before you found out? What a nightmare. In no way is there a possible mitigation for well problems. On this basis alone, there should be No permit issued. The law states, if an impact cannot be mitigated to less than significant, the operation

should not be permitted. No project! No build! I'd say the constant anxiety and worry that, at any moment, you may lose your well, and/or have your health seriously endangered, is Not mitigable. Property value loss is not able to be mitigated either. Who do you know that would buy a home with the warning, at any time in the next 80 years, it could lose it's only water source?

12. We, the community of thousands who now live in this area, **do Not approve of any rezoning to heavy industrial mineral extraction!** We did not purchase our property with a written statement that the IMM could be rezoned in the future, from light industrial, to this full blown heavy industry. This is absolutely wrong and unacceptable.

13. This entire proposal was built on either no data, or insufficient data. It has obviously been crafted to omit many aspects of real data, so it has a better chance for success. This is not the manner in which a conscientious company would do business, with a priority on the citizens well being. Furthermore, the economic report was dismantled by experts and deemed flawed in virtually every aspect of its findings. The DEIR was the beginning of documents submitted with deficiencies, and flawed, or no, data. Numerous expert comments were submitted to expose this fact.

14. There is a high probability that the IMM will be abandoned from, either the lack of funding to produce a result, higher mining costs, or an environmental disaster, such has happened before in countless mines. In any case, the burden of clean up will be on the county and it's residents. This will be in the tens of millions. Is the county prepared for this likely outcome?

15. This project *will* create a nightmare for wildfire evacuations. With the estimated 600 employees, and the thousands of residents down Greenhorn and other surrounding roads, there *will* be a complete inability for traffic to clear from the area. Furthermore, thousands of gallons of onsite diesel and tons of high explosives, *will* be a significant hinderance to containing wildfires, and prevention of such fires.

Is any of this an alarmist attitude and over reaction? Absolutely not! What is being touted as a money maker for the county is really a swindle for the thousands of residents that will be seriously affected by this mine.

Please say NO to this project and put a stop to this threat to our health, safety and well being. Any other decision is, *literally*, a sentence to force us into the extreme hardship of moving out of our home, at a great emotional and financial loss.

Please be part of the evolution to change the injustice of money and power being the deciding factor. Choose the priority of well being for citizens and the planet, over promises of profit.

Thank You
Tony & Lauren Lauria
13784 Greenhorn Rd
Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Cc:	Idaho MMEIR
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Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Planners and Leaders,
As a long time resident and concerned citizen I am requesting that you vote against the proposed re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine by RISE Mining Corp. The proposed operations have significant and unacceptable impacts that endanger our community's health and well-being. There would appear to be significant impacts to the ground water table, the soil stability, the atmosphere, and the noise levels and health of residents and visitors in the Brunswick basin and surrounding neighborhoods. In fact, the detrimental effects may deter visitors and future home buyers from coming into the area and leave the county with long-term consequences that are complex and costly to deal with.. appropo...remember the piles of tailings and red dirt from the Empire Mine? https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/mining/region5_success_stories/empire_mine_state_park/index.html
The handful of proposed local-hired jobs and the uncertain, if not over-estimated, tax revenue aren't worth the overall risks. Please, for the sake of preserving our beautiful landscape and a healthy, unpolluted community have no part in sanctioning the RISE mining operations in our county. Thank you for your considerations.

Yours for a truly heathy tomorrow,
Denise Buglino
Nevada City resident

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: jvaughan1946@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Vaughan. I live at 11793 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The normal process for opening a mine includes (at least) the following steps: Feasibility Study, Exploration (which requires an EIR and permitting) and Production (which requires an EIR and permitting).

One of the many DEIR commenters notes the following: “The mining project as proposed in this [Draft]EIR has a fundamental lack of information on the economic viability of the mine, and potential environmental impacts related to geochemistry and water quality. The data submitted in support of this [Draft]EIR is only sufficient to support an application for dewatering the mine, and for underground exploration

drilling. ... The [Draft]EIR should analyze an Alternative that provides for dewatering and underground exploration. That is the only Alternative that the information provided in this [Draft]EIR will support."

The FEIR response: "This proposed alternative (exploration only) is not economically feasible because there is significant cost with dewatering the mine, including construction of a water treatment plant, installation of a potable water pipeline to provide water to affected well owners, and underground access and safety improvements necessary to complete the suggested exploration phase. The proposed alternative would be economically infeasible because all the above costs would be incurred without the ability to produce any valuable minerals to offset that cost."

The author of the DEIR comment notes: "If you follow this simplistic logic, mining companies would never ask for an exploration permit, they would just ask for a permit to mine, and then go start drilling to see if anything is really there. This approach, which is what is being proposed by the Idaho-Maryland proposal, gives the mining company an enormous amount of flexibility, with minimum regulatory oversight. Mining companies complain a lot about regulatory oversight, as well as having to communicate with the public. However, those regulatory requirements are there for a reason – mistakes have been made by mining companies that have led to financial and environmental losses to individuals and public agencies. It is highly likely that the public officials, county employees, and even the people proposing this mine will not be there when problems arise. But the landowners around the mine, and the public agencies that have assumed responsibility for the mine, will still be there, and they are the ones that will need to deal with the problems."

Frankly, I am stunned by the FEIR response, which basically says "we can't afford to follow the normal steps so just give us a permit to open the mine...for 80 years". The fact that Rise Gold can't afford to follow normal procedures is not the County's problem.

Just say NO to the Final EIR and just say NO to this project.

Thank you,
John Vaughan, District 3

Sincerely,

John Vaughan
jvaughan1946@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Edward Szymanski. I live at 112 S. School St., #3, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Supervisor Swarthout:

I have lived in Nevada County for 18 1/2 years. 18 years living in Nevada City and residing currently in the equally charming town of Grass Valley. I still remember when another out of state/out of country entity named Emgold tried to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine to the chagrin of many concerned citizens. That concern for a better quality of life here in Western Nevada County has not dissipated. Unproven, rosy promises were made by David Watkinson when Emgold came to town and now we have the RiseGold president, Benjamin Mossman, he of some ill repute due to

the Yellow Giant Mine fiasco in British Columbia, making promises that will not come to fruition due to the inherent risk and toxic environmental degradation and the diminishment of quality of life that invariably occurs with any type of mining.

I am sure that you by now are familiar with all the negative aspects of this proposed project. They far outweigh the positive. Let's remember gold mining as a part our history and not forget that it is history now. Gold mining has no place here anymore. Tourism forms a large part of our economy and it is built on our recreational opportunities and the charm of Nevada City and Grass Valley. It will suffer once it becomes known that the area is now host to industrial grade mining.

As a constituent who voted for you, I beseech you to oppose the reopening of the mine and do your absolute best to dissuade any supervisor who is in favor of this meretricious endeavor. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Edward Szymanski
Edwardz46@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: equalrightsforyouth@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clayton Olson. I live at PO Box 3565, Grass Valley, CA 95945-3565.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The uncertainty of what will happen to peoples' wells and the historical lack of full responsibility by so many mining operations -- inadequate bonds, inadequate monies to cover mistakes or misdeeds of a mining company, toxic legacies -- is the primary reason I want the Rise-Gold Mine proposal to be rejected. My second reason is my wondering what it's like to have explosives go off underground in relation to the sound effects and seimic activity?

Sincerely,

Clayton Olson

equalrightsforyouth@yahoo.com

From: Donna Meares
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Dear Board of Supervisors:

My husband and I, among many others, live off of Colfax Highway #174. The residents in my neighborhood all depend on wells for water, for drinking and its many other purposes. We want assurance that our wells will remain clean and healthy. If the mine contaminates them, then it is too late to save the water we depend on. Water is more precious than gold, for it is necessary for life.

Another reason we do not want the mine would be the increase of truck traffic on our two-lane, double yellow-lined highway. It is our only way to Grass Valley and/or to the rest of California. We drive it almost every day. There is a song entitled "Wicked Twisted Road." Although I don't think it was written about Hwy 174, this curvy route has numerous crosses and memorials to indicate it already has safety issues. In many places, the road has no shoulders. There are already many tandem trucks hauling river rocks from Greenhorn Creek, a mining process itself that also contributes to the silting in of Rollins Reservoir and reduces its shoreline. We don't want more traffic.

I do not know of any young people aspiring to work in an underground mine. A high proportion of Nevada County residents are senior citizens, who also have no inclination to be employed by the mine. I think the claim that the mine would bring jobs for our residents is over-projected.

Another reason to say No to the mine is because Rise Gold is not a U.S. company. Why do we want a foreign company to be taking American gold? I think Canada is a good neighbor, but I 've also read columns in the Union Newspaper that were critical of this company and its management. Please do not be deceived.

Please be aware of the opinions of the Highway 174 Corridor who live near the mine site and oppose reopening the mine. A lot can go wrong. Reopening the mine could bring more harm than good.

Sincerely,

Donna A. Meares

14203 Frederick Way
Grass Valley, CA 95945\

(530) 277-6575

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kalita Todd. I live at 14494 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945-7956.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kalita Todd
kalitatodd@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Dunstan. I live at 19595 Bow Valley Road, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in Chicago Park and the thought of having to deal with the trucks coming out of the mine site and the traffic related to continued road maintenance is frightening. It will make our home much less appealing to a new buyer. The noise will have a significant impact on the quiet of the foothills that we moved here to enjoy.

Making a decision to do business with a lying fraudulent company is unconscionable.

On top of climate change, our friend's and neighbor's wells will be severely impacted

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: johnnymanifest@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Thorne. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This mine will destroy our community and tear down everything we hold sacred in our lives. Our wells will dry, our fires will get worse, our evacuation routes will become congested, and our quality of life will disintegrate. Please vote no!

Sincerely,

John Thorne
johnnymanifest@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: bonnieforfreedom@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bonnie McKeegan. I live at 17076 Jody Ct, Grass Valley, CALIFORNIA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Me and my family live in Alta Sierra. We first came here in 1981 when I entered my junior year at NUHS. We were charmed by the trees, rivers, forests, state parks, and history, particularly the mining history.

I left as a teenager but returned as an adult with kids, so they could enjoy the same environment I fell in love with at 15 years old. They are 18 now and if they leave to pursue their educational goals, I want them to yearn to come back. If there is a nasty ole, loud, polluting mine that changes the culture of our community and environment, they will look elsewhere to live. Then, my husband and I would look elsewhere to live

as well. Leaving my family's 42-year home would be sad but we do not want to spend our fast approaching retirement and last years in a place that values corporate greed and destruction of our unique assets.

Commercial mining is history that no longer has a place in our community.

Please preserve the beauty, attractiveness for tourism, and serenity that we have.

NO mine!

Sincerely,

Bonnie McKeegan
bonnieforfreedom@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Holly Petrone. I live at 15836 Annie Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Holly Petrone
hpetrone2006@yahoo.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Craig Rohrsen. I live at 10615 Lone Lobo Tr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have made Nevada County my home for 42 years. As a videographer I have produced videos for the 16to1 and the Boston mine mercury remediation project. We will be managing the environmental impacts for generations. We should not even consider a project of this magnitude! Remember the San Juan mine? Nevada County is thriving. Please say NO to this and any future mining.

Sincerely,

Craig Rohrsen
craig.rohrsen@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is christine morgan. I live at 1860 Via Pacifica Apt 6103, Aptos, CA 95003.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

THIS IS NOT VIABLE FOR ANY HUMAN BEING TO LIVE AND BE HEALTHY IN NEVADA COUNTY. YOU MUST STAND UP FOR ALL LIFE AND SAY NO TO THIS PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL!

Sincerely,

christine morgan
revchristine@yahoo.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Yaguda. I live at 12823 Lost Lake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live with my husband off Greenhorn Rd for 30 years. This would be devastating to our struggling ecosystem. Please we beg you vote NO!!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yaguda
cyaguda@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Erin McMichael. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Court, B, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

My name is Erin and I’ve lived in Grass Valley for almost five years now. I live in Peardale, right off 174, and my life would be significantly altered if this disastrous mine were to be built. Not only would traffic increase in a huge way on an already busy road next to my house, but the idea that there will be massive trucks holding up traffic all the way up and down that long, one way stretch of road, with no way to pass, and increasing the potential for accidents, boggles my mind.

Additionally, and most importantly, the environmental impacts will diminish all quality of life, especially those who live around the mine, or near its thorough-ways. Dumping waste into local sites? That is irresponsible and mindless. Rise has absolutely NO business being here except to ruin the lives of current residents, and contaminate our beautiful land.

Why do we live in beautiful places such as Grass Valley? Why do you live here? The likely answer is to escape from the rest of the people of the world who only aim to process every possible resource we have until we have nothing available; To enjoy the splendors of what nature offers us without hesitation - a gift that is worth tending; To work hard to not turn our beautiful town into every other place on the map because we couldn't keep our greedy little hands to ourselves. We don't have to be like them. We can be different. We HAVE been different, and now we want to turn our town into some crap-shoot podunk destination where eventually people will leave and never come back. You will start to attract people you never wanted living here in the first place, people who don't care about this place the way we do, people that will only be staying a few shorts months anyway, leaving behind a trail of dust and damage.

I moved here to live in peace, and this disrupts my peace in a way that will eventually push me out. I'll find another town that cares more about its current residents than a few quick bucks. That would prove disappointing that the leaders of my town couldn't take a stand for me.

Providing a few short-term contracting jobs, with huge and dangerous long-term costs, is not the direction to go. Your residents are more valuable than anything else. Listen to us. We are the gold.

Please reconsider your decision to move forward with the mine. Every Grass Valley resident will thank you.

In community,

Erin McMichael

Sincerely,

Erin McMichael

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Forbes. I live at 12288 Thoroughbred Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Forbes
lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: kathydoty2@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Doty. I live at 14279 ryan's ranch road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident of Grass Valley for over 43 years, and am horrified to think that our beautiful town could be at risk for an 80 year lease by an irresponsible company who is already being held accountable in British Columbia for destroying a beautiful place due to unsafe and reprehensible action!!! Aside from the damage to water ways, I am VERY concerned about the toxic levels of chemicals that would be released through this process!
We gain Nothing !!!! Only 80 years of damage due to this company Rise Gold who seeks only their greed and destruction to our peaceful way of life here in these beautiful foothills!!! I beg of you ALL!!!! not to bring this destruction upon our peacefully community!!!

Sincerely,

Kathy Doty
kathydoty2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Boan. I live at 13905 Clover Leaf Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
I live in the Peardale neighborhood right down the street from where this proposed mine is to be located. I love my neighborhood and have never felt more “at home” anywhere else on the planet. This mine would destroy the utopia that is our neighborhood. The risk it runs to our fire safety via water, our only escape route, and to the peace and quiet surround us is beyond reprehensible. Please do not allow the beauty to be wiped out for corporate greed. There are so many other ways to create jobs rather than destroy our precious oasis.

Sincerely,

Sarah Boan
sarahsuluboan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jean Gruber. I live at 18641 Hiers Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

No to mines. Disruption of the peace in Nevada County, Noise, traffic, destruction of the beauty of natural landscape, property value decrease, using our much need ground water, poisoning our water and environment, and so much more. I vote No to Mines.

Sincerely,

Jean Gruber
jmgruber@sbcglobal.net

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jmgruber@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebecca Brewer. I live at 14891 Banner Lava Cap Rs, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

After years of nomadicism, Nevada City is the only place on earth that I have wished to permanently call my home.

Now living atop Banner Mountain for two years, I can honestly say without doubt that this community is amongst the brightest on earth.

The Idaho Maryland mine project is a short sighted artifact of an old world laced with blindness around the impact of extraction on our local communities and our biosphere as a whole.

Short term thinking that would poison our local ecosystem is so last era. Our town, our county, and the human race is more evolved than this.

There are so many other ways to create jobs that do not rely on destroying the earth upon which our thriving rests.

I urge you to make the decision that will positively impact this place seven generations into the future.

I believe if you look deep down, you will know that reopening this mine is not that decision.

To my trust that you will do what's best for us, our children, our children's children, and all the children to come.

-Becca

Sincerely,

Rebecca Brewer
rkbrewer@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara and Bill Larsen. I live at 502 Redbud Way, Nevada City, United States, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Honorable Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,
We have lived in Nevada County for 45 years and what to state, again, NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine.
Please review all the important and vital research that has been done and how this will effect the beauty and environment of our precious county. It has been revealed that many of the proponents of this endeavor are just fabrication of what will not be manifested.
Thanks you,
Barbara and Bill Larsen

Sincerely,

Barbara and Bill Larsen
blarsen@nccn.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: a1burk@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hubert Burk. I live at 13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners.

My name is Hubert Burk. I live at 13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd , Grass Valley, 95945 , CALIFORNIA 95945 .

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi, I live off Greenhorn Rd. off Brunswick Road in Grass Valley. I have been living here since 35 years and have enjoyed the nature and rural living since then. I own several properties in Grass Valley. I also have been a business owner since then!!! here in GV. The business has been located on Whispering pine adjacent to the mine property. I am totally opposed to the re-opening of the mine!!! I resent the fact, that the county supervisors, that have been elected by the people, seem to want to favor CORPORATE interests and profits above the quality of life of the residents here!! I and many of my friends and acquaintances would never vote for a supervisor again, who votes for the mine re-opening!! Please reject the mine re-opening, as it is unconscionable, wrong and only profit oriented and will destroy the air, and the noise level and traffic will be bad. It is not worth that!! to us the residents!!
Sincerely,
Hubert Burk

Sincerely,

Wilma Terrill
wilmaterrill@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Hubert Burk
a1burk@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: christymccracken@rocketmail.com
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christymccracken@rocketmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christy McCracken. I live at 13313 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Greenhorn Road, just about 1/2 of a mile from the proposed mine. My parents moved here in 1970 and have continuously lived on these 5 acres for over 50 years. My siblings now own the adjacent two properties. We all rely on wells for water. I remember when there was a mill on the Brunswick site- I remember the large trucks, constant noise and smell. It wasn’t pleasant. What I don’t understand is how you are simultaneously considering this environmental disaster and spending money and time with your “Recreation and Resilience Master Plan.” According to your website you will “prioritize solutions that promote community health and safety,

economic development, creative placemaking, landscape restoration, environmental sustainability, climate change adaptation, and resilience." If that is true- I would hope then that the mine would not even come close to being approved. It doesn't match your master plan. Please do the right thing for the whole
county- not just the part closest to Truckee.

Sincerely,

Christy McCracken
christymccracken@rocketmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: ryjomo17@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jon Moser. I live at 16268 Sharon Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and own a business downtown.
To be honest, I am outraged that this is even up for discussion. Clearly the negatives outweigh the potential benefits of reopening the mine. This nonsense needs to be put to bed asap.
This town cannot risk the damage that the mine and all its component problems would present.
Stop the mine now!

Sincerely,

Jon Moser
ryjomo17@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: star_flower@comcast.net
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Abrell. I live at 12319 HILLCREST DR., NEVADA CITY, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived on Banner Mountain for over 20 years. Our community draws new residents and tourists because of our abundance of arts, our excellent medical facilities, and our proximity to incredible outdoor recreation. No one will come here for a mine. In fact it will be a deterrent for many reasons outlined by others. We do not want a mine here. Please vote NO! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Abrell

star_flower@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: murli_chan@yahoo.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Murli Monroe. I live at 17867 Brewer Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Our property will be directly impacted by the run off on So. Wolf Creek. Our southern property line is So. Wolf Creek.

Sincerely,

Murli Monroe
murli_chan@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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We have lived in Grass Valley for four years. The reason we moved here was the beauty and safety of this area. We have a beautiful property with a clean well, healthy trees and critters and happy humans. I can't imagine trading this for anything that may jeopardize our quality of life. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Lynn Forbes
lynnfrbs1@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: nsolarz@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Norma Solarz. I live at 800 Freeman Lane, Apt 301, Grass Valley, CA 95949-7742.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 3 and enjoy the benefits of a clean and peaceful life in Grass Valley. We try to do as much of our shopping locally and support community events. Despite the propaganda from the mine proponents, the lion's share of profits from re-opening the mine will go to shareholders of the mine and to the Canadian mine owners. There will not be substantial enough profit for a positive impact for our local community to balance against the overall negative impacts of re-opening an unnecessary gold mine in the midst of our community.

The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that

endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise; there are serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk.

The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan’s goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. Still multiple conflicts exist with goals not only for land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns.

As tax-paying residents of Nevada County we demand that you "SAY NO" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Norma Solarz
nsolarz@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tracy Tomasello. I live at 18958 Louis rd., Grass Valley, CA 95845.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tracy Tomasello
trtomasello@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gary Aufdenspring. I live at P O Box 240, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi,
I live out on Bitney, been here since 1986. I'm not close to Idaho Maryland, but that doesn't matter. My wife and I were residents of Tuolumne County when the Jamestown Mine was reopened
What a mess. What broken promises, particularly those promises relating to jobs and economic benefit to Tuolumne County. The mine owners made out like bandits (which they were), Tuolumne County and it's residents made out like the victims of bandits.
Please don't open the Idaho Maryland Mine. My wife is deceased now, but I know she didn't want it opened and I don't either. I don't want to suffer this reopening of

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tom Martella. I live at 16225 Orchard Springs Road, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Your decision must take into consideration how the community would pay for future environmental damage/ financial loss/ lawsuits should this project fail.
You should not rely on warranties, insurance, guarantees, or assurances, but rather past performances!

Sincerely,

Tom Martella
tmartella88@gmail.com

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To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Gemignani. I live at 12145 Pasquale Road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a home owner in Nevada City for the last 16 years I have heard tales of the previous local mines. drained wells, contaminated waters, sick people, negatively impacted environment (flora, fauna, fowl).

After the recent flooding I honestly can’t even believe that this mine is still being discussed. It should be discarded!

Sincerely,

Linda Gemignani
chulagem@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: mountaintrail530@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ryan Duarte. I live at 14459 la noria ct, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I live on Green Horn road. I was born and raised in Grass Valley. After seeing a good portion of the country its obvious that Grass Valley is simply one of the best places to live, period. Allowing these miners with a criminal past to mine in our community is unimaginable. The quality of life here would decrease substantially. I don't see permitting rise to operate here as a logical or beneficial move for our community. It just seems so obvious to just say no!

Sincerely,

Ryan Duarte

mountaintrail530@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: alexisalrich@mac.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexis Alrich. I live at 13628 Raccoon Mountain Rd, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of Greenhorn Road in Grass Valley and drive by the proposed mine site every day. I own two houses here and would be seriously impacted by lower real estate values if the mine is re-opened. I am grateful for the clean air, quiet, tree views, and light traffic in Grass Valley. These are the reasons I moved here in 2017 and these blessings are so vulnerable to damage or loss. I live on Lost Lake which was created to hold mine tailings historically. After a flood in 1989 the old wooden dam failed and toxic mine tailings including mercury and arsenic were spread over the lake and the creeks feeding it. It is now an EPA superfund site. Apparently the harmful chemicals are stable at the bottom of the lake, but this makes me aware of

how destructive mining can be. Even in the best case, in the unlikely event of no human error or natural disaster, the damage to our local water, roads, landfill and air quality is awful to contemplate.

Sincerely,

Alexis Alrich
alexisalrich@mac.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc: crowellresa@gmail.com
Subject: Just Say No to the Idaho-Maryland Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Theresa Crowell. I live at 11536 Lower Circle Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently live in Alta, Sierra, which may not be severely impacted, but my whole life has been impacted by the legacy of mining here in Nevada county. It is with that that I am reaching out to you today. When I first learned about the mine reopening I wrote a letter, and submitted it to the union newspaper in the opinion section. You can Google that letter under the name, Theresa Huck. Strangely enough, I received a call from a gentleman at the San Francisco EPA office, asking me if Nevada county ever physically knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Several days later, I received a call from the head of environmental health, here in Nevada county. She called and asked me if anyone from the San

Francisco EPA office had ever knocked on my door and notified me that I was living on a superfund site. Confused by the finger-pointing, I contacted an attorney. This attorney told me that it was in fact Nevada County's job to notify anyone living on a superfund site. I lived on that site, the year that it was filed as a superfund site, and I lived there two years longer without any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the domicile I was renting. I also found out from that attorney, that I have a hell of a lawsuit that I can file against the county for not notifying me. My well water was contaminated with mercury and arsenic. When environmental health called me, she asked me if I was going to sue, and I told her at that point that if this mine re-opened, that is exactly what I would do. I'm already ill, and what has happened has happened, but to allow another mine to reopen when we can't even handle the legacy already left behind, that is unacceptable. I am writing this letter to let you know, but if you vote to allow this mine to reopen the first thing I will begin to do is to seek in attorney, Nevada county failed, and will continue to fail, and I can't allow this to continue to go on.

Sincerely,

Theresa Crowell
crowellresa@gmail.com

From: Pete
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Please, Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:28:24 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Arpin and I live at 15352 Stonehill Dr. Nevada City 95959.

As a very concerned citizen, I am asking you to "**just say no**" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It will have significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that will endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk!

Just look at what the mining industry has done in Appalachia and Montana for a glimpse of our future. We don't even need to look that far to see the effects of this industry that remain after over 100 years. By their very nature, they are boom then bust once all the want has been taken.

PLEASE don't let the promises of short-term tax revenue blind us to the ongoing and future costs of reopening the mine. There is no place for a heavy industry like this in our community.

Sincerely, Peter Arpin

From: B Yes
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: STOP the Mine, Please!
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 9:26:51 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department,

Please stop the mine! The environmental risks and past damages are obvious, regardless how much money backers to paint their misleading information and is connected to their financial gain.

Global warming and climate change are some of the results of financial interests harming people and our environment. Covid is another example of our lack of attention to animals, water, air, etc.

I live in Nevada City near Pioneer Park and moved from Los Angeles to Marin County and now to Nevada City because financial gains have ruined those communities. Nevada City has been working hard to improve the damages from past mining practices that have deeply harmed the soil, water and all life that had sustained this land before the gold rush marred this area.

Please STOP the Mining efforts in Nevada County!

Barbara Moore
Resident of Nevada City, CA 95959

From:	David Brownstein
Cc:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Gary Griffith; ralphasil@gmail.com; Danny Robertson; BJ Schmitt (bjschmitt7322@gmail.com)
Subject:	Re: No Mine, No Shaft.
Date:	Tuesday, January 31, 2023 12:58:41 PM

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To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of both Wolf Creek and the South Fork of Wolf Creek, which is at least partially protected by Empire Mine State Park. This project will damage the entire watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and significantly contribute to global climate change. This is NOT acceptable!

I've been a lover of this home watershed of mine since we bought our first house here in 1997. I've worked with Wolf Creek Community Alliance and know well how important Wolf Creek is in our community, and how fragile the South Fork is. I have worked hard to protect this treasure, this jewel in our area, to make the community a better place for humans and the others that live here as well. Wolf Creek makes my life here rich.

I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive aquatic invertebrates, which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.

- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street. This meadow is the last remnant of the "grass valleys" that gave this community its name.

- I believe there are insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, such as the Pine Hill Flannelbush, Yellow Warblers and other bird species that utilize riparian corridors, and the Yellow-legged Frog

- I'm concerned about increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people

- I'm also greatly concerned about increased energy use and the massive greenhouse gas emissions this project would produce

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

This project will be an unmitigated disaster for our community! Do not approve the FEIR, or this project!

Sincerely,
Charles Brownstein
357 ½ Alta St
Grass Valley, CA 95945

On Mon, Jan 30, 2023 at 4:20 PM b.j. schmitt <bjschmitt7322@gmail.com> wrote:

> To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
>
> Eric Rood Administrative Center
> 950 Maidu Avenue
> Nevada City, CA 95959
>
> January 30, 2023
>
> Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of Wolf Creek, which have been protected by the State Park. It could damage the whole watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and exacerbate climate change… wrong direction!

I've been a lover of this home watershed of mine since we bought our first house here in 1997. I've worked with Wolf Creek Community Alliance since 2004 and know well how Wolf Creek lives in our community, how important it is, and how fragile the South Fork is. I have worked hard to protect this treasure, this jewel in our area, to make the community a better place for humans and the others that live here as well. Wolf Creek makes my life here rich.

I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive creek invertebrates (bugs to most of us), which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.
- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street.
- I believe there is insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, like Monarch Butterflies, Yellow Warblers (a favorite of my husband) and the Yellow-legged Frog
- Increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people
- Increased energy use, SO MUCH (I had a long career as an energy engineer and greenhouse gas analyst and this is NOT the direction we want our community to take toward climate change!)

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

PLEASE, Commissioners, do NOT approve the FEIR and do NOT recommend the project.

If this project is recommended, please Supervisors, to NOT approve this dreadful project.

Sincerely,
BJ Schmitt
357 ½ Alta St
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Bjschmitt7322@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Because I am on a well I am Very Concerned about the huge amount of water the mine operation will use

Sincerely,
Name Carol Hyndman
Email
Address PO Box 1136 Cedar Ridge 95924
Phone 530) 477-0693

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County of Nevada
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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I ask you to please say NO to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

I am a resident of District 1, Nevada County. I have resided within Nevada County for 23 years.

The negative, unavoidable impacts this mine will deliver far, far outweigh any possible positive outcomes.

I have examined and studied this project from all angles. Water and private wells are at great risk to toxicity. The water/hydro geology report is too vague to pretend all water will remain safe and clean.

Noise pollution, power grid consumption, animal habitat, and PROPERTY VALUES are all in absolute jeopardy if this mine were to occur.

I strongly oppose this mine.

This is such an important moment in time; we must cherish the splendor of our treasured home. Thank you for caring! Best, Aimee Had

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: firemt@got.net
Subject: Letter From Jason McLean - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jason McLean. I live at 10740 Cub Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We should not be endangering our citizens health and well-being for monetary gain. It’s ridiculous that we’re even considering this.

Sincerely,

Jason McLean
firemt@got.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: gailbegany@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Gail Begany - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gail Begany. I live at 210 Sutton Way #207, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The constant noise pollution will ruin grass Valley. I plan to move out of this town should the mine open. Just look at their clean up records. No thanks

Sincerely,

Gail Begany
gailbegany@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: moberne117@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mindy Oberne - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mindy Oberne. I live at 13169 Twin Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in the Hidden Valley area of grass Valley for 40 years now. I love this community and have given to it by volunteering with the Meals On Wheels program for over 10 years, and bringing three free healthcare clinics to our community. As much as I love it here, if this mine goes through, I will consider leaving the area because I believe it will do irreparable damage. Please do not let this go through.

Sincerely,

Mindy Oberne
moberne117@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ALEXWPALM@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alex Palm - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alex Palm. I live at 919 FREEMAN LN, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Mines are part of our history, but have no place in our future. We should be spending our time, efforts, resources, and energy developing an infrastructure to attract tech and manufacturing companies to take up root here. Not invite a foreign company to extract resources, leave a hole and pollution behind, and import personnel for the high paying jobs, then leave when they've had their fill. Just say NO!

Sincerely,

Alex Palm
ALEXWPALM@GMAIL.COM

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: buixote@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Bill Michel - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bill Michel. I live at 115 Independence Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Find me a community anywhere in the World that is not negatively impacted by mining; i.e. "an environmentally
friendly mine.". It's astonishing that this kind of blight is even being considered. Maybe we should be looking into
a *plastics plant*, or a paper-mill?!

Sincerely,

Bill Michel
buixote@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nathaniel Crevoiserat - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nathaniel Crevoiserat at

ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nathaniel Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live just down the street from the proposed mine with a well supplying my water. Not only will I have to redrill my well if the mine pumps outs its water, lowering the water table, but I will also witness the pollution of this beautiful Tahoe forest we have. The chemicals used in mining are lethal, and the company set to operate the mine has a record of bankrupting themselves and leaving the community to deal with the hazardous cleanup.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Crevoiserat

ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: doncrevoiserat@gmail.com
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am strongly opposed to reopening the mine. Benefits to the community are minimal. Drawbacks are significant including decreased home valuations and property taxes along with it.

I live near the GV Airport on Loma Rica Dr and have lived in GV for 20 years and raised my kids here. Don’t ruin this community’s quality of life with this project. It’s not worth it.

Sincerely,

Don Crevoiserat
doncrevoiserat@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: sara@bottrell.org
Subject: Letter From Sara Bottrell - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sara Bottrell at sara@bottrell.org

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Bottrell. I live at 11551 side hill circle, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do NOT want this mine. Is the county going to pay for installation of NID to all houses in a 3 miles radius? Before our wells run dry? Will the county back our decreased property values? Please consider all the citizens who have been paying their property tax bills to the county for years. Not these deceptive mine owners. They purchased the land for 2M. Let’s buy it back at create a nature preserve. This is bad for Nevada County!

Sincerely,

Sara Bottrell
sara@bottrell.org

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ornellagallagher@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ornella Gallagher - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ornella Gallagher. I live at 10530 Cedar Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ornella Gallagher
ornellagallagher@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: maryeve@nccn.net
Subject: Letter From Mary Eve - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mary Eve at maryeve@nccn.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Eve. I live at 419 Eskaton Circle, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been following this issue for a long time, and I can't believe we are still fighting off this monster. Please turn down, firmly, this mining issue. These people are not our people, and their history proves that they will make money but we will be left with the destruction and a huge bill. Please, please, please protect Nevada County from this proposal.!!! JUST SAY NO!

Sincerely,

Mary Eve
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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicholas Campbell. I live at 17197 Norlene way, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Campbell
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nathan Wolfson. I live at 15175 ranchwood Ct, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Lake Vera Pardon area adjacent to downtown Nevada City, so I personally won't be immediately / directly impact by the mine at my home. But it will be a disaster that all of us share over time.

The County should deny the Idaho-Maryland Mine and should not certify the Final EIR.

The County has no obligation to approve the Mine.

The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley’s and the County’s land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project. The Final EIR (FEIR) also has serious

deficiencies and should not be certified. It fails to substantiate several claims that impacts would not be “significant” and does not comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

● Environmental impacts unavoidable - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document.

● Inconsistent with General Plan - The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan’s goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. And yet, multiple conflicts exist with goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns. A specific list of conflicts can be found here.

● Legal considerations - The County can confidently proceed with denial knowing the decision does not qualify as “taking”, which is a legal term that describes a project rejection that denies an owner their right to develop a property. Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned “Light Industrial”, which provide a reasonable use of the properties. The applicant would need to secure approval of rezoning the Brunswick site to M1-M1 (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction) in order to proceed with the project.

There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. If the current FEIR were to be certified, then the project later denied, it will be a flawed EIR in County records that could be used in future applications. Read more legal considerations here.

● Inadequate economic justification - The Economic Impact Report on the Mine showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, making actual revenue potential uncertain. Only the lower estimates were backed by proven gold reserves. Expert community reviewers found that even low-end figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant. The assertion that property values wouldn’t decline was a big miss. It failed to recognize local realtor expertise or use acceptable home appraisal methods. Additional downside risk was not evaluated. Learn more about the community review

here.

● Just say no! - Continuing with the EIR and project consideration will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. This community is overwhelmingly opposed to the Mine project, as evidenced by the over 5,500 petition signatures submitted to the County last summer and the fact that 95% of the opinion pieces published in The Union about the mine are against it.

Well Owners Shafted in the Final EIR

The FEIR's conclusion that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated. Serious deficiencies identified by expert reviewers of the Draft EIR were not addressed, resulting in a final report that does not comply with CEQA and fails to identify the potential impacts.

● CEQA requires a current baseline to assess potential impacts and determine mitigations. The computer model used for the analysis did not use current monitoring data from any of the over 300 domestic wells in the mineral rights area. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. The Final EIR acknowledges that data is needed, but the approach calls for drilling 15 new monitoring wells as a basis for verifying the computer model after the EIR is certified! The questionable computer model estimates well water drops at 1 to 10 feet for 152 wells, then avoids declaring the impact as "significant" by creating an arbitrary threshold of significance at 10%.

● The final EIR also adds a completely inadequate supplemental domestic monitoring plan for 378 newly-identified properties. Among the many deficiencies, the new program only includes about half the wells in the mineral rights vicinity and provides neither additional NID infrastructure to speed water replacement nor a third-party liaison to negotiate issues if problems arise.

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Risk Water Quality

The FEIR's conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined. The FEIR's plan for storing and

disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.

● Rise Gold's project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to dispose of it via off-site sales. However, only waste classified as Group C can be used for engineered fill deposits or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts that "mine materials will likely be classified as Group C", but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of drill core samples.

● The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C "...the waste rock would be placed underground", but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft EIR.

● This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise Gold's ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales.

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Put Air Quality at Risk

The FEIR's conclusion that air quality impacts related to mine waste will be effectively mitigated is unsupported. Asbestos is found in all rock types in the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations. The FEIR's plan for managing concentration levels to ensure that mine waste meets safety requirements before being shipped out of the facility is inadequate.

● Management of asbestos emissions is a complicated task. If the rolling average over a 3-month period of asbestos concentration in mine waste exceeds 0.01% by weight, it cannot be shipped out of the mine facility. Rise Gold's primary approach – as described in the Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) management plan – simply proposes that cores would be sampled before excavation and that if asbestos levels are too high, the rock won't be mined. There is not enough evidence, however, to establish that they can feasibly stay below the limits using this plan.

● The test data in the FEIR for determining the potential impacts from Asbestos is inadequate for CEQA compliance. Of the testing that was provided, which came from just 3 drill cores, 40% of the samples exceeded the 0.01% threshold. Thus, for assessing the impacts of asbestos air pollution, spot sampling has been done on less than 1/1000th of the mine rock that will be excavated over the 80 year life of the Use Permit.

FEIR Fails to Assess Impacts of Centennial Site

The FEIR excludes the Centennial Site from the full analysis of the impacts of the mine project. This prevents the County from understanding the full environmental impacts and is a clear violation of CEQA, which requires that impact assessments be based on current conditions, not a speculative future condition.

● The 56-acre Centennial site is the location of hazardous waste left over from past Idaho-Maryland Mine operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup, but their Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is only in draft form. It is unclear when the plan will be finalized or when DTSC might approve the clean up.

● Per CEQA, the EIR must provide an environmental assessment of the current conditions of a project site to establish a baseline in order to determine impacts.This was not done. The FEIR assumes the site will be cleaned up before it gets used to deposit new mine waste. The plan calls for placing 1.6 million tons of mine waste (assuming it qualifies as Group C) over the course of 5 years, covering about 44 acres to a height of up to 55 feet. And yet, the significant work needed to accomplish this clean-up is not disclosed or evaluated in the FEIR. Numerous aspects of this RAP draft have been questioned in public comments and the final project details are unknown.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts dismissed in FEIR.

The FEIR concludes that the mine's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission impacts will be "less than significant", but it uses an unsupportable, obsolete threshold measure to justify its position. The only correct threshold – given current climate studies, CA SB-32, and today's state goals – is net zero. The County has not formally adopted its own threshold of significance, but it has set ambitious goals to reduce GHG

through energy reduction in its Energy Action Plan. The Mine's sizable energy footprint would be a serious setback.

● The FEIR sets the significance impact threshold of 10,000 Metric Tons (MT) of GHG emissions per year. Mine operations are projected to produce approximately 9,000 MT per year, which is just under the set limit. This does not, however, include the over 4000 MT of additional emissions that will be generated by cement manufacturers to provide the massive amount of cement that will be used to produce cemented paste backfill for 500 tons/day of mine tailings.

● The outdated 10,000 MT/year threshold is one that was used by other air districts such as the
Bay Area in the past. More recent projects, however, such as the Sargent Ranch Quarry project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in 2022, use net zero for the significance threshold.

● The mine's electricity usage is approximately equivalent to the annual use of 5000 homes. The Mine's energy use would be so sizable that it would completely offset the amount of residential reductions the County wants to achieve each year in its Energy Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Nathan Wolfson
wolfson.nathan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elissa Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley my entire life. It has only been recently that living here has become more stress inducing with the risk of forrest fires and drought. That’s why the thought of lowering the water table and shipping our water out of the area for the sake of profit is absolutely shocking to me. I cannot believe the idea is even being considered. The risks are obvious. The number community members that will be affected is obvious. Just say no to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Elissa Crevoiserat
elissa@ncwinery.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: lenda_deann@yahoo.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lenda Woodard. I live at 11321 Beauview Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live about a block away from Idaho Maryland Mine. We only have well water that will be drained, due to draining the mine full of water into Deer Cheek. Which will not only flood the creek, it will be full of chemicals, i.e. arsenic, dumped into the mine when they closed it. My sister knew the guy that dumped it. Trucks going in and out 24/7. What happens when we have a evacuation? Not to mention the exhaust fumes not just from the trucks, but they will also be exhausting the fumes out of the mine. What about the noise 27/7? You got to be kidding about the jobs provided. Pretty sure they will be bringing the miners down from Canada, and the $$ will be send back up to Canada. There are people up on the Ridge that are sick from drinking well their well water. Not to long ago, parts of Brunswick Road collapsed due to the mine. I understand the man who is buying it, is being held up in Canada for not

cleaning up the mess he left behind when he closed another mine. He just took the $$ and ran. Please think about all the people this will effect. We have enough traffic here already. Thank you for listening..

Sincerely,

Lenda Woodard
lenda_deann@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: shireebarry@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shiree Swenson. I live at 12351 Hillcrest Drive, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a 4th generation Nevada City family we have seen this town go through a lot of changes. This change is one that could ruin many of the aspects of what is good about this town. It will ruin our environment, add sound pollution, and do little for the good of this town and more for the greed of the company running it. Please do not allow this to ruin the beautiful town we have fought to protect.

Sincerely,

Shiree Swenson
shireebarry@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ellenlight8@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellen Clephane. I live at 13951 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 94945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live a little over 1 mile up Greenhorn road from Brunswick ~ very close to the mine. We have been here 16 years and love the quiet rural nature of this area. I am horrified at the thought of a huge industrial complex, with daily parade of trucks, the noise and air pollution, the high chance of our well going dry or greatly diminished, and the destruction of the lovely quality of life in our community. No need to spell out all the other environmental impacts that have been clearly stated by others.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE vote with your heart, your conscience, your caring, your desire to truly represent wishes of the people you are here to serve. Please do NOT destroy the beauty of this land and the well-being of all who live here. The potential loss on so many levels is not worth bowing to the interests of money.

Thank you so much for hearing this plea and saying NO to the mine.
Ellen Clephane

Sincerely,

Ellen Clephane
ellenlight8@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: p_rod1965@att.net
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patrica Rodriguez. I live at 21584 Oak Ridge Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I moved her in 2017 after I retired. We fell in love with the area for its peace and beauty. We don't want the mine opening to affect the scenery in any way. Please listen to the people you represent and do not allow the mine to open. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrica Rodriguez
p_rod1965@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Herrlinger. I live at 12345 pioneer Rd, rough and ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This idea of opening a mine needs to be squelched right away. It would ruin our quiet peaceful town! No, no, no!!!

Sincerely,

Julie Herrlinger
jmulchinator@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: dayanastockdale@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dayana Stockdale. I live at 15461 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please do not open the mine because it will affect our water, air, and quality of life.

Sincerely,

Dayana Stockdale
dayanastockdale@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Cc: mrpasner@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mike Pasner. I live at 14318 Pilot Peak Ln., Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a long term farmer in Penn Valley, we are down hill from the proposed mine. There water problems will become mine. Who will be responsible? The Canadian mining company or NID or the county. There's a giant lawsuit in the making. There are so many other serious concerns, but that one really hits home with my farm.

Sincerely,

Mike Pasner
mrpasner@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelly McCown. I live at 15268 Airport Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live on Airport Rd. in Nevada City (District 1) and moved here just 2 years ago. We also own a second home in Soda Springs (District 5). I'm horrified that this mine could be re-opened, significantly and negatively impacting our air, water, and environment, not to mention our housing values in the whole region. Given what Rise Gold's history has been with the failed mine in Canada, I am surprised that Nevada County would consider working with this company. Please vote no on reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

Kelly McCown
kelly@mccownevans.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Boswell. I live at 14023 glenn pines rd., grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live out Greenhorn Rd. on Glenn Pines Rd., very near the mine. I have lived here about 18 years.

If the mine re-opens, I would be directly impacted by the noise pollution 24/7, air pollution and possibly smell pollution 24/7, possibly could not open windows in my home, well water drying up, unrelenting traffic 24/7, torn up streets from big trucks, AND my property value declining.
Not to mention what the site would look like after all the trees are removed and all the buildings are built.

And for what?
The negatives far outweigh the positives.

Who benefits?

Who would want to live here with all these problems?

Put yourself in our shoes.
Do any of you (supervisors) live in the directly impacted area?
If you did/do, would you vote for the mine?

It's not just those of us who live nearby, but the others in the county, as well as visitors we depend on to visit Grass Valley and Nevada City, who would now avoid the area and perhaps choose other places to vacation.

I ask you to think long and hard about this issue that will change the face of our area for 80years or more.

Just Say No!
Thank you for your time,
Linda Boswell

Sincerely,

Linda Boswell
colebos@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Larry Hoffman at hofbat@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larry Hoffman. I live at 266 N Auburn St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Having worked at Hewlett-Packard for over 20 years as an IT Manager, I am acutely aware of assessing risks and developing disaster recovery plans. The process also involves doing robust scenario planning. These are all areas of deficiencies in the final EIR, as well as in the mindset of the Rise Grass Valley company.

For example, consider how many assisted living facilities are within the proximity of the potential mining site. These would all be at risk should an unforeseen chemical or environmental accident occur due to mining activities. As we observed during recent fire events, there is no coordinated plan to evacuate people at these facilities as well as the many people who live in the area who are unable to leave on their own. At the very least this and other scenarios should have been evaluated for the potential risks, and associated plans should have been developed before any such

industrial endeavor is approved.

For this an many other reasons already illustrating the negative impacts of reopening the mine, you must not approve this proposal. Furthermore, I would suggest that the city and county buy back the property, thus eliminating the possibility of future efforts to reopen the mine.

Sincerely,

Larry Hoffman
hofbat@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kbrown.architect@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Keith Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Keith Brown. I live at 13936 Downwind Ct., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please read my previous letter sent to Matt Kelley, Senior Planner via email. This project will greatly affect my life .

Sincerely,

Keith Brown
kbrown.architect@gmail.com

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January 28,2023

Regarding Idaho-Maryland Mine Reopening

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I strongly oppose the re-opening of the mine. I have lived in Nevada County for over 40 years and served my entire medical career here, but if the mine project moves forward, I plan to leave Nevada County immediately and permanently.

The potential for severe negative impacts on environmental quality including water resources, noise, air quality, and traffic are impossible to ignore.

The potential advantages are meager.

The sentiment of the community is clearly against the project.

A vote to advance the project would be disastrous and entirely unjustified.

Sincerely,

John W. Reeder MD
12677 Jack Pine Rd.
Grass Valley

Barbara Edwards

12393 Madrona Way

Nevada City, CA 95959

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January 29, 2023

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center

950 Maidu Avenue

Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I am a 30-year resident of Nevada County and Banner Mountain in particular. I am writing to ask that you do not approve re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

When we relocated to Nevada City 30 years ago the mines had been closed for 36 years. Nevada County in 1992 had already made significant progress in rebuilding a new future without the mines. We purchased a home, sent our son to school, started a business, and supported the local economy. For 19 of the 30 years, I was employed as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at a Nevada County Hospital. If the mine had been operational or if we believed that re-opening the mine was being seriously considered we would not have relocated to this area.

I have reviewed the draft documents that are available on-line. I have also reviewed the arguments for and against re-opening the mine. I am opposed to re-opening the mine for the following reasons:

1. Home values – Re-opening the mine will have a substantially negative impact on my home value and those in the general area.
2. Well issues - This is a huge issue which is likely to impact many more wells than indicated. I am concerned that my well could be impacted. Without clean water our homes are worthless.
3. Other environmental issues - Traffic, noise, and air pollution will make this community undesirable. People will not want to live here, vacation here, or conduct other business activities here.

I urge you to say no to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Barbara Edwards

From: KIM / PAUL CAPPA
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: NO MINE
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 11:44:47 AM

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Hello my name is Kimberly Cappa, I live in District 3 (about 2 miles as a crow flies) from proposed reopening of the mine.

I am against re-opening the mine.....please VOTE NO
there are way too many negatives with this project than there are positives. I totally love this community, but I feel that this growth is NOT THE RIGHT ONE.

I will give just one example in this email. I used to work for an oil company in the bay area for 23 years. I saw too much human error and also mechanical failure. I DO BELIEVE that this will have the same outcome, and for this PLEASE VOTE NO

Thank you,
Kim Cappa
kimcappa@comcast.net

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January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I ask you to please say NO to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

I am a resident of District 1, Nevada County. I have resided within Nevada County for 23 years.

The negative, unavoidable impacts this mine will deliver far, far outweigh any possible positive outcomes.

I have examined and studied this project from all angles. Water and private wells are at great risk to toxicity. The water/hydro geology report is too vague to pretend all water will remain safe and clean.

Noise pollution, power grid consumption, animal habitat, and PROPERTY VALUES are all in absolute jeopardy if this mine were to occur.

I strongly oppose this mine.

This is such an important moment in time; we must cherish the splendor of our treasured home. Thank you for caring! Best, Aimee Had

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: firemt@got.net
Subject: Letter From Jason McLean - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jason McLean at firemt@got.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jason McLean. I live at 10740 Cub Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We should not be endangering our citizens health and well-being for monetary gain. It’s ridiculous that we’re even considering this.

Sincerely,

Jason McLean
firemt@got.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: gailbegany@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Gail Begany - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gail Begany. I live at 210 Sutton Way #207, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The constant noise pollution will ruin grass Valley. I plan to move out of this town should the mine open. Just look at their clean up records. No thanks

Sincerely,

Gail Begany
gailbegany@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: moberne117@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mindy Oberne - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mindy Oberne at moberne117@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mindy Oberne. I live at 13169 Twin Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in the Hidden Valley area of grass Valley for 40 years now. I love this community and have given to it by volunteering with the Meals On Wheels program for over 10 years, and bringing three free healthcare clinics to our community. As much as I love it here, if this mine goes through, I will consider leaving the area because I believe it will do irreparable damage. Please do not let this go through.

Sincerely,

Mindy Oberne
moberne117@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ALEXWPALM@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alex Palm - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alex Palm. I live at 919 FREEMAN LN, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Mines are part of our history, but have no place in our future. We should be spending our time, efforts, resources, and energy developing an infrastructure to attract tech and manufacturing companies to take up root here. Not invite a foreign company to extract resources, leave a hole and pollution behind, and import personnel for the high paying jobs, then leave when they've had their fill. Just say NO!

Sincerely,

Alex Palm
ALEXWPALM@GMAIL.COM

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: buixote@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Bill Michel - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Bill Michel at buixote@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bill Michel. I live at 115 Independence Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Find me a community anywhere in the World that is not negatively impacted by mining; i.e. "an environmentally
friendly mine.". It's astonishing that this kind of blight is even being considered. Maybe we should be looking into
a *plastics plant*, or a paper-mill?!

Sincerely,

Bill Michel
buixote@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nathaniel Crevoiserat - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nathaniel Crevoiserat at

ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nathaniel Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live just down the street from the proposed mine with a well supplying my water. Not only will I have to redrill my well if the mine pumps outs its water, lowering the water table, but I will also witness the pollution of this beautiful Tahoe forest we have. The chemicals used in mining are lethal, and the company set to operate the mine has a record of bankrupting themselves and leaving the community to deal with the hazardous cleanup.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Crevoiserat

ncrevoiserat@protonmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: doncrevoiserat@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am strongly opposed to reopening the mine. Benefits to the community are minimal. Drawbacks are significant including decreased home valuations and property taxes along with it.

I live near the GV Airport on Loma Rica Dr and have lived in GV for 20 years and raised my kids here. Don’t ruin this community’s quality of life with this project. It’s not worth it.

Sincerely,

Don Crevoiserat
doncrevoiserat@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: sara@bottrell.org
Subject: Letter From Sara Bottrell - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sara Bottrell at sara@bottrell.org

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Bottrell. I live at 11551 side hill circle, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do NOT want this mine. Is the county going to pay for installation of NID to all houses in a 3 miles radius? Before our wells run dry? Will the county back our decreased property values? Please consider all the citizens who have been paying their property tax bills to the county for years. Not these deceptive mine owners. They purchased the land for 2M. Let’s buy it back at create a nature preserve. This is bad for Nevada County!

Sincerely,

Sara Bottrell
sara@bottrell.org

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ornellagallagher@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ornella Gallagher - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ornella Gallagher at ornellagallagher@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ornella Gallagher. I live at 10530 Cedar Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ornella Gallagher
ornellagallagher@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: maryeve@nccn.net
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mary Eve at maryeve@nccn.net

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Eve. I live at 419 Eskaton Circle, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been following this issue for a long time, and I can't believe we are still fighting off this monster. Please turn down, firmly, this mining issue. These people are not our people, and their history proves that they will make money but we will be left with the destruction and a huge bill. Please, please, please protect Nevada County from this proposal.!!! JUST SAY NO!

Sincerely,

Mary Eve
maryeve@nccn.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: nickm.a.campbell@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicholas Campbell. I live at 17197 Norlene way, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Campbell
nickm.a.campbell@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: wolfson.nathan@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nathan Wolfson. I live at 15175 ranchwood Ct, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Lake Vera Pardon area adjacent to downtown Nevada City, so I personally won't be immediately / directly impact by the mine at my home. But it will be a disaster that all of us share over time.

The County should deny the Idaho-Maryland Mine and should not certify the Final EIR.

The County has no obligation to approve the Mine.

The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley’s and the County’s land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project. The Final EIR (FEIR) also has serious

deficiencies and should not be certified. It fails to substantiate several claims that impacts would not be “significant” and does not comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

● Environmental impacts unavoidable - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document.

● Inconsistent with General Plan - The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan’s goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. And yet, multiple conflicts exist with goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns. A specific list of conflicts can be found here.

● Legal considerations - The County can confidently proceed with denial knowing the decision does not qualify as “taking”, which is a legal term that describes a project rejection that denies an owner their right to develop a property. Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned “Light Industrial”, which provide a reasonable use of the properties. The applicant would need to secure approval of rezoning the Brunswick site to M1-M1 (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction) in order to proceed with the project.

There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. If the current FEIR were to be certified, then the project later denied, it will be a flawed EIR in County records that could be used in future applications. Read more legal considerations here.

● Inadequate economic justification - The Economic Impact Report on the Mine showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, making actual revenue potential uncertain. Only the lower estimates were backed by proven gold reserves. Expert community reviewers found that even low-end figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant. The assertion that property values wouldn’t decline was a big miss. It failed to recognize local realtor expertise or use acceptable home appraisal methods. Additional downside risk was not evaluated. Learn more about the community review

here.

● Just say no! - Continuing with the EIR and project consideration will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. This community is overwhelmingly opposed to the Mine project, as evidenced by the over 5,500 petition signatures submitted to the County last summer and the fact that 95% of the opinion pieces published in The Union about the mine are against it.

Well Owners Shafted in the Final EIR

The FEIR's conclusion that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated. Serious deficiencies identified by expert reviewers of the Draft EIR were not addressed, resulting in a final report that does not comply with CEQA and fails to identify the potential impacts.

● CEQA requires a current baseline to assess potential impacts and determine mitigations. The computer model used for the analysis did not use current monitoring data from any of the over 300 domestic wells in the mineral rights area. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. The Final EIR acknowledges that data is needed, but the approach calls for drilling 15 new monitoring wells as a basis for verifying the computer model after the EIR is certified! The questionable computer model estimates well water drops at 1 to 10 feet for 152 wells, then avoids declaring the impact as "significant" by creating an arbitrary threshold of significance at 10%.

● The final EIR also adds a completely inadequate supplemental domestic monitoring plan for 378 newly-identified properties. Among the many deficiencies, the new program only includes about half the wells in the mineral rights vicinity and provides neither additional NID infrastructure to speed water replacement nor a third-party liaison to negotiate issues if problems arise.

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Risk Water Quality

The FEIR's conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined. The FEIR's plan for storing and

disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.

● Rise Gold's project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to dispose of it via off-site sales. However, only waste classified as Group C can be used for engineered fill deposits or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts that "mine materials will likely be classified as Group C", but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of drill core samples.

● The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C "...the waste rock would be placed underground", but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft EIR.

● This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise Gold's ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales.

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Put Air Quality at Risk

The FEIR's conclusion that air quality impacts related to mine waste will be effectively mitigated is unsupported. Asbestos is found in all rock types in the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations. The FEIR's plan for managing concentration levels to ensure that mine waste meets safety requirements before being shipped out of the facility is inadequate.

● Management of asbestos emissions is a complicated task. If the rolling average over a 3-month period of asbestos concentration in mine waste exceeds 0.01% by weight, it cannot be shipped out of the mine facility. Rise Gold's primary approach – as described in the Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) management plan – simply proposes that cores would be sampled before excavation and that if asbestos levels are too high, the rock won't be mined. There is not enough evidence, however, to establish that they can feasibly stay below the limits using this plan.

● The test data in the FEIR for determining the potential impacts from Asbestos is inadequate for CEQA compliance. Of the testing that was provided, which came from just 3 drill cores, 40% of the samples exceeded the 0.01% threshold. Thus, for assessing the impacts of asbestos air pollution, spot sampling has been done on less than 1/1000th of the mine rock that will be excavated over the 80 year life of the Use Permit.

FEIR Fails to Assess Impacts of Centennial Site

The FEIR excludes the Centennial Site from the full analysis of the impacts of the mine project. This prevents the County from understanding the full environmental impacts and is a clear violation of CEQA, which requires that impact assessments be based on current conditions, not a speculative future condition.

● The 56-acre Centennial site is the location of hazardous waste left over from past Idaho-Maryland Mine operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup, but their Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is only in draft form. It is unclear when the plan will be finalized or when DTSC might approve the clean up.

● Per CEQA, the EIR must provide an environmental assessment of the current conditions of a project site to establish a baseline in order to determine impacts.This was not done. The FEIR assumes the site will be cleaned up before it gets used to deposit new mine waste. The plan calls for placing 1.6 million tons of mine waste (assuming it qualifies as Group C) over the course of 5 years, covering about 44 acres to a height of up to 55 feet. And yet, the significant work needed to accomplish this clean-up is not disclosed or evaluated in the FEIR. Numerous aspects of this RAP draft have been questioned in public comments and the final project details are unknown.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts dismissed in FEIR.

The FEIR concludes that the mine's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission impacts will be "less than significant", but it uses an unsupportable, obsolete threshold measure to justify its position. The only correct threshold – given current climate studies, CA SB-32, and today's state goals – is net zero. The County has not formally adopted its own threshold of significance, but it has set ambitious goals to reduce GHG

through energy reduction in its Energy Action Plan. The Mine's sizable energy footprint would be a serious setback.

● The FEIR sets the significance impact threshold of 10,000 Metric Tons (MT) of GHG emissions per year. Mine operations are projected to produce approximately 9,000 MT per year, which is just under the set limit. This does not, however, include the over 4000 MT of additional emissions that will be generated by cement manufacturers to provide the massive amount of cement that will be used to produce cemented paste backfill for 500 tons/day of mine tailings.

● The outdated 10,000 MT/year threshold is one that was used by other air districts such as the
Bay Area in the past. More recent projects, however, such as the Sargent Ranch Quarry project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in 2022, use net zero for the significance threshold.

● The mine's electricity usage is approximately equivalent to the annual use of 5000 homes. The Mine's energy use would be so sizable that it would completely offset the amount of residential reductions the County wants to achieve each year in its Energy Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Nathan Wolfson
wolfson.nathan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: elissa@ncwinery.com
Subject: Letter From Elissa Crevoiserat - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:56 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elissa Crevoiserat. I live at 13243 Loma Rica Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley my entire life. It has only been recently that living here has become more stress inducing with the risk of forrest fires and drought. That’s why the thought of lowering the water table and shipping our water out of the area for the sake of profit is absolutely shocking to me. I cannot believe the idea is even being considered. The risks are obvious. The number community members that will be affected is obvious. Just say no to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Elissa Crevoiserat
elissa@ncwinery.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: lenda_deann@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lenda Woodard - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lenda Woodard. I live at 11321 Beauview Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live about a block away from Idaho Maryland Mine. We only have well water that will be drained, due to draining the mine full of water into Deer Cheek. Which will not only flood the creek, it will be full of chemicals, i.e. arsenic, dumped into the mine when they closed it. My sister knew the guy that dumped it. Trucks going in and out 24/7. What happens when we have a evacuation? Not to mention the exhaust fumes not just from the trucks, but they will also be exhausting the fumes out of the mine. What about the noise 27/7? You got to be kidding about the jobs provided. Pretty sure they will be bringing the miners down from Canada, and the $$ will be send back up to Canada. There are people up on the Ridge that are sick from drinking well their well water. Not to long ago, parts of Brunswick Road collapsed due to the mine. I understand the man who is buying it, is being held up in Canada for not

cleaning up the mess he left behind when he closed another mine. He just took the $$ and ran. Please think about all the people this will effect. We have enough traffic here already. Thank you for listening..

Sincerely,

Lenda Woodard
lenda_deann@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: shireebarry@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shiree Swenson. I live at 12351 Hillcrest Drive, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a 4th generation Nevada City family we have seen this town go through a lot of changes. This change is one that could ruin many of the aspects of what is good about this town. It will ruin our environment, add sound pollution, and do little for the good of this town and more for the greed of the company running it. Please do not allow this to ruin the beautiful town we have fought to protect.

Sincerely,

Shiree Swenson
shireebarry@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: ellenlight8@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ellen Clephane - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ellen Clephane. I live at 13951 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 94945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live a little over 1 mile up Greenhorn road from Brunswick ~ very close to the mine. We have been here 16 years and love the quiet rural nature of this area. I am horrified at the thought of a huge industrial complex, with daily parade of trucks, the noise and air pollution, the high chance of our well going dry or greatly diminished, and the destruction of the lovely quality of life in our community. No need to spell out all the other environmental impacts that have been clearly stated by others.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE vote with your heart, your conscience, your caring, your desire to truly represent wishes of the people you are here to serve. Please do NOT destroy the beauty of this land and the well-being of all who live here. The potential loss on so many levels is not worth bowing to the interests of money.

Thank you so much for hearing this plea and saying NO to the mine.
Ellen Clephane

Sincerely,

Ellen Clephane
ellenlight8@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: p_rod1965@att.net
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patrica Rodriguez. I live at 21584 Oak Ridge Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I moved her in 2017 after I retired. We fell in love with the area for its peace and beauty. We don't want the mine opening to affect the scenery in any way. Please listen to the people you represent and do not allow the mine to open. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrica Rodriguez
p_rod1965@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: jmulchinator@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Herrlinger - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Julie Herrlinger at jmulchinator@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Herrlinger. I live at 12345 pioneer Rd, rough and ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This idea of opening a mine needs to be squelched right away. It would ruin our quiet peaceful town! No, no, no!!!

Sincerely,

Julie Herrlinger
jmulchinator@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: dayanastockdale@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dayana Stockdale - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dayana Stockdale. I live at 15461 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please do not open the mine because it will affect our water, air, and quality of life.

Sincerely,

Dayana Stockdale
dayanastockdale@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: mrpasner@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mike Pasner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mike Pasner. I live at 14318 Pilot Peak Ln., Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a long term farmer in Penn Valley, we are down hill from the proposed mine. There water problems will become mine. Who will be responsible? The Canadian mining company or NID or the county. There's a giant lawsuit in the making. There are so many other serious concerns, but that one really hits home with my farm.

Sincerely,

Mike Pasner
mrpasner@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kelly@mccownevans.com
Subject: Letter From Kelly McCown - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelly McCown. I live at 15268 Airport Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live on Airport Rd. in Nevada City (District 1) and moved here just 2 years ago. We also own a second home in Soda Springs (District 5). I'm horrified that this mine could be re-opened, significantly and negatively impacting our air, water, and environment, not to mention our housing values in the whole region. Given what Rise Gold's history has been with the failed mine in Canada, I am surprised that Nevada County would consider working with this company. Please vote no on reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

Kelly McCown
kelly@mccownevans.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colebos@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Boswell - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Boswell. I live at 14023 glenn pines rd., grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live out Greenhorn Rd. on Glenn Pines Rd., very near the mine. I have lived here about 18 years.

If the mine re-opens, I would be directly impacted by the noise pollution 24/7, air pollution and possibly smell pollution 24/7, possibly could not open windows in my home, well water drying up, unrelenting traffic 24/7, torn up streets from big trucks, AND my property value declining.
Not to mention what the site would look like after all the trees are removed and all the buildings are built.

And for what?
The negatives far outweigh the positives.

Who benefits?

Who would want to live here with all these problems?

Put yourself in our shoes.
Do any of you (supervisors) live in the directly impacted area?
If you did/do, would you vote for the mine?

It's not just those of us who live nearby, but the others in the county, as well as visitors we depend on to visit Grass Valley and Nevada City, who would now avoid the area and perhaps choose other places to vacation.

I ask you to think long and hard about this issue that will change the face of our area for 80years or more.

Just Say No!
Thank you for your time,
Linda Boswell

Sincerely,

Linda Boswell
colebos@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hofbat@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Larry Hoffman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larry Hoffman. I live at 266 N Auburn St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Having worked at Hewlett-Packard for over 20 years as an IT Manager, I am acutely aware of assessing risks and developing disaster recovery plans. The process also involves doing robust scenario planning. These are all areas of deficiencies in the final EIR, as well as in the mindset of the Rise Grass Valley company.

For example, consider how many assisted living facilities are within the proximity of the potential mining site. These would all be at risk should an unforeseen chemical or environmental accident occur due to mining activities. As we observed during recent fire events, there is no coordinated plan to evacuate people at these facilities as well as the many people who live in the area who are unable to leave on their own. At the very least this and other scenarios should have been evaluated for the potential risks, and associated plans should have been developed before any such

industrial endeavor is approved.

For this an many other reasons already illustrating the negative impacts of reopening the mine, you must not approve this proposal. Furthermore, I would suggest that the city and county buy back the property, thus eliminating the possibility of future efforts to reopen the mine.

Sincerely,

Larry Hoffman
hofbat@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kbrown.architect@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Keith Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Keith Brown. I live at 13936 Downwind Ct., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please read my previous letter sent to Matt Kelley, Senior Planner via email. This project will greatly affect my life .

Sincerely,

Keith Brown
kbrown.architect@gmail.com

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NEVADA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 28,2023

Regarding Idaho-Maryland Mine Reopening

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I strongly oppose the re-opening of the mine. I have lived in Nevada County for over 40 years and served my entire medical career here, but if the mine project moves forward, I plan to leave Nevada County immediately and permanently.

The potential for severe negative impacts on environmental quality including water resources, noise, air quality, and traffic are impossible to ignore.

The potential advantages are meager.

The sentiment of the community is clearly against the project.

A vote to advance the project would be disastrous and entirely unjustified.

Sincerely,

John W. Reeder MD
12677 Jack Pine Rd.
Grass Valley

Barbara Edwards

12393 Madrona Way

Nevada City, CA 95959

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NEVADA COUNTY
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January 29, 2023

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center

950 Maidu Avenue

Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I am a 30-year resident of Nevada County and Banner Mountain in particular. I am writing to ask that you do not approve re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

When we relocated to Nevada City 30 years ago the mines had been closed for 36 years. Nevada County in 1992 had already made significant progress in rebuilding a new future without the mines. We purchased a home, sent our son to school, started a business, and supported the local economy. For 19 of the 30 years, I was employed as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at a Nevada County Hospital. If the mine had been operational or if we believed that re-opening the mine was being seriously considered we would not have relocated to this area.

I have reviewed the draft documents that are available on-line. I have also reviewed the arguments for and against re-opening the mine. I am opposed to re-opening the mine for the following reasons:

1. Home values – Re-opening the mine will have a substantially negative impact on my home value and those in the general area.
2. Well issues - This is a huge issue which is likely to impact many more wells than indicated. I am concerned that my well could be impacted. Without clean water our homes are worthless.
3. Other environmental issues - Traffic, noise, and air pollution will make this community undesirable. People will not want to live here, vacation here, or conduct other business activities here.

I urge you to say no to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Barbara Edwards

From: KIM / PAUL CAPPA
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: NO MINE
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 11:44:47 AM

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Hello my name is Kimberly Cappa, I live in District 3 (about 2 miles as a crow flies) from proposed reopening of the mine.

I am against re-opening the mine.....please VOTE NO
there are way too many negatives with this project than there are positives. I totally love this community, but I feel that this growth is NOT THE RIGHT ONE.

I will give just one example in this email. I used to work for an oil company in the bay area for 23 years. I saw too much human error and also mechanical failure. I DO BELIEVE that this will have the same outcome, and for this PLEASE VOTE NO

Thank you,
Kim Cappa
kimcappa@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan@joanrosestaffen.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Staffen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:34:47 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Staffen. I live at 516 Temby Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am horrified that anyone on the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors would support opening a toxic mining business in the heart of Nevada County without regard to our air, water, land and people., as if any amount of money could be worth the well being and lives of the people of Nevada County. The mining project is counter to the will of the people. One only need to look to the Ben Mossman's past history who are in the midst of a Canadian court cases for violating environmental laws on native peoples lands to know that Rise Gold is a sham of a company. Vote No against the Mine and Yes for the people of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joan Staffen

joan@joanrosestaffen.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan@joanrosestaffen.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Staffen. I live at 516 Temby Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am horrified that anyone on the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors would support opening a toxic mining business in the heart of Nevada County without regard to our air, water, land and people., as if any amount of money could be worth the well being and lives of the people of Nevada County. The mining project is counter to the will of the people. One only need to look to the Ben Mossman's past history who are in the midst of a Canadian court cases for violating environmental laws on native peoples lands to know that Rise Gold is a sham of a company. Vote No against the Mine and Yes for the people of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joan Staffen

joan@joanrosestaffen.com

From: sharondelgado@earth-justice.org
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: reopening the IM Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 3:37:49 PM
Attachments: My BOS letter Feb. 2023.docx

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Hello Supervisors,

Please read the attached letter about some of my reasons for opposing the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Respectfully,

Rev. Sharon Delgado
http://sharondelgado.org

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Delgado and I live outside Nevada City. I am a retired United Methodist pastor and a founding board member of Earth Justice Ministries, based in Nevada City.

I strongly urge planning commissioners and supervisors to reject the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. My concerns are based on personal experience, but also on potential harm to our community. I entreat you to reject the FEIR, which was badly flawed. I believe our community will suffer harm over many years if this project goes through. Here's why.

On Mothers' Day in 2006, after my husband Guari and I had moved back to Nevada County, our grown kids and grandkids gathered at Memorial Park for a picnic. I had requested it since I had happy memories of being there at the park when we raised our children. I imagined that our grandchildren would also enjoy playing at the playground and splashing in the creek.

I was shocked to see that metal fencing blocked the so-called creek. Signs warned people to stay out because it contained hazardous chemicals. What a nightmare. As it turned out, it was not a creek at all, but the Magenta Drain, which handles discharge from the Empire Mine. Some weeks afterward, I saw people in Hazmat suits working to strengthen the fence. Chilling.

I thought back, remembering the kids playing in the creek and wondering what they had been exposed to and how it might have impacted their health. I still wonder what ailments might be traced back to those exposures. I know now that toxic waste at the mine included mercury, arsenic, cadmium, lead, and other pollutants, and that it flowed into Wolf Creek and other area streams, where people fish and swim.

In 2014, a grand jury report found that local residents' health, welfare, and water quality may be compromised by toxic pollution caused by the Empire Mine, Lava Cap Mine, and North Star Mine, and that for over 30 years governmental agencies failed to coordinate or properly enforce cleanup required by legal settlements and abatement orders.

Mine runoff from the Empire Mine is now being treated by a wastewater treatment system built by Empire Mine State Park and mine owner Newmont Mining. In other words, it was paid for with both public and private funds. This commonly takes place with mining corporations around the world. In fact, there is often no accountability for mining corporations that pollute. Cleanup from mining operations (if it happens) is often paid for by the state. It's called corporate welfare—private gain for corporate "persons" at the expense of flesh and blood human beings, communities, and ecosystems.

For example, Rise Gold's CEO Ben Mossman is currently on trial in Canada. He faces nine federal and twenty provincial charges related to toxic spills by his previous mining company, which polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with the costs.

Naturally, we oppose the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The Environmental Impact Report is deficient in so many ways. Members of our community have spent countless hours

analyzing it and uncovering its flaws. And we have prior commitments as a community that we the people have worked hard to implement. Why would any member of the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors vote to approve this project, which would override and negate the stated goals of the Nevada County Energy Action Plan?

I entreat each member of the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to oppose it. The promises of a re-opened gold mine ring hollow considering the potential health risks, disruption of community values and commitments, damage to local ecosystems, threats of further toxicity to our children and future generations, and so much more. Our beloved Nevada County has been damaged by the toxic legacy of the Gold Rush, but there is still so much beauty and life here, so much to be saved and protected. We may think that we sit on top of the natural world and try to control it, that is not true, and the natural world is not expendible for human gain. We are part of the interconnected and interdependent community of life, and as Indigenous people have always known, what we do to the community of life, we do to ourselves.

From: Lorraine Reich
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Opposition to Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 10:50:49 AM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I am Lorraine Reich a local attorney on Colfax Avenue in Grass Valley, and a 30+ year resident of Nevada County. I am strongly opposed to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine for many environmental reasons, including further pollution of our ground waters, the usage of precious ground waters for their mining operation, inevitable air pollution, and sound "pollution."

Further, I am opposed on the basis of increased industrial traffic on the city streets of Grass Valley, particularly Colfax Avenue which is where my business and rental properties are located.

Please do what you have been elected to do: represent the people's interests of Nevada County. The people clearly do not want to have the Idaho Maryland Mine re-opened.

LORRAINE REICH

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cynthia_tai@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Cynthia Kapin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:12:43 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cynthia Kapin. I live at 12255 Hoppy Hollow Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Cynthia Kapin. My husband and I live at 12255 Hoppy Hollow Road, Grass Valley.

As concerned residents, we are asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. All the residents in Nevada County have the rights to say NO to anything that would threat our health and lives and have the rights to be free of that fear and threat!

We believe there are many HEALTHY ways to bring more jobs, revenues and income to this area. Mining would definitely NOT be one of them!!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Kapin
cynthia_tai@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: yuliavandoren@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Yulia Van Doren - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:12:39 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Yulia Van Doren. I live at 415 Marshall St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a home owner locally, a small business owner, and my husband is a local teacher at Sierra College. After reading much information pertaining to the proposed mine, we are strongly committed to OPPOSING it, for the health and well-being (physical and fiscal) of this wonderful community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Yulia Van Doren
yuliavandoren@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jsethgordon@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Jonathan Gordon - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jonathan Gordon. I live at 13967 Glenn Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 approximately a half-mile from the proposed reopening of the Brunswick Site. I purchased my home in August of 2022 so I am a new resident to Grass Valley. Among many of the appealing qualities of Grass Valley are the beautiful environment with fresh water and air, and the peace and quiet. I have been following the process of the potential mine reopening since first beginning my due diligence during escrow of my home. I believe the proposed mine reopening would be extremely detrimental to the quality of life that is currently so appealing about Grass Valley. Pollution, traffic, noise would all come into play if the mine were to reopen and I have little faith in a company such as Rise with such a disastrous track record. Additionally as a property owner with my own well, I am deeply concerned about the impact from the mine on my water supply. Currently when water in

California has become a more precious commodity than gold, it's ridiculous to entertain the idea of the mine reopening and potentially impacting the water supply. I strongly oppose the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine and hope the board of supervisors will listen to the overwhelming voices of the citizens of Grass Valley who oppose the reopening and vote no.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gordon
jsethgordon@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: baldockr@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Ray Baldock - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ray Baldock. I live at 12975 Somerset Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Our town has transitioned successfully away from mining and has a vibrant high tech and light manufacturing industry anywhere close to residential/urban areas. Risk to water, increased traffic and road wear on narrow roads and the very long, multi-generational impact of the decision are clearly not in the best interests of the community. Should the consequences of the mine have any adverse impact, .we risk the attractiveness of our historic towns for tourism, an industry that is sustaining many businesses in the area and one that provides safe, clean tax revenues. Potentially the areas will be less desirable and a safe green haven in the foorhills leading to further decline,

The Updated EIR is unconvincing and again misses key points and use of several updated, scientifically based impact estimates.

I implore the board to REJECT Rise Gold's application, and any other mining operations, anywhere near our historic towns,

Sincerely,

Ray Baldock
baldockr@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deann.jeremy@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From DeAnn Jeremy - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is DeAnn Jeremy. I live at 4043 SE 98th Ave, Portland, OR 97266.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a long time visitor of Nevada county and Nevada city area. I urge and plead officials to understand the negative impact of community drinking water and the forest land that is going to be compromised and demolished for unnecessary means. No money or tax revenue through an ancient form of extraction will be worth the unrepairable damage that will ensue for generations.

Sincerely,

DeAnn Jeremy
deann.jeremy@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: yuliavandoren@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Yulia Van Doren - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Yulia Van Doren. I live at 415 Marshall St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a home owner locally, a small business owner, and my husband is a local teacher at Sierra College. After reading much information pertaining to the proposed mine, we are strongly committed to OPPOSING it, for the health and well-being (physical and fiscal) of this wonderful community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Yulia Van Doren
yuliavandoren@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessicar.msw@live.com
Subject: Letter From Jessica Rutherford - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jessica Rutherford. I live at 121 Pine Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently live in downtown Grass Valley, I'm a homeowner and a social worker. I've been in this community since 1983. I am passionately against the Idaho Maryland mine. It is not sustainable, it will not bring enough jobs or income to offset the permanent environmental devastation it will bring. Please do not do this to our community!

Sincerely,

Jessica Rutherford
jessicar.msw@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kenbradfordphd@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Ken Bradford - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ken Bradford. I live at 17601 Shoshoni Trail Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 1, Nevada City, having resided in Nevada City for 4 years. As a retired couple intent on luring our children and grandchildren to the area, the local high quality of life is of paramount importance. Given the potentially slight benefits and enormous detriments of reopening the mine, it is clearly in our estimation a huge net negative. For all the reasons the various forms of thorough research have already clarified and the outstanding hazardous impacts that appear to be more likely than not, we urge the supervisors to strongly reject this misguided proposal that will, literally, take the riches of Nevada County while likely leaving the county irreparably damaged. Like so many other communities close to mining operations. Its just not worth it!!

Sincerely,

Ken Bradford
kenbradfordphd@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: s.mycelia@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Stephanie Manara - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Stephanie Manara at s.mycelia@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephanie Manara. I live at 13033 thoroughbred loop, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Manara
s.mycelia@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sryngler@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sheerlie Ryngler - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sheerlie Ryngler at sryngler@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sheerlie Ryngler. I live at 14343 Moon Shadow Dr, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident of this county for 7 years and have recently planted deep roots by becoming a homeowner here. I have also run my small food businesses here, including a brick & mortar, for almost 5 years. I can’t believe we are still entertaining this option, considering the widespread community opposition, the track record of this criminal business entity called Rise Gold, and the horrible implications for environmental destruction and water loss in an already extremely vulnerable area! We need to be all hands on deck in terms of enhancing our environmental resiliency and preserving our precious resources. We say NO!

Sincerely,

Sheerlie Ryngler
sryngler@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alexis McSweeney - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Alexis McSweeney at

alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alexis McSweeney. I live at 11572 W Brookview Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Cedar Ridge. My children go to school locally and my family owns several businesses in town. We are extremely opposed to the reopened of the mine due to the negative environmental, ecological, and safety impacts it WILL impose on our community.
Just say NO. There are other avenues to bring in revenue to our community. Daily we have new businesses opening and planning for growth. Do not bite the hand that feeds you. Collectively we are trying to build this community's wealth and growth - you are not alone in this.

Sincerely,

Alexis McSweeney
alexismmcsweeney@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lyssalovie@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lyssa Wyman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lyssa Wyman. I live at 21422 pioneer way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lyssa Wyman
lyssalovie@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lauren.kroner@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lauren Kroner - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lauren Kroner at lauren.kroner@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren Kroner. I live at 2 Croyden Court, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I love Nevada City and Grass Valley Area and have been a long time visitor to this beautiful and charismatic area. Please don't jeopardize this beautiful natural area with a eco-risky, water intensive mine. We all know how this will go. Nature will suffer and so will everyone else, human and animal alike… and the ones responsible won't hold up their end of the bargain. There is no getting back natural resources and the damage caused in extracting then. Stop it before it starts and just say no to this horrendous idea.

Sincerely,

Lauren Kroner
lauren.kroner@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kendallcolvin0@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kendall Colvin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kendall Colvin. I live at 11886 rohaje, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kendall Colvin
kendallcolvin0@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kyliemarden@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kylie Wall - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kylie Wall at kyliemarden@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kylie Wall. I live at 615 Kechely Ct, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please don’t destroy our beautiful town. We bought a home here because we love it here. I do not want to raise our children here with an active mine.

Sincerely,

Kylie Wall
kyliemarden@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patns@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Patricia nd Tuck Weills - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia nd Tuck Weills. I live at 11560 Serenity Court, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia nd Tuck Weills
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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: calavalley@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Celeste LaValley. I live at 16297 Pleasant Valley Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Celeste LaValley
calavalley@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jcarroll43@hotmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julia Carroll. I live at 11069 Cedar Ridge Drive, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have owned property (and paid taxes) in Nevada County since 2000 and have lived in District 3 since 2006. We love our home in Cedar Ridge and hope to stay here until they cart us off to the rest home. (We're both in our 70s.) But our life here will be ruined if the mine is approved. Our home's sellability and value will be greatly reduced (regardless of what the faulty economic report says), so we either will be stuck in a place we no longer enjoy or lose much of the money (our equity) we might have used to see us through our old age. And that's just about us.

The entire community for many miles around the mine sites will be spoiled by the pollution, noise, traffic, etc., regardless of what the faulty EIR says.

Please please please say NO!

Sincerely,

Julia Carroll
jcarroll43@hotmail.com

From:	Walt
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc:	minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com; James Bair; Marion Blair; Tim Ogburn; Sharon Delgado
Subject:	Vote NO on the IMM project
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Re: Rise Gold mining permit.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Walt Froloff. I live in Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Just a friendly reminder of how the IMM gold mine re-opening would affect the county and the Nevada County Supervisor 2023 Objectives (see https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/731/Board-of-Supervisors). The NC BoS objectives include eight community priorities.

1. Fiscal stability:

As shown in the NC Econ study and EIR the risk and liability to the county will increase due to accidents, traffic, insurance, monitoring, compliance measures, fire department and police department services.

2. Emergency preparedness:

Will require a larger budget to prepare for mine catastrophic fires sweeping through the IMM launching poison/toxic fumes from stored processing cyanide/mercury, toxic dust from mine tailing, property stored dynamite/explosives, debilitating smoke from wind-suspended particulate, accidents, and toxic waste spillages from trucks carrying toxic dust mine tailings and insurance costs for new emergency community liability.

3. Economic development:

The county econ study only starts with a profitable mine operation. There is not any evidence that the mine will be profitable. On the contrary, mines were closed because they could not be profitable even when environmental or community costs were not considered. It's not rocket science to show that the likely outcomes from mine operations will bring a depressed economy, driven by lower tourism due to toxic environmental factors, traffic, and slow-moving truck-dominated highways and streets. Depressed real-estate property prices lowered property assessment funds, and locals escaping noise, traffic, and pollution for dining else ware. The largest economic sink will be from an unprofitable gold mine operation taxing county services and eventually leaving a toxic mess to be cleaned up by the county and state and an economic dumpster for the county.

4. Broadband:

A useless investment in a technology that will bring no new workers or clients due to low-wage mine workers sucking up any available housing and county resources and creating a low-income impoverished community and cheap labor force for a mining industry seeking unskilled pickaxe welding laborers.

5. Climate resilience:

Climate resilience would have projects where ground/well water/air or natural resources are being replenished or restored. A mine operation absorbs any and all available ground/well water and discards wastewater into a surface creek that will be flooded uniformly from mine dewatering. Toxic waste dust and tailings finding their way into the air will need to be contained. Mining destroys the fragility of nature's balance and is the antithesis of climate resilience.

6. Housing:

Any IMM employment will bring in a tighter housing market based on projected workers arriving and this without any benefit to the community unless the IMM is very profitable, which is most certainly NOT going to happen for an abundance of reasons.

7. Homelessness:

An increase in homelessness can be expected as the IMM will be hiring people that are desperate. Desperate for unskilled labor opportunities, those who aspire to weld a pickaxe a mile underground because mining is their only career choice available.

8. Recreation:

With a mining industry we will experience a decrease in recreation in the county due to toxicity in the mountain streams keeping tourists out of the water, dead or inedible fish keeping fishermen out of the water, and traffic keeping everybody else recreating at home or at destinations out of the county. This brings us back full circle to the founding of Nevada City, built by miners engaged in "drinking, violence, and whoring" to pass any time outside the mines — recreating.

Conclusion - These are your board's objectives for the county in 2023 as they will trend **if** a gold mining operation is permitted, an operation for an industry that ceased being profitable even without regulations 70 years ago and will not now be so. Instead it will be an albatross

around the neck of the county. The BoS has one decision, whether or not to sink Nevada County for the next 100 years. Our Nevada County is still reeling with the gold mine's environmental damage from a hundred years ago — by founders with good intentions, but without understanding. You now have an understanding. Vote no on the permit. Please stop the insanity now.

Sincerely,

Walt Froloff
walt@patentalchemy.com

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February 5, 2023

Ed Scofield
Nevada County Supervisor, District II
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dist 3

RE: Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Ed Scofield,

Attached are 3 one-page summaries of information I hope you will find useful in your analysis of the Robert D. Neihaus Economic Report and the Final EIR re: the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

The attachments are:

1) Economics 101 and the RDN Rise Gold Economic Report
2) The FEIR and Economic Viability for "only a few decades"
3) The FEIR and the "normal" Mine approval process

Although the County's Economic Impact Report and the Final EIR (FEIR) and are two completely separate analyses, both make a number of economic assumptions that deserve your close attention. The examples in these documents demonstrate inflated economics based on data provided by Rise Gold and a bias towards the applicant found throughout the FEIR responses, not just in the FEIR commentary re: economics.

The FEIR is inadequate and should be rejected.

I would be happy to meet in person to review the contents if needed.

I respectfully request you **JUST SAY NO** to the Final EIR and the Rise Gold Proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Vaughan
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55 year Nevada County resident
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Economics 101 and the RDN Rise Gold Economic Report

Commentary below is a high-level summary of the key issues with RDN's recently published "ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE". Table 5-4 is from page 52 of the report.

Table 5-4. Base Year Mineral Property Value Assessment – High-end Scenario (in millions of 2022 dollars)

Year[1]	Yearly Production	Revenue	Expenses[2]	Net Income	Present Value[3]
4	108,400	D $179.8	E $68.3	$111.5	A $111.5
5	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$94.5
6	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$80.1
7	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$67.9
8	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$57.5
9	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$48.8
10	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$41.3
11	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$35.0
Total[4]	867,200	$1,438.4	$546.1	G $892.3	B_1 $536.7

[1] Analysis uses Year 4 of the proposed project (i.e., first year of full production) as the base year
[2] Annual expenses during full operation were provided by RGV
[3] Applies a discount rate of 17% to account for the high risk associated with the mining industry
[4] Numbers may not sum due to rounding

B_2

A	Table 5-4 shows the "Present Value" of the "Mineral Property" (also known as Mineral Reserves) over 8 years.
B_1	The total "Mineral Property Value Assessment" is stated as $536.7M in the "Present Value" column, which is used as the basis for calculations related to County Property Tax and General Fund revenue.
C	The Mineral Reserve calculation begins with the assumption that "Yearly Production" will produce 108,400 oz of gold every year based on the mine's history from the 1940's and 1950's. **It is not based on any current exploration data.**
D	"Revenue" is then calculated from 108,400 oz/year times $1,659 (which is the 2022 three-year average price of gold), resulting in total Annual Revenue of $179.8M.
E	"Expenses" of $68.3M (provided by Rise-see footnote 2) includes only Rise Payroll of $38.1M/yr (see RDN Report Table 3-1) and Supplier Expenses of ~$30M/yr (see Figure 4, of March 2021 Rise Economic Plan) and do not include depreciation of startup/shutdown costs, purchased equipment, mitigation costs, leases, or any other items normally found in an Income Statement. Page 51 of the Economic Report references the "CA Assessors Handbook Section 560" and notes "...the County uses an income approach to assess mineral property values." [emphasis added] The "income approach" as described in Section 560 requires all expenses, not just Payroll and Supplier costs. Therefore, the $68.3M Expenses provided by Rise are too low.
	"Net Income" of $111.5M/year is the result of Revenue at $179.8M minus Expenses at $68.3M. Net Income is the basis for Mineral Reserve calculations. As noted, with Expenses too low, projected Net Income is high, leading to inflated County Property Tax and General Fund projections.
G	"Net Income" over 8 years is stated as $892.3M, just under $1 BILLION. Note: Based on Rise projected Net Income of $111.5M/year, Return on Investment = 63% which is unrealistic at best.
B_2	Annual Expenses of $68.3M divided by 108,400oz/yr = $630/oz to produce gold. As noted above, expenses are low based on the CA Assessors Handbook. They are also low compared to industry averages. The Industry Average to produce an ounce of gold is about $1,200/oz. **Using the Industry Average of $1,200/oz for Expenses reduces the Mineral Reserves to $297M, which then also reduces County Tax Revenue by 45%.**

In summary, the numbers provided by Rise are inflated at best and irresponsible at worst.

The FEIR and Economic Viability for "only a few decades"

The FEIR responses repeatedly say some form of: "The economic viability of the mine is outside the scope of CEQA" yet the FEIR responses routinely then attempt to provide an economic justification for the project based on speculation and without any data to support their conclusions. The FEIR authors should not attempt to provide editorial comments on a topic outside the scope of their expertise.

For example, the FEIR "Response to Agcy 8-42", which is from the City of Grass Valley, states in part "Long permit terms are commonly requested for large mining operations because they are capital intensive, and it is not economically feasible to invest tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars on a project, when the number of years in which to obtain return on that investment are limited to only a few decades."

First, where is the definition of "large mining operations"? What data is provided to support the FEIR speculation that the Rise "inferred resource"[1] of 108,400 oz/year is large relative to other mining operations? For example, look at Nevada Gold Mines, a merger of Barrick and Newmont which includes 6 mines in the State of Nevada creating "the world's single-largest gold producer", producing ~3.3million oz/year. The smallest of the 6 is Long Canyon with annual production at ~136,000 oz/year is being considered for sale as it is too small. The remaining 5 sites each average over 6 times the production of Rise's "inferred resource". In addition, the smallest of the top 10 gold producing companies world-wide also produces over 6 times the production of Rise's "inferred resource". Defining Rise as a "large mining operation" is speculation at best and pure guesswork at worst.

Second, "not economically feasible" is more speculation not supported by any research or facts. The data *provided by Rise Gold* in support of the recently published "ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE", prepared by Robert D. Niehaus (RDN) in Table 5-4 is summarized on the right:

Annual Revenue (based on 108,400 oz/year at $1,659/oz)	$179,800,000
Annual Expenses	$68,300,000
Net Income	**$111,500,000**

Now let's look at Net Income when, as noted above, the FEIR speculates "...it is not economically feasible to invest tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars on a project, when the number of years in which to obtain return on that investment are limited to only a few decades."

In fact, according to Rise's own data, they will have $1.15 BILLION in profit every decade for 80 years.

BILLIONS of Net Income	
10 years	$ 1,115,000,000
20 years	$ 2,230,000,000
30 years	$ 3,345,000,000
80 years	$ 8,920,000,000

Finally, the Startup & Construction costs of **$36.1M**, again using data provided by Rise, could easily be **paid off from Net Income of $111.5M in the first year of operation, not decades** as speculated by the FEIR.

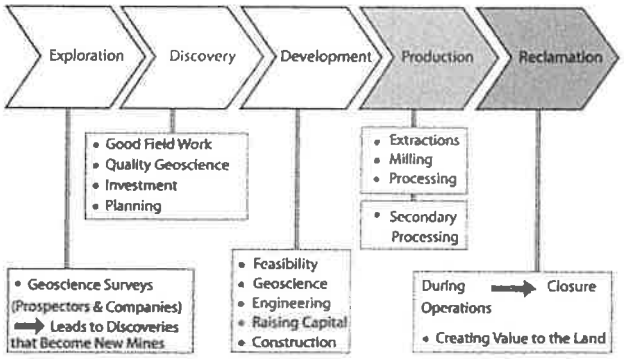
Rise Gold Startup & Construction (see RDN Report: Pg 51 commentary, Table 3-3 and Webinar Q&A #3)			
Assessed Value of Site Improvements	Pg 51		$12,500,000
Construction Direct Costs (Labor/Subcontractor)	Table 3-3, QA#3	Year 1	$10,100,000
		Year 2	$13,500,000
Total Assessed Value of Site Improvements + Construction Direct Costs			**$36,100,000**

Unless the FEIR is speculating it will cost BILLIONS to start up the project, which is inconsistent with the data provided by Rise for the RDN report, **the FEIR response does not match the facts** and makes no sense.

[1] See SEC Industry Guide 7 and https://www.crirsco.com/docs/rendu_paper_darwin2006.pdf Reporting Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves in the United States of America

The FEIR and the "normal" Mine approval process

As shown in the picture (one of many available on the internet, re: the steps required to open a hard rock mine), the normal process for opening a mine includes (at least) the following steps: Feasibility Study, Exploration (which requires an EIR and permitting) and Production (which requires an EIR and permitting). Also see the Nevada County "USE PERMIT PACKET EXPLORATION / MINING / RECLAMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT" form which clearly includes the option to request an exploration permit.



David Chambers, Ph.D., P. Geop., #GP972 (a recognized expert in the mineral exploration industry), one of the many DEIR commenters notes the following: "The mining project as proposed in this [Draft]EIR has a **fundamental lack of information** on the economic viability of the mine, and potential environmental impacts related to geochemistry and water quality. **The data submitted in support of this [Draft]EIR is only sufficient to support an application for dewatering the mine, and for underground exploration drilling.** This would provide not only the information that will be required to perform a preliminary economic analysis of the orebody, but also supply the samples needed for geotechnical and geochemical testing, and for water quality modeling. The [Draft]EIR should analyze an **Alternative that provides for dewatering and underground exploration. That is the only Alternative that the information provided in this [Draft]EIR will support.**" [emphasis added]

In this example, the FEIR does not bother with "...economic viability of the mine is outside the scope of CEQA" but jumps straight to (again) speculating "...not economically feasible..." followed by an attempt to defend the applicant by noting a list of "significant cost[s]" without any actual data to support their conclusions.

The FEIR response states: "This proposed alternative (exploration only) is not economically feasible because there is significant cost with dewatering the mine, including construction of a water treatment plant, installation of a potable water pipeline [for] affected well owners...underground access and safety improvements...to complete the...exploration phase. The proposed alternative would be economically infeasible because all the above costs would be incurred without the ability to produce any valuable minerals to offset that cost."

Dr. Chambers response (via email) to this FEIR comment: "**If you follow this simplistic logic**, mining companies would never ask for an exploration permit, they would just ask for a permit to mine, and then go start drilling to see if anything is really there. **This approach**, which is what is being proposed by the Idaho-Maryland proposal, **gives the mining company an enormous amount of flexibility, with minimum regulatory oversight**. Mining companies complain a lot about regulatory oversight, as well as having to communicate with the public. However, those regulatory requirements are there for a reason – mistakes have been made by mining companies that have led to financial and environmental losses to individuals and public agencies..." [emphasis added]

Independent of the fact that Rise is not following normal approval processes, the FEIR response is stunning, basically saying "we can't afford to follow the normal steps so give us a permit to open the mine...for 80 years".

As noted on page 3 of this packet (The FEIR and Economic Viability for "only a few decades") based on data provided by Rise Gold, the **startup costs of $36.1M can be offset over 3 times in the first year of operation.** In addition, the same Rise data forecasts a **$1.15 BILLION profit every 10 years.** With profits as high as claimed by Rise, attracting investors to cover startup costs would be easy. **If you believe the Rise data, *which is suspect at best*, claims of economic infeasibility do not stand up.**

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Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

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Sincerely,

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Sincerely,

Name Sandra Devine

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Address 111 Nihell St N.C. CA. 95959

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From: Xylem Larla Dey
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Dear County Supervisors,

I live in the Ridge Road area of Nevada City. I work in education and youth suicide prevention. I am a resident of Nevada County for 19 years.

One of the contributing factors to youth suicide risks is a sense of impending environmental collapse and the fact that older generations prioritize short term profit over planetary health for our childrens and grandchildren's future. I would like our local youth to see this board of supervisors make decisions that give them hope, rather than despair.

I have seen the ways that drought has impacted our forest health and fire risk. Any proposal to use millions of gallons of water per day for any operation not needed for survival should be vetoed. Wasting and relocating our water for corporate profit is deplorable. I'm embarrassed that our county is even considering this plan, and any non-resident I share this with is shocked it is even a discussion to consider this amount of water use. Recent rainstorms were a gift we cannot afford to squander. Displacement of water down to Smartsville after treatment does not help reduce the strain upstream. You can't drink gold.

High metals in the water from mining contamination have impacted cancer rates. I've lost too many local women to cancers, and too many have had to fight breast cancer - we have very high rates of cancer in this county due to impacts of mining. I do not want more contamination

in our ground and water, and reading these statements I do not feel reassured about the risk, as I do not trust this company's cleanup methods. I am scared about the high metals in my own body, and I am tired of losing friends.

I'm also concerned about the impacts on strained local housing. I admin a county housing group and the numbers of seekers vastly outweighs the offers, for years. I know elders and families who are couch surfing or living in vehicles. According to reports, the jobs created would only go to a small portion of locals, and we do not have homes available for the influx of specialists. Displacing locals for Rise Gold's employees would be shortsighted, as this company will move along after they have extracted our resources.

While people love to glorify the Gold Rush that brought settlers to this area, the truth is that history has not been so glorious. Mining decimated the landscape, wasted and contaminated water, and waged genocide on the displaced Nisenan Tribe. Let us not repeat the mistakes of the past.

Respect Nisenan Tribal guidance, heed warnings from environmentalists about water and fire and contamination risks, and protect housing for local families.

Thank you for rejecting this proposal once and for all.

Sincerely,
"Xylem" Larla Dey Maloney, M. Ed.
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Xylem Larla Dey (she/her)
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Katherine Korsak I live at 11721 Inverness Way, Auburn, CA 95602 (Lake of the Pines).

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

We are very worried that the air pollution, ground water pollution, potential permanent decrease in property values, increase in noise, increase in traffic, increase in crime all will have seriously negative impact on the quality of life across Nevada County.

Largest question to all of you – how do you plan to allocate support for the proper water needs of this mine? Mine's take an extraordinary amount of water to run. Many resident's well's at their properties ran dry during this last drought. How will Nevada County provide the water for this mine and at what expense will this be to residents?

Please stop this mine. It will have deleterious long-lasting impacts that be irreversible.

Thank you for your time and for serving our community.

Best,

Katherine Korsak

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February 13, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

Our names are Margaret and Graeme Little.
We live in district one at 13343 Red Dog Road, Nevada City 95959.

As concerned citizens, we are asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Re-opening the mine will create significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger our community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risks.

We have been residents of Nevada County since 1986 and property owners since 1987. We value the the natural beauty of our area.
We are seeing too many instances where that beauty is being compromised.

We realize that as our elected officials you have numerous extremely important decisions to consider. Please do what you can to keep this project from going through.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret and Graeme Little
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California 95959
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CONDITIONS / COMMENTS

OTHER

AIR BILL #

CLS LABS

SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS

CLS Labs Job # 13B0794

Problem discovered by: D Date: 2/16/13

Nature of problem

Sulfite Chlorine, Total Chlorine, Residual Ph Dissolved O2

BOD, TST, NO2, NO3, MBAS

(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.

Client contacted? Yes ____ No ____ Spoke With: ____

By whom: ____ Date: / / Time: ____ HRS

Client instructions:

Resolution of problem:

Logged in regardless and will be ran analysis requested.

CLS - Labs

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

CLS ID No :

LOG #

REPORT TO:

NAME AND ADDRESS

PROJECT MANAGER

PHONE #

PROJECT NAME

SAMPLED BY

JOB DESCRIPTION

SITE LOCATION

CLIENT JOB NUMBER

DESTINATION LABORATORY

X CLS (916) 638-7301
3249 FITZGERALD RD
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA
95742

OTHER

PRESERVATIVES

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

GEOTRACKER:

EDF REPORT | YES

GLOBAL ID:

COMPOSITE

TURN AROUND TIME

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

OR

ALT. ID:

DATE	TIME	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	MATRIX	CONTAINER NO	CONTAINER TYPE

SAMPLE CONSTITUENTS

PRESERVATIVES (1) HCL (2) HNO_3 (3) ICE (4) NaOH

INVOICE TO:

QUOTE #

RELINQUISHED BY (SIGN)	PRINT NAME / COMPANY	DATE / TIME	RECEIVED BY (SIGN)	PRINT NAME / COMPANY

RECEIVED BY

DATE / TIME

SAMPLE(S) CONDITION

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CALIFORNIA LABORATORY SERVICES

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

CLS ID No.: 191152

LOG № 198230

HIGHLIGHTED AREAS MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE

REPORT TO:

NAME AND ADDRESS: EMKO Environmental, Inc.
551 Lakeforest Dr.
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

PROJECT MANAGER: Andy Kopania PHONE: 916-718-5511

PROJECT NAME: Wolf Creek

SAMPLED BY: Andy Kopania

JOB DESCRIPTION:

SITE LOCATION: Grass Valley

CLIENT JOB NUMBER:

DESTINATION LABORATORY:

☒ CLS (916) 638-7301
3249 FITZGERALD RD.
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA.
95742

☐ OTHER

PRESERVATIVES

ANALYSIS REQUESTED: General Minerals; Drinking Water Metals; Ammonia - (2.5 ug/L)

GEOTRACKER:
EDF REPORT ☐ YES ☒ NO
GLOBAL ID:

CDPH WRITE ON EDT TRANSMISSION? ☐ YES ☒ NO
STATE SYSTEM NUMBER
IF "YES" PLEASE ENTER THE SOURCE NUMBER(S).

COMPOSITE:

DATE	TIME	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	MATRIX	CONTAINER NO.	CONTAINER TYPE	PRESERVATIVES	General Minerals	Drinking Water Metals	Ammonia - (2.5 ug/L)	TURN AROUND TIME: 1 DAY	2 DAY	3 DAY	5 DAY	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR ALT. ID:
4/12/19	10:35	MD-1-419	W	1	1L	3	X						X	Ammonia Reporting Limit - 2.5ug/L
4/12/19	10:35	MD-1-419	W	1	500mL	2		X					X	
4/12/19	10:35	MD-1-419	W	1	125mL	5			X				X	
4/12/19	13:15	SF-Culvert	W	1	1L	3	X						X	
	13:15	SF-Culvert	W	1	500mL	2		X					X	
	13:15	SF-Culvert	W	1	125mL	5			X				X	
	13:55	SF-Pad	W	1	1L	3	X						X	
	13:55	SF-Pad	W	1	500mL	2		X					X	
	13:55	SF-Pad	W	1	125mL	5			X				X	INVOICE TO:
	15:45	WC-D	W	1	1L	3	X						X	
	15:45	WC-D	W	1	500mL	2		X					X	
	15:45	WC-D	W	1	125mL	5			X				X	P.O. #
														QUOTE #

Email/Address: akopania@sbcglobal.net

PRESERVATIVES: (1) HCL (2) HNO_3 (3) = COLD (4) = NaOH (5) = H_2SO_4 (6) = $Na_2S_2O_3$ (7) =

RELINQUISHED BY (SIGN)	PRINT NAME / COMPANY	DATE / TIME	RECEIVED BY (SIGN)	PRINT NAME / COMPANY
	Andy Kopania / EMKO	4/12/19 8:10 AM		

RECD AT LAB BY: DATE / TIME: 4.15.19 0.4 CONDITIONS / COMMENTS: 4.6

SHIPPED BY: ☐ FED X ☐ UPS ☐ OTHER AIR BILL #

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Attachment 24

CLS LABS

SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS

CLS Labs Job # 1901152

Problem discovered by: Grace **Date:** 9/18/19

Nature of problem

Sulfite **Chlorine, Total** **Chlorine, Residual** **Ph** **Dissolved O2**

(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.

Client contacted? Yes ____ **No** ____ **Spoke With:** ____

By whom: ____ **Date:** __/__/__ **Time:** ____ **HRS**

Client instructions:

Resolution of problem:

Logged in regardless and will be ran for analysis requested.

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Laboratories, Inc.

2773 Downhill Drive Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 (800) 334-5493

Inorganic Reference

Report Header Explanations

Batch	A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time
Found	Value of the QC Type of interest
Limit	Upper limit for RPD, in %.
Lower	Lower Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
MDL	Method Detection Limit. Same as Minimum Reporting Limit unless omitted or equal to the PQL (see comment #5). Allows for instrument and annual fluctuations
PCN/SCN	A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit. Synonymous with the EPA term "minimum level".
QC	True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike
Rec	Recovered amount of the true value or spike added, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types
Upper	Upper Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
Sample	Value of the Sample of interest

QC Sample Types

AS	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion)	*LCSWD*	Laboratory Control Sample - Water Duplicate
ASD	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion) Duplicate	*LFB*	Laboratory Fortified Blank
CCB	Continuing Calibration Blank	*LFM*	Laboratory Fortified Matrix
CCV	Continuing Calibration Verification standard	*LFMD*	Laboratory Fortified Matrix Duplicate
DUP	Sample Duplicate	*LRB*	Laboratory Reagent Blank
ICB	Initial Calibration Blank	*MS*	Matrix Spike
ICV	Initial Calibration Verification standard	*MSD*	Matrix Spike Duplicate
ICSAB	Inter-element Correction Standard - A plus B solutions	*PBS*	Prep Blank - Soil
LCSS	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil	*PBW*	Prep Blank - Water
LCSSD	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil Duplicate	*POV*	Practical Quantitation Verification standard
LCSW	Laboratory Control Sample - Water	*SDL*	Serial Dilution

QC Sample Type Explanations

Blanks	Verifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method or calibration procedure
Control Samples	Verifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure
Duplicates	Verifies the precision of the instrument and/or method
Spikes/Fortified Matrix	Determines sample matrix interferences, if any
Standard	Verifies the validity of the calibration.

QC Qualifiers (Qual)

B	Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity
H	Analysis exceeded method hold time. pH is a field test with an immediate hold time
L	Target analyte response was below the laboratory defined negative threshold
U	The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated value. The associated value is either the sample quantitation limit or the sample detection limit.

References

(1)	EPA 600/4-83-020, Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, March 1983
(2)	EPA 600/R-93-100, Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples, August 1993
(3)	EPA 600/R-94-111, Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples - Supplement I, May 1994
(4)	EPA SW-846, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste
(5)	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater

Comments

(1)	QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations.
(2)	Soil, Sludge, and Plant matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on a dry weight basis.
(3)	Animal matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on an "as received" basis.
(4)	An asterisk in the "XQ" column indicates there is an extended qualifier and/or validation qualifier associated with the result.

Subject: RE: 1880794
From: "Mark Smith" <marks@californialab.com>
Date: 02/20/2018 11:00
To: "'Cynthia Casarez'" <cynthiac@fglinc.com>
CC: "'Shellie Furnas'" <shellief@californialab.com>

Hi Cynthia

You are correct, I saw the discrepancy yesterday during our review, however, we failed to send the revised COC - please see attached. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Take care and enjoy your day.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Cynthia Casarez [mailto:cynthiac@fglinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Mark Smith <marks@californialab.com>
Subject: Re: 1880794

Thank You Mark.

I Also did not receive a sample container for Lab ID: 1880794-09.

On 02/20/2018 10:47, Mark Smith wrote:

> Hello Cynthia:
>
> No these samples do not require state reporting - thank you for checking - enjoy your day.

ACZ Laboratories, Inc.
2773 Downhill Drive Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 (800) 334-5493

Sample Receipt

Rise Grass Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55806
Date Received: 11/11/2019 14:20
Received By: mjj
Date Printed: 11/12/2019

Receipt Verification

	YES	NO	NA
1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?			X
2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?	X		
3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?		X	
4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?			X
5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses?	X		
6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?	X		
7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?		X	

Samples/Containers

	YES	NO	NA
8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?	X		
9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?	X		
10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time?	X		
11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? [1]			X
12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?	X		
13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?			X
14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?			X
15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?		X	

L55806-02 : Sample container was broken, was placed in ziplock bag.

16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?			X
17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?			X
18) Were all samples received within hold time?		X	

Some parameters were received past hold time.

NA indicates Not Applicable

Chain of Custody Related Remarks

Client Contact Remarks

Shipping Containers

Cooler Id	Temp(°C)	Temp Criteria(°C)	Rad(µR/Hr)	Custody Seal Intact?
NA31789	1.2	6.0	15	N/A

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No - Wet or gel ice was not present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of their thermal preservation acceptance criteria.

Rise Grass Valley Inc. ACZ Project ID: *L55806*

ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
					sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Manganese, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	M3	The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.
	WG486752	Mercury (WET DI)	M7470 CVAA	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486482	Mercury by Direct Combustion AA	M7473 CVAAS	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M7473 CVAAS	QR	Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction.
			M7473 CVAAS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486611	Molybdenum (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Molybdenum, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486611	Nickel (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Nickel, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486756	Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486534	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C (WET DI)	SM2540C	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487030	Selenium (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Silver (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG488017	Sulfate (WET DI)	D516-07 Turbidimetric	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.

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ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
					sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487159	Manganese, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	M3	The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable
	WG486782	Mercury (WET DI)	M7470 CVAA	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486482	Mercury by Direct Combustion AA	M7473 CVAAS	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M7473 CVAAS	OR	Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction.
			M7473 CVAAS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486611	Molybdenum (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Nickel (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Nickel, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486756	Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486814	Residue - Filterable (TDS) @ 180C (WET DI)	SM2540C	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487	Selenium (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Silver (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG485	Sulfate (WET DI)	D516-07 - Turbidimetric	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			D516-07 - Turbidimetric	M1	Matrix spike recovery was high; the recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.
			D516-07 - Turbidimetric	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data

ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
					or LFB) was acceptable.
	WG486752	Mercury (WET DI)	M7470 CVAA	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486482	Mercury by Direct Combustion AA	M7473 CVAAS	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M7473 CVAAS	QR	Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction.
			M7473 CVAAS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486611	Molybdenum (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Molybdenum, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486611	Nickel (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486756	Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	Q5	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	Q6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487543	pH	M9045D/M9040C	EB	A pH value outside the range of the probe standardization is estimated.
	WG486604	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C (WET DI)	SM2540C	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487125	Silver (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Silver (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486617	Sulfate (WET DI)	D516-07 - Turbidimetric	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			D516-07 - Turbidimetric	M1	Matrix spike recovery was high, the recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.
			D516-07 - Turbidimetric	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).

Rise Grass Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: ***L55808***

ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
					sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)
	WG487159	Manganese, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	M3	The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.
	WG486782	Mercury (WET DI)	M7470 CVAA	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486482	Mercury by Direct Combustion AA	M7473 CVAAS	C6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M7473 CVAAS	QR	Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction.
			M7473 CVAAS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486811	Molybdenum (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Molybdenum, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486811	Nickel (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487169	Nickel, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486756	Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H0	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	C6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H0	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	C6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486804	Residue-Filterable (TDS) @180C (WET DI)	SM2540	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487095	Selenium (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Silver (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486812	Sulfate (WET DI)	D516-07 Turbidimetric	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.

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Inorganic Extended Qualifier Report

Rise Grass Valley Inc. ACZ Project ID: *L55808*

ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
					sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487159	Manganese, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	M3	The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.
	WG486782	Mercury (WET DI)	M7470 CVAA	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486482	Mercury by Direct Combustion AA	M7473 CVAAS	O6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M7473 CVAAS	QR	Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction.
			M7473 CVAAS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486811	Molybdenum (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487159	Molybdenum, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486811	Nickel (WET DI)	6010D ICP	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487159	Nickel, total (3050)	M6010D ICP	ZG	The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.
	WG486756	Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	O6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Nitrite as N (WET DI)	M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	H3	Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	O6	Sample was received above recommended temperature.
			M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG486804	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 18 C	WET SM2540C	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG487095	Selenium (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
		Silver (WET DI)	6020B ICP-MS	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG488017	Sulfate (WET DI)	D516-07 - Turbidimetric	HD	Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.

Report Header Explanations

Batch	A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time
Found	Value of the QC Type of interest
Limit	Upper limit for RPD, in %
Lower	Lower Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
MDL	Method Detection Limit. Same as Minimum Reporting Limit unless omitted or equal to the PQL (see comment #5) Allows for instrument and annual fluctuations
PCN/SCN	A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit. Synonymous with the EPA term "minimum level".
QC	True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike
Rec	Recovered amount of the true value or spike added, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types
Upper	Upper Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
Sample	Value of the Sample of Interest

QC Sample Types

AS	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion)	*LCSWD*	Laboratory Control Sample - Water Duplicate
ASD	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion) Duplicate	*LFB*	Laboratory Fortified Blank
CCB	Continuing Calibration Blank	*LFM*	Laboratory Fortified Matrix
CCV	Continuing Calibration Verification standard	*LFMD*	Laboratory Fortified Matrix Duplicate
DUP	Sample Duplicate	*LRB*	Laboratory Reagent Blank
ICB	Initial Calibration Blank	*MS*	Matrix Spike
ICV	Initial Calibration Verification standard	*MSD*	Matrix Spike Duplicate
ICSAB	Inter-element Correction Standard - A plus B solutions	*PBS*	Prep Blank - Soil
LCSS	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil	*PBW*	Prep Blank - Water
LCSSD	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil Duplicate	*PQV*	Practical Quantitation Verification standard
LCSW	Laboratory Control Sample - Water	*SDL*	Serial Dilution

QC Sample Type Explanations

Blanks	Verifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method or calibration procedure
Control Samples	Verifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure
Duplicates	Verifies the precision of the instrument and/or method
Spikes/Fortified Matrix	Determines sample matrix interferences, if any
Standard	Verifies the validity of the calibration.

ACZ Qualifiers (Qual)

B	Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity
H	Analysis exceeded method hold time. pH is a field test with an immediate hold time
L	Target analyte response was below the laboratory defined negative threshold
U	The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated value The associated value is either the sample quantitation limit or the sample detection limit.

Method References

(1)	EPA 600/4-83-020 "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, March 1983
(2)	EPA 600/R-93-100 "Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples, August 1993
(3)	EPA 600/R-94-111 "Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples - Supplement I, May 1994
(4)	EPA SW 846 "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste
(5)	Standard Methods "The Examination of Water and Wastewater

Comments

(1)	QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations
(2)	Soil, Sludge, and Solid matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on a dry weight basis
(3)	Animal matrices for Chemical analyses are reported on an "as received" basis.
(4)	An asterisk in the "QC" column indicates there is an exception qualifier and/or certification qualifier associated with the result.
(5)	If the MDL equals the PQL or the MDL column is omitted, the PQL is the reporting limit.

For a complete list of ACZ's Exception Qualifiers, please click [illegible]

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Sample Receipt

Rise Grasa Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55808
Date Received: 11/11/2019 14:21
Received By: mg
Date Printed: 11/12/2019

Receipt Verification

	YES	NO	NA
1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?			X
2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?	X		
3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?		X	
4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?			X
5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses?	X		
6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?	X		
7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?		X	

Samples/Containers

	YES	NO	NA
8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?	X		
9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?	X		
10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time?	X		
11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? [1]			X
12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?	X		
13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?			X
14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?			X
15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?	X		
16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?			X
17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?			X
18) Were all samples received within hold time?	X		

NA indicates Not Applicable

Chain of Custody Related Remarks

Client Contact Remarks

Shipping Containers

Cooler ID	Temp (°C)	Temp Criterion (°C)	Radiation (mR/hr)	Custody Seal (Y/N)
NA11191	13.8	NA	15	N/A

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No ice was present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of their thermal preservation acceptance criteria.

CLS LABS
SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS

CLS Labs Job # 1401152

Problem discovered by: GRACE Date: 9/18/19

Nature of problem

Sulfite Chlorine, Total Chlorine, Residual Ph Dissolved O2

(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.

Client contacted? Yes _____ No _____ Spoke With: _____

By whom: _____ Date: / / Time: _____ HRS

Client instructions:

Resolution of problem:

Logged in regardless and will be ran for analysis requested.

H:\WinShell\...\SampleException.Doc

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Sample Receipt

Rise Grass Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55806
Date Received: 11/11/2019 14:20
Received By: mj
Date Printed: 11/12/2019

Receipt Verification

	YES	NO	NA
1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?			X
2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?	X		
3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?		X	
4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?			X
5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses?	X		
6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?	X		
7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?		X	

Samples/Containers

	YES	NO	NA
8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?	X		
9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?	X		
10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time?	X		
11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? [1]			X
12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?	X		
13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?			X
14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?			X
15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?		X	

L55806-02 : Sample container was broken, was placed in ziplock bag.

16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?			X
17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?			X
18) Were all samples received within hold time?		X	

Some parameters were received past hold time.

NA indicates Not Applicable

Chain of Custody Related Remarks

Client Contact Remarks

Cooler Custody Seals

Cooler Id	Temp(°C)	Temp Criteria	Received On Ice	Custody Seal Intact
WA21785	10.8	0-6.0	Yes	N/A

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No - Wet ice was not present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of their thermal preservation acceptance criteria

From:	laurie@cea-nc.org
To:	Planning
Subject:	no mine info
Date:	Saturday, February 4, 2023 9:26:37 AM
Attachments:	CEAF Minewatch Requests No FEIR certification No mine approval.pdf CEA Foundation - Top 6 concerns.pdf

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Dear Commissioner Milman,

As you know, the Community Environmental Advocates Foundation-Minewatch campaign will be coming before you in the next few months to ask you to just say no to the Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR and no to the project.

We will continue to be giving brief presentations from time to time before then on key issues. We promise to keep them short!

Attached is a copy of the background information that explains why it makes sense and why it is legal to not recommend certification of the Final EIR and to recommend denial the mine to the Board of Supervisors. We presented some of this information at a recent Commission meeting. This provides some additional background.

We have also attached a summary of our top 6 key concerns on the Final EIR.

We will follow up with summary packets on other critical mine issues that we hope will be helpful.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
The CEA Foundation Board

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The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine and should not certify the EIR.

- **The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project.**

- **Denying the mine project does not deprive the applicant of use of the land under its current zoning. It is not a taking.**
  The entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

- **If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR.** (Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009)). In this case, the court upheld a decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where the city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies.

  There is no reason to continue with the EIR. We believe that continuing the EIR will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety and climate change.

  If the EIR is certified as it stands now, even if the project is denied, it will be a flawed EIR in county records that can be used under future applications.

- **The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen.**
  The mine will be counter to the adopted General Plan land use policies and vision which the community supports. The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine Final EIR and not certify the EIR.

Nevada County General Plan Goals and Policies
Justify Denial of the Idaho Maryland Mine

The Idaho Maryland Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies which provide justification to deny the project independent of the environmental analysis:

Land Use Element

GOAL 1.5 Within Community Regions, ensure that development reflects our small-town character, the characteristics of the land and the natural environment.

GOAL 1.6 Allow for growth while protecting, maintaining and enhancing communities and neighborhoods.

Policy 1.8.3 Within the City/Town spheres of influence, the Nevada County General Plan Land Use Maps will generally reflect the City's/Town's General Plan land use mapping. In some instances, the County may provide for a less intensive land use due to infrastructure capability, environmental constraints or effect on land use and development patterns outside the city's sphere. However, the County's Plan will not preclude implementation of the City's/Town's Plan by providing for a significantly more intensive land use than the City's/Town's Plan.

GOAL 1.8 Coordinate with the cities/town in land use planning and development within their spheres of influence.

Policy 1.7.10 The County shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on-site in the Commercial, Business Park, Industrial, and Public land use designations, and shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on or off-site in the Industrial and Public land use designations. All facilities shall be located in a manner consistent with criteria established in the State-approved Nevada County Hazardous Waste Management Plan approved by the County.

Economic Element

Goal 2.1 Provide for a strong economic base while protecting and maintaining communities and neighborhoods.

Objective 2.4 Encourage economic development which favors a high economic multiplier effect.

Policy 2.9 In support of the County Economic Policy, develop and implement an ongoing, aggressive business recruitment and marketing program featuring the County's strengths in areas such as education and quality of life. Target the program to prospective types of business (particularly those that are entrepreneur-oriented) that are best suited to provide significant long-term job opportunities in industries such as biotechnology, electronics and communications, and energy-related products.

Objective 2.14 Encourage protection and enhancement of the natural scenic beauty of this County in support of the tourist trade.

Safety Element

GOAL CC-10.13 Build Climate-Resilient Communities and Protect Neighborhoods, Public Infrastructure and Natural Resources Through Mitigating Climate Change.

Policy CC-10.13.4 Require new discretionary development to include an analysis of potential affects to climate change impacts and water resources in the project review process. Projects shall reduce or limit impacts as feasible.

GOAL HM-10.5 Protect public health, safety, natural resources, and property through regulation of use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials.

Policy HM-10.5.5 The County will actively promote prompt clean-up or remediation of properties contaminated by mine waste or other hazardous materials and shall not grant any discretionary or ministerial land use approvals to develop or change boundaries or reconfigure parcels believed to be contaminated, unless and until the nature, extent, type and location of the contamination is determined and satisfactory arrangements are made for clean-up or remediation, in accordance with Nevada County standards or State regulations.

Noise Element

GOAL 9.1 Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise.

Policy 9.1.10 Strongly discourage those General Plan amendments and zone changes that would likely create land use conflicts relative to noise.

Aesthetics Element

Goal 18.1 Promote and provide for aesthetic design in new development which reflects existing character.

Water Element

Goal 11.1 Identify, protect and manage for sustainable water resources and riparian habitats.

Policy 11.2 Encourage the protection of resources which produce water for domestic and agricultural consumption.

Objective 11.2 Preserve surface and sub-surface water quality and, where feasible, improve such quality.

Policy 11.4 Cooperate with State and local agencies in efforts to identify and reduce to acceptable levels all sources of existing and potential point- and non-point-source pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, Chapter 11: Water Element Volume I - Page 11-4 Nevada County General Plan auto dismantling and dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, logging and mining operations.

Objective 11.3 Preserve and, where economically feasible, restore the density and diversity of water dependent species and continuous riparian habitats based on sound ecological principles.

Mineral Management Element

Goal 17.1 Recognize and protect valuable mineral resources for current and future generations in a manner that does not create land use conflicts.

Policy 17.6 Encourage extraction of mineral resources in compatible areas prior to intensified urbanization or conversion to other incompatible land use development.

Policy 17.11 Recognize the importance of water conservation and quality for the present and future needs of the County by: 1. Requiring the conservation of on-site water during mining operations. 2. Requiring that off-site water discharge complies with State water quality standards. 3. Requiring that any increase or decrease of off-site discharge is not detrimental to the downstream environment or downstream water users.

Policy 17.14 Already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, shall be protected from adverse environmental effects caused by mining through enforced use permit conditions and mitigations measures, or denial of the projects. The County shall be the enforcement agency.

Legal Background Supporting Denial of Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR Certification and Project

The following background was prepared by attorneys Shute, Mihaly, and Weinberger who represent CEA Foundation on our mine project responses:

The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080 (a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve.)

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 (1978) ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); id. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way— often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as per se takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.")

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates all use or value of the property. See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. See Tahoe-Sierra, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing Lucas, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. See Lingle v. Chevron (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing Penn Central, 438 U.S. at 124.) Courts have consistently held that Penn Central test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also Hadacheck v. Sebastian (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. (Shea Homes Limited Partnership v. County of Alameda (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 [finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met].) Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

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The County should deny the Idaho-Maryland Mine and should not certify the Final EIR.

1 The County has no obligation to approve the Mine.

The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project. The Final EIR (FEIR) also has serious deficiencies and should not be certified. It fails to substantiate several claims that impacts would not be "significant" and does not comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

- **Environmental impacts unavoidable** - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also *serious deficiencies in the FEIR* that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document.

- **Inconsistent with General Plan** - The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan's goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that *does not create land use conflicts*. And yet, multiple conflicts exist with goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns. A specific list of conflicts can be found here.

- **Legal considerations** - The County can confidently proceed with denial knowing the decision *does not qualify as "taking"*, which is a legal term that describes a project rejection that denies an owner their right to develop a property. Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned "Light Industrial", which provide a reasonable use of the properties. The applicant would need to secure approval of rezoning the Brunswick site to M1-M1 (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction) in order to proceed with the project.

  There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. If the current FEIR were to be certified, then the project later denied, it will be a flawed EIR in County records that could be used in future applications. Read more legal considerations here.

- **Inadequate economic justification** - The Economic Impact Report on the Mine showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, *making actual revenue potential uncertain*. Only the lower estimates were backed by proven gold reserves.

  Expert community reviewers found that even low-end figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant. The assertion that property values wouldn't decline was a big miss. It failed to recognize local realtor expertise or use acceptable home appraisal methods. Additional downside risk was not evaluated. Learn more about the community review here.

- **Just say no! -** Continuing with the EIR and project consideration will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. *This community is overwhelmingly opposed to the Mine project*, as evidenced by the over 5,500 petition signatures submitted to the County last summer and the fact that 95% of the opinion pieces published in The Union about the mine are against it. More information about opposition can be found here.

Following are five key deficiencies of the FEIR.

2 Well Owners Shafted in the Final EIR

The FEIR's conclusion that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated. Serious deficiencies identified by expert reviewers of the Draft EIR were not addressed, resulting in a final report that does not comply with CEQA and fails to identify the potential impacts.

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Legal Background Supporting Denial of Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR Certification and Project

The following background was prepared by attorneys Shute, Mihaly, and Weinberger who represent CEA Foundation on our mine project responses:

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Policy 1.8.3 Within the City/Town spheres of influence, the Nevada County General Plan Land Use Maps will generally reflect the City's/Town's General Plan land use mapping. In some instances, the County may provide for a less intensive land use due to infrastructure capability, environmental constraints or effect on land use and development patterns outside the city's sphere. However, the County's Plan will not preclude implementation of the City's/Town's Plan by providing for a significantly more intensive land use than the City's/Town's Plan.

GOAL 1.8 Coordinate with the cities/town in land use planning and development within their spheres of influence.

Policy 1.7.10 The County shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on-site in the Commercial, Business Park, Industrial, and Public land use designations, and shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on or off-site in the Industrial and Public land use designations. All facilities shall be located in a manner consistent with criteria established in the State-approved Nevada County Hazardous Waste Management Plan approved by the County.

Economic Element

Goal 2.1 Provide for a strong economic base while protecting and maintaining communities and neighborhoods.

Objective 2.4 Encourage economic development which favors a high economic multiplier effect.

Policy 2.9 In support of the County Economic Policy, develop and implement an ongoing, aggressive business recruitment and marketing program featuring the County's strengths in areas such as education and quality of life. Target the program to prospective types of business (particularly those that are entrepreneur-oriented) that are best suited to provide significant long-term job opportunities in industries such as biotechnology, electronics and communications, and energy-related products.

Objective 2.14 Encourage protection and enhancement of the natural scenic beauty of this County in support of the tourist trade.

Safety Element

GOAL CC-10.13 Build Climate-Resilient Communities and Protect Neighborhoods, Public Infrastructure and Natural Resources Through Mitigating Climate Change.

Policy CC-10.13.4 Require new discretionary development to include an analysis of potential affects to climate change impacts and water resources in the project review process. Projects shall reduce or limit impacts as feasible.

GOAL HM-10.5 Protect public health, safety, natural resources, and property through regulation of use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials.

Policy HM-10.5.5 The County will actively promote prompt clean-up or remediation of properties contaminated by mine waste or other hazardous materials and shall not grant any discretionary or ministerial land use approvals to develop or change boundaries or reconfigure parcels believed to be contaminated, unless and until the nature, extent, type and location of the contamination is determined and satisfactory arrangements are made for clean-up or remediation, in accordance with Nevada County standards or State regulations.

Noise Element

GOAL 9.1 Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise.

Policy 9.1.10 Strongly discourage those General Plan amendments and zone changes that would likely create land use conflicts relative to noise.

Aesthetics Element

Goal 18.1 Promote and provide for aesthetic design in new development which reflects existing character.

Water Element

Goal 11.1 Identify, protect and manage for sustainable water resources and riparian habitats.

Policy 11.2 Encourage the protection of resources which produce water for domestic and agricultural consumption.

Objective 11.2 Preserve surface and sub-surface water quality and, where feasible, improve such quality.

Policy 11.4 Cooperate with State and local agencies in efforts to identify and reduce to acceptable levels all sources of existing and potential point- and non-point-source pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, Chapter 11: Water Element Volume I - Page 11-4 Nevada County General Plan auto dismantling and dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, logging and mining operations.

Objective 11.3 Preserve and, where economically feasible, restore the density and diversity of water dependent species and continuous riparian habitats based on sound ecological principles.

Mineral Management Element

Goal 17.1 Recognize and protect valuable mineral resources for current and future generations in a manner that does not create land use conflicts.

Policy 17.6 Encourage extraction of mineral resources in compatible areas prior to intensified urbanization or conversion to other incompatible land use development.

Policy 17.11 Recognize the importance of water conservation and quality for the present and future needs of the County by: 1. Requiring the conservation of on-site water during mining operations. 2. Requiring that off-site water discharge complies with State water quality standards. 3. Requiring that any increase or decrease of off-site discharge is not detrimental to the downstream environment or downstream water users.

Policy 17.14 Already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, shall be protected from adverse environmental effects caused by mining through enforced use permit conditions and mitigations measures, or denial of the projects. The County shall be the enforcement agency.

Legal Background Supporting Denial of Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR Certification and Project

The following background was prepared by attorneys Shute, Mihaly, and Weinberger who represent CEA Foundation on our mine project responses:

The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080 (a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve.)

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 (1978) ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); id. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way— often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as per se takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.")

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates all use or value of the property. See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. See Tahoe-Sierra, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing Lucas, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. See Lingle v. Chevron (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing Penn Central, 438 U.S. at 124.) Courts have consistently held that Penn Central test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also Hadacheck v. Sebastian (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. (Shea Homes Limited Partnership v. County of Alameda (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 [finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met].) Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

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The County should deny the Idaho-Maryland Mine and should not certify the Final EIR.

1 The County has no obligation to approve the Mine.

The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project. The Final EIR (FEIR) also has serious deficiencies and should not be certified. It fails to substantiate several claims that impacts would not be "significant" and does not comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

- **Environmental impacts unavoidable** - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also *serious deficiencies in the FEIR* that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document.

- **Inconsistent with General Plan** - The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan's goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that *does not create land use conflicts*. And yet, multiple conflicts exist with goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns. A specific list of conflicts can be found here.

- **Legal considerations** - The County can confidently proceed with denial knowing the decision *does not qualify as "taking"*, which is a legal term that describes a project rejection that denies an owner their right to develop a property. Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned "Light Industrial", which provide a reasonable use of the properties. The applicant would need to secure approval of rezoning the Brunswick site to M1-M1 (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction) in order to proceed with the project.

  There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. If the current FEIR were to be certified, then the project later denied, it will be a flawed EIR in County records that could be used in future applications. Read more legal considerations here.

- **Inadequate economic justification** - The Economic Impact Report on the Mine showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, *making actual revenue potential uncertain*. Only the lower estimates were backed by proven gold reserves.

  Expert community reviewers found that even low-end figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant. The assertion that property values wouldn't decline was a big miss. It failed to recognize local realtor expertise or use acceptable home appraisal methods. Additional downside risk was not evaluated. Learn more about the community review here.

- **Just say no! -** Continuing with the EIR and project consideration will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. *This community is overwhelmingly opposed to the Mine project*, as evidenced by the over 5,500 petition signatures submitted to the County last summer and the fact that 95% of the opinion pieces published in The Union about the mine are against it. More information about opposition can be found here.

Following are five key deficiencies of the FEIR.

2 Well Owners Shafted in the Final EIR

The FEIR's conclusion that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated. Serious deficiencies identified by expert reviewers of the Draft EIR were not addressed, resulting in a final report that does not comply with CEQA and fails to identify the potential impacts.

- CEQA requires a *current* baseline to assess potential impacts and determine mitigations. The computer model used for the analysis did not use current monitoring data from any of the over 300 domestic wells in the mineral rights area. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. The Final EIR acknowledges that data is needed, but the approach calls for drilling 15 new monitoring wells as a basis for verifying the computer model *after* the EIR is certified! The questionable computer model estimates well water drops at 1 to 10 feet for 152 wells, then avoids declaring the impact as "significant" by creating an arbitrary threshold of significance at 10%.
- The final EIR also adds a *completely inadequate supplemental domestic monitoring plan* for 378 newly-identified properties. Among the many deficiencies, the new program only includes about half the wells in the mineral rights vicinity and provides neither additional NID infrastructure to speed water replacement nor a third-party liaison to negotiate issues if problems arise.

  Read public comments from the Wells Coalition, CEA Foundation, and San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association here.

3 Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Risk Water Quality

The FEIR's conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined. The FEIR's plan for storing and disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.

- Rise Gold's project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to dispose of it via off-site sales. However, only waste classified as *Group C* can be used for engineered fill deposits or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts that "mine materials will *likely* be classified as Group C", but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of drill core samples.
- The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C "...the waste rock would be placed underground", but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft EIR.
- This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise Gold's ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales.

  Read public comments from CEA Foundation here.

4 Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Put Air Quality at Risk

The FEIR's conclusion that air quality impacts related to mine waste will be effectively mitigated is unsupported. Asbestos is found in all rock types in the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations. The FEIR's plan for managing concentration levels to ensure that mine waste meets safety requirements before being shipped out of the facility is inadequate.

- Management of asbestos emissions is a complicated task. If the rolling average over a 3-month period of asbestos concentration *in mine waste exceeds 0.01% by weight, it cannot be shipped out of the mine facility.* Rise Gold's primary approach – as described in the Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) management plan – simply proposes that cores would be sampled before excavation and that if asbestos levels are too high, the rock won't be mined. *There is not enough evidence*, however, to establish that they can feasibly stay below the limits using this plan.

- The test data in the FEIR for determining the potential impacts from Asbestos is inadequate for CEQA compliance. Of the testing that was provided, which came from just 3 drill cores, 40% of the samples exceeded the 0.01% threshold. Thus, for assessing the impacts of asbestos air pollution, spot sampling has been done on less than 1/1000th of the mine rock that will be excavated over the 80 year life of the Use Permit.

5 FEIR Fails to Assess Impacts of Centennial Site

The FEIR excludes the Centennial Site from the full analysis of the impacts of the mine project. This prevents the County from understanding the full environmental impacts and is a clear violation of CEQA, which requires that impact assessments be based on current conditions, not a speculative future condition.

- The 56-acre Centennial site is the location of hazardous waste left over from past Idaho-Maryland Mine operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup, but their Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is only in draft form. It is unclear when the plan will be finalized or when DTSC might approve the clean up.
- Per CEQA, *the EIR must provide an environmental assessment of the current conditions of a project site to establish a baseline in order to determine impacts.*This was not done. The FEIR assumes the site will be cleaned up before it gets used to deposit new mine waste. The plan calls for placing 1.6 million tons of mine waste (assuming it qualifies as Group C) over the course of 5 years, covering about 44 acres to a height of up to 55 feet. And yet, the significant work needed to accomplish this clean-up is not disclosed or evaluated in the FEIR. Numerous aspects of this RAP draft have been questioned in public comments and the final project details are unknown.

  Read public comments from CEA Foundation here.

6 Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts dismissed in FEIR.

The FEIR concludes that the mine's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission impacts will be "less than significant", but it uses an unsupportable, obsolete threshold measure to justify its position. The only correct threshold – given current climate studies, CA SB-32, and today's state goals – is *net zero*. The County has not formally adopted its own threshold of significance, but it has set ambitious goals to reduce GHG through energy reduction in its Energy Action Plan. The Mine's sizable energy footprint would be a serious setback.

- The FEIR sets the significance impact threshold of 10,000 Metric Tons (MT) of GHG emissions per year. Mine operations are projected to produce approximately 9,000 MT per year, which is just under the set limit. This does not, however, include the over 4000 MT of additional emissions that will be generated by cement manufacturers to provide the massive amount of cement that will be used to produce cemented paste backfill for 500 tons/day of mine tailings.
- *The outdated 10,000 MT/year threshold* is one that was used by other air districts such as the Bay Area in the past. More recent projects, however, such as the Sargent Ranch Quarry project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in 2022, *use net zero for the significance threshold.*
- The mine's electricity usage is approximately equivalent to the annual use of 5000 homes. The Mine's energy use would be so sizable that it would completely offset the amount of residential reductions the County wants to achieve each year in its Energy Action Plan.

From: KIM / PAUL CAPPA
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: NO MINE
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 11:44:45 AM

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Hello my name is Kimberly Cappa, I live in District 3 (about 2 miles as a crow flies) from proposed reopening of the mine.

I am against re-opening the mine.....please VOTE NO
there are way too many negatives with this project than there are positives. I totally love this community, but I feel that this growth is NOT THE RIGHT ONE.

I will give just one example in this email. I used to work for an oil company in the bay area for 23 years. I saw too much human error and also mechanical failure. I DO BELIEVE that this will have the same outcome, and for this PLEASE VOTE NO

Thank you,
Kim Cappa
kimcappa@comcast.net

From: b.j. schmitt
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Gary Griffith; ralphasil@gmail.com; Danny Robertson
Subject: No Mine, No Shaft.
Date: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:20:13 PM

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To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of Wolf Creek, which have been protected by the State Park. It could damage the whole watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and exacerbate climate change… wrong direction!

I've been a lover of this home watershed of mine since we bought our first house here in 1997. I've worked with Wolf Creek Community Alliance since 2004 and know well how Wolf Creek lives in our community, how important it is, and how fragile the South Fork is. I have worked hard to protect this treasure, this jewel in our area, to make the community a better place for humans and the others that live here as well. Wolf Creek makes my life here rich.

I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive creek

invertebrates (bugs to most of us), which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.

- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street.
- I believe there is insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, like Monarch Butterflies, Yellow Warblers (a favorite of my husband) and the Yellow-legged Frog
- Increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people
- Increased energy use, SO MUCH (I had a long career as an energy engineer and greenhouse gas analyst and this is NOT the direction we want our community to take toward climate change!)

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

PLEASE, Commissioners, do NOT approve the FEIR and do NOT recommend the project.

If this project is recommended, please Supervisors, to NOT approve this dreadful project.

Sincerely,
BJ Schmitt
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Grass Valley, CA 95945
Bjschmitt7322@gmail.com

From: Freda Scott
To: bdofsupervisors
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Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 9:45:04 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors-

Please lead us in the direction of being very careful who & what we allow to mine our area. This group does not have the credentials to do this project with our future healthy land in mind.

I would urge you to do research on their past experiences. There's no evidence that they have left any place better than when they went to it.

Thank you, Freda Scott

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From: Randall Frizzell
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Rise Gold
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:49:01 PM

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Dear Supervisors,
For reasons too numerous to mention here, I oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Thank you for your service.

Randall Frizzell
215 Drummond St
Nevada City

From: Linda Meyers
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: I OPPOSE Rise Gold Mine
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:05:05 AM

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To all the Supervisors:

I vigorously OPPOSE the approval of the Rise Gold Mine in our county.
The negative impact of this extractive industry in the immediate vicinity of populated areas would be immediate and long term. This includes noise, air, and water impacts that will profoundly affect our health and the well being and sustainability of our environment that we all depend on for life and sustenance.

This is the 21st century and we absolutely do NOT need a destructive industry here again in order to survive economically: the first environmental protection laws were enacted right here in this county because of this industry. It is madness try to revive this; the consequences of this industry remain today after over a century and a half to be remedied and healed.

I live here in Nevada County for its natural beauty and the creative and rich culture here. Our mining history can't be changed but we are called on to learn from it and evolve as a community and as citizens on this planet.

There is no way that I could trust a company with no record of success in gold mining but instead a horrendous track record of bankruptcies, lawsuits, and pollution left to be cleaned up by others.

It is an outrageous proposition to consider allowing this in our county.

NO MINE

Thank you,

Linda Meyers
215 Drummond St
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: Heidi Hall
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Rise Gold Mine
Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 1:10:38 PM

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-----Original Message-----
From: Linda <ltn46@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 4:53 PM
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: Rise Gold Mine

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> Dear Supervisor Hall,
>
> As a property owner and resident of Nevada County, who loves our community I am alarmed at the destruction and pollutants that would affect our community with Rise Gold mine Their communication is incorrect, skewed and biased! We need FACTS!!
> The opening of the mine would mean a drop in our already compromised air quality, traffic congestion, over use of water which is already drought depleted, noise pollution, financial loss and the affect on the mental health of those of us deluged by these adverse conditions.
>
> This proposed mine would be in effect for 80 years and would greatly lessen the health and quality of life of our children and grandchildren.
> There is much at stake in the safety and health of our community. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE MINE!!!

> Respectfully submitted,
> Linda Newman

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From: Stephen Jeffery
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Rise Gold Mine Grass Valley
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Dear Supervisors,

Please do not allow Rise Gold to operate in our county. Nevada County is on a good growth path, and does not need the environmental, social or economic problems inevitably flowing from a new and untested mining operation. Thank you!

Stephen Jeffery
c) 530-802-1050

From: Martha M
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Rise Gold Mine
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 2:11:35 PM

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Greetings - My name is Martha Burdick-Mohr and I have resided in District 3 for over 30 years. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Grass Valley.

Aside from the many environmental considerations my biggest concern is Benjamin Mossman's previous failure with the Banks Island Gold site in British Columbia and the ongoing legal situation. How his company, Rise Grass Valley can even be considered to do business in this community is alarming to me. Business ethics and reputation cannot be overlooked for any reason, especially with a business that has so much potential for environmental damage.

I would like to know if this statement in a recent press release by Benjamin Mossman is accurate:

" The County received approximately 2,850 comment letters during the comment period of which the majority (~1,600 comment letters) expressed support for the Project. In addition, the Company received over 200 additional support letters after the close of the comment period, which will not be included in the Final EIR ".

Thank you for your consideration of my opposition to this project.

Martha Burdick-Mohr

From: LeeAnn Brook
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Rise Gold Mine
Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022 1:21:15 PM

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I am opposed to the opening of the Rise Gold Mine in Grass Valley, CA

LeeAnn Brook

From: Nancy Jeffery
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Rise Gold Mine proposal
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 7:51:23 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I believe the reasons for *not* supporting the Rise Gold Mine proposal *far* outweigh the benefits of pursuing the venture. Bright minds and experienced professionals have made a powerful case that the *combination* of risks to neighborhoods, pollution of our already compromised air and water, particularly in drought conditions, potential mine waste, the risk to property values, and the toxic results of hardrock mining sets up probable disastrous, long-term negative consequences for our community. I'm clearly not one of those professionals, but I respect their hands-on, expert experience and educated calculations, unlike any information I've seen that is pro-Mine.

The dismal record of Rise Gold's brief and highly unsuccessful, damaging history is *appalling*, and it concerns me that *any* member of the County Board of Supervisors would entrust Rise Gold with the future of our historic and charming community.

Please do not allow this to go forward! Our community deserves better! Thank you for listening.

Nancy Jeffery

Nancy Armstrong Jeffery
Corporate Trainer / Facilitator
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From: Seth Dolinsky
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Writing in opposition to Rise Gold Mine
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 7:10:56 AM

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Hi folks

My name is Seth Dolinsky.
I live at 10392 Willow Valley Road in Nevada City.

I am writing in opposition to the Rise gold mine proposal for Grass Valley.
We need to build the infrastructure for a better future here in Nevada County, and that means the necessities food shelter energy water healthcare fire safety.
Gold is not a necessity and good jobs can be created in other ways that are not environmentally devastating.

Please look toward the future and not the past for ways to prosper in our beautiful county.

--
Seth Dolinsky
New Land Systems
newlandsystems.com
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From: Menkin Nelson
To: bdofsupervisors; Matt Kelley
Subject: Litigation over Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Sunday, October 2, 2022 5:06:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Menkin Nelson
(925) 354 - 0077

From: Heidi Hall
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: ANTI-MINE
Date: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:41:15 AM

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For the files/Board
-----Original Message-----
From: Ronnie Paul <129vjpaul@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: ANTI-MINE

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September 30, 2022

Supervisor Heidi Hall, District 1
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Supervisor Hall,

I attended the anti-mine forum at the Unitarian church last Tuesday, and became even more alarmed at the destruction and pollutants that would affect our community. Destruction is probably a more accurate word to use.

The opening of the mine would mean a drop in our already compromised air quality, traffic congestion, over use of water which is already drought depleted, noise pollution, financial loss and the affect on the mental health of those of us deluged by these adverse conditions.

This proposed mine would be in effect for 80 years and would greatly lessen the health and quality of life of our children and grandchildren.

There is much at stake in the safety and health of our community. Please oppose the mine.

Thank you,
Ronnie Paul
14933 Pathan Place
Nevada City, CA 95959

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From:	Pete
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Please, Just Say No to the Mine
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:28:25 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Arpin and I live at 15352 Stonehill Dr. Nevada City 95959.

As a very concerned citizen, I am asking you to "**just say no**" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It will have significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that will endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk!

Just look at what the mining industry has done in Appalachia and Montana for a glimpse of our future. We don't even need to look that far to see the effects of this industry that remain after over 100 years. By their very nature, they are boom then bust once all the want has been taken.

PLEASE don't let the promises of short-term tax revenue blind us to the ongoing and future costs of reopening the mine. There is no place for a heavy industry like this in our community.

Sincerely, Peter Arpin

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Mine Waste and the Water Pollution Problem
Jan 10, 2023

The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine is inadequate because it fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal.

The Mine project plans to export 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day. This mine waste will be dumped into 2 Engineered fill piles over the course of the first 11 years. After that, the mine waste will be disposed of through off-site sales.

There are significant issues with the disposal of mine waste due to the potential to pollute ground water and surface waters by leaching hazardous chemicals. This falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water board requires mine waste testing to determine classification. In response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board stated: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." [1]

In the EIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be Group C, suitable for off-site sales.
Per the Water Board comments:
"*...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined.*"
The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with:
"The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment."[3]

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling. . Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of waste rock that will be produced over the life of the mine. [2]

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant long term impacts. Yet no further testing was produced for the Final EIR. This is inexplicable.

CEQA requires that the EIR "…give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts." [4]
This Final EIR fails to do that.

You are being asked to approve a project without knowing if any portion of the mine waste will qualify as Group C. Currently, there is no realistic plan for continued mine operations if you can't sell the mine waste.

The Final EIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground" [5].

Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground.

Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new element, the placement of Group A or B mine waste underground, was not included in the Draft EIR.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR:

"The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining [Water Discharge Requirements] WDRs for use in the Engineered fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the [Water Board] prior to that placement ." [6]

The project description fails to provide an adequate means of interim storage for mine waste.

The viability of the entire project is dependent upon the safe disposal of mine waste under Group C. There were numerous core samples available that could have undergone static and long-term dynamic testing, yet, subsequent to the release of the Draft EIR, no additional testing was done.

Even if the mine waste is all Group C, it is hard to believe there will be no need to stockpile any of it for shipping off site. 1,000 tons/day will be coming out of the shaft. That's about 50 truck loads/day. Construction aggregate is seasonal. Most construction shuts down in the winter.

The Final EIR is inadequate because if fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal. Again, critical testing after project approval does not provide an "…accurate and understandable picture…of the projects likely…impacts".

Thank you.

Ralph Silberstein
John Vaughan
CEA Foundation

////References////

[1] FEIR Page 2-61 (p134)
[2] 1000 Metric tons per day x 365 days per year x 75 years = 27,375,000 tons.
[3] FEIR Page 2-233, 234
[4] https://casetext.com/regulation/california-code-of-regulations/title-14-natural-resources/division-6-resources-agency/chapter-3-guidelines-for-implementation-of-the-california-environmental-quality-act/article-9-contents-of-environmental-impact-reports/section-15125-environmental-setting
[5]FEIR Page 2-60
[6] FEIR Page 2-59, 2-60 Master Response 11

From:	Clay Olson
To:	Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors
Cc:	Clay Olson
Subject:	Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Proposal
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 10:54:28 AM

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TO: idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us, bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

I want you to vote "No" to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Before that, I want you to "update" all pre-vote reports, e.g., the EIR/MEIR, and any others I do not know about.

If you want to know why I oppose the mine, check out:
https://www.facebook.com/MineWatchNC
https://www.youtube.com/@minewatchnevadacounty9570/videos

Sincerely,
Clayton Olson
Voter living in Grass Valley
PO Box 3565
Grass Valley, CA 95945-3565

From: Ireland Brown
To: irelandbrown244@gmail.com
Cc: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Letter From Ireland Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 10:25:29 PM

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I think it's perfect! Thank YOU!

On Sat, Feb 25, 2023 at 1:20 PM <admin@minewatchnc.org> wrote:

> This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ireland Brown at irelandbrown244@gmail.com
>
> Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
> Eric Rood Administrative Center
> 950 Maidu Avenue
> Nevada City, CA 95959
>
> Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,
>
> My name is Ireland Brown. I live at 12258 Robinson Road, Nevada City, CA 95960.
>
> As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.
>
> I am a first generation college student at the Sierra College Nevada City Campus. I have grown up and lived in Nevada City and Sierra foothills my whole life. I have a deep love and respect for this community, and the historic memories behind it. I can’t imagine having it being taken away from me and my family, please Say No! To the terrible plan of Idaho Maryland Mine
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Ireland Brown
> irelandbrown244@gmail.com

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: Menkin Nelson; bdofsupervisors; Matt Kelley
Subject: RE: Litigation over Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 7:57:57 AM
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From: Menkin Nelson <menkin@highpocketsllc.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 5:06 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>; Matt Kelley <Matt.Kelley@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: Litigation over Idaho Maryland Mine

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(925) 354 - 0077

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wilmaterrill@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Wilma Terrill - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 5:39:07 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wilma Terrill. I live at 13793 Raccon Mtn Rd, Grass Valley, 95945, CALIFORNIA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi, I live off Greenhorn Rd. off Brunswick Road in Grass Valley. I have been living here since 35 years and have enjoyed the nature and rural living since then. I also have been a business owner since then!!!I here in GV. The business has been located on Whispering pine adjacent to the mine property. I am totally opposed to the re-opening of the mine!!! I resent the fact that the county supervisors, that have been elected by the people, seem to want to favor CORPORATE interests and profits obove the quality of life of the residents here!! I and many of my friends and acquainances would never vote for a supervisor again, who votes for the mine re-opening!! Please reject the mine re-opening as it is unconscionable wrong and only profit oriented and will destroy the air, and the noise level and traffic will be bad. It is not worth that!! To us the residents!! Sincerely, Wilma Terrill

Sincerely,

Wilma Terrill
wilmaterrill@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Teaclay3@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Pamela Montalbano - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pamela Montalbano. I live at 11937 Paradise Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

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Just say NO!!!

Sincerely,

Pamela Montalbano
Teaclay3@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: valeriekb@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Valerie Kack - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Valerie Kack. I live at 10350 Smith rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to oppose the reopening of the mine. I have lived in this community for 40 years through all kinds of disasters due to snow, wind, rain and flooding. I live next to a feeder creek that runs From the main area into Wolf Creek. About once a month somebodies take it upon themselves to dump oil or gas into Ellen’s creek next (10 feet) to my house. It’s a horrible smell when I walk outside. I have not been able to identify the source and I have had authorities out to check it out to no avail. I am convinced regardless of what holding ponds the mine is designing, the mine runoff is going to seep into the ground and eventually run by my house. I oppose this horrible suggestion especially from a company from Canada who has no relationship to this community nor does this company care about our fragile environment. If this goes through I can promise you I am leaving the county. I’ve had a business here for 40 years as well so you will be losing my property tax, what I spend in town for

groceries, gas, and services that I use. Re-opening the mine Tells me this county will no longer have the beauty and appeal That draws new homeowners and tourists. It will be a waste land, our creeks will be seeping arsenic and other awful chemicals into our pristine waterways. Please let us use our collective voices to oppose this potential disaster.

Sincerely,

Valerie Kack
valeriekb@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mm.a.florence@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Margaret Florence - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margaret Florence. I live at 15470 Mt Olive Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 1 in Chicago Park for 36 years. I need to drive past this "Mine site" to come into my business community. The destruction of our environment and ability to commute into our own town will be extremely impacted by this Mine proposition of Rise Gold. Beyond my personal discomfort and that of my fellow neighbors and citizens of this town, I cannot fathom how you would ever consider doing ANY business with a man who is on trial for outright negligence of similar endeavors in other states.

Please do not allow this Mine proposition to happen. Please.

Sincerely,

Margaret Florence
mm.a.florence@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sena.m.shell@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sena Shellenberger - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sena Shellenberger. I live at 11267 Diamond back way, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I purchased my first home in January 2020.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk. I will strongly consider leaving the area if the mine goes through. This does not support our community and way of life.

Thank you for reading

Sena

Sincerely,

Sena Shellenberger
sena.m.shell@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maniko@templeofsong.com
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maniko Dadigan. I live at 16486 COOPER RD, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please, do not green-light this project and the many problems and disappointments it will bring to our county.

Sincerely,

Maniko Dadigan
maniko@templeofsong.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Stevenson. I live at 12481 Palmer Rd, Nevada City, California 95959.

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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kschugren@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Katherine Schugren Meyer - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Katherine Schugren Meyer. I live at 508 Brighton St., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family has lived in Nevada County for 60 years. I live near Minnie Park on Brighton with my husband and two small children. Our son attends Kinderland Preschool in Cedar Ridge and we are concerned about its proximity to the proposed mine. Nevada County is still recovering from the negative environmental impacts of its mining history. We do not believe that any type of mining, no matter how "clean" or "green" the technology claims to be, is safe for our community. And the proposed economic benefits would not offset the potential for air, water, and noise pollution. We want to preserve our area for future generations. Please do not approve this proposal!

Sincerely,

Katherine Schugren Meyer
kschugren@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Kingscanyon@live.com
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kate DiMaggio at Kingscanyon@live.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kate DiMaggio. I live at 119 independence ave, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the oaks area of grass valley and I am worried about the impacts the proposed mine will have on our quality of life i.e. water traffic noise and workers safety. No mine please

Sincerely,

Kate DiMaggio
Kingscanyon@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kimcappa@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Cappa - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Cappa. I live at 12859 Bradford Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3, and probably 2 miles from the mine site. Please say NO to the mine. The risk is too high for our neighborhoods, there are many more negative impacts than positive. Please vote NO ……I LOVE our community the way it is!!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Cappa
kimcappa@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ooshawn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shawn Orgel-Olson - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shawn Orgel-Olson at ooshawn@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shawn Orgel-Olson. I live at 214 Lloyd Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I own a house in downtown Grass Valley where my parents live. I am deeply concerned about this proposed mine, the horrible environmental impact it will have, and the harm it will cause to tourism (reducing interesting/marring the area) and real estate.

A NO vote on the mine is what your constituents want and is the right thing to do morally, economically and environmentally. Don't believe the false projections and lies from Rise Gold - their track record is deplorable and would be no different in our area.

We don't want a mine, we want a healthy community and thriving economy based on eco-tourism, local craftmanship, and rising talent.

Sincerely,

Shawn Orgel-Olson
ooshawn@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: teamascension@shasta.com
Subject: Letter From Barbara Carole O"Gara - Just Say No to the Mine
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teamascension@shasta.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara Carole O'Gara. I live at 10489 Robin Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Barbara O'Gara and I have lived here for 12 years. My husband Steven A Smith has lived here for over 40 years. He and I bought property on Robin Ave off of Squirrel Creek west of the City of Grass Valley.
We value the effort to keep Nevada County free of businesses that will pollute and misuse the already scarce WATER we drink and use to cook with, and introduce harmful chemical into the precious AIR we breathe and the EARTH we walk on.
DO NOT roll back time by allowing a business like His Gold come in to RUIN and Pollute these Natural Resources.
Additionally the cost for all of us is too big for this business to to go forward. There is no way that this boondoggle is a regrettable mistake made be possible by power

hungry folks with rich backers looking to exploit and then run away when there is nothing left but carnage to the natural environment that surrounds and to the people who are worse off after the exploitative company leaves or dies!.

Sincerely,

Barbara Carole O'Gara
teamascension@shasta.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mine@lindars.com
Subject: Letter From Dom Lindars - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dom Lindars at mine@lindars.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dom Lindars. I live at 16979 Rabb Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Nobody wants this mine.

Their CEO committed crimes at his Canadian mine; do we really expect anything less if he was allowed to start one up here? The FEIR is not a complete picture of what we can expect. Well owners will certainly suffer. And using an old toxic mine dump as the site for a new toxic dump site is a really bad idea. The mine won't create local jobs, unless we think that hiring mine experts and skilled labor from out of state counts. We don't want our roads filled with dusty, noisy trucks or our creeks filled with toxin-filled water.

And as a gentle reminder, as the NUJHSD election recently showed, if you vote to allow this mine to go forward, you will be voted out of office.

Please, listen to the people of the county and Just Say "No."

Sincerely,

Dom Lindars
mine@lindars.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wfjarosh@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Wayne Jarosh - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Wayne Jarosh at wfjarosh@comcast.net

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wayne Jarosh. I live at 11588 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family has lived here since 1977. My wife and I are retired government employees. We are opposed to opening the proposed mine. There are no advantages to having this kind of industry in our town. We need to continue attracting environmentally attractive businesses to our area. There is no such thing as a mine that doesn’t cause permanent damage to the surrounding area. There never has been and there never will be. This is a very desirable place to live. Let’s keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Wayne Jarosh
wfjarosh@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chrysty_hoc@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Christy Busch - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Christy Busch at chrysty_hoc@comcast.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christy Busch. I live at 13755, Kensington Kourt, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Christy Busch
chrysty_hoc@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thomasndolan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Thomas Dolan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Thomas Dolan at thomasndolan@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Thomas Dolan. I live at Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley from the Bay Area. I have many friends who have also recently moved here, bringing money to the area and reinvigorating the housing market. Most Bay Area companies allow their employees to work remotely, but we still need to stay within a few hours of San Francisco to travel in for the occasional meeting. Grass Valley is a wonderful choice for people like us that want to live in a beautiful, serene town but who still need access to the Bay Area every quarter or so.

I have several friends that have visited us in Grass Valley, fell in love with it, and are currently interested in relocating here because of its pristine natural beauty. I assure you that they will not move here if the mine is opened. Any potential risk to the environment or to their health will cause them to move to different towns within a few hours of the Bay Area. In fact, if the mine is opened, we would consider relocating to

Placerville or Amador County, as we would not want to raise our child near any potential issues. If the mine is opened, remote workers (like my friends and me -- who are bringing money and new life to the area) would be discouraged from chosing Grass Valley when deciding where to move or where to get a second home. Those of us that have already come here may reconsider.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dolan
thomasndolan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: summersong@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Summer Scanlan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Summer Scanlan at summersong@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Summer Scanlan. I live at 379 Clark Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I grew up in Nevada County and currently live in downtown Grass Valley. While I understand that our county needs more jobs, we do not need the Mine!!! It will wreck our lovely community. Please vote NO. I don't see any reason you can reopen the mine in good conscience.

Sincerely,

Summer Scanlan
summersong@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: eberts2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From E S Eberts - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is E S Eberts. I live at 12969 SOMERSET DR, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are deeply concerned about the impact to the community we know and love-environmental, quality of life, real estate prices, noise and pollution, impact on tourism. Not to mention the concern about the solvency and credibility of Rise Gold. They make lots of promises but can't back it up with bonds. It's plain to see if you look at their past record!
Please DO NOT LET THE MINE REOPEN.

Sincerely,

E S Eberts
eberts2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sulac9@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Gill - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Susan Gill at sulac9@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Gill. I live at 15006 Skaith Bend, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Nevada County & I urge you to vote No on the Idaho Maryland Mine!
Susan Gill

Sincerely,

Susan Gill
sulac9@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arrowflora@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dena Flora - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dena Flora at arrowflora@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dena Flora. I live at 11966 Paddock Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Dena Flora
arrowflora@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: onthebeamlisa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Schliff - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lisa Schliff at onthebeamlisa@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Schliff. I live at 19002 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA, USA, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please vote against the mine! I live in South County, District 2, on Dog Bar Road and have been in Nevada County for seven years. The mine will impact our area for the worse, not the better. Please vote no! Even though I live far from where the mine is planned, I drive into town frequently and will be impacted by the increased traffic, high-level noise, and environmental degradation. Please don't allow the CEO to lure you into added revenue for the County and more local employment. The worsened quality of life will be too high a price to pay. I and my family members are counting on you to reject the mine proposal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schliff
onthebeamlisa@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drhochwald@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Richard Hochwald - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Richard Hochwald at drhochwald@pacbell.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Hochwald. I live at 15822 American Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I strongly object to reopening the mine. It is a dangerous endeavor forwarded by a sketchy business with potentially disastrous outcomes. We must heed the warnings.

Sincerely,

Richard Hochwald
drhochwald@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kstupi@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Ken Stupi - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ken Stupi at kstupi@sbcglobal.net

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ken Stupi. I live at 13068 Madrona Leaf Court, Grass VAlley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in the Wawona Mardona Neighborhood in Grass Valley. Our home is located on the northern and eastern edge of the mineral rights. We are very concerned about the effect the mine will have on our well. In addition, the mine operator has a history of unscrupulous business atvities. From a a more global standpoint, what if soemthing goes wrong or when it is time to clean up the mess in 50 years? There will not be any money set aside, nor will the mine company have any assets left to clean up their mess.

Please vote no on the mine.

Sincerely,

Ken Stupi
kstupi@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John and Osher Alevizakis - Just Say No to the Mine
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littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John and Osher Alevizakis. I live at 12559 Sneath Clay rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
We are a family living close to the Railroad Museum off Gold Flat, near downtown Nevada City. (district 1)

We, and our neighbors, are all STRONGLY against the opening of the mine. Although I was raised in Canada, and usually try to support Canadian companies, this company has no business opening a mine ANYWHERE, and certainly not here in Nevada City, for so many reasons.

No No NO!!

Thanks for listening,
John and Osher Alevizakis and Family

Sincerely,

John and Osher Alevizakis
littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kyle Tennyson Eberly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kyle Tennyson Eberly at

kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kyle Tennyson Eberly. I live at 14913 Banner Lava Cap Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in Banner mountain for a year and a half and have been visiting this beautiful area for years longer. The nature here and the community itself is such a gift to be treasured, honored and protected.
There is nothing but risk associated with this mine project and nothing positive coming out of it for this community. Let’s create jobs and community in ways that also lift up our environment.

Say no to the mine.

Sincerely,

Kyle Tennyson Eberly
kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: richlaws@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rich Laws - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Rich Laws at richlaws@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rich Laws. I live at 21025 running horse road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am saddened this is even under consideration. This should be a hard no. As a Nevada City resident, I am proud of our shared appreciation and respect for the environment that we live in. Nevada City, Nevada County for that matter, is a special place. The environmental impact and damage that will follow this mine reopening is absolutely unacceptable and not with any “jobs created” as a result.

Why is anyone willing to sacrifice the health of the environment for revenue and jobs? There are better ways to bring revenue and jobs to Nevada County that won’t damage the environment not only for us but for our children and their children.

I beg you to think more about the planet and future generations. If you allow this mine to reopen you will have to live with that decision and knowing you are causing

irreparable harm to this beautiful area.

Sincerely,

Rich Laws
richlaws@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: peopleassets@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carolyn Anderson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carolyn Anderson. I live at 17738 Minnow Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The environmental impact of opening this mine is clearly negative. It will affect the quality of the air and the water of nearby wells. This project goes against the county land use, safety, and economic development goals.
It will have a negative impact on the aesthetics of this charming tourist destination.

In general, it is ill-conceived and unwanted.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Anderson
peopleassets@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heartsong41@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lynn Ely - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:27:57 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lynn Ely at heartsong41@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Ely. I live at 140 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ely
heartsong41@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnpaulnc@att.net
Subject: Letter From Joachim Simon - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joachim Simon. I live at 12786 Willow Valley Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Joachim Simon
johnpaulnc@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cadwomn1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sandra Carrion - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sandra Carrion at cadwomn1@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Carrion. I live at 2 Dever Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned senior citizen living at Sierra Pines Mobile Home Park I retired here for a better quality of life. I am incredulous that this preposterous plan has gotten so far... the cons far outweigh the pros (which are overstated anyway). Makes me wonder about the old saying... "follow the money". Vote NO!!!

Sincerely,

Sandra Carrion
cadwomn1@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: beck1155@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Becky Smith - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Becky Smith at beck1155@sbcglobal.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Becky Smith. I live at 13017Pine tree Place, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am very concerned on all of the impacts this mine can create. Wells running dry, traffic, pollution, noise , real estate dropping to mention a few.

Sincerely,

Becky Smith
beck1155@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sandrabruce@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Sandra Bruce - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Bruce. I live at 13997 Emerald Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 3 and have lived here in this house for 32 years. I fear for the possibility of losing our water. This is the 3rd time we have had to deal with the possibility of a mine opening up near us. I love our home and living here. We raised our family in this house. I am also a business owner and my business is in downtown Grass Valley. For 32 years we have enjoyed water from our well, the peace and quiet this area has given us, and the increasing value of our home.

With the water issues we have here in our area, and all over the state how can it be that someone would be allowed to draw over a million gallons of water day out of the ground for 80 years? How could the FEIR, never mind the DEIR pass muster when it is incomplete and full of inaccuracies ?

There are so many other ways that Grass Valley can grow without putting such a dangerous and potentially disastrous mine into reality. If there are problems (which are sure to be) will Moseman be accountable for reducing any impacts to "less than significant"?

Every time I mention this issue to anyone I always hear the same thing...."how can such a terrible idea be allowed"? So, I ask you, how can you allow this to happen? Please say NO. Put yourself in my shoes: would you accept an industrial mine operation to run 24/7 for 80 years in your neighborhood?

Sincerely,

Sandra Bruce
sandrabruce@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: awcb@me.com
Subject: Letter From Ann Barbour - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ann Barbour at awcb@me.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ann Barbour. I live at 16006 Airiport Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live on Airport Road in Nevada City. We strongly urge you to say NO to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for a whole host of reasons: environmental; economic; life quality in Grass Valley/Nevada City and its surrounding communities. The environmental report is flawed. The estimates of economic benefit to the community are grossly overstated. The existing infrastructure does not support a project of this magnitude. The individual(s) behind the Rise Mine project have had abysmal track records in previous mine openings. Quality of life in our communities would be severely impacted by both acknowledged and unforeseen factors - well water, traffic, pollution, and water discharge among others.

Please seriously consider the reasons so many voters are against this project. Once

a project like this is approved, the damage cannot be reversed. Voters will remember how each of you vote.

Sincerely,

Ann Barbour
awcb@me.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: catzmeownow@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Catalina Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Catalina Davis at catzmeownow@icloud.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Catalina Davis. I live at Po Box 582, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived here in Cedar Ridge at 11010 Brunswick Dr., for over 25 years. I personally cannot see one good reason to re-open that mine. We are a small community that loves welcoming new people into the area. The Opening of the mine would cause nothing but destruction, bad air, and more noise just to say a tiny bit about why I object to it.
Please please please listen to your community and do not even think about the possibility of reopening this horrible mine.
Please don’t sell out for money. We love the area the way it is.

I am very concerned and just want you to know my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Catalina Davis
catzmeownow@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 1lauragrout@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Grout - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Grout. I live at 14526 Old White Toll Rd, Grass Calley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived and raised our children in Nevada Co., for over 30 years . We would like to raise HEALTHY grandchildren in Nevada Co., also. Please, Please “No Mine!”

Sincerely,

Laura Grout
1lauragrout@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: HTY4445@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Oscar Barba - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Oscar Barba. I live at 17790 Jones Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

There is no need to be redundant and list at length the factual reasons for denying the certification of the FEIR form they have clearly stated in documents and public comments presented by the community organizations and individuals that advocate against approval of the mining project. As our elected representatives you have an obligation to make decisions based on our best interests and what we voice.

Sincerely,

Oscar Barba
HTY4445@GMail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lancegoddard@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Lance Goddard - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lance Goddard. I live at 14165 Talking Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have owned property here since 1992 and have never been so concerned about the possible implications of a development here as I am with the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. You are aware, as am I, of the negative implications of such development. I don't wish to list the negative effects of the project as I am sure that you are aware of all of them. My purpose in writing is to state once and for all that this project just cannot be allowed to continue. Please don't allow the powerful economic interests to override the sensible and well documented interests of the huge majority of the citizens of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Lance Goddard
lancegoddard@mac.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfreriks@mcn.org
Subject: Letter From Shirley Freriks - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shirley Freriks at sfreriks@mcn.org

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Freriks. I live at 144 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If CLIMATE RESILIENCE really IS YOUR PRIORITY, then vetoing this potentially environmentally dangerous project is your action. If ECONOMIC resilience is your goal, then go for what really brings WELL BEING.-
NO MINE! If you really want to come from heart, then you would see this plan disturbs the heart of the County. One cannot buy the HEART. of the community.

Sincerely,

Shirley Freriks
sfreriks@mcn.org

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heidipi85@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Heidi Belforte Breuer - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Heidi Belforte Breuer at heidipi85@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heidi Belforte Breuer. I live at 18354 Raccoon Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am appalled by even considering allowing this mine in Grass Valley. I hope my values align with yours. I would never trust someone who is under federal investigation in another country for polluting to come to my hometown and open any kind of business.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Heidi Belforte Breuer
heidipi85@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 1tcsnyder@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Timothy Snyder - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Timothy Snyder. I live at 1364 Whispering Pines Ln., Suite 3, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Timothy Snyder
1tcsnyder@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sywbip@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Steffani - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Steffani. I live at 13110 Brunswick rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We own a four acre parcel on Brunswick at Hwy 174. We live there and operate an animal rescue operating there for the last eight years. The proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine mine will affect our operation for all the wrong reasons. It has already impacted property values in this area by up to 20%. This decrease will not only hurt owners, but also tax revenue, once all the affected homes file for reduced property value. Reasons: traffic, noise, air quality, well issues, hazardous and municipal waste. With the basin already filling in with homes, small businesses, restaurants, hotels, how will this affect the people living and doing business. Mining in the area left many years ago. Then people came settled and made Nevada County their home. After the destruction caused by the first mining operations, I have the highest hopes that your decision will be based on people not on profit.
Repectfully,

Chris Steffani, Resident on top of the mine.
Retired hazardous waste characterization analyst, Environmental Protection Division, Lawrence Livermore National Lab

Sincerely,

Chris Steffani
sywbip@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colette_davies@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colette Davies - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colette Davies. I live at 1810 Linda ave, Marysville, CA 95901.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I work and teach in Nevada county. I live downstream. The risks outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,

Colette Davies
colette_davies@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brkhff@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Andrew Birkhoff - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Andrew Birkhoff at brkhff@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrew Birkhoff. I live at 14811 Winding Creek Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have only lived in Grass Valley for seven years but we have embraced the community and have become quite active.
We have a nice home on three acres. We are on well-water and are aware of the groundwater threat. My wife lived in an active mining community and we are very aware of the noise, increased truck traffic and of course environmental impacts.
We both strongly oppose the reopening of mining operations here in Grass Valley and Nevada County.
Andrew Birkhoff

Sincerely,

Andrew Birkhoff
brkhff@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: clinton.shifflett@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Clinton Shifflett - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Clinton Shifflett at clinton.shifflett@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clinton Shifflett. I live at 12999 Wood Rose Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley from out of state because I love the area and have always felt like home here when I visited. When I had the opportunity to live here I was excited to take it. I live across the street from the Idaho Maryland Mine location. The old mine goes under my house. I fear, that if the mine is reopened, my family and I will have to leave the area due to safety and health concerns with the mine being directly under and across from our house. Vote no on the mine. It is not worth the potential environmental and economic impacts it may have on families and the community.

Sincerely,

Clinton Shifflett
clinton.shifflett@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rtrent_98@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Robert Trent - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Robert Trent. I live at 512 Jordan St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Robert Trent
rtrent_98@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mcdockery@yahoo.com
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Dockery. I live at 19132 Connie Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and will likely not be directly affected the Idaho-Maryland mine. However, out of consideration for hundreds of our fellow Nevada County residents, I strongly oppose this project. The company (Rise Gold whatever) is a front for an alleged crook, one Benjamin Mossman. He is currently awaiting re-trial on numerous counts from his previous project in British Columbia. I can't imagine a worse candidate for the proposed mine.

Sincerely,

Michael Dockery
mcdockery@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jnjkelly@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From John Kelly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of John Kelly at jnjkelly@pacbell.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Kelly. I live at 10688 James Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in Nevada City near Banner Lava Cap, and we will undoubtedly leave the area if the mine is approved. We have never seen such an erroneous EIR report supposedly by an unbiased organization. The mine will be a disaster for the whole of the western end of Nevada County.

However the plain truth is fundamental. Rise Gold has basically zero credibility as a good operating company. Rise Gold has left a trail of unfinished disasters and is trying to the same within this great county. Rise Gold's history and track record is appalling and it should not be permitted to operate in Nevada County.

Say NO to re-opening the mine.

Sincerely,

John Kelly
jnjkelly@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wildbugs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Paula DeGiorgis - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Paula DeGiorgis. I live at 417 Maryland Dr., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Paula DeGiorgis
wildbugs@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: santacruzjude@live.com
Subject: Letter From Jude Daley - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jude Daley at santacruzjude@live.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jude Daley. I live at 1737 Deerhaven Lane, Colfax, CA 95713.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

Heidi Hall was our district supervisor until we moved to Placer county partially due to the real possibility of a gold mine in our town. My position remains the same. Changing zoning to allow the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine to a foreign entity already in litigation for creating and abandoning a toxic mess in their own homeland would be a HUGE MISTAKE TO OUR COMMUNITIES! This is just one fatal aspect of the board approving a conditional use permit and allowing a plethora of negative consequences to spill into our backyards, literally. Re establishing as a gold producing entity was never part of the General Plan. There are no real benefits, only hardships to the people who will live the nightmare day after day, while a foreign country gains wealth from our own stupidity. Here are just a few

drawbacks…

Dewatering into the wolf creek, where portions have protected wetland areas and sensitive animal habitats not to mention possible flooding as we have seen in these last series of storms.

Noise, pollution and energy consumption from large diesel generation.

Roadway traffic from large trucks and machinery throughout the day into the night.

Underground blasting, and residential disturbance on multiple levels.

Water well desecration.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

For only 70 or so underground, dark, dirty jobs while all the higher paying senior jobs are already spoken for? How are we so easily blinded by this crumb of an offering while our land is raped, again? Feels like there might be something else being offered that the general public is not aware of. If so, we have the right to know what this is.

We can do better than this for our Communities! Do the right thing and say NO TO THE RISE GOLD MINE!

OUR HEALTH BEFORE THIER WEALTH!
WE ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD!

Jude Daley

Sincerely,

Jude Daley
santacruzjude@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kirawestly@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kira Westly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kira Westly at kirawestly@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kira Westly. I live at 360 Clay St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a Nevada City business owner of over 10 years & a resident of 40+ years, I wholeheartedly oppose the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Kira Westly
kirawestly@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: leahplenge@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Leah Plenge - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Leah Plenge. I live at 20100 Red Dog Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Leah Plenge
leahplenge@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tinadecoy@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Tina DeLisle-McCoy - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Tina DeLisle-McCoy at tinadecoy@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tina DeLisle-McCoy. I live at 11037 Ball Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tina DeLisle-McCoy
tinadecoy@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nancytrojo@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Rojo - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nancy Rojo at nancytrojo@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Rojo. I live at 17150 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have lived for 19 years in District 1, at 17150 Greenhorn Road. We have retired and intend to live our remaining days in the beauty of our 30 acre property. When the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine raised it's ugly head, we knew our health, both physical and mental, was being threatened by disruption and pollution caused by this project. The risks far outweigh the benefits of this high risk venture. The final report blew off the effect of diminished property value to ourselves, and the other 2000 residents living in mine's sphere of influence.

No on the mine!

Sincerely,

Nancy Rojo
nancytrojo@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: annie.m.kendall16@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From kendall Annie - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is kendall Annie. I live at 14676 Peaceful Meadow Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve been a resident of Nevada County for 13 years now. I’ve come to love our quaint towns and the caring spirited people who live in it. I chose to build my business, Cosmic Shark Clothing, in Grass Valley CA 6 years ago because I felt this could be the place I settle down in. I felt a sense of community and that we cared about the preservation of the land we live on. I want a clean and safe environment for me, my family, friends and community. Allowing the mine to operate in our town would be a another tragic step to the declining health of our planet and community. Please don’t allow this to happen.

Sincerely Annie Kendall

Sincerely,

kendall Annie
annie.m.kendall16@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lisa.nowlain@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Nowlain - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Nowlain. I live at 12645 Valley View Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Banner above the Brunswick Basin. I have 2 small children. I have often thought about moving away from Nevada County, but keep making the decision to stay. The environmental beauty, the quiet, and the community's commitment to each others safety and health is why. The mine would destroy all that. I have my Masters in Library and Information Science, and have read the reports. It would be unconscionable to build that mine here. Please reject the mine.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nowlain
lisa.nowlain@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnpalmer44@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From John palmer - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John palmer. I live at 624 Nivens Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this area for sixteen years. I now live downtown Nevada City, in District One. My wife and I are retired and love the quiet life here.

One hundred and seventy years ago this area went through the Gold Rush. The land was washed away, the rivers polluted, the forests cut down. We like to look back at it as a magical time. It wasn’t. It was an ugly time. A time of greed and selfishness and cruelty. Fortunately, that time has passed. This area has moved on. It’s now a tourists destination, a quiet place to retire, a great place to work remotely. Reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine no longer fits this area. We don’t want to go back to noise, pollution, congestion and greed. Vote NO on reopening the mine! Thank you in advance for being an advocate for our area.

Sincerely,

John palmer
johnpalmer44@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: scottfairclough55@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Scott Fairclough - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Scott Fairclough. I live at 13459 Gracie rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To the board of supervisors, my name is Scott Fairclough i have lived and worked in Nevada county
Since 1957. I have see Nevada county change drastically in the last twenty years. And it hasn't been all
For the good. My parents were on the board way back before the freeway and were instrumental in keeping
Nevada city a small and unblemished town. I think you all have enough smarts to keep this mine from
happing !!! It will destroy what little good we have left in this beautiful place we live. Please send these
People BACK to Canada!!! Thank you for all your hard work .
Scott Fairclough

Sincerely,

Scott Fairclough
scottfairclough55@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: carriatrick@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carrie Hayward - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carrie Hayward. I live at 16714 Scott Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I grew up in Grass Valley and then returned here after 20 years in LA specifically because I sought a better quality of life. The noise, traffic and pollution created by a reopened mine will significantly decrease quality of life for ALL residents—this is not what any of us signed up for when we chose to live here!

Sincerely,

Carrie Hayward
carriatrick@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: karlabravophoto@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karla Bravo - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karla Bravo. I live at 14891 Banner Lava Cap Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The charm, artistic and conscious population in Nevada City/County are what make this community such a magical place. It is what has drawn people like myself out of the Bay Area- AWAY from greed, traffic, pollution, and machine-like power centers. Please reflect on this and the future of our beautiful county. We have moved away from the times of the Gold Rush and the energies that that brought into our area. Our community is thriving because we are drawn to the purity of the land and our connection to it. It would heartbreaking and soul-crushing to dishonor these lands for profit and greed. I trust the right decision will be made with the heart.

Sincerely,

Karla Bravo
karlabravophoto@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gvgeode@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From George Dunstan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is George Dunstan. I live at 19595 Bow Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

George Dunstan
gvgeode@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nansternan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Moore - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Moore. I live at 10120 Alta Vista drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Alta Vista area of Grass Valley and have lived here since 2006. Part of what drew me here was the small town atmosphere and the beautiful surroundings along with the arts culture.
Of course the area has grown a lot since 2006. Along with this have come many increasing problems.
Certainly one way to stop growth here would be to put in the mine. ... Other than people related to the mine I can't imagine who would want to move here.
Please don't ruin our way of life. Don't ruin the health of all those poor people that live within hearing shot of the mine and all it's activities. Well this may not be considered, people will no doubt avoid that area due to the traffic insanity. (Count me in on this one, I'll go shopping elsewhere,) With the increased traffic and huge trucks rumbling through every couple of minutes no doubt there will also be more

accidents. And then it will be oh darn we're going to have widen the roads with more Lanes.
Many people have also worked very hard to own their own homes and it seems unconscionable to trash their real estate values. The whole idea of the mine seems unconscionable.
Please don't approve this.
Thank you

Sincerely,

Nancy Moore
nansternan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: julchilds@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Childs - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Julie Childs at julchilds@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Childs. I live at Po Box 527, North San Juan, CA 95960.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live within 2 miles of the Siskin mine and experienced the disaster when they hit the underground river. I lost my well. They left us up here denuded of all the trees on their property and a scotch broom and manzanita landscape. No mining company cares about the community. No local jobs were ever offered. Our govt let us down by allowing that project. Please don’t let us down again. Do Not Allow this new fiasco to happen. The damage is irreversible! I work at Grizzly Hill School, where there is no water fountains for the kids because our water has to be super filtrated. Never again be so duped!

Sincerely,

Julie Childs

julchilds@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jems948@att.net
Subject: Letter From Judy Serb - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Judy Serb at jems948@att.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Judy Serb. I live at 15569 Allison Ranch Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello I’m a resident of District 2. Judy Serb at 15569 Allison Ranch Road. Grass Valley California
I’m very concerned about the reopening of the mine. We moved here in May of 2017. We chose Grass Valley for the quiet and caring community that it is. We moved here from the Bay Area. We moved from the noise, traffic and refineries. If we think that constant digging, trucks constantly on the roadways and the promise of new jobs is going to benefit the city then some of us have our heads buried in the sand. Please don’t be swayed by false promises.

I’m concerned
About air quality
Being on well water and I’m very concerned about the quality of water and the

sustainability of our water supply.
About the congested roadways
About the death of our downtown.

I would not put Grass Valley on the top 10 list of places to visit amidst the destruction of our roadways, air quality, water supply and overall congestion. Our overall health and quality of life has no price

I hope the board of supervisors will do the right thing and ‘just say no ‘

Thank you
Judy Serb

Sincerely,

Judy Serb
jems948@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dee@message4u.net
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dee Webster at dee@message4u.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Webster. I live at 12856 Burma Oaks Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3, just past the Burma Road crest, which as the crow flies, is only a tiny distance from the proposed mine site. My parents purchased this property and began to build my childhood home here in 1952, when I was only five years old. I graduated from 8th grade at Union Hill School and from Nevada Union High in 1965. I am 75 years old.

There are dozens and dozens of reasons that I vehemently oppose the reopening of the mine! It would take me more than all day to write a letter that would encompass all of those objections, which you have heard a gazillion times already. So I will focus here on the most immediate localized and personal objection that I have.

I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ABIDE THE HUGE POTENTIAL THAT ALL OF US IN THIS AREA WOULD VERY LIKELY LOSE OUR WELLS! And then what? The only "life-support system" I have is my home here. How would I be able to live here without water? And no one would consider buying my home and property if I were being forced to leave.

In other words, you have the power to destroy my life! As a very low income senior citizen, with no family, it appears to me that I am at your mercy on this point, an idea that runs against everything I believe in and every fiber of my being!!!!!

I have no family (other than my 97-year-old mother, incapacitated for the past 5+ years at Spring Hill Manor), meaning no husband, living siblings or children.

I have never considered myself to be the helpless type, but my home is essential to my well-being, especially so with it's location here because I am quite electrosensitive and would become quite unwell very rapidly in an apartment or other urban area of heavy electrosmog of wi-fi zones everywhere, cell phones everywhere, cell towers, etc., etc. Even more so with the expansion of 5G!

And yet it appears that your decision could deprive me of the only safe zone, my home here, where I am connected to my satellite internet service via my hardwired ethernet cable, (i.e. no wireless here) and where I run my laptop on its battery. DC does not make me ill. Just strong AC EMFs and radio frequencies. I live in a portion of the house that is as far distant as possible from the AC power main and from the power lines at the edge of the property.

I can't help but wonder how many other neighbors and nearby residents there are, each with their own individual stories and needs, whose lives you will also be putting in jeopardy if you approve the reopening of the mine!

What comes first in your own lives? Caring and compassion, kindness and supportiveness? Where do YOU stand within the truths and values of your own personal, inner selves as they relate to the wider community that you are supposed to be representing?

Sincerely,

Dee Webster

dee@message4u.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ffc2@ymwil.com
Subject: Letter From Fred Mankins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Fred Mankins. I live at 24090 Restive Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

7th generation indigenous Ca and the Wintu tribe of Ca ask for No mine!

Sincerely,

Fred Mankins
ffc2@ymwil.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lmgagliasso@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Laura Gagliasso - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Gagliasso. I live at 14035 Diamond Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been at this address 14035 Diamond Ct, Grass Valley, District 3, for 10 years with 65 years of prior association with the area. My property's water is supplied by a well. It is one of the wells that will be impacted by this project. I recently paid, in last 6 months, to have the well water tested and it is of excellent quality all around...tested for minerals and toxic elements. I expect it to stay that way. There is no reason to think otherwise.

It is My well-My water.
I did NOT ask for this! It is akin to having an uninvited person come into my home and help themselves to My furniture..."because they can". I say NO.

I count! I matter! I will fight anyone who tries to take my well, and say NO to the

mine.

There are other more appropriate uses for this land that need to be explored. Uses that will support
tourism, and more jobs than the few this project will provide. Uses that will support the community...the whole community not one salesman from Canada.

Just Say NO!
Laura Gagliasso

Sincerely,

Laura Gagliasso
lmgagliasso@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alchmills@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alison Mills - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Alison Mills at alchmills@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alison Mills. I live at 17676 Cooper Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District 3. Long time visitor to this beautiful area - and now property owner.

Sincerely,

Alison Mills
alchmills@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shirley@burmaoaks.com
Subject: Letter From Shirley Porter - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shirley Porter at shirley@burmaoaks.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Porter. I live at 12968 Burma Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

MY name is Shirley Porter. My family has lived here since 1950 and we appreciate the quiet sense of our Burma Road home. The impact of the Mine would be great on our neighborhood, including endless trucks driving by, noise, concern about the loss of water in our well, and the overall negative impact on the Grass Valley area. If you are thinking the main reason to invite them into our area is the revenues that will come, then I ask you to rethink. Money isn't everything. The well being of the neighborhoods and the people in the area is the most important issue. And as I drive around, I see a lot of NO MINE signs so that almost everyone here does not want the mine to begin to operate again. Please just say NO to the re-opening of the mine. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Shirley Porter
shirley@burmaoaks.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donaldgagliasso@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Donald Gagliasso - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donald Gagliasso. I live at 14035 Diamond ct, Grass Valley, California 94545.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am against the mine. I want to keep our well. I do not believe the mine will pay for all the damage, that occurs, when they bring water up to my house. Being in construction for 55 year I am well aware of all the problems that occur after being promise they would not happen, (truck traffic, hours of work, noise, dust, dirt on streets, number of trucks used, staying on approved truck route, speeding vehicles) to name a few. Since I am across the street from the mine, I know my property will devalue. Our neighbor has not been able to sell their property saying the few onlookers did not bid because of the mine. I am against 24/7 working hours because there is no need if they are only taking 1500 yard a day. This can easily be done in a 10-hour workday or less.

Sincerely,

Donald Gagliasso
donaldgagliasso@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rosnerjanet73@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Rosner - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Janet Rosner at rosnerjanet73@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Rosner. I live at 15737 American Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 48 years (43 years in District 5).

Sincerely,

Janet Rosner
rosnerjanet73@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janice Paquin - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Janice Paquin at paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janice Paquin. I live at 11086 Cedar Ridge Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in the Cedar Ridge area and have lived in Nevada County for 25 years. We do do want our neighborhood to be taken over by the noise and pollution the mine reopening would create. We love here for the tranquility and peacefulness.

Sincerely,

Janice Paquin
paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: martling@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Beverly Martling - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Beverly Martling at martling@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beverly Martling. I live at 16726 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County since 1977. I currently live in Alta Sierra. I am totally opposed to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. It will destroy the reason so many people live or visit here.
Please say no to this mine. Its owner left an environmental mess in Canada. They have lied about the supposed benefits to this county. I cannot believe this is even a serious consideration for the Board of Supervisors.
I would have to vote against my supervisor, Ed Scofield at the next election, if he votes for this disastrous mine.

Sincerely,

Beverly Martling
martling@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: LAKEWILDWOODLADY@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From JUDY DUDNEY - Just Say No to the Mine
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LAKEWILDWOODLADY@COMCAST.NET

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is JUDY DUDNEY. I live at 20055 ECHO BLUE DRIVE, PENN VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

In 2011 I moved from Tuolumne County after 27 years.Both Counties are in the 'Gold Country' I live in Lake Wildwood ...which is district 4. I have been down this road before when a Mine was proposed in a more rural part of Tuolumne County..however many folks could see the detriment to the landscapes as well as the congestion it would cause to a pristine part of the County...as well as being counter productive in many aspects. Thankfully it was turned down...This area would be a horrifying encounter..1 Step Forward..2 Steps Back.. in the long run with many regrets. Don't swallow a Camel and strain a Knat.. So I agree to the statement and I am asking you to "Just Say No" to reopening the Mine..

Sincerely,

JUDY DUDNEY
LAKEWILDWOODLADY@COMCAST.NET

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: renee.wildrose@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Renee Wade - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Renee Wade at renee.wildrose@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Renee Wade. I live at 26532 Wampum Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While I currently live on the San Juan Ridge, I have been a resident of Nevada County for 25 years and have lived in the Chicago Park area as well. Driving by the Idaho-Maryland mine on my way into work for my first 4 years in the county makes me very aware of how impactful the reopening of this mine would be.

My biggest concern, that I believe was not adequately addressed in the Environmental Impact Report, regards the impacts of this mine on water. The amount of water required to operate this mine will inevitably impact wells throughout the local area. The toxicity of the water leaving the mine will be harmful throughout the ecosystem. Mining is a toxic endeavor and with mining companies throughout the world well-versed in the protocols for leaving local communities holding the bag for clean-up, I don’t see any long-term benefit for Nevada County and its residents in

allowing this mine.

Added to this are my concerns about air quality - I work outdoors throughout the Grass Valley and Nevada City areas and will be directly affected by any pollutants added to our already often poor air quality - as well as concerns about traffic and noise pollution.

This mine is not going to be a benefit to our community, instead it will be a drain. Keep mining in our past and as low-tech recreation at the river.

Say No to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine!

Sincerely,

Renee Wade
renee.wildrose@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sarah.giometti@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sarah Hutchins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Hutchins. I live at 10799 Henson Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a fairly new resident to Nevada County, and am a homeowner in Alta Sierra. My husband's family has lived here since the 1970s, and he spent his childhood in Nevada County. His family connection, along with the stunning beauty of the area, is the reason we decided to relocate here and buy a home. I was horrified to learn you are actually entertaining the idea of reopening the mine, especially by a company who is under investigation for innumerable environmental violations already. Do you honestly think they won't cause the same or worse harm here? The drastic harm the mine will cause to the environment and all of us who live here is not worth the uncertain (and unlikely) benefits. Please, please, please say no. If the county needs more money, we can find better ways to bring it in to the county that doesn't cause harm to the environment and the health and well-being of the residents.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hutchins
sarah.giometti@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: efaciana@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Erika Noffsinger - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Erika Noffsinger. I live at 13899, Sun Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Erika Noffsinger
efaciana@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dianarunnels@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Diana Runnels - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Diana Runnels at dianarunnels@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Runnels. I live at 13797 Sontag Hill Road, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in District 1 and have been concerned about the obvious factors that the various studies have listed, not necessarily adequately addressed. I have yet to feel confident or swayed from my initial concerns. The unknown impacts to wells, to property values, noise factors, traffic issues, etc. can not be addressed fully based on studies from other areas. No one can gauge any of these factors to the degree that makes the Grass Valley community comfortable with opening the mine. Please don't allow the downfall of our community to come about based on the greed of a company with a questionable operating record, in fact with outstanding legal issues. Please do not allow this mining operation. Please "just say no". Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Runnels
dianarunnels@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: noemisparks@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Noemi Sparks - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Noemi Sparks at noemisparks@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Noemi Sparks. I live at 12052 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to not re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.
Please take council with the Nisenan people before making decisions for the land.

Sincerely,

Noemi Sparks
noemisparks@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnbarryegan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Egan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Egan. I live at 16343 Rattlesnake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley for 28 years and am very concerned about the mine reopening. Rise Gold's CEO Mossman already has a bad track record of maintaining its required responsibilities... "Mossman's prior company polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with a bill to pay."..

Couple that with the heavy traffic, potential groundwater pollution, and noise, and it is clear that we do not need this type of problem in what is now a bedroom and retirement community.

Do not allow this potential disaster to affect our neighborhood simply so a few out-of-towners can pocket profits.

Sincerely,

John Egan
johnbarryegan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: devofinney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Devona Finney - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Devona Finney. I live at 16276 Greenhorn Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Devona Finney
devofinney@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tenfourprints@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jill Ragan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Ragan. I live at 15515 E. Digger Hill Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved here in 2007. We love it here! For the health and safety of our community, please do not re-open the mine. I beg you.
Thank you,
Jill

Sincerely,

Jill Ragan
tenfourprints@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: buckeye1181@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cassidy Coelho - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cassidy Coelho. I live at 15150 Lake Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please keep our community, our land, our environment safe and sound by rejecting the reopening of the mine. It is in the best interest of our current climate and our future generations to protect what we have and take an honest look at the affects on our community and lands.

Sincerely,

Cassidy Coelho
buckeye1181@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lfvanrheenen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lauren VanRheenen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren VanRheenen. I live at 154 grove street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lauren VanRheenen
lfvanrheenen@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Angelina Young - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Angelina Young. I live at 10447 Nishinam Gulch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family & I live in District 4 and have been a resident of Nevada County for 15 years. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angelina Young
angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: isabelhuckans1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From isabel huckans - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is isabel huckans. I live at 14058 Cartwright way, Nevada city, CA 91320.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of bitney springs road in grass valley. This is an atrocity that the county or state would allow this mining to take place. Save our environment and homeland.

Sincerely,

isabel huckans
isabelhuckans1@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ashlileora4@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ashli Franck - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ashli Franck. I live at 13312 N Bloomfield Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this lovely community for nearly a decade. What drew me to this area is the abundant beauty of the natural world and peaceful way of life. Prioritizing the protection of our natural resources and way of life over corporate profit and tax revenue is the decision of integrity. The natural world does not exist explicitly for our consumption. Please make a stand on the right side of history. There are many ways to make money in the world yet there are only limited natural resources. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Ashli Franck
ashlileora4@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan1953@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Clappier - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Clappier. I live at 15987 John Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do volunteer work at the North Star House. I have done a lot of reading and learning about the history, processes, and negatives of gold mining.

Problems:
- Rise Gold's bad record of not living up to promises
- The noise, road damage, traffic issues and general disturbance of constant trucks hauling taiings
- Water pollution, ground pollution, noise pollution
- Threat to well water and very likely devaluation of nearby homes
- and the list goes on

The damage that they will do to our wonderful community far outweighs any benefits the people who actually live here will realize.

Mining is a toxic, noisy activity that is part of our PAST but would be destructive to our current and future environment and quality of life in Grass Valley.

Why has this not been put to a vote of the citizens instead of being decided by the council ... who don't seem to be taking the objections seriously or they would have told Rise Gold to "go away" by now!

Sincerely,

Joan Clappier
joan1953@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 78spitz@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Luc Olrich - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:34:44 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Luc Olrich. I live at 11325 Alpine Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a present resident of the Oaks district of Grass Valley, and a life-long resident of the area, I can say that history has demonstrated the detrimental impact of gold mining on this region. There is no reason, economic or otherwise, to permit another rape session of the land and people here. Please act justly, and avoid the temptation of greed...No mine

Sincerely,

Luc Olrich
78spitz@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cepedaelec@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lynette Cepeda - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lynette Cepeda at cepedaelec@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynette Cepeda. I live at 13663 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My Husband and I live on Greenhorn Rd exactly one mile from the proposed mine site. My family moved to Grass Valley in1960. I was raised here, went all through school and was fortunate enough to have a career in this community. Although mining and logging was a huge part of the income for this area, times have changed. We know now how devastating mining can be to an area.
The area that Rise Gold wants to
Reopen will be threat to the environment. Dewatering the tunnels will definitely affect our wells and the amount of water they want to release into the creek on a daily basis will be overwhelming to the watershed.
There are so many reasons not to reopen the mine. The noise, traffic, exhaust, vibration, toxic waste, the unsightly tailings, the list goes on.
Another huge concern for us is the fact Rise Gold does not have a good reputation.

This should make the powers that be wake up.
We are a big destination for tourists. What a lovely area we live in and we work hard to keep it that way. Will people want to come here when they see and hear all of the pollution? When there are 70 to 80 trucks coming and going and creating a traffic nightmare. We don't think so.
Please listen to all the professionals who have done in-depth research on this proposal. The supposed benefits are totally outweighed by the damage that would be done by reopening the mine.
Please fight to keep Grass Valley the beautiful peaceful area we all love and cherish.
Thank you,
Lynette and Ed Cepeda

Sincerely,

Lynette Cepeda
cepedaelec@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jm.mp31@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Weaver - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Weaver. I live at 10818 Gunsmoke Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have several concerns regarding the Rise Gold Mine.
1. Well Water: Although we are 3.5 miles down Greenhorn, we may also be impacted by the voluminous amount of (possible contaminated) water that will be extracted from the mine. We are still in a drought and the snow disaster we had in December, reflects that. Trees had shallow roots because of the lack of water The enormous amount of water that will be then sent down the South Folk Wolf Creek, perhaps overflowing its banks.
2. Traffic: As I leave my home to make my right onto Brunswick from Greenhorn I generally see many cars that lined up at the flashing red light to enter the city or freeway. Sometimes they are as far back as the exit from the mine on Brunswick. To add 100 trucks coming up from Bennett will probably put this line as far back as the

“Y”. Many people from outside of GV area, are probably unaware of the extra time it will take them each day to get either into our city or out of it.
3. Toxicity: Hard rock mining is extremely toxic. Our property was deemed an EPA Superfund in 1998 because of the tailing overflow from the 1997 storms. Because the County could not afford the clean-up, the federal agency stepped in and spent thousands of dollars to correct the toxic waste flowing down the Little Clipper Creek. Taxpayers from all over the country fund EPA. EPA continues to monitor this site and I understand it will always be deemed a Superfund site.
4. School Buses: Our children will be riding on school buses that pass the mine almost daily. They will be exposed to longer delays at the Brunswick and Bennett intersection, plus possibly breath in toxic dust coming off the trucks.

There are so many other reasons NOT to have this mine. Perhaps consider having it a permanent green waste space and build a cogeneration (cogen) plant, creating our own clean energy.
We are no longer a Mining Town and anything built in that area should reflect 2022 ideas and not 1849 ideas.

Sincerely,

Janet Weaver
jm.mp31@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joanneellena@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Joanne Ellena - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joanne Ellena. I live at 17876 oak way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We purchased our home in 1989. I am against the mine reopening. Our creeks and rivers are still polluted from gold mining in the past. I live in District 1. This company has a terrible track record.

Sincerely,

Joanne Ellena
joanneellena@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jenlobell@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Long. I live at 16665 Eden Ranch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My letters sent at the beginning of this proposed business venture - state all of my concerns:

Starting on August 10, 2020 I sent newspaper links to Matt Kelley about the mining operation Mr. Mossman had at the Yellow Giant Gold Mine and other boondoggles.

I expressed my concern that Nevada County taxpayers would be left holding the bag if the owners are irresponsible, or leave a toxic mess.

This project would undo the building up of our local tourist economy.

I believe the financial risks are very high to our communities, and outweigh any employment opportunities.

No to this project!

Thank you for your consideration,

Jenny Long
resident since 1971
retired Nevada County Library employee

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long
jenlobell@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: melddixon@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Melanie Dixon - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Melanie Dixon. I live at 610 Brighton Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Thank you for choosing to work as a Nevada County Supervisor and Planning Commissioner. It takes a lot of grit to meet the changing needs and challenges of our community. Thank you for devoting your energy and your wisdom to this task.

I am a homeowner here in District 3. My husband and I own and operate a land maintenance and brush clearing business in Grass Valley. I have a child at Yuba River Charter School, and one who is a graduate of Ghidotti High School. I volunteer time and money to raise awareness of the local Nisenan Tribe, protect the Yuba River watershed and make our community a safer environment for LGBTQIA+ community members. I have lived here 10 years, and value it every day.

The mining history in Grass Valley is one of the most sordid aspects of our past. As

you may or may not know, there were 7-9,000 Nisenan people living in the Grass Valley/Nevada City area in 1849, before the gold rush. 18 years later, in 1867, there were 500 Nisenan people remaining (History of Us, Richard Johnson, p. 6). That's a minimum of 6500 people murdered in 18 years, and a whole culture destroyed, so that gold could be mined out of this ground. There are now about 150 living members of the Nisenan tribe, who are working to re-establish their identity, their land rights and their internal well being after such a massacre. That state sanctioned massacre was encouraged so that gold could be mined.

Now, there is a launch again to dig into the ground, to get this gold, and to do it whatever the cost. I'm not interested in supporting this kind of thinking. You've attended meetings with RISE representatives. You've read the unsubstantiated EIR reports, claiming minimal environmental impact. It doesn't take deep assessment to see that the results from this company's previous mining extractions resulted in massive environmental devastation, followed by a declaration of bankruptcy and a failure to clean up the land. Mining of this nature requires explosives, loud and toxic ore processing, heavy, loud trucks on our roads, toxic particulates in our air and sadness in our hearts at having lost sight of how to be real stewards of this community and this land. It is our job as mindful recipients of information to research the claims of "non-harm" to the environment from such a company as RISE and to see that the results in their track record indicate that our environment and quality of life would be devastatingly negatively impacted.

Have you ever lived in an active mining town? I have. In Utah. It's smelly, sad, unkind and not proud of itself. It's difficult to encourage generous behavior between people in a community where the economy is based on getting something from the earth that benefits the people but in turn, hurts the health of the land. It creates unkind people.

We live in what was previously a mining town. I tell you, I wouldn't have wanted to be here when extracting gold was the economic base. Everything I've read says it was a dangerous, unkind experience that destroyed old growth forests, the indigenous people, the face of the river and the downstream farmland. Those aren't the legacies I'm committed to creating.

This mine would do different harmful things than hydraulic mining of the past. The results though, in the end, would be harmful.

There's not a lack of jobs in our community. There's plenty of work here for skilled labor, retail, tech and services. Let's keep creating work and community projects that have us feel proud to be citizens of Grass Valley, the way we steward our groundwater, river, clean air, calm environment, and our just and kind treatment of each other and our land.

Thank you for considering the voices of your constituents.
All blessings to your work and your role as our representative.

Melanie Dixon

Sincerely,

Melanie Dixon
melddixon@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan@joanrosestaffen.com
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Staffen. I live at 516 Temby Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am horrified that anyone on the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors would support opening a toxic mining business in the heart of Nevada County without regard to our air, water, land and people., as if any amount of money could be worth the well being and lives of the people of Nevada County. The mining project is counter to the will of the people. One only need to look to the Ben Mossman's past history who are in the midst of a Canadian court cases for violating environmental laws on native peoples lands to know that Rise Gold is a sham of a company. Vote No against the Mine and Yes for the people of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joan Staffen

joan@joanrosestaffen.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wilmaterrill@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Wilma Terrill - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wilma Terrill. I live at 13793 Raccon Mtn Rd, Grass Valley, 95945, CALIFORNIA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi, I live off Greenhorn Rd. off Brunswick Road in Grass Valley. I have been living here since 35 years and have enjoyed the nature and rural living since then. I also have been a business owner since then!!!I here in GV. The business has been located on Whispering pine adjacent to the mine property. I am totally opposed to the re-opening of the mine!!! I resent the fact that the county supervisors, that have been elected by the people, seem to want to favor CORPORATE interests and profits obove the quality of life of the residents here!! I and many of my friends and acquainances would never vote for a supervisor again, who votes for the mine re-opening!! Please reject the mine re-opening as it is unconscionable wrong and only profit oriented and will destroy the air, and the noise level and traffic will be bad. It is not worth that!! To us the residents!! Sincerely, Wilma Terrill

Sincerely,

Wilma Terrill
wilmaterrill@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Teaclay3@aol.com
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pamela Montalbano. I live at 11937 Paradise Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Just say NO!!!

Sincerely,

Pamela Montalbano
Teaclay3@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: valeriekb@sbcglobal.net
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Valerie Kack at valeriekb@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Valerie Kack. I live at 10350 Smith rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to oppose the reopening of the mine. I have lived in this community for 40 years through all kinds of disasters due to snow, wind, rain and flooding. I live next to a feeder creek that runs From the main area into Wolf Creek. About once a month somebodies take it upon themselves to dump oil or gas into Ellen’s creek next (10 feet) to my house. It’s a horrible smell when I walk outside. I have not been able to identify the source and I have had authorities out to check it out to no avail. I am convinced regardless of what holding ponds the mine is designing, the mine runoff is going to seep into the ground and eventually run by my house. I oppose this horrible suggestion especially from a company from Canada who has no relationship to this community nor does this company care about our fragile environment. If this goes through I can promise you I am leaving the county. I’ve had a business here for 40 years as well so you will be losing my property tax, what I spend in town for

groceries, gas, and services that I use. Re-opening the mine Tells me this county will no longer have the beauty and appeal That draws new homeowners and tourists. It will be a waste land, our creeks will be seeping arsenic and other awful chemicals into our pristine waterways. Please let us use our collective voices to oppose this potential disaster.

Sincerely,

Valerie Kack
valeriekb@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mm.a.florence@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Margaret Florence - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margaret Florence. I live at 15470 Mt Olive Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 1 in Chicago Park for 36 years. I need to drive past this "Mine site" to come into my business community. The destruction of our environment and ability to commute into our own town will be extremely impacted by this Mine proposition of Rise Gold. Beyond my personal discomfort and that of my fellow neighbors and citizens of this town, I cannot fathom how you would ever consider doing ANY business with a man who is on trial for outright negligence of similar endeavors in other states.

Please do not allow this Mine proposition to happen. Please.

Sincerely,

Margaret Florence
mm.a.florence@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sena.m.shell@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sena Shellenberger - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sena Shellenberger. I live at 11267 Diamond back way, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I purchased my first home in January 2020.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk. I will strongly consider leaving the area if the mine goes through. This does not support our community and way of life.

Thank you for reading

Sena

Sincerely,

Sena Shellenberger
sena.m.shell@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maniko@templeofsong.com
Subject: Letter From Maniko Dadigan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Maniko Dadigan at maniko@templeofsong.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maniko Dadigan. I live at 16486 COOPER RD, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please, do not green-light this project and the many problems and disappointments it will bring to our county.

Sincerely,

Maniko Dadigan
maniko@templeofsong.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ps98212@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Peter Stevenson - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Peter Stevenson at ps98212@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Stevenson. I live at 12481 Palmer Rd, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Peter Stevenson
ps98212@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kschugren@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Katherine Schugren Meyer - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Katherine Schugren Meyer at kschugren@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Katherine Schugren Meyer. I live at 508 Brighton St., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family has lived in Nevada County for 60 years. I live near Minnie Park on Brighton with my husband and two small children. Our son attends Kinderland Preschool in Cedar Ridge and we are concerned about its proximity to the proposed mine. Nevada County is still recovering from the negative environmental impacts of its mining history. We do not believe that any type of mining, no matter how "clean" or "green" the technology claims to be, is safe for our community. And the proposed economic benefits would not offset the potential for air, water, and noise pollution. We want to preserve our area for future generations. Please do not approve this proposal!

Sincerely,

Katherine Schugren Meyer
kschugren@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Kingscanyon@live.com
Subject: Letter From Kate DiMaggio - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kate DiMaggio at Kingscanyon@live.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kate DiMaggio. I live at 119 independence ave, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the oaks area of grass valley and I am worried about the impacts the proposed mine will have on our quality of life i.e. water traffic noise and workers safety. No mine please

Sincerely,

Kate DiMaggio
Kingscanyon@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kimcappa@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Cappa - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Cappa. I live at 12859 Bradford Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3, and probably 2 miles from the mine site. Please say NO to the mine. The risk is too high for our neighborhoods, there are many more negative impacts than positive. Please vote NO ……I LOVE our community the way it is!!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Cappa
kimcappa@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ooshawn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shawn Orgel-Olson - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shawn Orgel-Olson at ooshawn@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shawn Orgel-Olson. I live at 214 Lloyd Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I own a house in downtown Grass Valley where my parents live. I am deeply concerned about this proposed mine, the horrible environmental impact it will have, and the harm it will cause to tourism (reducing interesting/marring the area) and real estate.

A NO vote on the mine is what your constituents want and is the right thing to do morally, economically and environmentally. Don't believe the false projections and lies from Rise Gold - their track record is deplorable and would be no different in our area.

We don't want a mine, we want a healthy community and thriving economy based on eco-tourism, local craftmanship, and rising talent.

Sincerely,

Shawn Orgel-Olson
ooshawn@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: teamascension@shasta.com
Subject: Letter From Barbara Carole O"Gara - Just Say No to the Mine
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teamascension@shasta.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara Carole O'Gara. I live at 10489 Robin Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Barbara O'Gara and I have lived here for 12 years. My husband Steven A Smith has lived here for over 40 years. He and I bought property on Robin Ave off of Squirrel Creek west of the City of Grass Valley.
We value the effort to keep Nevada County free of businesses that will pollute and misuse the already scarce WATER we drink and use to cook with, and introduce harmful chemical into the precious AIR we breathe and the EARTH we walk on.
DO NOT roll back time by allowing a business like His Gold come in to RUIN and Pollute these Natural Resources.
Additionally the cost for all of us is too big for this business to to go forward. There is no way that this boondoggle is a regrettable mistake made be possible by power

hungry folks with rich backers looking to exploit and then run away when there is nothing left but carnage to the natural environment that surrounds and to the people who are worse off after the exploitative company leaves or dies!.

Sincerely,

Barbara Carole O'Gara
teamascension@shasta.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mine@lindars.com
Subject: Letter From Dom Lindars - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dom Lindars at mine@lindars.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dom Lindars. I live at 16979 Rabb Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Nobody wants this mine.

Their CEO committed crimes at his Canadian mine; do we really expect anything less if he was allowed to start one up here? The FEIR is not a complete picture of what we can expect. Well owners will certainly suffer. And using an old toxic mine dump as the site for a new toxic dump site is a really bad idea. The mine won't create local jobs, unless we think that hiring mine experts and skilled labor from out of state counts. We don't want our roads filled with dusty, noisy trucks or our creeks filled with toxin-filled water.

And as a gentle reminder, as the NUJHSD election recently showed, if you vote to allow this mine to go forward, you will be voted out of office.

Please, listen to the people of the county and Just Say "No."

Sincerely,

Dom Lindars
mine@lindars.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wfjarosh@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Wayne Jarosh - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Wayne Jarosh at wfjarosh@comcast.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wayne Jarosh. I live at 11588 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family has lived here since 1977. My wife and I are retired government employees. We are opposed to opening the proposed mine. There are no advantages to having this kind of industry in our town. We need to continue attracting environmentally attractive businesses to our area. There is no such thing as a mine that doesn’t cause permanent damage to the surrounding area. There never has been and there never will be. This is a very desirable place to live. Let’s keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Wayne Jarosh
wfjarosh@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chrysty_hoc@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Christy Busch - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christy Busch. I live at 13755, Kensington Kourt, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Christy Busch
chrysty_hoc@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thomasndolan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Thomas Dolan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Thomas Dolan. I live at Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley from the Bay Area. I have many friends who have also recently moved here, bringing money to the area and reinvigorating the housing market. Most Bay Area companies allow their employees to work remotely, but we still need to stay within a few hours of San Francisco to travel in for the occasional meeting. Grass Valley is a wonderful choice for people like us that want to live in a beautiful, serene town but who still need access to the Bay Area every quarter or so.

I have several friends that have visited us in Grass Valley, fell in love with it, and are currently interested in relocating here because of its pristine natural beauty. I assure you that they will not move here if the mine is opened. Any potential risk to the environment or to their health will cause them to move to different towns within a few hours of the Bay Area. In fact, if the mine is opened, we would consider relocating to

Placerville or Amador County, as we would not want to raise our child near any potential issues. If the mine is opened, remote workers (like my friends and me -- who are bringing money and new life to the area) would be discouraged from chosing Grass Valley when deciding where to move or where to get a second home. Those of us that have already come here may reconsider.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dolan
thomasndolan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: summersong@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Summer Scanlan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Summer Scanlan. I live at 379 Clark Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I grew up in Nevada County and currently live in downtown Grass Valley. While I understand that our county needs more jobs, we do not need the Mine!!! It will wreck our lovely community. Please vote NO. I don't see any reason you can reopen the mine in good conscience.

Sincerely,

Summer Scanlan
summersong@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: eberts2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From E S Eberts - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is E S Eberts. I live at 12969 SOMERSET DR, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are deeply concerned about the impact to the community we know and love- environmental, quality of life, real estate prices, noise and pollution, impact on tourism. Not to mention the concern about the solvency and credibility of Rise Gold. They make lots of promises but can't back it up with bonds. It's plain to see if you look at their past record!
Please DO NOT LET THE MINE REOPEN.

Sincerely,

E S Eberts
eberts2@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sulac9@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Gill - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Susan Gill at sulac9@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Gill. I live at 15006 Skaith Bend, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Nevada County & I urge you to vote No on the Idaho Maryland Mine!
Susan Gill

Sincerely,

Susan Gill
sulac9@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: arrowflora@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dena Flora - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dena Flora. I live at 11966 Paddock Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Dena Flora
arrowflora@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: onthebeamlisa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Schliff - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lisa Schliff at onthebeamlisa@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Schliff. I live at 19002 Dog Bar Road, Grass Valley, CA, USA, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please vote against the mine! I live in South County, District 2, on Dog Bar Road and have been in Nevada County for seven years. The mine will impact our area for the worse, not the better. Please vote no! Even though I live far from where the mine is planned, I drive into town frequently and will be impacted by the increased traffic, high-level noise, and environmental degradation. Please don't allow the CEO to lure you into added revenue for the County and more local employment. The worsened quality of life will be too high a price to pay. I and my family members are counting on you to reject the mine proposal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schliff
onthebeamlisa@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drhochwald@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Richard Hochwald - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Hochwald. I live at 15822 American Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I strongly object to reopening the mine. It is a dangerous endeavor forwarded by a sketchy business with potentially disastrous outcomes. We must heed the warnings.

Sincerely,

Richard Hochwald
drhochwald@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kstupi@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Ken Stupi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ken Stupi. I live at 13068 Madrona Leaf Court, Grass VAlley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in the Wawona Mardona Neighborhood in Grass Valley. Our home is located on the northern and eastern edge of the mineral rights. We are very concerned about the effect the mine will have on our well. In addition, the mine operator has a history of unscrupulous business atvities. From a a more global standpoint, what if soemthing goes wrong or when it is time to clean up the mess in 50 years? There will not be any money set aside, nor will the mine company have any assets left to clean up their mess.

Please vote no on the mine.

Sincerely,

Ken Stupi
kstupi@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John and Osher Alevizakis - Just Say No to the Mine
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littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John and Osher Alevizakis. I live at 12559 Sneath Clay rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
We are a family living close to the Railroad Museum off Gold Flat, near downtown Nevada City. (district 1)

We, and our neighbors, are all STRONGLY against the opening of the mine. Although I was raised in Canada, and usually try to support Canadian companies, this company has no business opening a mine ANYWHERE, and certainly not here in Nevada City, for so many reasons.

No No NO!!

Thanks for listening,
John and Osher Alevizakis and Family

Sincerely,

John and Osher Alevizakis
littlebuddhastudio@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kyle Tennyson Eberly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kyle Tennyson Eberly at

kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kyle Tennyson Eberly. I live at 14913 Banner Lava Cap Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in Banner mountain for a year and a half and have been visiting this beautiful area for years longer. The nature here and the community itself is such a gift to be treasured, honored and protected.
There is nothing but risk associated with this mine project and nothing positive coming out of it for this community. Let’s create jobs and community in ways that also lift up our environment.

Say no to the mine.

Sincerely,

Kyle Tennyson Eberly
kyle.e.tennyson@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: richlaws@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rich Laws - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rich Laws. I live at 21025 running horse road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am saddened this is even under consideration. This should be a hard no. As a Nevada City resident, I am proud of our shared appreciation and respect for the environment that we live in. Nevada City, Nevada County for that matter, is a special place. The environmental impact and damage that will follow this mine reopening is absolutely unacceptable and not with any “jobs created” as a result.

Why is anyone willing to sacrifice the health of the environment for revenue and jobs? There are better ways to bring revenue and jobs to Nevada County that won’t damage the environment not only for us but for our children and their children.

I beg you to think more about the planet and future generations. If you allow this mine to reopen you will have to live with that decision and knowing you are causing

irreparable harm to this beautiful area.

Sincerely,

Rich Laws
richlaws@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: peopleassets@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carolyn Anderson - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carolyn Anderson at peopleassets@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carolyn Anderson. I live at 17738 Minnow Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The environmental impact of opening this mine is clearly negative. It will affect the quality of the air and the water of nearby wells. This project goes against the county land use, safety, and economic development goals.
It will have a negative impact on the aesthetics of this charming tourist destination.

In general, it is ill-conceived and unwanted.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Anderson
peopleassets@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heartsong41@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lynn Ely - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lynn Ely at heartsong41@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Ely. I live at 140 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ely
heartsong41@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnpaulnc@att.net
Subject: Letter From Joachim Simon - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joachim Simon. I live at 12786 Willow Valley Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Joachim Simon
johnpaulnc@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cadwomn1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sandra Carrion - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sandra Carrion at cadwomn1@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Carrion. I live at 2 Dever Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned senior citizen living at Sierra Pines Mobile Home Park I retired here for a better quality of life. I am incredulous that this preposterous plan has gotten so far... the cons far outweigh the pros (which are overstated anyway). Makes me wonder about the old saying... "follow the money". Vote NO!!!

Sincerely,

Sandra Carrion
cadwomn1@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: beck1155@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Becky Smith - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Becky Smith. I live at 13017Pine tree Place, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am very concerned on all of the impacts this mine can create. Wells running dry, traffic, pollution, noise , real estate dropping to mention a few.

Sincerely,

Becky Smith
beck1155@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sandrabruce@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Sandra Bruce - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sandra Bruce at sandrabruce@pacbell.net

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Bruce. I live at 13997 Emerald Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 3 and have lived here in this house for 32 years. I fear for the possibility of losing our water. This is the 3rd time we have had to deal with the possibility of a mine opening up near us. I love our home and living here. We raised our family in this house. I am also a business owner and my business is in downtown Grass Valley. For 32 years we have enjoyed water from our well, the peace and quiet this area has given us, and the increasing value of our home.

With the water issues we have here in our area, and all over the state how can it be that someone would be allowed to draw over a million gallons of water day out of the ground for 80 years? How could the FEIR, never mind the DEIR pass muster when it is incomplete and full of inaccuracies ?

There are so many other ways that Grass Valley can grow without putting such a dangerous and potentially disastrous mine into reality. If there are problems (which are sure to be) will Moseman be accountable for reducing any impacts to "less than significant"?

Every time I mention this issue to anyone I always hear the same thing...."how can such a terrible idea be allowed"? So, I ask you, how can you allow this to happen? Please say NO. Put yourself in my shoes: would you accept an industrial mine operation to run 24/7 for 80 years in your neighborhood?

Sincerely,

Sandra Bruce
sandrabruce@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: awcb@me.com
Subject: Letter From Ann Barbour - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ann Barbour at awcb@me.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ann Barbour. I live at 16006 Airiport Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I live on Airport Road in Nevada City. We strongly urge you to say NO to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for a whole host of reasons: environmental; economic; life quality in Grass Valley/Nevada City and its surrounding communities. The environmental report is flawed. The estimates of economic benefit to the community are grossly overstated. The existing infrastructure does not support a project of this magnitude. The individual(s) behind the Rise Mine project have had abysmal track records in previous mine openings. Quality of life in our communities would be severely impacted by both acknowledged and unforeseen factors - well water, traffic, pollution, and water discharge among others.

Please seriously consider the reasons so many voters are against this project. Once

a project like this is approved, the damage cannot be reversed. Voters will remember how each of you vote.

Sincerely,

Ann Barbour
awcb@me.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: catzmeownow@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Catalina Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Catalina Davis. I live at Po Box 582, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived here in Cedar Ridge at 11010 Brunswick Dr., for over 25 years. I personally cannot see one good reason to re-open that mine. We are a small community that loves welcoming new people into the area. The Opening of the mine would cause nothing but destruction, bad air, and more noise just to say a tiny bit about why I object to it.
Please please please listen to your community and do not even think about the possibility of reopening this horrible mine.
Please don’t sell out for money. We love the area the way it is.

I am very concerned and just want you to know my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Catalina Davis
catzmeownow@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 1lauragrout@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Grout - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Grout. I live at 14526 Old White Toll Rd, Grass Calley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived and raised our children in Nevada Co., for over 30 years . We would like to raise HEALTHY grandchildren in Nevada Co., also. Please, Please “No Mine!”

Sincerely,

Laura Grout
1lauragrout@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: HTY4445@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Oscar Barba - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Oscar Barba. I live at 17790 Jones Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

There is no need to be redundant and list at length the factual reasons for denying the certification of the FEIR form they have clearly stated in documents and public comments presented by the community organizations and individuals that advocate against approval of the mining project. As our elected representatives you have an obligation to make decisions based on our best interests and what we voice.

Sincerely,

Oscar Barba
HTY4445@GMail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lancegoddard@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Lance Goddard - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lance Goddard. I live at 14165 Talking Pines Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have owned property here since 1992 and have never been so concerned about the possible implications of a development here as I am with the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. You are aware, as am I, of the negative implications of such development. I don't wish to list the negative effects of the project as I am sure that you are aware of all of them. My purpose in writing is to state once and for all that this project just cannot be allowed to continue. Please don't allow the powerful economic interests to override the sensible and well documented interests of the huge majority of the citizens of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Lance Goddard
lancegoddard@mac.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfreriks@mcn.org
Subject: Letter From Shirley Freriks - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Freriks. I live at 144 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If CLIMATE RESILIENCE really IS YOUR PRIORITY, then vetoing this potentially environmentally dangerous project is your action. If ECONOMIC resilience is your goal, then go for what really brings WELL BEING.-
NO MINE! If you really want to come from heart, then you would see this plan disturbs the heart of the County. One cannot buy the HEART. of the community.

Sincerely,

Shirley Freriks
sfreriks@mcn.org

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heidipi85@yahoo.com
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Heidi Belforte Breuer at heidipi85@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heidi Belforte Breuer. I live at 18354 Raccoon Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am appalled by even considering allowing this mine in Grass Valley. I hope my values align with yours. I would never trust someone who is under federal investigation in another country for polluting to come to my hometown and open any kind of business.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Heidi Belforte Breuer
heidipi85@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 1tcsnyder@gmail.com
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Timothy Snyder at 1tcsnyder@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Timothy Snyder. I live at 1364 Whispering Pines Ln., Suite 3, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Timothy Snyder
1tcsnyder@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sywbip@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Steffani - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 6:28:23 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Steffani. I live at 13110 Brunswick rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We own a four acre parcel on Brunswick at Hwy 174. We live there and operate an animal rescue operating there for the last eight years. The proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine mine will affect our operation for all the wrong reasons. It has already impacted property values in this area by up to 20%. This decrease will not only hurt owners, but also tax revenue, once all the affected homes file for reduced property value. Reasons: traffic, noise, air quality, well issues, hazardous and municipal waste. With the basin already filling in with homes, small businesses, restaurants, hotels, how will this affect the people living and doing business. Mining in the area left many years ago. Then people came settled and made Nevada County their home. After the destruction caused by the first mining operations, I have the highest hopes that your decision will be based on people not on profit.
Repectfully,

Chris Steffani, Resident on top of the mine.
Retired hazardous waste characterization analyst, Environmental Protection Division, Lawrence Livermore National Lab

Sincerely,

Chris Steffani
sywbip@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: colette_davies@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Colette Davies - Just Say No to the Mine
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Not a County resident

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Colette Davies. I live at 1810 Linda ave, Marysville, CA 95901.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I work and teach in Nevada county. I live downstream. The risks outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,

Colette Davies
colette_davies@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brkhff@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Andrew Birkhoff - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrew Birkhoff. I live at 14811 Winding Creek Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have only lived in Grass Valley for seven years but we have embraced the community and have become quite active.
We have a nice home on three acres. We are on well-water and are aware of the groundwater threat. My wife lived in an active mining community and we are very aware of the noise, increased truck traffic and of course environmental impacts.
We both strongly oppose the reopening of mining operations here in Grass Valley and Nevada County.
Andrew Birkhoff

Sincerely,

Andrew Birkhoff
brkhff@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: clinton.shifflett@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Clinton Shifflett - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clinton Shifflett. I live at 12999 Wood Rose Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley from out of state because I love the area and have always felt like home here when I visited. When I had the opportunity to live here I was excited to take it. I live across the street from the Idaho Maryland Mine location. The old mine goes under my house. I fear, that if the mine is reopened, my family and I will have to leave the area due to safety and health concerns with the mine being directly under and across from our house. Vote no on the mine. It is not worth the potential environmental and economic impacts it may have on families and the community.

Sincerely,

Clinton Shifflett
clinton.shifflett@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rtrent_98@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Robert Trent - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Robert Trent at rtrent_98@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Robert Trent. I live at 512 Jordan St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Robert Trent
rtrent_98@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mcdockery@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Dockery - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Michael Dockery at mcdockery@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Dockery. I live at 19132 Connie Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and will likely not be directly affected the Idaho-Maryland mine. However, out of consideration for hundreds of our fellow Nevada County residents, I strongly oppose this project. The company (Rise Gold whatever) is a front for an alleged crook, one Benjamin Mossman. He is currently awaiting re-trial on numerous counts from his previous project in British Columbia. I can't imagine a worse candidate for the proposed mine.

Sincerely,

Michael Dockery
mcdockery@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jnjkelly@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From John Kelly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of John Kelly at jnjkelly@pacbell.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Kelly. I live at 10688 James Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in Nevada City near Banner Lava Cap, and we will undoubtedly leave the area if the mine is approved. We have never seen such an erroneous EIR report supposedly by an unbiased organization. The mine will be a disaster for the whole of the western end of Nevada County.

However the plain truth is fundamental. Rise Gold has basically zero credibility as a good operating company. Rise Gold has left a trail of unfinished disasters and is trying to the same within this great county. Rise Gold's history and track record is appalling and it should not be permitted to operate in Nevada County.

Say NO to re-opening the mine.

Sincerely,

John Kelly
jnjkelly@pacbell.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wildbugs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Paula DeGiorgis - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Paula DeGiorgis. I live at 417 Maryland Dr., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Paula DeGiorgis
wildbugs@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: santacruzjude@live.com
Subject: Letter From Jude Daley - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jude Daley. I live at 1737 Deerhaven Lane, Colfax, CA 95713.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,

Heidi Hall was our district supervisor until we moved to Placer county partially due to the real possibility of a gold mine in our town. My position remains the same. Changing zoning to allow the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine to a foreign entity already in litigation for creating and abandoning a toxic mess in their own homeland would be a HUGE MISTAKE TO OUR COMMUNITIES! This is just one fatal aspect of the board approving a conditional use permit and allowing a plethora of negative consequences to spill into our backyards, literally. Re establishing as a gold producing entity was never part of the General Plan. There are no real benefits, only hardships to the people who will live the nightmare day after day, while a foreign country gains wealth from our own stupidity. Here are just a few

drawbacks…

Dewatering into the wolf creek, where portions have protected wetland areas and sensitive animal habitats not to mention possible flooding as we have seen in these last series of storms.

Noise, pollution and energy consumption from large diesel generation.

Roadway traffic from large trucks and machinery throughout the day into the night.

Underground blasting, and residential disturbance on multiple levels.

Water well desecration.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

For only 70 or so underground, dark, dirty jobs while all the higher paying senior jobs are already spoken for? How are we so easily blinded by this crumb of an offering while our land is raped, again? Feels like there might be something else being offered that the general public is not aware of. If so, we have the right to know what this is.

We can do better than this for our Communities! Do the right thing and say NO TO THE RISE GOLD MINE!

OUR HEALTH BEFORE THIER WEALTH!
WE ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD!

Jude Daley

Sincerely,

Jude Daley
santacruzjude@live.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kirawestly@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kira Westly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kira Westly at kirawestly@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kira Westly. I live at 360 Clay St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a Nevada City business owner of over 10 years & a resident of 40+ years, I wholeheartedly oppose the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Kira Westly
kirawestly@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: leahplenge@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Leah Plenge - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Leah Plenge. I live at 20100 Red Dog Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Leah Plenge
leahplenge@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tinadecoy@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Tina DeLisle-McCoy - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Tina DeLisle-McCoy at tinadecoy@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tina DeLisle-McCoy. I live at 11037 Ball Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Tina DeLisle-McCoy
tinadecoy@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nancytrojo@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Rojo - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Rojo. I live at 17150 Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have lived for 19 years in District 1, at 17150 Greenhorn Road. We have retired and intend to live our remaining days in the beauty of our 30 acre property. When the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine raised it's ugly head, we knew our health, both physical and mental, was being threatened by disruption and pollution caused by this project. The risks far outweigh the benefits of this high risk venture. The final report blew off the effect of diminished property value to ourselves, and the other 2000 residents living in mine's sphere of influence.

No on the mine!

Sincerely,

Nancy Rojo
nancytrojo@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: annie.m.kendall16@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From kendall Annie - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is kendall Annie. I live at 14676 Peaceful Meadow Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve been a resident of Nevada County for 13 years now. I’ve come to love our quaint towns and the caring spirited people who live in it. I chose to build my business, Cosmic Shark Clothing, in Grass Valley CA 6 years ago because I felt this could be the place I settle down in. I felt a sense of community and that we cared about the preservation of the land we live on. I want a clean and safe environment for me, my family, friends and community. Allowing the mine to operate in our town would be a another tragic step to the declining health of our planet and community. Please don’t allow this to happen.

Sincerely Annie Kendall

Sincerely,

kendall Annie
annie.m.kendall16@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lisa.nowlain@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Nowlain - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lisa Nowlain at lisa.nowlain@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Nowlain. I live at 12645 Valley View Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Banner above the Brunswick Basin. I have 2 small children. I have often thought about moving away from Nevada County, but keep making the decision to stay. The environmental beauty, the quiet, and the community's commitment to each others safety and health is why. The mine would destroy all that. I have my Masters in Library and Information Science, and have read the reports. It would be unconscionable to build that mine here. Please reject the mine.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nowlain
lisa.nowlain@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnpalmer44@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From John palmer - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John palmer. I live at 624 Nivens Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this area for sixteen years. I now live downtown Nevada City, in District One. My wife and I are retired and love the quiet life here.

One hundred and seventy years ago this area went through the Gold Rush. The land was washed away, the rivers polluted, the forests cut down. We like to look back at it as a magical time. It wasn’t. It was an ugly time. A time of greed and selfishness and cruelty. Fortunately, that time has passed. This area has moved on. It’s now a tourists destination, a quiet place to retire, a great place to work remotely. Reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine no longer fits this area. We don’t want to go back to noise, pollution, congestion and greed. Vote NO on reopening the mine! Thank you in advance for being an advocate for our area.

Sincerely,

John palmer
johnpalmer44@icloud.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: scottfairclough55@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Scott Fairclough - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Scott Fairclough. I live at 13459 Gracie rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To the board of supervisors, my name is Scott Fairclough i have lived and worked in Nevada county
Since 1957. I have see Nevada county change drastically in the last twenty years. And it hasn't been all
For the good. My parents were on the board way back before the freeway and were instrumental in keeping
Nevada city a small and unblemished town. I think you all have enough smarts to keep this mine from
happing !!! It will destroy what little good we have left in this beautiful place we live. Please send these
People BACK to Canada!!! Thank you for all your hard work .
Scott Fairclough

Sincerely,

Scott Fairclough
scottfairclough55@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: carriatrick@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carrie Hayward - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carrie Hayward. I live at 16714 Scott Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I grew up in Grass Valley and then returned here after 20 years in LA specifically because I sought a better quality of life. The noise, traffic and pollution created by a reopened mine will significantly decrease quality of life for ALL residents—this is not what any of us signed up for when we chose to live here!

Sincerely,

Carrie Hayward
carriatrick@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: karlabravophoto@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karla Bravo - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:40:53 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karla Bravo at karlabravophoto@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karla Bravo. I live at 14891 Banner Lava Cap Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The charm, artistic and conscious population in Nevada City/County are what make this community such a magical place. It is what has drawn people like myself out of the Bay Area- AWAY from greed, traffic, pollution, and machine-like power centers. Please reflect on this and the future of our beautiful county. We have moved away from the times of the Gold Rush and the energies that that brought into our area. Our community is thriving because we are drawn to the purity of the land and our connection to it. It would heartbreaking and soul-crushing to dishonor these lands for profit and greed. I trust the right decision will be made with the heart.

Sincerely,

Karla Bravo
karlabravophoto@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gvgeode@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From George Dunstan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of George Dunstan at gvgeode@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is George Dunstan. I live at 19595 Bow Valley Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

George Dunstan
gvgeode@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nansternan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Moore - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nancy Moore at nansternan@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Moore. I live at 10120 Alta Vista drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Alta Vista area of Grass Valley and have lived here since 2006. Part of what drew me here was the small town atmosphere and the beautiful surroundings along with the arts culture.
Of course the area has grown a lot since 2006. Along with this have come many increasing problems.
Certainly one way to stop growth here would be to put in the mine. ... Other than people related to the mine I can't imagine who would want to move here.
Please don't ruin our way of life. Don't ruin the health of all those poor people that live within hearing shot of the mine and all it's activities. Well this may not be considered, people will no doubt avoid that area due to the traffic insanity. (Count me in on this one, I'll go shopping elsewhere,) With the increased traffic and huge trucks rumbling through every couple of minutes no doubt there will also be more

accidents. And then it will be oh darn we're going to have widen the roads with more Lanes.
Many people have also worked very hard to own their own homes and it seems unconscionable to trash their real estate values. The whole idea of the mine seems unconscionable.
Please don't approve this.
Thank you

Sincerely,

Nancy Moore
nansternan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: julchilds@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Childs - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Julie Childs at julchilds@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Childs. I live at Po Box 527, North San Juan, CA 95960.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live within 2 miles of the Siskin mine and experienced the disaster when they hit the underground river. I lost my well. They left us up here denuded of all the trees on their property and a scotch broom and manzanita landscape. No mining company cares about the community. No local jobs were ever offered. Our govt let us down by allowing that project. Please don’t let us down again. Do Not Allow this new fiasco to happen. The damage is irreversible! I work at Grizzly Hill School, where there is no water fountains for the kids because our water has to be super filtrated. Never again be so duped!

Sincerely,

Julie Childs

julchilds@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jems948@att.net
Subject: Letter From Judy Serb - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Judy Serb at jems948@att.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Judy Serb. I live at 15569 Allison Ranch Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello I’m a resident of District 2. Judy Serb at 15569 Allison Ranch Road. Grass Valley California
I’m very concerned about the reopening of the mine. We moved here in May of 2017. We chose Grass Valley for the quiet and caring community that it is. We moved here from the Bay Area. We moved from the noise, traffic and refineries. If we think that constant digging, trucks constantly on the roadways and the promise of new jobs is going to benefit the city then some of us have our heads buried in the sand. Please don’t be swayed by false promises.

I’m concerned
About air quality
Being on well water and I’m very concerned about the quality of water and the

sustainability of our water supply.
About the congested roadways
About the death of our downtown.

I would not put Grass Valley on the top 10 list of places to visit amidst the destruction of our roadways, air quality, water supply and overall congestion. Our overall health and quality of life has no price

I hope the board of supervisors will do the right thing and ‘just say no ‘

Thank you
Judy Serb

Sincerely,

Judy Serb
jems948@att.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dee@message4u.net
Subject: Letter From Dee Webster - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dee Webster at dee@message4u.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Webster. I live at 12856 Burma Oaks Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 3, just past the Burma Road crest, which as the crow flies, is only a tiny distance from the proposed mine site. My parents purchased this property and began to build my childhood home here in 1952, when I was only five years old. I graduated from 8th grade at Union Hill School and from Nevada Union High in 1965. I am 75 years old.

There are dozens and dozens of reasons that I vehemently oppose the reopening of the mine! It would take me more than all day to write a letter that would encompass all of those objections, which you have heard a gazillion times already. So I will focus here on the most immediate localized and personal objection that I have.

I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ABIDE THE HUGE POTENTIAL THAT ALL OF US IN THIS AREA WOULD VERY LIKELY LOSE OUR WELLS! And then what? The only "life-support system" I have is my home here. How would I be able to live here without water? And no one would consider buying my home and property if I were being forced to leave.

In other words, you have the power to destroy my life! As a very low income senior citizen, with no family, it appears to me that I am at your mercy on this point, an idea that runs against everything I believe in and every fiber of my being!!!!!

I have no family (other than my 97-year-old mother, incapacitated for the past 5+ years at Spring Hill Manor), meaning no husband, living siblings or children.

I have never considered myself to be the helpless type, but my home is essential to my well-being, especially so with it's location here because I am quite electrosensitive and would become quite unwell very rapidly in an apartment or other urban area of heavy electrosmog of wi-fi zones everywhere, cell phones everywhere, cell towers, etc., etc. Even more so with the expansion of 5G!

And yet it appears that your decision could deprive me of the only safe zone, my home here, where I am connected to my satellite internet service via my hardwired ethernet cable, (i.e. no wireless here) and where I run my laptop on its battery. DC does not make me ill. Just strong AC EMFs and radio frequencies. I live in a portion of the house that is as far distant as possible from the AC power main and from the power lines at the edge of the property.

I can't help but wonder how many other neighbors and nearby residents there are, each with their own individual stories and needs, whose lives you will also be putting in jeopardy if you approve the reopening of the mine!

What comes first in your own lives? Caring and compassion, kindness and supportiveness? Where do YOU stand within the truths and values of your own personal, inner selves as they relate to the wider community that you are supposed to be representing?

Sincerely,

Dee Webster

dee@message4u.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ffc2@ymwil.com
Subject: Letter From Fred Mankins - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Fred Mankins. I live at 24090 Restive Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

7th generation indigenous Ca and the Wintu tribe of Ca ask for No mine!

Sincerely,

Fred Mankins
ffc2@ymwil.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lmgagliasso@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Laura Gagliasso - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Gagliasso. I live at 14035 Diamond Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been at this address 14035 Diamond Ct, Grass Valley, District 3, for 10 years with 65 years of prior association with the area. My property's water is supplied by a well. It is one of the wells that will be impacted by this project. I recently paid, in last 6 months, to have the well water tested and it is of excellent quality all around...tested for minerals and toxic elements. I expect it to stay that way. There is no reason to think otherwise.

It is My well-My water.
I did NOT ask for this! It is akin to having an uninvited person come into my home and help themselves to My furniture..."because they can". I say NO.

I count! I matter! I will fight anyone who tries to take my well, and say NO to the

mine.

There are other more appropriate uses for this land that need to be explored. Uses that will support
tourism, and more jobs than the few this project will provide. Uses that will support the community...the whole community not one salesman from Canada.

Just Say NO!
Laura Gagliasso

Sincerely,

Laura Gagliasso
lmgagliasso@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alchmills@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alison Mills - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alison Mills. I live at 17676 Cooper Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District 3. Long time visitor to this beautiful area - and now property owner.

Sincerely,

Alison Mills
alchmills@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shirley@burmaoaks.com
Subject: Letter From Shirley Porter - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shirley Porter at shirley@burmaoaks.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Porter. I live at 12968 Burma Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

MY name is Shirley Porter. My family has lived here since 1950 and we appreciate the quiet sense of our Burma Road home. The impact of the Mine would be great on our neighborhood, including endless trucks driving by, noise, concern about the loss of water in our well, and the overall negative impact on the Grass Valley area. If you are thinking the main reason to invite them into our area is the revenues that will come, then I ask you to rethink. Money isn't everything. The well being of the neighborhoods and the people in the area is the most important issue. And as I drive around, I see a lot of NO MINE signs so that almost everyone here does not want the mine to begin to operate again. Please just say NO to the re-opening of the mine. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Shirley Porter
shirley@burmaoaks.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donaldgagliasso@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Donald Gagliasso - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donald Gagliasso. I live at 14035 Diamond ct, Grass Valley, California 94545.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am against the mine. I want to keep our well. I do not believe the mine will pay for all the damage, that occurs, when they bring water up to my house. Being in construction for 55 year I am well aware of all the problems that occur after being promise they would not happen, (truck traffic, hours of work, noise, dust, dirt on streets, number of trucks used, staying on approved truck route, speeding vehicles) to name a few. Since I am across the street from the mine, I know my property will devalue. Our neighbor has not been able to sell their property saying the few onlookers did not bid because of the mine. I am against 24/7 working hours because there is no need if they are only taking 1500 yard a day. This can easily be done in a 10-hour workday or less.

Sincerely,

Donald Gagliasso
donaldgagliasso@comcast.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rosnerjanet73@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Rosner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Rosner. I live at 15737 American Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 48 years (43 years in District 5).

Sincerely,

Janet Rosner
rosnerjanet73@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janice Paquin - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Janice Paquin at paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janice Paquin. I live at 11086 Cedar Ridge Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in the Cedar Ridge area and have lived in Nevada County for 25 years. We do do want our neighborhood to be taken over by the noise and pollution the mine reopening would create. We love here for the tranquility and peacefulness.

Sincerely,

Janice Paquin
paquinfamilynorth@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: martling@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Beverly Martling - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Beverly Martling at martling@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beverly Martling. I live at 16726 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County since 1977. I currently live in Alta Sierra. I am totally opposed to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. It will destroy the reason so many people live or visit here.
Please say no to this mine. Its owner left an environmental mess in Canada. They have lied about the supposed benefits to this county. I cannot believe this is even a serious consideration for the Board of Supervisors.
I would have to vote against my supervisor, Ed Scofield at the next election, if he votes for this disastrous mine.

Sincerely,

Beverly Martling
martling@sbcglobal.net

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: LAKEWILDWOODLADY@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From JUDY DUDNEY - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of JUDY DUDNEY at

LAKEWILDWOODLADY@COMCAST.NET

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is JUDY DUDNEY. I live at 20055 ECHO BLUE DRIVE, PENN VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

In 2011 I moved from Tuolumne County after 27 years.Both Counties are in the 'Gold Country' I live in Lake Wildwood ...which is district 4. I have been down this road before when a Mine was proposed in a more rural part of Tuolumne County..however many folks could see the detriment to the landscapes as well as the congestion it would cause to a pristine part of the County...as well as being counter productive in many aspects. Thankfully it was turned down...This area would be a horrifying encounter..1 Step Forward..2 Steps Back.. in the long run with many regrets. Don't swallow a Camel and strain a Knat.. So I agree to the statement and I am asking you to "Just Say No" to reopening the Mine..

Sincerely,

JUDY DUDNEY
LAKEWILDWOODLADY@COMCAST.NET

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: renee.wildrose@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Renee Wade - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Renee Wade at renee.wildrose@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Renee Wade. I live at 26532 Wampum Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While I currently live on the San Juan Ridge, I have been a resident of Nevada County for 25 years and have lived in the Chicago Park area as well. Driving by the Idaho-Maryland mine on my way into work for my first 4 years in the county makes me very aware of how impactful the reopening of this mine would be.

My biggest concern, that I believe was not adequately addressed in the Environmental Impact Report, regards the impacts of this mine on water. The amount of water required to operate this mine will inevitably impact wells throughout the local area. The toxicity of the water leaving the mine will be harmful throughout the ecosystem. Mining is a toxic endeavor and with mining companies throughout the world well-versed in the protocols for leaving local communities holding the bag for clean-up, I don’t see any long-term benefit for Nevada County and its residents in

allowing this mine.

Added to this are my concerns about air quality - I work outdoors throughout the Grass Valley and Nevada City areas and will be directly affected by any pollutants added to our already often poor air quality - as well as concerns about traffic and noise pollution.

This mine is not going to be a benefit to our community, instead it will be a drain. Keep mining in our past and as low-tech recreation at the river.

Say No to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine!

Sincerely,

Renee Wade
renee.wildrose@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sarah.giometti@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sarah Hutchins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Hutchins. I live at 10799 Henson Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a fairly new resident to Nevada County, and am a homeowner in Alta Sierra. My husband's family has lived here since the 1970s, and he spent his childhood in Nevada County. His family connection, along with the stunning beauty of the area, is the reason we decided to relocate here and buy a home. I was horrified to learn you are actually entertaining the idea of reopening the mine, especially by a company who is under investigation for innumerable environmental violations already. Do you honestly think they won't cause the same or worse harm here? The drastic harm the mine will cause to the environment and all of us who live here is not worth the uncertain (and unlikely) benefits. Please, please, please say no. If the county needs more money, we can find better ways to bring it in to the county that doesn't cause harm to the environment and the health and well-being of the residents.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hutchins
sarah.giometti@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: efaciana@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Erika Noffsinger - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Erika Noffsinger. I live at 13899, Sun Forest Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Erika Noffsinger
efaciana@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dianarunnels@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Diana Runnels - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Runnels. I live at 13797 Sontag Hill Road, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in District 1 and have been concerned about the obvious factors that the various studies have listed, not necessarily adequately addressed. I have yet to feel confident or swayed from my initial concerns. The unknown impacts to wells, to property values, noise factors, traffic issues, etc. can not be addressed fully based on studies from other areas. No one can gauge any of these factors to the degree that makes the Grass Valley community comfortable with opening the mine. Please don't allow the downfall of our community to come about based on the greed of a company with a questionable operating record, in fact with outstanding legal issues. Please do not allow this mining operation. Please "just say no". Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Runnels
dianarunnels@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: noemisparks@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Noemi Sparks - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Noemi Sparks. I live at 12052 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to not re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.
Please take council with the Nisenan people before making decisions for the land.

Sincerely,

Noemi Sparks
noemisparks@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnbarryegan@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Egan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Egan. I live at 16343 Rattlesnake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley for 28 years and am very concerned about the mine reopening. Rise Gold's CEO Mossman already has a bad track record of maintaining its required responsibilities... "Mossman's prior company polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with a bill to pay."..

Couple that with the heavy traffic, potential groundwater pollution, and noise, and it is clear that we do not need this type of problem in what is now a bedroom and retirement community.

Do not allow this potential disaster to affect our neighborhood simply so a few out-of-towners can pocket profits.

Sincerely,

John Egan
johnbarryegan@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: devofinney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Devona Finney - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Devona Finney. I live at 16276 Greenhorn Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Devona Finney
devofinney@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tenfourprints@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jill Ragan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jill Ragan at tenfourprints@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Ragan. I live at 15515 E. Digger Hill Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved here in 2007. We love it here! For the health and safety of our community, please do not re-open the mine. I beg you.
Thank you,
Jill

Sincerely,

Jill Ragan
tenfourprints@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: buckeye1181@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cassidy Coelho - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cassidy Coelho. I live at 15150 Lake Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please keep our community, our land, our environment safe and sound by rejecting the reopening of the mine. It is in the best interest of our current climate and our future generations to protect what we have and take an honest look at the affects on our community and lands.

Sincerely,

Cassidy Coelho
buckeye1181@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lfvanrheenen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lauren VanRheenen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lauren VanRheenen. I live at 154 grove street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Lauren VanRheenen
lfvanrheenen@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Angelina Young - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Angelina Young. I live at 10447 Nishinam Gulch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family & I live in District 4 and have been a resident of Nevada County for 15 years. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angelina Young
angelina.gigi.young@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: isabelhuckans1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From isabel huckans - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is isabel huckans. I live at 14058 Cartwright way, Nevada city, CA 91320.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of bitney springs road in grass valley. This is an atrocity that the county or state would allow this mining to take place. Save our environment and homeland.

Sincerely,

isabel huckans
isabelhuckans1@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ashlileora4@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ashli Franck - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ashli Franck. I live at 13312 N Bloomfield Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in this lovely community for nearly a decade. What drew me to this area is the abundant beauty of the natural world and peaceful way of life. Prioritizing the protection of our natural resources and way of life over corporate profit and tax revenue is the decision of integrity. The natural world does not exist explicitly for our consumption. Please make a stand on the right side of history. There are many ways to make money in the world yet there are only limited natural resources. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Ashli Franck
ashlileora4@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan1953@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Clappier - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Clappier. I live at 15987 John Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I do volunteer work at the North Star House. I have done a lot of reading and learning about the history, processes, and negatives of gold mining.

Problems:
- Rise Gold's bad record of not living up to promises
- The noise, road damage, traffic issues and general disturbance of constant trucks hauling taiings
- Water pollution, ground pollution, noise pollution
- Threat to well water and very likely devaluation of nearby homes
- and the list goes on

The damage that they will do to our wonderful community far outweighs any benefits the people who actually live here will realize.

Mining is a toxic, noisy activity that is part of our PAST but would be destructive to our current and future environment and quality of life in Grass Valley.

Why has this not been put to a vote of the citizens instead of being decided by the council ... who don't seem to be taking the objections seriously or they would have told Rise Gold to "go away" by now!

Sincerely,

Joan Clappier
joan1953@aol.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 78spitz@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Luc Olrich - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Luc Olrich. I live at 11325 Alpine Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a present resident of the Oaks district of Grass Valley, and a life-long resident of the area, I can say that history has demonstrated the detrimental impact of gold mining on this region. There is no reason, economic or otherwise, to permit another rape session of the land and people here. Please act justly, and avoid the temptation of greed...No mine

Sincerely,

Luc Olrich
78spitz@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cepedaelec@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lynette Cepeda - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynette Cepeda. I live at 13663 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My Husband and I live on Greenhorn Rd exactly one mile from the proposed mine site. My family moved to Grass Valley in1960. I was raised here, went all through school and was fortunate enough to have a career in this community. Although mining and logging was a huge part of the income for this area, times have changed. We know now how devastating mining can be to an area.
The area that Rise Gold wants to
Reopen will be threat to the environment. Dewatering the tunnels will definitely affect our wells and the amount of water they want to release into the creek on a daily basis will be overwhelming to the watershed.
There are so many reasons not to reopen the mine. The noise, traffic, exhaust, vibration, toxic waste, the unsightly tailings, the list goes on.
Another huge concern for us is the fact Rise Gold does not have a good reputation.

This should make the powers that be wake up.
We are a big destination for tourists. What a lovely area we live in and we work hard to keep it that way. Will people want to come here when they see and hear all of the pollution? When there are 70 to 80 trucks coming and going and creating a traffic nightmare. We don't think so.
Please listen to all the professionals who have done in-depth research on this proposal. The supposed benefits are totally outweighed by the damage that would be done by reopening the mine.
Please fight to keep Grass Valley the beautiful peaceful area we all love and cherish.
Thank you,
Lynette and Ed Cepeda

Sincerely,

Lynette Cepeda
cepedaelec@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jm.mp31@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Weaver - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Weaver. I live at 10818 Gunsmoke Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have several concerns regarding the Rise Gold Mine.
1. Well Water: Although we are 3.5 miles down Greenhorn, we may also be impacted by the voluminous amount of (possible contaminated) water that will be extracted from the mine. We are still in a drought and the snow disaster we had in December, reflects that. Trees had shallow roots because of the lack of water The enormous amount of water that will be then sent down the South Folk Wolf Creek, perhaps overflowing its banks.
2. Traffic: As I leave my home to make my right onto Brunswick from Greenhorn I generally see many cars that lined up at the flashing red light to enter the city or freeway. Sometimes they are as far back as the exit from the mine on Brunswick. To add 100 trucks coming up from Bennett will probably put this line as far back as the

“Y”. Many people from outside of GV area, are probably unaware of the extra time it will take them each day to get either into our city or out of it.
3. Toxicity: Hard rock mining is extremely toxic. Our property was deemed an EPA Superfund in 1998 because of the tailing overflow from the 1997 storms. Because the County could not afford the clean-up, the federal agency stepped in and spent thousands of dollars to correct the toxic waste flowing down the Little Clipper Creek. Taxpayers from all over the country fund EPA. EPA continues to monitor this site and I understand it will always be deemed a Superfund site.
4. School Buses: Our children will be riding on school buses that pass the mine almost daily. They will be exposed to longer delays at the Brunswick and Bennett intersection, plus possibly breath in toxic dust coming off the trucks.

There are so many other reasons NOT to have this mine. Perhaps consider having it a permanent green waste space and build a cogeneration (cogen) plant, creating our own clean energy.
We are no longer a Mining Town and anything built in that area should reflect 2022 ideas and not 1849 ideas.

Sincerely,

Janet Weaver
jm.mp31@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joanneellena@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Joanne Ellena - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joanne Ellena. I live at 17876 oak way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We purchased our home in 1989. I am against the mine reopening. Our creeks and rivers are still polluted from gold mining in the past. I live in District 1. This company has a terrible track record.

Sincerely,

Joanne Ellena
joanneellena@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jenlobell@gmail.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Long. I live at 16665 Eden Ranch Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My letters sent at the beginning of this proposed business venture - state all of my concerns:

Starting on August 10, 2020 I sent newspaper links to Matt Kelley about the mining operation Mr. Mossman had at the Yellow Giant Gold Mine and other boondoggles.

I expressed my concern that Nevada County taxpayers would be left holding the bag if the owners are irresponsible, or leave a toxic mess.

This project would undo the building up of our local tourist economy.

I believe the financial risks are very high to our communities, and outweigh any employment opportunities.

No to this project!

Thank you for your consideration,

Jenny Long
resident since 1971
retired Nevada County Library employee

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long
jenlobell@gmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: melddixon@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Melanie Dixon - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:34:47 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Melanie Dixon at melddixon@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Melanie Dixon. I live at 610 Brighton Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Thank you for choosing to work as a Nevada County Supervisor and Planning Commissioner. It takes a lot of grit to meet the changing needs and challenges of our community. Thank you for devoting your energy and your wisdom to this task.

I am a homeowner here in District 3. My husband and I own and operate a land maintenance and brush clearing business in Grass Valley. I have a child at Yuba River Charter School, and one who is a graduate of Ghidotti High School. I volunteer time and money to raise awareness of the local Nisenan Tribe, protect the Yuba River watershed and make our community a safer environment for LGBTQIA+ community members. I have lived here 10 years, and value it every day.

The mining history in Grass Valley is one of the most sordid aspects of our past. As

you may or may not know, there were 7-9,000 Nisenan people living in the Grass Valley/Nevada City area in 1849, before the gold rush. 18 years later, in 1867, there were 500 Nisenan people remaining (History of Us, Richard Johnson, p. 6). That's a minimum of 6500 people murdered in 18 years, and a whole culture destroyed, so that gold could be mined out of this ground. There are now about 150 living members of the Nisenan tribe, who are working to re-establish their identity, their land rights and their internal well being after such a massacre. That state sanctioned massacre was encouraged so that gold could be mined.

Now, there is a launch again to dig into the ground, to get this gold, and to do it whatever the cost. I'm not interested in supporting this kind of thinking. You've attended meetings with RISE representatives. You've read the unsubstantiated EIR reports, claiming minimal environmental impact. It doesn't take deep assessment to see that the results from this company's previous mining extractions resulted in massive environmental devastation, followed by a declaration of bankruptcy and a failure to clean up the land. Mining of this nature requires explosives, loud and toxic ore processing, heavy, loud trucks on our roads, toxic particulates in our air and sadness in our hearts at having lost sight of how to be real stewards of this community and this land. It is our job as mindful recipients of information to research the claims of "non-harm" to the environment from such a company as RISE and to see that the results in their track record indicate that our environment and quality of life would be devastatingly negatively impacted.

Have you ever lived in an active mining town? I have. In Utah. It's smelly, sad, unkind and not proud of itself. It's difficult to encourage generous behavior between people in a community where the economy is based on getting something from the earth that benefits the people but in turn, hurts the health of the land. It creates unkind people.

We live in what was previously a mining town. I tell you, I wouldn't have wanted to be here when extracting gold was the economic base. Everything I've read says it was a dangerous, unkind experience that destroyed old growth forests, the indigenous people, the face of the river and the downstream farmland. Those aren't the legacies I'm committed to creating.

This mine would do different harmful things than hydraulic mining of the past. The results though, in the end, would be harmful.

There's not a lack of jobs in our community. There's plenty of work here for skilled labor, retail, tech and services. Let's keep creating work and community projects that have us feel proud to be citizens of Grass Valley, the way we steward our groundwater, river, clean air, calm environment, and our just and kind treatment of each other and our land.

Thank you for considering the voices of your constituents.
All blessings to your work and your role as our representative.

Melanie Dixon

Sincerely,

Melanie Dixon
melddixon@yahoo.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan@joanrosestaffen.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Staffen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:34:47 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Joan Staffen at joan@joanrosestaffen.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Staffen. I live at 516 Temby Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am horrified that anyone on the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors would support opening a toxic mining business in the heart of Nevada County without regard to our air, water, land and people., as if any amount of money could be worth the well being and lives of the people of Nevada County. The mining project is counter to the will of the people. One only need to look to the Ben Mossman's past history who are in the midst of a Canadian court cases for violating environmental laws on native peoples lands to know that Rise Gold is a sham of a company. Vote No against the Mine and Yes for the people of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joan Staffen

joan@joanrosestaffen.com

From:	David Brownstein
Cc:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Gary Griffith; ralphasil@gmail.com; Danny Robertson; BJ Schmitt (bjschmitt7322@gmail.com)
Subject:	Re: No Mine, No Shaft.
Date:	Tuesday, January 31, 2023 12:58:58 PM

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To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

January 30, 2023

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of both Wolf Creek and the South Fork of Wolf Creek, which is at least partially protected by Empire Mine State Park. This project will damage the entire watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and significantly contribute to global climate change. This is NOT acceptable!

I've been a lover of this home watershed of mine since we bought our first house here in 1997. I've worked with Wolf Creek Community Alliance and know well how important Wolf Creek is in our community, and how fragile the South Fork is. I have worked hard to protect this treasure, this jewel in our area, to make the community a better place for humans and the others that live here as well. Wolf Creek makes my life here rich.

I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive aquatic invertebrates, which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.

- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street. This meadow is the last remnant of the "grass valleys" that gave this community its name.

- I believe there are insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, such as the Pine Hill Flannelbush, Yellow Warblers and other bird species that utilize riparian corridors, and the Yellow-legged Frog

- I'm concerned about increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people

- I'm also greatly concerned about increased energy use and the massive greenhouse gas emissions this project would produce

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

This project will be an unmitigated disaster for our community! Do not approve the FEIR, or this project!

Sincerely,
Charles Brownstein
357 ½ Alta St
Grass Valley, CA 95945

On Mon, Jan 30, 2023 at 4:20 PM b.j. schmitt <bjschmitt7322@gmail.com> wrote:

> To: Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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> Eric Rood Administrative Center
> 950 Maidu Avenue
> Nevada City, CA 95959
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> January 30, 2023
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> Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department:

The proposed Idaho-Maryland mine would allow an 80-year heavy-industrial operation right next to Grass Valley, near where we live, and right in the headwaters of Wolf Creek, which have been protected by the State Park. It could damage the whole watershed, including the Bear River and points downstream from there and exacerbate climate change… wrong direction!

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I understand these particular concerns vis-à-vis our watershed:

- The South Fork has the most intact habitat, the most sensitive creek invertebrates (bugs to most of us), which rely on specific temperature and flow regimes, which will be grossly affected. Please don't allow the use of South Fork Wolf Creek as a mine sewer, increasing flow year round, destroying the seasonality of flow.
- I'm worried about the effects on the Meadow along Bennett Street.
- I believe there is insufficient mitigations for endangered species and species of special concern, like Monarch Butterflies, Yellow Warblers (a favorite of my husband) and the Yellow-legged Frog
- Increased traffic, noise and air pollutants, impacting wildlife and people
- Increased energy use, SO MUCH (I had a long career as an energy engineer and greenhouse gas analyst and this is NOT the direction we want our community to take toward climate change!)

I do not believe the FEIR addressed these impacts properly or thoroughly.

PLEASE, Commissioners, do NOT approve the FEIR and do NOT recommend the project.

If this project is recommended, please Supervisors, to NOT approve this dreadful project.

Sincerely,
BJ Schmitt
357 ½ Alta St
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Bjschmitt7322@gmail.com

From: Bob Noorman
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Saturday, December 17, 2022 8:37:03 AM
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Do mine and all the trouble that comes with it

Sent from my iPhone

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> Thank you,
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> *Matthew Kelley*
> ***Senior Planner***

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From: Mike Shea
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Saturday, December 17, 2022 7:29:59 AM
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Merry Christmas to Rise GV and let's ruin the holidays for the citizens of Grass Valley. A really low blow to release this now.

Mike Shea

From: Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 9:32 AM
Cc: Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

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From: John Alevizakis
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 9:04:53 AM

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No mine!!!!

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From: Charles Schmidt
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 6:09:18 PM
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I can see no reason for an EIR; No reason for us to even consider mining for gold here; no financial need; certainly not an employment need; no need to alter Wolf Creek and its drainage; and no need to even think about any of it. The answer is no. We don't need to address any of it. Nor any of its after effects . Charles Schmidt. 274 7116

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From: Nathan W.
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 8:50:01 PM
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Can I submit a comment, as a community member, directly to you via this email address? Or is there a better address?

After looking over this report, I oppose the mine due to the significant potential environmental impacts that would occur because of the proposed mining operations. I am deeply concerned that mining operations would introduce pollution into our waterways, dewater groundwater, and dry up private wells that are already being adversely impacted by long periods of drought. Further, legacy mining impacts include serious health impacts for community members who may be exposed to heavy metals such as arsenic and mercury. I am also strongly concerned about power use and disruptions in community and culture. So I would urge that the mine not be permitted.

On Fri, Dec 16, 2022 at 3:06 PM Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov> wrote:

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From: Theresa Crowell
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Saturday, December 17, 2022 10:38:07 PM
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Hello Mr. Kelly,

It is not okay with me that we are doing this during the holiday period. It means less voices to speak up. I ask that you make this available for months to come.

Theresa Crowell (formerly Huck)
Resa Crowell
(She, Her, Hers)

I understand that I am on Nisenan land that was never ceded and the original tribal families have yet to recover from the near genocide of their people.

On Fri, Dec 16, 2022 at 10:58 AM Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov> wrote:

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From: Kathleen Madeira
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Re: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project
Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 10:02:24 AM
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I have a question about responsibility. Rise Grass Valley is a subsidiary of the out of country parent company, Rise Gold. Will the City of Grass Valley be responsible for any environmental damage instead of parent company, Rise Gold?
This is something I found.

Is the parent company liable for its subsidiary?

As a general rule a parent company cannot be held liable for its subsidiary's debts. The only exception is when: The subsidiary is a joint stock company or a limited liability company.

Some holding companies will transfer out all excess cash each quarter from the subsidiary, while others may keep the cash within the operating business. In most cases, the parent company will take over the accounting, HR, and IT tasks and allow the subsidiary to focus on selling their product or service.

Do you have any information on the fact that Rise Gold made Rise Grass Valley a subsidiary?

I'm curious. I don't trust the owner. He has a terrible track record.

Thank you, Kathleen Madeira

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From: Daniel J Desmond
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Reopening the Idaho/Maryland Mine
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10:06:42 AM
Attachments: Mine Letter - 1-16-23.docx

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Attached is a letter regarding the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine. Please share it with all Board members and add it to the official citizen response to the proposal. If possible please let me know if you have received and circulated the letter.

Thanks,

Dan Desmond
10500 Hawke Lane
Nevada City CA 95959
djdesmond@ucdavis.edu

1/16/23

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Nevada City CA 95959

Board Members,

Thanks for your leadership in the communities of Nevada County. The members of these towns and cities put their trust in you to make wise decisions based on the character and values of the community. We live in an area with beautiful natural resources and recreation that draws visitors from throughout the state and around the world. That, coupled with the history of the Gold Rush and the charm of our small towns, is becoming harder to find anywhere in California.

The idea of allowing an extractive industry to move into the heart of our County and create an industrial complex that brings increased industrial traffic, pollution and threatens the water supply for many, seems to be a bad idea at best, and a disaster for the County at large. The fact that Rise Gold has a dubious track record as a corporation and is facing litigation in Canada, seems to suggest that Rise can't deliver on the promises they've made. They have already made an effort to mislead the community with their survey regarding the mine. I had the survey methodology reviewed by professional academics who agreed that it was flawed and that the findings would not be a valid representation of community opinion.

The community has elected you to act in their best interests. They want visionary leadership that can see through the false claims of extractive industries who want to set up shop in the heart of our community. Please vote **no** on the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,
Dan & Dee Desmond
10500 Hawke Lane
Nevada City CA 95959
djdesmond@ucdavis.edu

From: sharondelgado@earth-justice.org
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: reopening the IM Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 3:28:15 PM
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Hello Planning Commissioners,

Please read the attached letter about some of my reasons for opposing the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please do not recommend it.

Respectfully,

Rev. Sharon Delgado
http://sharondelgado.org

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Delgado and I live outside Nevada City. I am a retired United Methodist pastor and a founding board member of Earth Justice Ministries, based in Nevada City.

I strongly urge planning commissioners and supervisors to reject the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. My concerns are based on personal experience, but also on potential harm to our community. I entreat you to reject the FEIR, which was badly flawed. I believe our community will suffer harm over many years if this project goes through. Here's why.

On Mothers' Day in 2006, after my husband Guari and I had moved back to Nevada County, our grown kids and grandkids gathered at Memorial Park for a picnic. I had requested it since I had happy memories of being there at the park when we raised our children. I imagined that our grandchildren would also enjoy playing at the playground and splashing in the creek.

I was shocked to see that metal fencing blocked the so-called creek. Signs warned people to stay out because it contained hazardous chemicals. What a nightmare. As it turned out, it was not a creek at all, but the Magenta Drain, which handles discharge from the Empire Mine. Some weeks afterward, I saw people in Hazmat suits working to strengthen the fence. Chilling.

I thought back, remembering the kids playing in the creek and wondering what they had been exposed to and how it might have impacted their health. I still wonder what ailments might be traced back to those exposures. I know now that toxic waste at the mine included mercury, arsenic, cadmium, lead, and other pollutants, and that it flowed into Wolf Creek and other area streams, where people fish and swim.

In 2014, a grand jury report found that local residents' health, welfare, and water quality may be compromised by toxic pollution caused by the Empire Mine, Lava Cap Mine, and North Star Mine, and that for over 30 years governmental agencies failed to coordinate or properly enforce cleanup required by legal settlements and abatement orders.

Mine runoff from the Empire Mine is now being treated by a wastewater treatment system built by Empire Mine State Park and mine owner Newmont Mining. In other words, it was paid for with both public and private funds. This commonly takes place with mining corporations around the world. In fact, there is often no accountability for mining corporations that pollute. Cleanup from mining operations (if it happens) is often paid for by the state. It's called corporate welfare—private gain for corporate "persons" at the expense of flesh and blood human beings, communities, and ecosystems.

For example, Rise Gold's CEO Ben Mossman is currently on trial in Canada. He faces nine federal and twenty provincial charges related to toxic spills by his previous mining company, which polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with the costs.

Naturally, we oppose the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The Environmental Impact Report is deficient in so many ways. Members of our community have spent countless hours

analyzing it and uncovering its flaws. And we have prior commitments as a community that we the people have worked hard to implement. Why would any member of the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors vote to approve this project, which would override and negate the stated goals of the Nevada County Energy Action Plan?

I entreat each member of the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to oppose it. The promises of a re-opened gold mine ring hollow considering the potential health risks, disruption of community values and commitments, damage to local ecosystems, threats of further toxicity to our children and future generations, and so much more. Our beloved Nevada County has been damaged by the toxic legacy of the Gold Rush, but there is still so much beauty and life here, so much to be saved and protected. We may think that we sit on top of the natural world and try to control it, that is not true, and the natural world is not expendible for human gain. We are part of the interconnected and interdependent community of life, and as Indigenous people have always known, what we do to the community of life, we do to ourselves.

From:	Denise
To:	bdofsupervisors
Cc:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Request for Consideration - re Idaho Maryland Mine
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TO:
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Dear Planners and Leaders,
As a long time resident and concerned citizen I am requesting that you vote against the proposed re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine by RISE Mining Corp. The proposed operations have significant and unacceptable impacts that endanger our community's health and well-being. There would appear to be significant impacts to the ground water table, the soil stability, the atmosphere, and the noise levels and health of residents and visitors in the Brunswick basin and surrounding neighborhoods. In fact, the detrimental effects may deter visitors and future home buyers from coming into the area and leave the county with long-term consequences that are complex and costly to deal with.. appropo...remember the piles of tailings and red dirt from the Empire Mine? https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/mining/region5_success_stories/empire_mine_state_park/index.html
The handful of proposed local-hired jobs and the uncertain, if not over-estimated, tax revenue aren't worth the overall risks. Please, for the sake of preserving our beautiful landscape and a healthy, unpolluted community have no part in sanctioning the RISE mining operations in our county. Thank you for your considerations.

Yours for a truly heathy tomorrow,
Denise Buglino
Nevada City resident

From:	Dianna Suarez
To:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Senior Planner Matt Kelley, Comment on Responses to my comment letter
Date:	Friday, February 3, 2023 5:28:08 PM
Attachments:	Comments to the responses to Ind 199 in the IMM FEIS.docx

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Dear Matt Kelley,
Please find my attached letter addressing the responses to my initial comment letter in the IMM FEIS. It seems that the responder does not have access to the same information or depth of understanding regarding groundwater. Please make this part of the public record and available to both the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. Thanks very much, Dianna Suarez

The Suarez Family Cam, Dianna, Donavon, Jessie and Cruz "Walk tall as the trees, Live strong as the mountains, Be gentle as the spring winds, Keep the summer sun in your heart and the Great Spirit will always be with you."

Comments to the Idaho Maryland Mine FEIS for the

Responses to Individual 199, Me

Response to Comment Ind 199-1 The commenter provides an estimate of the value of water which will be discharged to South Fork Wolf Creek and asserts that the project will take this water away from the community.

1. However, the groundwater which would be pumped from the proposed underground mine and treated at the surface is not currently available for use by surface users, as it is far deeper than groundwater wells in the project area.

Comment: The respondent erroneously asserts that this particular groundwater is somehow not connected to the greater system and is isolated underground. This is a false assumption as water is all connected and what happens to our groundwater undeniably effects water supply. The water that is pumped out will be replaced by more groundwater thus draining the groundwater which is connected to the larger surface water supply.

2. As discussed on page 10 of Appendix N of the DEIR, the proposed project will have a surplus of water from the natural groundwater flow into the ground workings. Once the initial dewatering is completed, approximately 1,224,000 gallons per day are estimated to be pumped to the surface on an on-going basis to maintain the dewatered mine.

Comment: the respondent falsely claims that there will be surplus water created by moving water out of the ground and putting it on the surface and down Wolf Creek. This is ridiculous and demonstrates circular reasoning. The water is finite in a closed system and moving it around does not create surplus water.

3. The groundwater consumed during operations is estimated to be 84,000 gpd. Notably, the water that will be discharged into South Fork Wolf Creek is not lost and can be used by downstream water users, including Nevada Irrigation District.

Comment: There will be an onsite loss of 84,000 gpd and further loss of over 3 acre-feet per day. The respondent asserts that this water can easily be used by down stream users. That is another false assumption. Most of the NID district is higher in elevation and cannot use the water. There is only one diversion on Wolf Creek and the Tarr Ditch is of limited capacity. There is also a disconnect in timing of the water releases, as use is seasonal and not needed during winter months. There is no impoundment between this mine and Camp Far West reservoir. ***The water will be lost to the people of our community!***

4. Economic benefits or water prices are not required to be analyzed by CEQA in the DEIR. Please see Master Response 2- Social and Economic Impacts.

Comment: You can bet the deciding officials will be considering the social and economic impacts of this proposal.

Response to Comment Ind 199-2 Please see Response to Comment Ind 199-1. The water that will be discharged into South Fork Wolf Creek is not lost, as asserted by the commenter, and can be used by downstream water users, including Nevada Irrigation District. Please see Master Response 2- Social and Economic Impacts.

Comment: See comment #3 on response #1. The respondent uses false assumptions and circular reasoning.

Response to Comment Ind 199-3 Groundwater dependent vegetation will not be significantly impacted by the project and therefore no restoration is proposed. Please see Master Response 33 - Groundwater Dependent Vegetation.

Comment: See comment #1 on response #1. The respondent uses false assumptions and circular reasoning.

Response to Comment Ind 199-4 The commenter asks what the cumulative impacts to the Bear River Watershed would be of 49,000-acre -feet of groundwater deficits. The South Fork Wolf Creek is a tributary to Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek is a tributary to the Bear River. As discussed on pages 4-8-65 and 4-8-65 of the DEIR, mine dewatering is estimated to reduce baseflow in South Fork Wolf Creek by up to as 0.1 cfs and in Wolf Creek by up to 0.75 cfs. During maintenance dewatering, 1.9 cfs would be added to the baseflow of South Fork Wolf Creek. Therefore, the baseflow in Wolf Creek and the Bear River would increase by approximately 1 cfs and the project would not create an impact from groundwater deficits, cumulative or otherwise, to the Bear River watershed.

Comment: This 49,000 acre feet equals the capacity of Scotts Flat Reservoir. This loss is compared to losing an entire reservoir worth of water supply that is located in a position to be utilized by the local water district, unlike the mistaken assertion of availability by this respondent, who seems uninformed about the water distribution system. See Comment #3 to response #1. Further if NID loses a reservoir worth of water, they may be driven to create yet another reservoir to replace what is lost, again threatening Bear River.

Response to Comment Ind 199-5 The commenter asks for a risk assessment related to drier landscapes and increased wildfire from groundwater removal. As stated on page 4.13-21 of the DEIR, the dewatering of the mine would not affect the available moisture for vegetation in the project area because the existing depth to groundwater is already below the typical

rooting depths in higher topographic areas while adequate flows would occur in South Fork Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek to maintain groundwater levels in the lower topographic areas. The dewatering would not, therefore, increase fire risk due to reduced groundwater levels. Please also see Master Response 33 - Groundwater Dependent Vegetation.

See comment #1 on response #1. The respondent uses false assumptions and circular reasoning. This analysis ***splits*** *off the surface water from the greater groundwater system to avoid cumulative affects which is in violation of CEQA.*

Response to Comment Ind 199-6 ….The Basin Plan does not specifically identify beneficial uses for South Fork of Wolf Creek but does identify present and potential uses for the Bear River, to which the South Fork of Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek are tributary. As discussed on page 4.8- 31 of the EIR, the beneficial uses of Bear River and South Fork Wolf Creek are identical and therefore the potential downstream impacts to the Bear River are already analyzed in the DEIR.

Comment: Bear River and Wolf Creek are distinctly different in that Bear River has Greenhorn and Steephollow Creeks which contribute mercury and additional historic mining impacts as well as Wolf Creek. The false assumption that these two different streams are the same is a fatal flaw. Bear River water quality is analyzed in the Bear River Watershed Disturbance Inventory and Existing Conditions Assessment 2016 Sierra Streams Institute. Any increase in toxic mine wastewater coming into Bear River will further diminish water quality. Nevada County should be promoting restoration projects for water quality, not further legacy mine pollution.

Response to Comment Ind 199-10 Rise Gold owns subsurface mineral rights and has the right to dewater the underground works to access the valuable minerals subject to a permit from the County. Moreover, Rise Gold has appropriate water rights on its properties.

Response to Comment Ind 199-11 The public trust doctrine applies to navigable waters, but not to groundwater in subsurface mine works.

Comment: This situation is similar to large corporate agriculture in Southern California where families cannot sustain themselves with their wells because the big corporate straw is deeper in the ground. ***Where does Rise Gold's water rights end and the Public Trust water begin?*** *The citizens of our area and their water is being taken by another extractive industry under the guise of "beneficial use". This taking of our groundwater is not benefiting anyone but Rise Gold.*

Response to Comment Ind 199-12 As stated on page 2 of Appendix N, the mine would have a positive effect on water supply. NID could adjust its flows upstream to use the extra water

available downstream if it desired to. The beneficial uses for water in South Fork Wolf Creek are provided on page 4.8-31 of the DEIR. Rise Gold owns subsurface mineral rights and has the right to dewater the underground works to access the valuable minerals subject to a permit from the County. Moreover, Rise Gold has appropriate water rights on its properties.

Response to Comment Ind 199-13 Rise Gold owns subsurface mineral rights and has the right to dewater the underground works to access the valuable minerals subject to a permit from the County. Moreover, Rise Gold has appropriate water rights on its properties. The public trust doctrine applies to navigable waters, but not to groundwater in subsurface mine works.

Comment: (See Response 1, Comment 1) the respondent falsely claims that there will be surplus water created by moving water out of the ground and putting it on the surface and down Wolf Creek. This is ridiculous and demonstrates circular reasoning. The water is finite in a closed system and moving it around does not create surplus water.

(See Response 1 comment #3), The respondent asserts that this water can easily be used by downstream users. That is another false assumption. Most of the NID district is higher in elevation and cannot use the water. There is only one diversion on Wolf Creek and the Tarr Ditch is of limited capacity. There is also a disconnect in timing of the water releases as use is seasonal and not needed during winter months. There is no impoundment between this mine and Camp Far West reservoir. ***The water will be lost to the people of our community!***

Further comment: The respondent states Rise Gold's rights "subject to a permit from the County", and that is where the Public Trust comes forward. You see, our water, according to the California Constitution, belongs to ***The People*** *who elect the County Representatives and who have the legislated authority to* ***not approve a permit*** *to dewater our groundwater for the exclusive benefit of Rise Gold corporation.*

Response to Comment Ind 199-14 The commentor suggests that fractured rock aquifers are not well understood. Please see Master Response 14 - Adequacy of Groundwater Model. The commenter also appears to allege that there is no mitigation provided with regard to groundwater depletion. However, the DEIR requires implementation of Mitigation Measures 4.8-2(a), 4.8-2(b) and 4.8-2(c) to mitigate water supply Final EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project December 2022 Chapter 2 – Responses to Comments Page 2-5690 impacts related to dewatering. Please also see Master Response 15 – Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells.

Comment: The respondent cites a groundwater model that measures groundwater by multiplying the volume of precipitation in inches by the acreage of the District. This is a gross volume that doesn't account for runoff, impermeable surfaces and various rates of saturation and permeability. Further, the respondent pretends that water below well depth does not constitute groundwater subject to consideration. These are assumptions that may compromise the validity of the model.

Offering NID treated water as a mitigation for well dewatering is not practical, preferred, or acceptable for many people. It is an act of covering up real, long-term threats and unacceptable outcomes with optimistic, rosy predictions; that there will be no delay, that people would rather have chlorinated water than well water; and that they want to pay for water that was once free. The truth is that this ***Significant Impact*** *cannot be mitigated!*

From: Nancy Jepson
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: The mine
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Hi I live up on Green horn road and when the mine starts taking out underground water what happens to us on well water and waste from the mine is city going to come in and give us city water and how long will that take years ???? This is the wrong thing to do in this county with the water situation it is today do you think it's wise for them to use all our little amounts we have and give it to the mine so they can live happy and let us live with Discussed

Nancy Jepson

From: Tony Lauria
To: bdofsupervisors
Cc: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Urgent Message from NC Resident
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Nevada County BOS and Planning Commissioners,

I am Tony Lauria. My wife Lauren and I live at 13784 Greenhorn Rd GV

Please take a short few minutes from your busy day to fully read our important message.

I "beg" you to say NO to the certification of the FEIR and NO to the project. No Build - No Project!

I could easily write an essay on how utterly wrong this mining proposal is for the thousands of people who live here in Nevada County. Over the past couple years, I've actually compiled most of that writing already, which is a testament to the impact not discussed; how severely stressful life has become dealing with the potential consequences of not being able to stop this life threatening proposal. As I mention below, the words, *risk* and *potential*, are not accurate at all. There are impacts that *cannot* be mitigated to less than significant. There is no possible outcome other than the demise of our community, with an active mine permitted to reopen.

I was told by one of your commissioners that this is a democratic process, and I "do not have to beg" for justice in this matter. While I genuinely appreciate his sincerity, the sentiment seems to be out of sync with the impact reports published by county staff. As I witness the disregard to blaring deficiencies in the DEIR, resulting in an FEIR candidate, I am left astonished and abandoned by my county officials, in the fight for justice to save our residency from the horror of a devastating mine, 1 mile away. Were this a democratic process, a public referendum would be the deciding factor. And that factor would see this

proposal rejected by an overwhelming decision. I'm sure you have seen the No Mine signs on, virtually, every road in GV and NC.

The fact that our home is listed as one included in a well monitoring program, indicates there *is* a risk to our well being damaged, contaminated or drained. Just as any of you would not allow a theft of your property, we will not allow anyone to risk our health and well being by stealing our water and quality of life. Any action to place our well at risk is illegal. I do Not give permission to risk our only clean water source to any company or individual. I did Not ask for this mine to be reopened. I would have absolutely No benefit. The reopened reality would be a severe contrast to any benefit. My family and home would be subject to significant devaluation, financial hardship and a litany of health issues caused by mining operations. We would be forced to vacate our wonderful home of 32 years. There is no possible way we could survive within proximity of such a contaminated environment of air and noise pollution, not to mention the loss of our water.

Again, as I see it, this is an illegal act against my family's private possessions; Our only source of water, in a well that we paid for, and our home/property, that has a stated current value. Any action that threatens to damage either, is unacceptable and must not be allowed to proceed.

My comments and questions on the DEIR were not answered or addressed to my satisfaction. Here are the reasons:

1. There *will* be impacts. Contrary to what the gold mining company has stated in their press releases, it is fact, based on evidence from all the previous mining done in this county, that there *will* be environmental compromises. Virtually every former mine site is still contaminated. Ironically, the IMM and Centennial site are currently on that list. Experts have documented their opinions that support the likelihood of impending disasters. A brief search on the web shows the prevalence of gold mining gone wrong, all over the western US and Canada. There's no speculation in this regard, and no exception for the IMM.

2. There *will* be significant impacts to domestic wells. The extent of how many will be drained, damaged or contaminated cannot be known due to the complex hydrogeology within the entire mineral rights boundaries, and beyond. Dewatering, at the projected rate of millions of gallons per day, *will* cause

impacts to our precious resource. The FEIR even acknowledges that. Water is far more important to the well being of the community that gold in the pockets of foreigners.

3. There *will* be significant impacts to air quality. It is impossible to fully contain the silica and asbestos dust that will be discharged during the mining process. This entire area is known for it's serpentine rock, which contains this asbestos. When ground up and hauled out of the earth, it *will* disperse into the atmosphere. The particles of asbestos and silica dust can travel for miles in the wind and the FEIR's plan for managing the mine waste relies on such a grossly simplified method of monitoring asbestos levels, that we'd be fools to believe that process would be accurate.

3b. The thousands of tons of exhaust by machinery and one hundred plus truck loads per day, *will* result in a significant health hazard for breathing, as well as contribute enormously to the global problem of excess carbon in the atmosphere, which is causing our climate change.

4. High explosive blasting *will* be a significant impact to all the residents within the mineral rights area of the mine. It is impossible to contain the vibration and noise of an active process of blasting thru solid bedrock below residential areas. Fact; during the short exploratory drilling off Bennett St, the residents were subject to deafening noise and home shaking vibration for days.

5. Home & Property values *will* be significantly reduced. That loss could be 100% if the only source of water for the home is a well, and it is drained from the mining operations. All local Realtors agree that the loss in home values will be significant. No direct comparison to this area was found in the economic report. In this respect, the economic report was inaccurate and useless. Even the former president of the realtors board has taken a public position of denouncing the reports unsubstantiated claims of no loss to property values.

6. The risk factors far outweigh any potential monetary gains for the county. One disaster, such as the Siskon Mine, or Banks Island spills, would place a serious burden on the county to fund clean up and claims for ill health caused by the mine. This county rightfully prides itself on good budget management. However, a single catastrophic even could put a massive burden on those figures. There is no worthwhile economic reason to accept that risk when balanced against the real potential for extreme hardship imposed on the

community.

6b. Did Mossman's previous company go bankrupt? Yes! Who would be responsible for damages and clean up if Rise Gold goes bankrupt? Nevada County, and the residents therein.

7. The credibility of the CEO of this mine company is significantly flawed. He is currently in litigation for 29 charges of environmental failures in Canada. This CEO cannot be trusted. He has released many published statements that are not true, such as, "there will be no impacts" and "the community overwhelmingly supports the mine". The opposite is the actual truth. Is this a company you would want to open a business in your town? It is more than obvious they are interested in a profit, which does not include the well being of the community.

7b. In what FEIR world of adequate protection and fairness to the community is it acceptable to design an emergency replacement water program dependent on a negotiation with the Mining company? I should Not be required to compromise or negotiate with Rise Gold to get my water connected to NID. Would this make any of you feel protected, being forced to deal with a very unconscientious company and CEO?

8. Did the EIR provide for NID hookups to all the unserved neighborhoods where wells could be drained, as recommended by NID? No!

9. Many **wildlife species** have been captured on video in the mine site area. What will happen to these animals when the noise of operations begins? They **will vanish.**

10. Even if an adequate 3 plus year well monitoring program was put in place, it does not mitigate the stress and burden of a potential loss of one's well. It *would* be a constant concern and worry as to whether any given day is *the* day your pristine well becomes contaminated or drained. What if it's contamination from stirred heavy metals and toxins caused by drilling, dewatering or blasting? How long before you were to become aware of the problem? Did you or your family ingest any of this contaminated water before you found out? What a nightmare. In no way is there a possible mitigation for well problems. On this basis alone, there should be No permit issued. The law states, if an impact cannot be mitigated to less than significant, the operation

should not be permitted. No project! No build! I'd say the constant anxiety and worry that, at any moment, you may lose your well, and/or have your health seriously endangered, is Not mitigable. Property value loss is not able to be mitigated either. Who do you know that would buy a home with the warning, at any time in the next 80 years, it could lose it's only water source?

12. We, the community of thousands who now live in this area, **do Not approve of any rezoning to heavy industrial mineral extraction!** We did not purchase our property with a written statement that the IMM could be rezoned in the future, from light industrial, to this full blown heavy industry. This is absolutely wrong and unacceptable.

13. This entire proposal was built on either no data, or insufficient data. It has obviously been crafted to omit many aspects of real data, so it has a better chance for success. This is not the manner in which a conscientious company would do business, with a priority on the citizens well being. Furthermore, the economic report was dismantled by experts and deemed flawed in virtually every aspect of its findings. The DEIR was the beginning of documents submitted with deficiencies, and flawed, or no, data. Numerous expert comments were submitted to expose this fact.

14. There is a high probability that the IMM will be abandoned from, either the lack of funding to produce a result, higher mining costs, or an environmental disaster, such has happened before in countless mines. In any case, the burden of clean up will be on the county and it's residents. This will be in the tens of millions. Is the county prepared for this likely outcome?

15. This project *will* create a nightmare for wildfire evacuations. With the estimated 600 employees, and the thousands of residents down Greenhorn and other surrounding roads, there *will* be a complete inability for traffic to clear from the area. Furthermore, thousands of gallons of onsite diesel and tons of high explosives, *will* be a significant hinderance to containing wildfires, and prevention of such fires.

Is any of this an alarmist attitude and over reaction? Absolutely not! What is being touted as a money maker for the county is really a swindle for the thousands of residents that will be seriously affected by this mine.

Please say NO to this project and put a stop to this threat to our health, safety and well being. Any other decision is, *literally*, a sentence to force us into the extreme hardship of moving out of our home, at a great emotional and financial loss.

Please be part of the evolution to change the injustice of money and power being the deciding factor. Choose the priority of well being for citizens and the planet, over promises of profit.

Thank You
Tony & Lauren Lauria
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Grass Valley, CA 95945

From:	Walt
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department

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Re: Rise Gold mining permit.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Walt Froloff. I live in Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Just a friendly reminder of how the IMM gold mine re-opening would affect the county and the Nevada County Supervisor 2023 Objectives (see https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/731/Board-of-Supervisors). The NC BoS objectives include eight community priorities.

1. Fiscal stability:

As shown in the NC Econ study and EIR the risk and liability to the county will increase due to accidents, traffic, insurance, monitoring, compliance measures, fire department and police department services.

2. Emergency preparedness:

Will require a larger budget to prepare for mine catastrophic fires sweeping through the IMM launching poison/toxic fumes from stored processing cyanide/mercury, toxic dust from mine tailing, property stored dynamite/explosives, debilitating smoke from wind-suspended particulate, accidents, and toxic waste spillages from trucks carrying toxic dust mine tailings and insurance costs for new emergency community liability.

3. Economic development:

The county econ study only starts with a profitable mine operation. There is not any evidence that the mine will be profitable. On the contrary, mines were closed because they could not be profitable even when environmental or community costs were not considered. It's not rocket science to show that the likely outcomes from mine operations will bring a depressed economy, driven by lower tourism due to toxic environmental factors, traffic, and slow-moving truck-dominated highways and streets. Depressed real-estate property prices lowered property assessment funds, and locals escaping noise, traffic, and pollution for dining else ware. The largest economic sink will be from an unprofitable gold mine operation taxing county services and eventually leaving a toxic mess to be cleaned up by the county and state and an economic dumpster for the county.

4. Broadband:

A useless investment in a technology that will bring no new workers or clients due to low-wage mine workers sucking up any available housing and county resources and creating a low-income impoverished community and cheap labor force for a mining industry seeking unskilled pickaxe welding laborers.

5. Climate resilience:

Climate resilience would have projects where ground/well water/air or natural resources are being replenished or restored. A mine operation absorbs any and all available ground/well water and discards wastewater into a surface creek that will be flooded uniformly from mine dewatering. Toxic waste dust and tailings finding their way into the air will need to be contained. Mining destroys the fragility of nature's balance and is the antithesis of climate resilience.

6. Housing:

Any IMM employment will bring in a tighter housing market based on projected workers arriving and this without any benefit to the community unless the IMM is very profitable, which is most certainly NOT going to happen for an abundance of reasons.

7. Homelessness:

An increase in homelessness can be expected as the IMM will be hiring people that are desperate. Desperate for unskilled labor opportunities, those who aspire to weld a pickaxe a mile underground because mining is their only career choice available.

8. Recreation:

With a mining industry we will experience a decrease in recreation in the county due to toxicity in the mountain streams keeping tourists out of the water, dead or inedible fish keeping fishermen out of the water, and traffic keeping everybody else recreating at home or at destinations out of the county. This brings us back full circle to the founding of Nevada City, built by miners engaged in "drinking, violence, and whoring" to pass any time outside the mines — recreating.

Conclusion - These are your board's objectives for the county in 2023 as they will trend **if** a gold mining operation is permitted, an operation for an industry that ceased being profitable even without regulations 70 years ago and will not now be so. Instead it will be an albatross

around the neck of the county. The BoS has one decision, whether or not to sink Nevada County for the next 100 years. Our Nevada County is still reeling with the gold mine's environmental damage from a hundred years ago — by founders with good intentions, but without understanding. You now have an understanding. Vote no on the permit. Please stop the insanity now.

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Dear Planning Commissioners,

Thank you for affording that extra bit of time today to hear all the comments from The Wells Coalition, San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association, and Community Environmental Advocates Foundation about the Final EIR for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine.

We provided printed copies of the first five comments during the meeting. For your records, I am also attaching digital copies of our comments.

This digital file includes a sixth comment that wasn't provided in print - the one made by Laurie Oberholtzer on behalf of CEA Foundation.

As always, we genuinely appreciate your time and attention.

Christy Hubbard for the Wells Coaltion

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Subject: Protection for Wells Near Idaho-Maryland Mine Still Not Adequate

The Wells Coalition is a group of well owners near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We are astounded that a comprehensive domestic well monitoring program was not established *before* the Draft EIR was published last year. Such a program is a necessary step to establishing the baseline data required by CEQA. It's clear that this omission was recognized in the Final EIR, but the proposed solution is little more than a band-aid that doesn't actually address the serious, underlying problem.

Even though there are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Mine's mineral rights area, neither the draft nor final EIRs provided current monitoring data from these domestic wells. They relied only on *sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago*. The quality of this input data is one of many concerns identified by numerous experts who contradicted the findings of the Draft EIR's groundwater study in their written comments.

The EIR's primary approach is to install fifteen non-domestic *monitoring wells over a limited area* to do the job of predicting impacts for all water supply wells. With our complex fractured bedrock spread over thousands of acres, this approach is inadequate. This is further complicated by the fact that the estimated area of potential impact is based on the findings of a questionable study. In addition, the 378 properties identified in the Final EIR's *supplemental domestic well monitoring program* only capture about 150 of the 300 plus wells in the mineral rights area.

Timing of baseline data collection, however, is really the central issue. CEQA requires that a baseline be established prior to the evaluation of potential impacts. This was not done. With mine dewatering, previous dry years, and drought still predicted for the future, it is imperative that we get this right. Adding a well monitoring program *after* the project is approved and just one year before the mine is dewatered - as the Final EIR proposes - is not only out of compliance with CEQA, but is also extremely shortsighted and risky. Multiple experts provided comments telling us that it takes a minimum of 3 years to establish a reliable baseline in order to account for year-over-year variations.

Also, under CEQA a mitigation measure must be achievable, enforceable, and must be capable of actually reducing the Project's impacts. The Final EIR's supplemental domestic well monitoring program is not even defined as a mitigation.

Not having a baseline established by a properly constructed *domestic* well monitoring program before publishing a Final EIR is unacceptable. Our wells are not currently being monitored. Since it will take several years for Rise Gold to establish a reliable baseline, we request the current EIR be rejected and that any future EIRs include at least 3 years of comprehensive well monitoring data.

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Sol Henson, I grew up on the San Juan Ridge and hold a master's degree in hydrology. I am the president of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association and speak for the Association today. I'm here to talk about the importance of baseline monitoring for wells to protect our community from industrial mining impacts.

In 1995 Siskon Gold operated a gold mine in the North Columbia Diggings on the San Juan Ridge. During mining operations, they breached a water bearing fault-line 300 feet underground. This breach led to the loss of nearly a dozen wells including the well for our middle school and the community Cultural Center. This was a disaster for those who lost their wells, but we still do not know the extent of well impacts. Some wells may have lost 50% or even 75% capacity but without baseline data, owners could not prove that the mine had impacted their wells.

This was a single catastrophic event. Wells are more commonly impacted by the extraordinary amount of water pumped out of mine tunnels just to maintain daily industrial mining operations. Over time, millions of gallons of water a day must be removed from the surrounding fractured bedrock aquifer. In such cases, well impacts can be slow to develop and can be hidden within seasonal cycles.

In 2012, the San Juan Ridge Mine Corporation submitted a new permit application to mine the North Columbia Diggings. Exhibiting due diligence, and with community input, the County helped to create a baseline monitoring program for domestic wells. This program established a baseline through monthly collection of water quantity and quality data. This information would have been invaluable for the environmental review process. Should the mine have been permitted, well owners would have had recourse to say with some confidence if their well had been impacted.

We firmly support the precedent of baseline monitoring for projects of such scale and impact as the Idaho Maryland Mine. Significant monitoring programs have been developed in the past for the IMM site, including for the 1996 permit to dewater the mine for exploration and the 2008 Emgold Mine environmental review process. It is unclear why the current Rise Gold effort to permit the IMM lacks a monitoring plan that would form a baseline for water quantity and quality of domestic wells in the surrounding area. We believe that the community is owed these safeguards and that CEQA requires it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Subject: the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR groundwater hydrological model predictions and risk to domestic wells in the area of the Project.

The proposed well mitigations in the Final EIR for Rise Gold fail to acknowledge that there are significant risks posed to domestic wells in the surrounding area of the Idaho-Maryland Mine project, and it does not comply with CEQA.

The Final EIR for Rise Gold states:

" All potentially impacted wells are located in the E. Bennett Road area. Domestic water wells outside this area will not be impacted." [1]

But expert opinions contradict the certainty of these statements, citing repeatedly the uncertainties in hydrologic predictions and impacts to wells:

Emgold's 2008 DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine states

"Due to the uncertainties regarding the complex geology and groundwater flow, dewatering ***impacts to domestic water supply wells cannot be accurately predicted."*** [2]

Also, Emgold's project description states

*"****The geologic formation in which the mine is located is fractured bedrock whose hydrogeology is difficult to predict.*** *Therefore, reliance on Domestic Well Level Monitoring Program data will be required to assess impacts and discern appropriate* ***mitigation measures for each domestic well*** *owner."* [3]

After reviewing the hydrology computer model from the EIR for Rise Gold an expert hydrogeologist in groundwater modeling stated

"Even a well calibrated model has a large uncertainty to it, in its predictions.

It turns out that this model is not well calibrated, so the uncertainties are almost certainly larger."[4]

The hydrology report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine's 2008 EIR affirms the uncertainty in predicting whether ground water from near surface well waters may drain down into the deeper mine workings.

"The groundwater in this particular area is contained in and flows through fractures in near surface bedrock and because of this fracture flow regime, the groundwater flow in quantity varies considerably with location and ***cannot be predicted with certainty. Furthermore, complete hydraulic separation between the deeper groundwater within the underground mine workings and the shallow groundwater within fractures and supplying the domestic wells cannot be assumed."***[9]

Even the hydrologist who prepared the hydrology computer model for the EIR, told the NID board of directors.

"***With fractured rock there will always be uncertainty and during my career there won't be any 100% confidence in predictions."***[5]

It is because of these uncertainties that we are appealing to you to require protection for all wells with a comprehensive well monitoring plan for at least 3 years to gather baseline data to be used in a revised EIR.

Thank You,

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Additional expert opinion quotes regarding uncertainties in groundwater modeling and fractured rock.

"The EMKO Report describes a three-step procedure used to assess potential drawdown effects in perimeter areas. A major assumption underlying the procedure is that flow contributions from the workings are distributed uniformly across the mining areas after correcting for depth. ***However, the subsurface distribution and orientation of bedrock fractures is not uniform and is subject to uncertainty. Discussion of this uncertainty and the overall uncertainty of the analytical and numerical model predictions with respect to groundwater level impacts on individual wells should be provided. expanded to include an assessment of the uncertainty in the conclusions developed by Todd Engineers."****[6]*

"Although the analysis is considered conservative in methodology, ***several complexities in the groundwater system could potentially result in a larger or smaller radius of influence. Although larger impacts seem unlikely, it is difficult to prove that aberrations in the system do not exist."*** *[9]*

"Uncertainties in the analysis indicate that monitoring should occur over a slightly larger area than where impacts are predicted. In addition, the monitoring program should consider adjustments specifically for geologic faulting." *[7]*

"Monitoring locations should also include areas outside of the predicted impact zone to account for uncertainties in the analysis," *[7]*

"The fracture systems existing in buried bedrock beneath Grass Valley are not mappable within the resolution needed to predict specific dewatering effects. Technology and state-of-the-art hydrogeology have not developed to a level that fracture mapping is possible. Due to this limitation, hydrogeologic modeling is attempted by making an assumption on fracture connectivity." *[8]*

"Based upon the significance criteria established on page 4.3-4, ***the risk to all wells within the study area, regardless of risk category, represent a potentially significant impact."*** *[10]*

"The study area has not been monitored by an approved groundwater monitoring system designed to observe the dynamics associated with subsurface hydrology. Therefore, ***many of the initial unknown hydrogeologic and geologic parameters located within the earth between well and mine elevations still exist."***

footnotes

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[4] June Oberdorfer, PhD, PD, Certified Hydrogeologist (CHG), Review of the March 2020 EMKO Groundwater Hydrology Report, Minewatch Virtual Community Meeting Video Presentation (October 2021)
[5] Houmau Liu, hydrologist for Itasca, February 9, 2022 NID board of directors meeting.
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I'm a resident & well owner in district 1.

I can appreciate the inclusion of a well monitoring program in the FEIR, but it falls significantly short of what we really need. I should not have to beg for protection from the county to keep our sacred resource safe. Our well is amazing! It provides safety from wildfires by allowing us to maintain green space. It keeps my family and pets healthy and happy. Just imagine what you would do if the water in your own home suddenly vanished. Your spouse and kids, asking what's wrong with the water? Oh my god! Without water my property is worthless! How could this have happened? Where is the protection from my county?

Experts have weighed in on the amount of monitoring time necessary to obtain a dependable baseline. In some cases, 3 years is not even enough. It's also a stretch to accept a program that is deficient in infrastructure to replace my water resource if it becomes damaged? As I read the details, I would be subject to some sort of nebulous negotiations with Rise Gold to get my water
connected to NID. Would this make you feel protected? To be forced to deal with a CEO that has demonstrated severe environmental failures in Canada, and spreads contrary information through press releases and interviews, stating, "there will be no impacts", or, "the community overwhelmingly supports the project"?

I should not be required to compromise or negotiate when it comes to an intruder causing harm to my family and home. None of the hundreds of well owners asked for this. None of us would be the recipient of any benefit whatsoever. We need complete protection from this potential catastrophe, with a comprehensive well monitoring program that is designed around the adequate years necessary to produce dependable data. This data should have been obtained before the DEIR, according to CEQA. This program must also lay out, in specific details, the transfer to an equal replacement water source, with all necessary infrastructure in place, and independent from Rise Gold for immediate implementation when a well fails.

Our stress levels are off the charts dealing with these potential consequences, including financial ruin and loss of our nest egg. The fact that I must beg for protection in 3 minutes here is just as stressful. No one here today would accept even the tiniest risk that they could lose their water in exchange for gold in the pockets of strangers. I implore the board reject this FEIR and take
everything back to the drawing board with our protection as top priority.

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Groundwater Baseline Requirements and the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR

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The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not allow the deferral of important studies necessary to characterize a project's impacts.

According to CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant."[1] It goes on to state: this baseline "should describe **physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation** is published."[2] (i.e. before the Draft EIR is prepared.) The purpose of this requirement is, per CEQA Guidelines, "to give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts."[3] And the court case of *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors (2001)* affirmed that point: "Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the **start** of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project."[4]

Note that the Rise Gold project Final EIR clearly acknowledges that this baseline is needed. It states that for each domestic well, a projected and seasonally averaged water level shall be estimated **"...which will serve as a baseline groundwater level.**"[5] But this **incorrectly defers** the collection of the needed additional groundwater data to after the EIR process is over.

Let's look at it using common sense. Unless the EIR identifies current well levels and related data, it cannot establish performance criteria and evaluate how dewatering may impact wells, and it's not possible to define appropriate mitigations. For example, Rise Gold's hydrology model estimates that water levels will drop between 1-10 feet for over 150 wells. But there is no current data that could tell what the impact would be to well owners. A two foot drop could be critical. How would that be determined? Are some wells near failure? We don't know.

CEQA law, County precedents, and common sense all say the same thing: Collection of the well data should have been included in the Draft EIR, not deferred until after the CEQA decision has been made.

Current domestic well monitoring data should have been collected and included in the EIR to establish a baseline so that it can be reviewed and then used in the decision making process. The County has ignored this critical step and released an inadequate Final EIR.

Thank you.

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[2] Ibid.
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Just Say No to the Final EIR and the Idaho Maryland Mine

Presented to the Nevada County Planning Commission 1/12/23

The previous speakers made it very clear that the groundwater impacts of the proposed mine have not been adequately addressed in the Final EIR… and could be catastrophic. Rather, the Final EIR holds to their Draft EIR conclusion, with no additional analysis, that impacts will be less than significant.

This is a theme throughout the Final EIR responses. The consultants continually dismiss comments from our technical experts on numerous big-ticket impacts, against all common sense, and continue to conclude that impacts will be less than significant.

That is why when we come before you in the next few months, we will ask you to just say no. Please do not certify this flawed EIR. And do not approve the project. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If you deny the Project, the County is under no legal obligation to certify the EIR. This has been well-litigated by other counties.

The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the-Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen. We believe that the impacts will be severe, and it will permanently alter the community we have become since it was closed down almost 70 years ago.

There is no reason to continue with the EIR. We believe that continuing the EIR will just cost the County in loss of your time and energy as well as that of your staff and the community. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety and climate change.

Yes, you can certify the EIR and deny the project just to get it out of the way. But do we want a flawed EIR in our records that can be used in the future by the next Canadian gold mining company?

We appreciate that staff and the decision makers have worked so well with the community.

Now we are asking you to please say no to the Final EIR and the mine.

Thank you for your time,

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On behalf of Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEA Foundation), we respectfully submit these comments in connection with the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project (Project). As demonstrated in our comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), the DEIR failed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.* Numerous inadequacies in its scope, project description, and analysis and mitigation of environmental impacts precluded any meaningful review of the Project, and required that the DEIR be revised and recirculated. Our comments had also explained that it would be improper and infeasible to attempt to correct these deficiencies within an FEIR.

Unfortunately, the FEIR has not fixed the myriad issues in the DEIR. In particular, it continues to erroneously exclude the remediation of the Centennial Site from the Project description and environmental baseline. Its alternatives analysis also remains deficient. And it has not adequately addressed the numerous faults in the DEIR's analysis and mitigation of impacts related to waste rock and tailings, hydrology, water quality, air quality, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, or energy use. Because the EIR remains deeply flawed, CEA Foundation urges the County to deny the Project and not certify the EIR.

This letter, along with the February 2, 2023 report prepared by Baseline Environmental Consulting regarding air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use (attached as Exhibit A), constitute our comments on the FEIR. Please refer to that report for further detail and discussion of the FEIR's continued inadequacies.

I. The EIR still fails to describe the Project accurately or to use an accurate baseline by refusing to admit that the Centennial Site remediation is part of this Project.

We previously commented that the DEIR's project description is flawed because it improperly excludes the proposed remediation of the Centennial Industrial Site (the "Centennial cleanup") pursuant to a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"). The DEIR also lacks a legally adequate baseline because it assumes the Centennial cleanup will have been completed as the baseline to analyze certain impacts, while using existing conditions—*i.e.*, without the cleanup—on the site as the baseline to analyze other impacts. The FEIR failed to correct either of these problems.

A. The FEIR does not correct the improper project description, but instead continues to omit the Centennial cleanup.

The DEIR's project description is legally inadequate because it excludes the required cleanup of existing contamination on the Centennial Site, which is plainly part of the Project. FEIR p. 2-798, 2-803-05. CEQA defines a "project" broadly to include the "whole of an action" with the potential to result in a physical change in the environment, rather than "each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a), (c); *Nelson v. County of Kern*, 190 Cal.App.4th 252, 271 (2010) (the term "project" is "broadly construed and applied in order to maximize protection of the environment.") Where two actions are integrally related or where one is conditioned on another, they must be considered together as one project; segmenting their analysis is a way to evade a complete impact analysis, and is therefore forbidden. *Nelson*, 190 Cal.App.4th at 271.

Courts have described several ways that actions can be related such that they are deemed a single project under CEQA. *See POET, LLC v. State Air Resources Bd.* (2017) 12 Cal.App.5th 52, 74 ("[T]here are different ways actions can be related."). For example, one action is considered part of the remainder of the project when that action is "among the 'various steps which taken together obtain an objective," or when it is "part of a coordinated endeavor." *Tuolumne County Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Sonora* (2007) 155 Cal.App.4th 1214, 1226, 1228 (internal citation omitted).

Additionally, activities are related and constitute a single project when they are "related in 1) time, 2) physical location, and 3) the entity undertaking the action." *Id.* at 1227.

Based on these factors and considerations, the Centennial cleanup is plainly part of the IMM Project. First, it is an integral step to achieving the IMM Project's objectives. The DEIR lists as a project objective the aim to "[i]ncrease the usable land at the Centennial Industrial Site to allow its future use as industrial land." DEIR at 3-12. Accordingly, the applicant proposes to dump the approximately 500 tons of waste rock and tailings it will generate daily on the Centennial and Brunswick sites as "engineered fill." DEIR at 3-19; *id.* at 3-29; *see also* FEIR at 2-48 (defining "engineered fill" as "barren rock and sand tailings"). The engineered fill would be graded into pads intended to support future industrial development on both sites. DEIR at 3-29. However, the Centennial site cannot be used as a dumping ground for "engineered fill" from the IMM Project until it has been remediated pursuant to a DTSC-approved Remedial Action Plan (RAP). DEIR at 3-10. The RAP similarly reveals that the objective of the Centennial cleanup is to prepare the property for use to place "additional mine waste (mine rock and crushed sand tailings) resulting from future mining operations." *See* Exhibit C to Shute Mihaly & Weinberger March 30, 2022 Comments on DEIR (Draft Final RAP) at xv. Accordingly, the Centennial cleanup is one of the steps to obtaining this Project objective. *See Tuolumne County*, 155 Cal.App.4th at 1226.

Furthermore, the review process and proposed timeline for the Centennial cleanup are closely related in time to the review process and proposed start of the IMM Project. The applicant submitted the Centennial RAP January 25, 2021. *See* Exhibit C to Shute Mihaly & Weinberger March 30, 2022 Comments on DEIR (Draft Final RAP). Around that same time, the applicant was beginning the environmental review process for the IMM Project: the County issued the Notice of Preparation on July 17, 2020, and it issued the DEIR in December 2021. And, as evidenced by the fact that the DEIR assumes the Centennial cleanup will have already occurred, the applicant aims to complete the cleanup before the IMM Project commences. Accordingly, this factor shows that the Centennial cleanup is closely related to the IMM Project. *See Tuolumne County*, 155 Cal.App.4th at 1227.

The physical location of the Centennial cleanup is also closely related to the IMM Project: the Centennial site comprises the physical site of the IMM Project. DEIR at 3-1, 3-12. Finally, the same entity is undertaking both the Centennial cleanup and the IMM Project: Rise Grass Valley, the project applicant. *Compare* Exhibit F to Shute Mihaly & Weinberger March 30, 2022 Comments on DEIR (Department of Toxic Substances Control, Voluntary Cleanup Agreement) at 1 (naming Proponent as Rise Grass Valley,

Inc.) *with* DEIR at 1-1. Accordingly, under any test used to determine whether an action is part of a project for purposes of CEQA, the Centennial cleanup is plainly part of the IMM Project. *See Tuolumne County*, 155 Cal.App.4th at 1227.

Nevertheless, the FEIR merely restates the same faulty justifications from the DEIR for its decision to piecemeal the review of the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project. FEIR at 2-7 to 2-10. These justifications remain unsatisfactory.

First, the FEIR contends that the IMM Project is "designed to proceed whether the DTSC clean-up project is completed or is not completed." FEIR at 2-8. Relatedly, the FEIR contends that the Centennial cleanup has independent utility, serves a different purpose, and can be implemented independently of the IMM Project. *Id.* at 2-9. These assertions ignore the fact that one of the IMM Project's objectives is to reclaim the Centennial Site for future industrial use. DEIR at 3-42, 3-46. The assertions are also belied by the fact that all of the alternatives considered in the DEIR assume the Centennial cleanup has occurred and the DEIR assumed the Centennial cleanup had occurred as the baseline to analyze several environmental impacts, as discussed further below.

Accordingly, the FEIR's citation of *Banning Ranch Conservancy v. City of Newport Beach* (2012) 211 Cal.App.4th 1209, 1223, only serves to reinforce that the Centennial cleanup is part of the IMM Project. *See* FEIR at 2-8. According to the FEIR, this case provides that one of the only circumstances in which two activities will be considered a single project under CEQA is when development of the project under review requires or presumes completion of another activity. *Id.* However, that is *exactly* the circumstance here: the DEIR presumes in much of its analysis that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred. *See* DEIR at 1-6 to 1-7; *id.* at 6-16 to 6-42.

Second, the fact that the EPA identified the Centennial site for possible remediation before the applicant owned the IMM Project site, and that discussions about the Centennial cleanup "began between the U.S. EPA, the DTSC and the site owner prior to any application for the IMM Project having been submitted" (FEIR at 2-8) is immaterial to whether the Centennial cleanup is part of the IMM Project. Whether there were amorphous "discussions" and "coordination" among the parties does not change the fundamental fact that the DEIR includes as a project objective the use of the Centennial site, and that it presumes the Centennial cleanup will have occurred and relies on that presumption in its impacts and alternatives analyses.

Third, the FEIR says, the Centennial cleanup is under DTSC's control, whereas the IMM Project is under the County's control. FEIR at 2-8. However, this fact is irrelevant for purposes of defining the "project." Indeed, the CEQA Guidelines expressly state that a project comprises the "activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term 'project' does not mean each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(c). Courts have elaborated that this requirement is meant to prevent the exact circumstances present here: a project proponent filing "separate environmental reports for the same project to different agencies thereby preventing 'consideration of the cumulative impact on the environment...'" *Nelson*, 190 Cal.App.4th at 271 (internal citation omitted). Here, the applicant filed its EIR with the County for the IMM Project, and it entered into the Voluntary Agreement and submitted the Draft Final RAP to the DTSC for the Centennial cleanup. Doing so does not change the fact that these are part of the same project for CEQA purposes, and that they must be analyzed together.

The FEIR's reliance on *Citizens for a Sustainable Treasure Island v. City and County of San Francisco* (2014) 227 Cal.App.4th 1036, is unavailing. *See* FEIR 2-9. There, the Court of Appeal upheld an EIR for the City's proposed development project on Treasure Island that would occur after the Navy had cleaned up hazardous materials on the project site. 227 Cal.App.4th at 1056. The cleanup was "the sole responsibility of the Navy," and the EIR assumed that it would be completed before the property was conveyed to the City. *Id.* at 1056-57. However, the EIR also contemplated the possibility that the City might assume responsibility for remediating certain sites on the property. *Id.* at 1057. Accordingly, although the possibility of any cleanup effort by the City was "abstract and speculative," the EIR nevertheless included a contingent mitigation measure in case the City were to assume control of the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058. The court upheld the City's deferral of CEQA analysis for any such potential cleanup, noting that the City could not "possibly know whether it will be called upon to undertake a more active role" in the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59.

Treasure Island does not help the County, because that case did not address whether the Navy's cleanup should have been part of the project being analyzed in the EIR. Instead, the court was addressing the question whether the City had properly disclosed how it would manage and dispose of hazardous materials in the event it took responsibility for part of the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59.

Additionally, to the extent the court in *Treasure Island* sanctioned reviewing the cleanup separately from the later development project, the facts of that case are distinct. There, the Navy, rather than the project proponent, was responsible for cleaning up the

site. *Id.* at 1056-57. Here, the project applicant is responsible for both the Centennial cleanup and the IMM Project. Furthermore, the Navy cleanup was already under way in *Treasure Island*, and nearly half of the project site had been cleaned up or was uncontaminated. *Id.* at 1056. And, the cleanup activities would occur "with or without the Proposed Project." *Id.* Here, in contrast, it is unclear whether the Centennial cleanup will be approved let alone whether it will be completed during the lifetime of the IMM Project. Accordingly, while it might have been reasonable to assume the Navy cleanup would occur in *Treasure Island*, there is no similar reason to assume that the Centennial cleanup will occur, nor to rely on that assumption to analyze impacts or alternatives.

Finally, in the alternative, even if it were appropriate to sever the Centennial Cleanup from the IMM Project, the DEIR and FEIR would have erred by failing to analyze the cumulative impacts of these projects together. CEQA requires the "cumulative effects of two separate projects which are 'individually limited but cumulatively considerable' to be addressed in the EIR." *San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center v. County of Merced* (2007) 149 Cal.App.4th 645, 733 (citing Pub. Resources Code § 21083(b)). Because the Centennial Cleanup was severed from the project description, and the combined effects of the Cleanup and the IMM Project were not considered in the DEIR or the FEIR, these documents provide an "inaccurate assessment" of the IMM Project's impacts. *See id.* at 733.

B. The FEIR does not correct the inaccurate and shifting baseline, which assumes for some impact analyses that the Centennial Cleanup is complete, and for others that it is not.

As we explained in our comments on the DEIR, CEQA requires that an EIR include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant." CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a). This baseline "should describe physical environmental conditions *as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published*." *Id.* (emphasis added)."Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the start of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project." *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors* (2001) 87 Cal.App.4th 99, 119. CEQA also prohibits the use of "hypothetical conditions, such as those that might be allowed, but have never actually occurred, under existing permits or plans, as the baseline." CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a)(3).

Here, the DEIR pretended that the Centennial Site cleanup was already completed in its analysis of aesthetic impacts, agriculture and forestry resources, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, and wildfire risk. DEIR at 1-6 to 1-7. However, in the analysis of other impact areas and elsewhere, the DEIR and FEIR acknowledged that the Centennial Site cleanup might not be approved by DTSC. *See, e.g.*, DEIR at 1-3, 3-26; FEIR at 2-8 (acknowledging the cleanup might not be completed within the life of the IMM Project).

In our comments on the DEIR, we explained that it was improper to define existing conditions with reference to conditions "expected when the project becomes operational" because there is no guarantee that the Centennial site cleanup will have even begun—let alone been completed—before the Project begins operations. FEIR at 2-801. The DEIR *itself* acknowledges that the cleanup may not be approved by DTSC, and may never be completed. DEIR at 1-3, 3-26. Accordingly, the DEIR's use of a hypothetical baseline for various impact areas in which the Centennial cleanup has already occurred renders its analysis legally inadequate and unsupported by substantial evidence. FEIR at 2-801.

The FEIR contends that it was not using a future conditions baseline, but instead the "conditions expected when the project becomes operational." FEIR at 2-295. However, there is no evidence that that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred such that it can be "expected" by the time the Project is operational.

The FEIR does nothing to correct this fundamental deficiency in the Project's baseline. Instead, the FEIR doubles down on its use of an inconsistent baseline for the DEIR's impact analyses. According to the FEIR, "the baseline for the Centennial Site was adjusted because the proposed project could not possibly impact that site unless and until the DTSC cleanup project has already been completed." FEIR 2-924. Therefore, the FEIR says, "presenting the Project's impacts to the Centennial Site based on the pre-DTSC Project conditions would be misleading . . . and would not represent actual project impacts." *Id.*

To the contrary, it is the EIR's strategy of separating the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project that it is misleading. The EIR truncates its environmental analysis and only considers a portion of the impacts attributed to the IMM Project, without considering the considerable impacts of the Centennial cleanup. By assuming the Centennial cleanup has already been completed for purposes of defining the baseline to analyze impacts—while at the same time claiming that it may never happen and is not part of the Project—the EIR ignores the impacts caused by the Centennial cleanup. *See*

Woodward Park Homeowners Assn., Inc. v. City of Fresno (2007) 150 Cal.App.4th 683, 707 ("If an EIR for a construction project on vacant land uses something other than vacant land as its baseline, the EIR will report only a portion of the impacts the project will have.").

Additionally, the EIR's inconsistent baseline precludes a consistent description of the IMM Project's impacts. CEQA allows the use of multiple baselines only if the EIR compares the project to *each* of the baselines. *See Woodward Park Homeowners Assn., Inc. v. City of Fresno* (2007) 150 Cal.App.4th 683, 707. For example, in *Woodward Park* the EIR acknowledged that the existing condition of the project site was a vacant lot, but then in many instances it compared the project's impacts to those of the maximum buildable development under zoning and plan designations. 150 Cal.App.4th at 707. Had the EIR actually evaluated the project's impacts "in relation to *both* a vacant lot *and* a large development permissible under existing zoning and plan designations," the court found that the treatment of the baseline would have been legally correct. *Id.* Instead, the EIR largely compared the proposed project to buildout possible under the zoning, "combined with a scattered, partial discussion of some of the project's impacts relative to vacant land." *Id.* at 707-08. Accordingly, the EIR did not present a "clear or consistent description" of the project's impacts compared with the effects of leaving the land in its existing state." *Id.* at 708.

The FEIR also contends it "explicitly addresses" the situation in which the cleanup might not occur by analyzing the impacts of placing engineered fill on the Brunswick Site but not the Centennial Site, and hauling the remaining fill to local and regional markets. FEIR at 2-925 (citing DEIR 1-3). In response to comments noting that the DEIR failed to analyze the impacts if the Centennial Site were not available to receive 1.6 million tons of mine waste, the FEIR merely added a condition of approval that would require the use of electric trucks to transport waste rock and engineered fill offsite before 2033. FEIR at 2-925-26. However, this condition assumes the use of electric vehicles is a panacea for all potential impacts caused by hauling this waste rock offsite. To the contrary, there may be impacts to water quality caused by the debris left by electric vehicles traveling greater distances to transport the waste rock; air quality impacts caused by dust and debris from the vehicles; GHG impacts associated with producing the electricity for the vehicles, and more. The County should revise the DEIR to analyze these potential impacts if the Centennial site is unavailable.

The FEIR asserts that our comment letter "mistakenly reference[d] CEQA Guidelines Section 15125(a)(2), for 'future conditions' baselines, but the DEIR relied on CEQA Guidelines Section 15125(a)(1), which allows use of a baseline consisting of

'conditions expected when the project becomes operational.'" FEIR at 2-925. According to the FEIR, the reliance on expected conditions was appropriate because "it is reasonably expected that the DTSC cleanup project will be complete with the project becomes operational." *Id.* This response is not only belied by the FEIR's acknowledgements elsewhere that the DTSC cleanup might not be completed at all within the 80-year term of the IMM Project, but it also misapprehends our comments on the DEIR.

As we explained, despite asserting that it was *not* using a future baseline, the DEIR in fact *does* use a future baseline when it assumes that the Centennial Site Cleanup has occurred. Comments at 7-8. As the CEQA Guidelines make clear, projected future conditions are simply "those beyond the date of project operations." Guidelines § 15125(a)(2). Because the FEIR and DEIR have acknowledged that the post-remediation baseline for the Centennial Site may not occur until after Project operations have begun, (DEIR at 1-3, 3-26), they are using a projected future conditions as its baseline.

Accordingly, the FEIR *must* satisfy the requirements for a future baseline, which include demonstrating "with substantial evidence that use of existing conditions would be either misleading or without informative value to decision-makers and the public." Guidelines § 15125(a)(2). The EIR may not avoid these requirements simply by asserting that it does not purport to use a future baseline. *See* DEIR at 1-4, FEIR at 2-925. Similarly, the FEIR may not avoid the requirements to justify its use of a future conditions baseline by contending that it expects the Cleanup project to be complete by the time the IMM project becomes operational, especially when it has also acknowledged the opposite is also possible. *See* FEIR at 2-925; *id.* at 2-10.

II. The FEIR does not correct the DEIR's deficient alternatives analysis.

CEQA requires that an EIR consider a "reasonable range" of alternatives "that will foster informed decision-making and public participation." CEQA Guidelines § 15126.6(a). These alternatives must "feasibly attain most of the basic objectives of the project" but "avoid or substantially lessen any of the significant effects of the project." *Id.* The DEIR's alternatives analysis was flawed both because it failed to find certain impacts significant, and therefore it did not study alternatives that would avoid those impacts, and also because it failed to study alternatives that would reduce any of the Project's significant impacts on aesthetics, noise, and transportation to less than significant levels. DEIR at 6-44; FEIR at 2-853 to 2-854.

The FEIR simply doubled down on the DEIR's alternatives analysis, reciting the number of alternatives it considered and rejected and those that it analyzed in detail. FEIR 2-924 (noting that the DEIR "considered nine different alternatives," five of which were rejected, and four of which were analyzed in detail). The County "believes" the DEIR's approach, and specifically the *number* of alternatives it considered, "provides a reasoned choice of alternatives for consideration by the public and decisionmakers." *Id.* However, the number of alternatives has no bearing on whether the EIR actually considered alternatives that could reduce the Project's significant impacts. As commenters pointed out, the DEIR's alternatives would not reduce *any* of the Project's significant impacts. FEIR at 2-853 to 2-854. For that reason, the EIR's analysis of alternatives did not permit a reasoned choice about the IMM Project.

In response to comments that the DEIR failed to find certain impacts significant, the FEIR contends these comments did not explain why the DEIR reached the wrong conclusion about these impacts. FEIR at 2-946. However, this response ignores the comments' copious discussion about the deficiency of these impact analyses. *See, e.g.*, FEIR at 2-809 to 2-817 (explaining the deficiency in the DEIR's analysis of hydrology and water quality impacts); FEIR at 2-825 to 2-837 (explaining the deficiency in the DEIR's analysis of hazards); FEIR at 2-827 to 2-833 (explaining the deficiency in the DEIR's analysis of air quality impacts); *see also* FEIR at 2-853 (explaining that the DEIR's incorrect significance conclusions tainted its alternatives analysis).

Additionally, all the alternatives, including the no-project alternative, assumed that remediation of the Centennial site would occur. DEIR at 6-16 to 6-42; FEIR at 2-855. The FEIR contended there was no reason its alternatives should *not* assume that the Centennial site is remediated. FEIR at 2-947 ("The commenter does not explain why the DEIR must assume the DTSC project is not completed for the purpose of analyzing alternatives to the project."). This assertion is belied by the FEIR *also* acknowledging the very real possibility that "Project activities would not be allowed on the Centennial Site" if the cleanup is not completed. FEIR at 2-10. As described above, the EIR also has strenuously denied that the IMM Project relies on the Centennial cleanup being completed. If that is the case, and given the potential that the cleanup may never be approved, let alone completed, the EIR should study alternatives that do not assume that the Centennial cleanup will be completed.

The DEIR also defined the Project so narrowly that very few alternatives could reasonably meet its objectives. FEIR at 2-854. "The purpose of an EIR is *not* to identify alleged alternatives that meet few if any of the project's objectives so that these alleged alternatives may be readily eliminated." *Watsonville Pilots Assn. v. City of Watsonville* (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 1059, 1089. Attempting to defend the Project's narrowly-defined

objectives, the FEIR contended that setting a particular ore production level as an objective was necessary in order to feasibly finance and construct a mine "that will take in excess of 100 million dollars to construct." FEIR at 2-946. However, this circular logic simply assumes Project as described in the DEIR will be built and will cost 100 million dollars, thereby failing to consider alternatives that would be cheaper to construct and therefore could be feasible at lower production levels. Furthermore, this response ignores the CEQA Guidelines requirement to focus on alternatives that would avoid significant effects, even if those alternatives "would be more costly." Guidelines § 15126.6(b).

Additionally, in contending that it was necessary to achieve a certain ore production level, the FEIR ignored evidence showing that a mining project with lower production would still be economically viable. An independent economic analysis of the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine conducted for the County showed that the project would be profitable even assuming very low reserves. *See* Exhibit B (RDN, Robert N. Niehaus, Inc., "Economic Impact of the Proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project," Nov. 15, 2022, at 52-53). This analysis assessed a "high-end scenario," based on assumed yearly production of 108,400 ounces of gold. *Id.* at 52. Under this scenario, the mine would earn $179.8 million annually, with $68.3 million in annual expenses, resulting in a net annual income of $111.5 million. However, even under the "low-end scenario," in which the mine would produce only 26,500 ounces of gold annually, and earning only $44 million annually and incurring annual expenses of $16.7 million, the mine would still be profitable, netting an annual $27.3 million. *Id.* at 53. Furthermore, even assuming production were cut in half from the low-end scenario to $22 million, and conservatively assuming expenses remained the same, at $16.7 million, the mine operations would *still* yield $5.3 million in net annual income, reflecting a roughly 25% profit. *See id.* Accordingly, the FEIR should have included a more flexible objective with respect to the project's output.

The FEIR also defended the objective to locate the project on property owned by the applicant with existing access to underground workings, because economical quantities of gold "exist in very limited locations." FEIR at 2-947. However, this response ignores the information in the DEIR itself that sets out numerous mineral resource zones containing in Western Nevada County alone. DEIR at 6-9 to 6-10. The response also fails to justify why the IMM Project must take place on property with existing access to underground workings—an objective that unnecessarily narrows the field of possible project sites.

The FEIR's attempt to justify only the Project's first two objectives also ignores the eight other project objectives that impermissibly narrow its scope and thus the range of potential alternatives. For example, the objective to "[u]tilize existing underground

access points" limits the project to properties with such infrastructure, while the objective to "[p]rovide property owners along East Bennett Road a reliable and clean potable water source" narrows the possible locations to one near this road. DEIR at 3-12.

The FEIR also contends that it has satisfied the Guidelines section 15126.6(b) requirement to focus on alternatives that would avoid or substantially lessen any significant effects "even if these alternatives would impede to some degree the attainment of the project objectives" because the DEIR "does include discussion of alternatives that do not satisfy all project objectives." FEIR at 2-946 to 2-947. However, this interpretation of the Guidelines ignores the *most salient* requirement of that Guideline: that the alternatives considered would avoid or substantially lessen significant effects. Guidelines § 15126.6(b). Here, the EIR examined alternatives that did not avoid or substantially lessen the Project's significant effects on aesthetics, noise, and transportation. Instead, the County should revise the DEIR to include an analysis of alternatives that would actually reduce these significant effects

The FEIR also attempted to refute commenters' argument that it should have selected Alternative 2 as the environmental superior argument. This Alternative would reduce the Project's significant impacts in nine of the ten categories found to be significant. DEIR at 6-42. However, according to the FEIR, while this Alternative would "lessen some traffic impacts," it would not "substantially lessen" environmental impacts, and therefore it does not preclude approval of the Project. FEIR at 2-948 to 2-949 (citing DEIR 6-21 to 6-29). This response, which focuses inexplicably on traffic impacts, ignores the fact that the Alternative would reduce nine out of ten significant impacts.

Further, the Guidelines do not define "substantial," nor do they require an alternative to reduce an impact from significant to less than significant in order to substantially lessen an impact. *See* CEQA Guidelines § 15021(a)(2). Here, the County's own description of Alternative 2 explains that it would have "fewer" impacts in nine of ten impact areas, without specifying the degree of these decreases, i.e., whether they would be "substantially less." *See* DEIR at 6-44. Accordingly, it is disingenuous to claim that these reductions are not "substantial" enough for CEQA's purposes. Finally, the County's interpretation ignores its fundamental duty under CEQA to "avoid or minimize environmental damage where feasible." CEQA Guidelines § 15021(a).

III. The FEIR continues to defer the testing required to ensure that waste rock and tailings will not result in harmful discharges, and it still does not have a plan for safely storing this fill material on site pending its sale and use offsite.

The DEIR includes a plan to utilize waste rock and mine tailings generated by the Project as "engineered fill" on the Centennial and Brunswick sites, and then, once these sites are at capacity, to sell these materials for use as construction aggregate in the region. FEIR 2-59, 2-826. This waste rock has the potential to be contaminated. As a result, whether these materials are used as engineered fill on the Centennial and Brunswick sites, are sold offsite, or are stockpiled onsite pending some further action, they risk discharging contaminants and causing water quality issues.

The DEIR found that the impact to water quality from mine waste was potentially significant, and that mitigation is required for this impact. FEIR at 2-45. Proposed mitigation includes submitting a Report of Waste Discharge to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and obtaining approval of a Waste Discharge Requirements permit before placing mine waste as engineered fill. FEIR 2-60 to 61. According to the FEIR, significant testing will be required to obtain Waste Discharge Requirements permit from the Water Board. FEIR at 2-45. As part of this process, the Water Board will determine the appropriate mining waste classification for the proposed engineered fill. FEIR at 2-61. Mine waste is classified pursuant to regulations as either Group A, Group B, or Group C, based on an assessment of the risk of water quality degradation. 27 C.C.R. § 22480(b). According to the FEIR, testing done for the DEIR shows that the waste rock from the IMM Project will likely be considered Group C mining waste, FEIR at 2-47, which is waste from which any discharge would be in compliance with the applicable water quality control plan. 27 C.C.R. § 22480(b)(3).

However, commenters pointed out that the waste characterization conducted on the Project site—which relied on two samples, from a total of 11 feet of drill core, to characterize waste rock generated during the entire 80-year life of the project (FEIR 2-502)—was inadequate, and that further testing was required to ensure that the use of fill would not impact water quality. FEIR 2-433. The FEIR denies the need for additional testing, relying on the inadequate testing done to date to assert that "mine materials will *likely* be classified as Group C mine waste." FEIR 2-59 (emphasis added). This response ignores commenters' concerns that the testing done to date has been insufficient. The FEIR also deferred any further testing to the waste characterization process done as part of the process of submitting a Report of Waste Discharge to the Water Board. *Id.* at 2-47.

The FEIR also refused to plan for the potential scenario that the waste rock is not fit for sale and must instead be stored onsite. *See* FEIR at 2-507. The Central Valley

Regional Water Quality Control Board commented that it was "concerned with the general assumption" that "a significant volume of the mining waste produced during the life of the Project will be suitable for off-site sale and use . . . with limited regulatory restrictions (i.e., Group C mining waste)." FEIR at 2-233. As a result, the Water Board noted that the County "should examine[]" the "alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use." *Id.* The FEIR brushed off this concern, asserting that its testing showed that this situation "is not reasonably expected to occur." FEIR at 2-238 to 239. Elsewhere, the FEIR affirmed that "[n]o stockpiles of fill material are proposed on-site," failing to explain its plan to store these materials pending sale or in the event they are not fit for sale. FEIR at 2-564.

The FEIR modified Mitigation Measure 4.8-1(e) to state that only mining products previously classified as Group C mining waste will be utilized for local and regional construction projects. FEIR 2-60. However, this modification to the Mitigation Measure does not assuage concerns that waste that does not qualify as Group C waste could nevertheless be stored onsite or used as "engineered fill" at the Brunswick and Centennial Sites. *See* FEIR 2-61 (the Mitigation Measure was modified to add the sentence, "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes *offsite* (*i.e., sites other than the applicant[']s Brunswick and Centennial sites*) unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste.") (emphasis added).

The Mitigation Measure should be modified to also prohibit the applicant from using waste rock and tailings for fill purposes *on the Brunswick and Centennial Sites* unless it is tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C waste. The Water Board's comments on the DEIR affirmed this point, noting that the waste rock "being proposed for engineered fill will need to be characterized as Group C mining waste . . . prior to its use as engineered fill." FEIR at 2-233. And yet, in response to the Water Board's comment, the FEIR merely deleted a statement that the "engineered fill would be considered a Group C mining waste," (FEIR at 2-237), and the FEIR's change to Mitigation Measure 4.8-1(e) gives no indication that it will require the waste rock used as fill on the Brunswick and Centennial sites to qualify as Group C waste.

The FEIR avoids a full evaluation of water quality impacts related to the use of waste rock and mine tailings as engineered fill by stating that the project proponent would be required to submit a Report of Waste Discharge (RoWD) and that Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) before the mine waste is placed. FEIR 2-516. However, compliance with existing policies and regulations does not excuse the agency from describing project activities or from analyzing resulting impacts. *See Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency* (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th 1099, 1108-09

(environmental effect may be significant despite compliance with such requirements). To simply assert that water quality standards will be met is not sufficient for the public or decisionmakers to assess either the adequacy of water treatment methods proposed or the adequacy of the standards proposed for the discharge permit.

Finally, to avoid mining waste rock that is contaminated, the FEIR also asserts that the applicant will collect samples before mining, and that "[r]ock types that are not suitable for offsite sale *would likely* not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground." FEIR 2-60 (emphasis added). This flimsy prediction of what *might* happen is no assurance that the Project will not result in contaminated waste rock with the potential to cause water quality issues as it sits onsite before being shipped offsite, or is used as fill on the Brunswick and Centennial sites. Furthermore, the EIR's statement that the applicant will simply place contaminated waste rock that is unsuitable for sale "underground" provides no binding guarantee about how this waste will be treated to ensure it does not result in water quality issues. The EIR must provide a clear plan for how it will safely store waste rock that does not qualify as Group C waste fit for sale that does not risk contaminating water onsite.

IV. The FEIR does not address the basic deficiencies in the DEIR's groundwater and water quality analyses.

The EIR's existing groundwater analysis remains deeply—and admittedly—flawed. The FEIR proposes to correct these errors by eventually doing the necessary analysis, but only after the project has been approved. This is inadequate. The EIR itself needed to have included a current and accurate environmental baseline. Without one, the EIR's impacts analysis and mitigation measures also are necessarily defective. Moreover, the FEIR has not adequately responded to concerns commenters raised with the soundness of its groundwater level modeling methodology.

A. The EIR's outdated groundwater baseline deprives its impacts and mitigation analyses of any value.

The most recent groundwater well level measurements in the EIR are from 2007. These data were collected by the Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation (IMMC) from 79 private domestic wells during two monitoring periods, from 1995 through 2001 and again from 2003 through 2007. *See* DEIR 4.8-11; DEIR App. K.2 at 26–28. The DEIR relied upon these data to construct its groundwater level baseline and to calibrate its modeling of groundwater impacts. (*See* FEIR 2-74.) Several commenters contested this approach, explaining that fifteen-year-old data cannot possibly furnish an accurate environmental baseline. *See id.* at 2-73, 2-76.

The FEIR does not meaningfully refute these criticisms. In fact, it acknowledges that there are major gaps in the existing data. *See* FEIR 2-74 "[N]o groundwater level measurements have been completed since 2007, which creates some uncertainty to [*sic*] the predicted impact to percentage of water column in domestic well."). But it claims that all these deficiencies will be cured through the implementation of a groundwater monitoring plan—*after* the EIR has been certified and the Project approved. *See id.* Under this plan, "water-level monitoring data" will be "collected before commencement of dewatering," and any "[i]mpacts to domestic water wells will be measured against those current baseline measurements and not historic water levels." *Id.*; *see also id.* at 2-76 ("This water level monitoring [under the post-approval plan] will provide the baseline levels prior to dewatering. The collection of 12 months of baseline data allows for the seasonal change in water levels at each location to be captured.").

This is not so much an explanation as it is an admission that the EIR is legally deficient. The FEIR cannot postpone to some opaque post-CEQA process the articulation of the environmental baseline that should have been the foundation of the EIR's impacts analysis. *See County of Amador v. El Dorado Cnty. Water Agency* (1999) 76 Cal.App.4th 931, 952 ("Before the impacts of a project can be assessed and mitigation measures considered, an EIR must describe the existing environment. It is only against this baseline that any significant environmental effects can be determined."); CEQA Guidelines §§ 15125, 15126. This is not, as the FEIR presents it, simply a matter of deferred mitigation. *See* FEIR 2-931 through -932, 2-951 through -952. It is the deferral of the EIR's entire groundwater impacts analysis.

That postponement would be improper under any circumstances. *See Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412, 441 ("CEQA's informational purpose is not satisfied by simply stating information will be provided in the future." (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)). But it is especially unjustifiable here, given that the FEIR offers no reasons for why new well level data cannot be collected and analyzed until after the Project is approved. *See* FEIR 2-74, 2-76 (acknowledging comments that said new groundwater data needed to be incorporated within the EIR, but not explaining why this could not or need not be done).

Because the EIR lacked "an adequate baseline description" of existing groundwater levels, it was "impossible" for the EIR to have provided a reasoned "analysis of impacts, mitigation measures[, or] project alternatives." *County of Amador*, 76 Cal.App.4th at 953. For example, the EIR could not reasonably conclude that the Project's potentially significant impacts to domestic groundwater wells would be limited to the East Bennett area, when that impacts modeling was based on admittedly deficient inputs. *Contra* FEIR 2-79. Nor could it accurately predict the extent of the Project's one-

foot "drawdown isopeth," and thus the extent of the properties that should be eligible for the newly proposed Domestic Well Monitoring Program. *Contra* FEIR 2-79 through -80. As the FEIR itself correctly observes, "speculation" and "unsubstantiated opinion . . . does not constitute substantial evidence." (*Id.* (quoting CEQA Guidelines § 15384).); *see also Kings Cnty. Farm Bureau v. City of Hanford* (1990) 221 Cal.App.3d 692, 721–23 (mandating an EIR must consider environmental impacts over the entire area where one might reasonably expect them to occur). But "speculation" is all the EIR rests upon until there is an adequate inventory of existing environmental conditions.

Elsewhere, the FEIR also implies that the newly collected data will not reveal anything different, in any event, since the existing domestic well data do not display any "long-term increasing or decreasing trends." FEIR 2-74; *see also id.* at 2-93, 2-519, 2-952,[1] 2-5824. This secondary response is no more compelling. First, the FEIR's idle speculation about what current measurements might show is no reason to delay their collection. Second, datapoints collected sporadically over a twelve-year period ending over fifteen years ago is hardly a basis from which to gauge "long-term" trends. This is especially true when climatic conditions between 1995 and 2007 were significantly and consistently wetter than over the next fifteen years.[2] The region's mean annual precipitation from 1995 to 2007 was approximately 57.63 inches—over 8 inches more than the 49.33-inch annual average from 2008 through 2022.[3] And the 2008 through 2022 period saw *five* years that were drier (2008, 2013, 2015, 2020, 2022) than the driest single year between 1995 and 2007 (2007).[4] These included the driest single year on record (2013), and four of the five driest years for which near-complete data are available (2008,

[1] This passage, in particular, alleges that new data would not change the DEIR's groundwater impact analysis because that analysis "was based on a computer model of groundwater wells under existing (pre-dewatering) conditions." FEIR 2-952. This is incorrect. The existing model—as the FEIR and DEIR elsewhere admit—was calibrated using well level data that are at least fifteen years old. Without valid current data, it is entirely speculative to claim that "[a]dditional measurements would not substantially inform or change that [impacts] analysis." *Id.*

[2] All calculations here were derived from the same dataset that the DEIR used. *See* Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC), Grass Valley No. 2, CA – Total of Precipitation (Inches) (last updated Feb. 16, 2023), https://wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?ca3573. A printout of this dataset is included as Exhibit C to this letter.

[3] This is also about 4.5 inches more than the 52.18-inch annual mean for the entire available reporting period (1966 through 2022). *See* Exhibit C (WRCC dataset).

[4] *See* Exhibit C (WRCC dataset).

2013, 2015, and 2020).[5] It strains credulity to assume that whatever "trends" in groundwater levels may or may not have emerged between 1995 and 2007 necessarily held up under these intervening circumstances.[6]

The FEIR also suggests that groundwater level data from individual "domestic wells" suffer from "uncertainties" that render the data unusable—or at least much less useful—for modeling purposes. FEIR 2-77, 2-953; *see also id.* at 2-955 through -956. This seems to be the basis for the FEIR's insistence that new groundwater monitoring wells must first be drilled before any accurate baseline information can be collected. *See id.* But this stance is in obvious tension with the fact that the DEIR's analysis *did* incorporate the existing domestic well level data from the 1995 through 2007 monitoring period. *See* FEIR 2-74, 2-76, 2-92 through -93; DEIR 4.8-11 through -12, 4.8-55 & n.34; DEIR App. K.2 at 26–28; DEIR App. K.3 at 7–8. If these datapoints from domestic wells are as nebulous as the FEIR claims, the DEIR and its appendices had no basis for relying upon them—even putting aside their outdatedness. But if domestic well level data *are* sufficiently reliable to serve as inputs, the EIR needed to have used measurements that are less than fifteen years old. The EIR's waffling about when and what domestic well data are useable suggests that its methodology was informed more by convenience than good science.

In sum, CEQA demands an accurate and up-to-date baseline from which to assess a project's impacts, alternatives, and mitigation measures. The EIR's groundwater level baseline does not fit that description. It admittedly uses no actual recent data from either domestic or monitoring wells. As a result, the EIR's entire groundwater supply analysis is unsupported. Promising to collect the baseline data later and to then re-run the analysis is not a "fix"; it is a concession that the EIR violates CEQA.

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[5] *See id.*

[6] The FEIR acknowledges that there is, at minimum, a possibility that changes in climate and precipitation levels will impact groundwater recharge rates. *See* FEIR 2-93 through -94. But it dismisses any downward trend in recharge as "speculative" and unworthy of further analysis. *See* FEIR 2-94. The FEIR has it backwards. What is "speculative" is declining to collect new and readily available groundwater level data that could then be compared against the pre-drought 1995–2007 measurements, and instead insisting that any "trends" in the old dataset must have remained consistent over the past fifteen years.

B. The FEIR does not adequately respond to commenters' concerns regarding its faulty groundwater modeling.

Several commenters explained that the DEIR's groundwater analysis was flawed not only due to its bad inputs, but also because the modeling methodology itself was inappropriate and unjustified. *See, e.g.*, FEIR 2-812, 2-866, 2-5779 through 2-5782. Specifically, they emphasized that it was improper for the DEIR to have relied upon a flow model designed for porous media, at least without first conducting the extensive analysis necessary to determine if the fractured rock underlying the Project site actually displays those tendencies. *See id.* They noted that fractured rock aquifers can behave drastically differently than porous media aquifers, and thus the DEIR's models—and all of the impacts analyses and mitigation measures that relied upon them—could be entirely off base. *See id.*

The FEIR does not meaningfully respond to these criticisms. It simply reiterates that the DEIR was justified in assuming porous media conditions, and asserts that the new monitoring data to be collected post-Project approval will help to confirm whether these assumptions were correct. *See* FEIR 2-5783 through -5785; *id.* at 2-5785 ("A porous media representation is an appropriate way to model a fractured bedrock system at the scale of this project. However, the DEIR acknowledges that without the implementation of a groundwater monitoring program and well mitigation plan, the project could result in a significant impact to groundwater supplies.").

Once again, this response gets things completely backwards. The time to *confirm*—not to merely *assume*—what groundwater models would be appropriate for this Project site was during the DEIR preparation process. If a detailed geological evaluation had revealed that accurate modeling of the groundwater environment would instead require a more nuanced approach than the simplistic porous media model that the EIR currently uses, that is what CEQA demands.[7] Because the EIR instead relies on

[7] As multiple commenters pointed out, there are strong indications that the porous media model is inapt for the Project site. Among other evidence, existing well level data reflect a level of hydrologic discontinuity in the region that appears incompatible with a porous media environment. *See* FEIR 2-5780 through -5781. The FEIR's main response—apart from again asserting that post-approval data collection will help to fill in the analytical gaps—is that these discontinuities might not be quite as severe as commenters alleged. *See* FEIR 2-5784. But this does not address the broader questions of whether the aquifer is, in fact, a porous media environment or what Project-specific evidence the EIR drew upon in reaching that conclusion. Instead, the FEIR's responses suggest that it opted for the porous media model because the Project site's fractured rock environment appeared

uncorroborated assumptions and a smattering of outdated well level datapoints, *see* FEIR 2-5783, its groundwater modeling methodology is not supported by substantial evidence. As a result, each component of the EIR's groundwater analysis that relies upon that model—including its drawdown isopleth projections, the groundwater monitoring program, and the newly proposed domestic well monitoring plan—are themselves unsupported and inadequate. *See County of Amador*, 76 Cal.App.4th at 952; *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth*, 40 Cal.4th at 441; CEQA Guidelines § 15384.

C. The EIR should have addressed how chemicals released from truck tires would impact water quality and aquatic species.

The Project would cause a substantial increase in truck traffic on regional roadways, including on roads that adjoin waterbodies like Wolf Creek and South Fork Wolf Creek. *See* DEIR 3-26 through 3-29, 3-30 (Fig. 3-13), 4.8-3 (Fig. 4.8-1). As they wear down, these trucks' tires inevitably would release the pollutant 6PPD-quinone (6PPD-q), a chemical that is ubiquitous in modern rubber tires.[8] There is a growing body of scientific literature demonstrating that 6PPD-q released from truck tires and leached into neighboring waterways is highly lethal to multiple species of fish and other aquatic organisms.[9] The EIR should have addressed the foreseeable impacts to water quality and biological resources that would result from increased 6PPD-q pollution associated with

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roughly analogous, and implementing a more nuanced model would be too inconvenient. *See* FEIR 2-5783, 2-5785 (referencing three times the "large scale" of the Project when attempting to justify the use of the porous media model).

[8] *See* Erik Stokstad, *Common Tire Chemical Implicated in Mysterious Deaths of At-risk Salmon*, Science (Dec. 3, 2020), *available at* https://www.science.org/content/article/common-tire-chemical-implicated-mysterious-deaths-risk-salmon (attached as Exhibit D); Kate Raphael, *A Nasty Salmon-Killing Chemical Is in Bay Waterways. Can It Be Cleaned Up?*, Bay Nature (Mar. 2, 2023), *available at* https://baynature.org/2023/03/02/a-nasty-salmon-killing-tire-chemical-is-in-bay-waterways-can-it-be-cleaned-up/ (attached as Exhibit E).

[9] *See, e.g.*, B.F. French et al., *Urban Roadway Runoff is Lethal to Juvenile Coho, Steelhead, and Chinook Salmonids, but Not Congeneric Sockeye*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 733 (2022) (attached as Exhibit F); Zhenyu Tian et al., *6PPD-Quinone: Revised Toxicity Assessment and Quantification with a Commercial Standard*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 140 (2022) (attached as Exhibit G); Stokstad, *supra* note 8 (Exhibit D); Raphael, *supra* note 8 (Exhibit E).

Project vehicle trips. And, if necessary, the EIR should have incorporated feasible measures to mitigate these impacts.[10]

V. The FEIR's analysis and mitigation of impacts relating to air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use are flawed.

Commenters had pointed to several issues in the DEIR's evaluation of impacts and mitigation measures relating to air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use. The FEIR generally does not attempt to correct those errors, and instead offers up various rationales for sticking by the DEIR's analysis. For the reasons set forth below, each of the FEIR's responses is unavailing. The EIR remains deeply flawed, and in some areas the FEIR has made matters worse by offering up contradictory responses and unexplained proposals.

A. The FEIR provides only one justification for refusing to mitigate the Project's potentially significant operational air quality impacts, and that justification is wrong.

The DEIR recognized that the Project's operational impacts from ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} emissions would be "potentially significant," based on the North Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD) significance thresholds. But the DEIR also predicted that there would be no difference whatsoever between the project's "unmitigated" and "mitigated" operational emissions for these pollutants. *See* DEIR 4.3-67 through -70, 4.3-74 through -76. In other words, the DEIR identified a significant impact, and then did nothing to mitigate it. This violates CEQA's clear mandate that an EIR must either adopt all feasible mitigation measures to reduce impacts to less-than-significant levels, or it must explain why further mitigation is infeasible. *See King & Gardiner Farms, LLC v. County of Kern* (2020) 45 Cal.App.5th 814, 852; Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21081(a); CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a).

Inexplicably, the FEIR and DEIR nonetheless assert that the Project's operational air quality impacts *have* been mitigated to less-than-significant levels. *See* FEIR 2-103; DEIR 4.3-73; DEIR App. E.1 at v, 51. The FEIR does not—and cannot—claim that the EIR's *construction*-related air quality mitigation measures will have any actual impact on the Projects *operational* air quality emissions; the DEIR itself shows that they will not.

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[10] *See, e.g.*, J.K. McIntyre et al., *Soil Bioretention Protects Juvenile Salmon and Their Prey from the Toxic Impacts of Urban Stormwater Runoff*, 132 Chemosphere 213 (2015) (finding "relatively inexpensive" green stormwater infrastructure technologies can be "highly effective at reversing" severe adverse effects of contaminated runoff on fish and aquatic macroinvertebrate species) (attached as Exhibit H).

See DEIR 4.3-67 through -70, 4.3-74 through -76. Rather, the FEIR says only that as a legal matter, a project's potentially significant operational air quality impacts are automatically reduced to less-than-significant levels as long as the EIR adopts certain construction-phase measures listed in the NSAQMD's CEQA guidelines. *See* FEIR 2-104, 2-183; *see also* DEIR 4.3-67 n.38.

The FEIR is incorrect. Unsurprisingly, the NSAQMD guidelines do not say that a project can automatically reduce its potentially significant *operational* air quality impacts simply by incorporating pro forma *construction*-related mitigation measures. The guidelines instead provide a "suggested list" of mitigation measures that is explicitly "not all-inclusive." NSAQMD Guidelines 10. The only measures that the DEIR incorporated, and which the FEIR insists are sufficient to mitigate all of the Project's air quality impacts, are listed in the NSAQMD guidelines under the heading, "Mitigations for Use *During Design and Construction Phases*." *Id.* (emphasis added). The guidelines expressly contemplate that "additional, project-specific mitigation measures" may be necessary to "ensure that impacts are sufficiently mitigated." *Id.* In other words, the NSAQMD guidelines are not some rubber stamp that allows every project to mitigate all potentially significant impacts via construction-related measures.

This flexible, project-specific methodology is also exactly what CEQA requires. *See* Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21081(a); CEQA Guidelines § 15370. That is because if mitigation measures are not "at least partially effective" in reducing an otherwise significant impact, they do not qualify as mitigation measures at all. *Sierra Club v. County of Fresno* (2018) 6 Cal.5th 502, 523; *King & Gardiner Farms*, 45 Cal.App.5th at 865. The NSAQMD guidelines cannot absolve the EIR of its obligation to incorporate "effective" mitigation. Construction-phase measures that have literally zero impact on operational air quality emissions do not satisfy this requirement.

The FEIR points to CEQA materials from other past projects in the region that it claims have interpreted the NSAQMD guidelines in the same way. *See* FEIR 2-104 & n.14, 2-183 & n.13. This past practice cannot supplant the clear directives in the NSAQMD guidelines and in CEQA itself. But even if those previous studies were relevant, not a single one supports the FEIR's position. Three of the four projects had no estimated operational emissions at all. Thus, there was no need to even analyze operational air quality impacts, much less mitigate them.[11] And the one project that *did*

[11] *See Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022) at 15 ("The proposed project would result in a temporary but incrementally small net increase in pollutants due to minor land

involve operational air quality emissions incorporated mitigation measures that substantially and quantifiably reduced those emissions[12]—exactly what the EIR needed to do here.

In short, the EIR relies on a single faulty legal justification to excuse itself from CEQA's basic mitigation requirements. The FEIR does *not* claim that it would be infeasible to adopt measures that would lessen the Project's operational air quality impacts.[13] It simply asserts that it did not need to consider such measures in the first place. That is wrong, and the EIR is legally deficient as a result.

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disturbance and construction vehicle and equipment emissions related to the installation of the 24 light poles and trenching for underground electrical.") (attached as Exhibit I); *Auburn Ski Club Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022) at 16–17 ("The proposed project would result in a temporary but incrementally small net increase in pollutants due to minor land disturbance and construction vehicle and equipment emissions related to the installation of the 40 light poles and trenching for underground electrical.") (attached as Exhibit J); *Empire Mine State Historic Park Site Characterization and Remediation Draft Program Environmental Impact Report Section 4.2, Air Quality* (Aug. 2009) at 4.2-21 ("This air quality impact analysis does not evaluate the impacts following completion of the Project (such as exposure to visitors walking on trail systems), but the impacts as a result of the Project Actions that would occur during the Project implementation.") (attached as Exhibit K).

[12] *See Rincon del Rio Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.3, Air Quality* (Jan. 2012) at 3.3-21 through 3.3-22 (analyzing two mitigation measures that would result in a significant reduction in operational ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} emissions relative to unmitigated levels) (attached as Exhibit L).

[13] Nor could it: One such measure—the use of electric trucks to haul mine waste off-site during the operational phases of the Project—is a potentially feasible method of reducing operational emissions. *See* FEIR 2-10. The fact that the FEIR botched its analysis of this new mitigation proposal, *see* Section V.D., *infra*, does not necessarily mean that it is infeasible. *But cf.* Section V.D., *infra*; Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3 (questioning whether heavy-duty electric trucks will be available in sufficient numbers during the early years of Project operations).

B. The FEIR's discussion of the Project's applicant-proposed measures (APMs) for air quality is incoherent.

The DEIR identified several air quality APMs that would be implemented during the construction and/or operational phases of the Project, including (1) exhaust emission controls (APM-AQ-1), (2) fugitive dust control measures (APM-AQ-2), and (3) an asbestos minimization plan (APM-AQ-3). *See* DEIR 4.3-65. The DEIR was clear that it had factored the first two APMs in to its "unmitigated" emissions assessment. *See id.* at 4.3-73 ("The emission data presented in Table 4.3-17 (i.e., unmitigated emissions) reflect the reductions that would occur with implementation of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2. Table 4.3-19 shows the estimated maximum daily mitigated emissions associated with construction, operation, and reclamation of the project, accounting for additional emissions associated with Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) . . . ."). Commenters were equally clear that this approach was improper. They explained that the EIR needed to treat these APMs as the mitigation measures that they actually are, rather than as design features of the Project. That would require omitting them from the "unmitigated" emissions scenario and separately quantifying their impacts on Project emissions.

Rather than correcting these substantive issues in the DEIR, the FEIR offers up conflicting excuses. Its first and clearest response is that the DEIR merely had a typo—that the sentence on page 4.3-73 was meant to read, "[t]he emission data presented in Table 4.3-17 (i.e., unmitigated emissions) reflect the reductions that would occur without implementation of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2." FEIR 2-182; *see also id.* at 2-184. In other words, the APMs "were not actually included in the unmitigated emissions inventory." *Id.* at 2-182. With that "minor change . . . to clarify the DEIR text," the FEIR reassures us, "no change to the analysis in the DEIR" is necessary. *Id.*

Elsewhere, however, the FEIR says exactly the opposite—that the DEIR *did* include APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 within the "unmitigated" emissions scenario, and thus did not treat them as mitigation measures. *See* FEIR 2-104 ("These APMs, which go above and beyond the measures suggested in the NSAQMD [guidelines] . . . *were already incorporated into the assessment* and, therefore, do not result in additional reductions under the mitigated scenario, nonetheless the APMs do reduce emissions of criteria air pollutants compared to the Project if it did not incorporate these emission reduction features." (emphasis added)); *id.* at 2-940 ("As the applicant proposed these [APMs] as part of the project, prior to analysis of air quality impacts of the project, they are properly considered as part of the Project Description."); *id.* at 2-941 ("[T]he project's criteria air pollutant emissions incorporating the APMs as part of the proposed

project can be directly measured against numerical emissions thresholds established by [NSAQMD].").[14]

These two contradictory responses cannot both be true. The result—that it is impossible for the reviewing public to discern how or whether the EIR evaluated the air quality APMs—is a violation of CEQA in and of itself. *See Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412, 439 (holding "[f]actual inconsistencies and lack of clarity in the FEIR leave the reader—and the decision makers—without substantial evidence" to support the EIR's conclusions); *Laurel Heights Improvement Ass'n v. Regents of Univ. of Cal.* (1988) 47 Cal.3d 376, 404 ("[T]here must be a disclosure of the analytic route the agency traveled from evidence to action." (cleaned up)).

But even if the EIR were clear that it considered the APMs *either* (1) as part of the "unmitigated" Project emissions baseline, *or* (2) as mitigation measures, the EIR's air quality discussion would still violate CEQA. If scenario (1) is true—and thus the "typo" excuse is wrong—the EIR is deficient for all the reasons already pointed out in the comments on the DEIR. Specifically, an EIR may not "compress[] the analysis of impacts and mitigation measures into a single issue" by folding mitigation into the project description; the EIR must first evaluate the Project's unmitigated impacts and then gauge the extent to which the mitigation measures lessen them. *Lotus v. Dep't of Transp.* (2014) 223 Cal.App.4th 645, 656, 658.

If scenario (2) is right, the EIR is flawed because it does not separately assess the impact of these measures or explain why a more detailed analysis is infeasible.[15] A one-sentence assertion that the APMs "do[] achieve a reduction in emissions as compared to the unmitigated emissions," FEIR 2-182, is not enough. *See King & Gardiner Farms*, 45

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[14] This response seems to be the correct one. Notably, the DEIR's "unmitigated" emissions table also includes footnotes explaining how APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 were factored in to the "unmitigated" calculations. *See* DEIR 4.3-70. Additionally, the DEIR's separate air quality report includes the same sentence as on page 4.3-73 of the DEIR, *see* DEIR App. E.1 at 47–48, and its "unmitigated" emissions table includes the same footnotes regarding the APMs as the DEIR's table, *see id.* at 44. The FEIR does not purport to correct or explain any of these issues, each of which conflicts with the "typo" explanation. *See also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3.

[15] And, in any event, the APMs would not be valid mitigation measures as to *operational* air quality impacts, since the Project's "unmitigated" and "mitigated" operational emissions are the same. *See* Section V.A., *supra*; *Sierra Club*, 6 Cal.5th at 523 (requiring that mitigation measures be "at least partially effective" in lessening impacts).

Cal.App.5th at 869 ("To fulfill the EIR's informational role, the discussion of the mitigation measures must contain facts and analysis, not bare conclusions and opinions."); *Sierra Club*, 6 Cal.5th at 522 (agreeing that the "use of the term 'substantial' to describe the impact the proposed mitigation measures would have on reducing the Project's significant health effects, without further explanation or factual support, amounted to a 'bare conclusion' that did not satisfy CEQA's disclosure requirements"). In either scenario, the basic problem is the same: The EIR provides virtually no explanation of the effect the APMs will have on Project emissions. *See also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3–4 (describing in further detail the issues with the EIR's analysis of the impacts of the APMs).

These exact same issues recur in the EIR's discussion of GHG emissions. That is because the DEIR's GHG emissions analysis—apparently like its air quality analysis—incorporated the effects of APM-AQ-1 within its "unmitigated" operational emissions inventory. *See* DEIR 4.3-94 (explaining, in footnote "a" of Table 4.3-23, that the "unmitigated" emissions calculations "[a]ccount[] for APM-AQ-1 (Exhaust Emission Controls), including Tier 4 Final equipment"). Again, this was improper: The EIR first should have calculated the Project's GHG emissions without the APMs in place, and then separately quantified the APMs' effects on emissions. *See Lotus*, 223 Cal.App.4th at 656, 658. The error is all the more glaring in this GHG context, since the EIR found that the Project's "unmitigated" operational GHG emissions—even after improperly factoring in APM-AQ-1—were barely below the significance threshold. *See* DEIR 4.3-94. Consequently, had the EIR handled the APMs correctly, this impact might well have been "significant" without mitigation.

C. The EIR's plan to test for and manage the asbestos content of mined rock is internally inconsistent and likely to fail, and it improperly defers mitigation.

The applicant prepared an Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock Management Plan ("ASUR Plan") that purportedly incorporates measures to minimize asbestos in the engineered fill generated by the Project. DEIR at 3-20. According to the EIR, the ASUR Plan "requires testing of *all* mined materials" to "ensure that average mined material and engineered fill contains less than 0.01% asbestos by mass." DEIR at 4.3-61 (emphasis added); *id.* at 3-20. Thus, the EIR gives the impression that all rock generated by the Project will be tested, and that it will achieve an average level of less than 0.01% asbestos by mass. However, to the contrary, the EIR and ASUR Plan elsewhere obliquely reveal that very little of the mined rock will actually be tested, that it will be held to a much lower standard of 0.25% asbestos, and that there is no concrete plan for what to do if the engineered fill is found to be contaminated with asbestos.

Furthermore, the EIR improperly deferred mitigation measures to address the Project's asbestos risks.

1. The EIR improperly relies on the ASUR Plan's inadequate asbestos testing

The ASUR Plan contains measures related to the asbestos content of barren rock and sand tailings generated by the Project. DEIR Appendix E.2 (ASUR Management Plan) at 13 ("ASUR Plan"). The ASUR Plan asserts that it is designed so that "all aboveground materials are sampled and analyzed for asbestos before they are loaded for transportation and used as Engineered Fill." *Id.* (emphasis in original). However, the sampling plan for the barren rock and sand tailings fails to account for the sheer volume of these materials and does not allow enough time for accurate testing to determine their asbestos content.

Although the Project will result in 1,500 tons per day of mined material (*see* ASUR Plan at 5-6), the ASUR Plan describes an above-ground silo to store barren rock and sand tailings that can hold slightly less than a single day's production. *Id.* at 13 (silo has capacity of 1,400 tons). Before the material is transferred to the silo, the applicant will conduct three random grab samples from the barren rock or the mineralized material for every 1,000 tons of material. *Id.* To determine if the samples are "Asbestos Containing Material," which is any material with an asbestos content of 0.25% or greater, the samples will be analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM), which has the ability to detect 0.25% asbestos. *Id.* at 2, 13. In addition, for purposes of maintaining an "Asbestos Inventory," which will measure the "rolling three-month weighted average" of the mined materials, the samples will also be tested using the Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) method, which can detect 0.01% asbestos. *Id.* at 13-14; *id.* at 15. However, the more accurate TEM test requires two weeks for results. *See* FEIR at 2-542.

The ASUR Plan also contains several requirements for what must happen if the engineered fill contains asbestos. ASUR Plan at 16-17. If a sample shows that the material is Asbestos-Containing Material *and* the three-month rolling average asbestos content is at least 0.01%, then all barren rock "represented by the composite sample" will be disposed underground as cemented paste backfill rather than loaded onto trucks for use as Engineered Fill. *Id.* at 16. Similarly, all sand tailings derived from processing Asbestos-Containing Material will be used for underground cemented paste backfill and not for Engineered Fill. *Id.* at 16-17. Additionally, if the three-month rolling Asbestos Inventory exceeds 0.01% asbestos, then the "geology department will immediately . . . halt mining in the area of concern until a revised mine plan is prepared." *Id.* at 20.

However, these planned actions fail to account for the two weeks for a TEM test result to come back, during which time the barren rock and rock tailings will have moved far beyond the surface silo. Because the testing would occur before the materials are transferred to the silo, which only has the capacity to store materials produced from a single day, the mined materials would be moved on to the next phase of processing before the TEM test results are developed. *See* ASUR Plan at 14 (noting that rock is "stored in bins with capacity of ~1 day"). Given this limited storage, during the 2-week testing period, any material containing asbestos will likely have been transported offsite or used as engineered fill at the Brunswick or Centennial Sites, where it would pose a risk of airborne asbestos exposure. *See* DEIR at 2-546 (noting that the "project site is not designed to hold 3-months of mined material in inventory and will not do so"). The EIR also fails to explain how the geology department will determine the source of contaminated material, given the volume of material mined, the very small sample rate, and the lapse in time from the sample to the result.

The FEIR gives no assurances about this process, noting instead that "[m]ining will continue as normal during the two week turn-around time for TEM samples," and vaguely contending that the "asbestos content [of] mined material" will be "managed through the measures of the ASUR plan which included exploration sampling, mine planning, and testing of materials on surface to monitor and ensure the effectiveness of these measures." FEIR at 2-542. Again, this response fails to account for the fact that—given limited storage capacity—contaminated material may already be far from the project site by the time the problem comes to light. Conceding that the more accurate TEM testing will be largely ineffective, the FEIR asserts that the purpose of TEM testing "is not to control the fate of the rock and tailings after it reaches surface [sic]," because "that is the purpose of the PLM testing." FEIR at 2-514.

2. The EIR improperly defers development of asbestos mitigation measures

The EIR relies on the ASUR Plan as an "applicant proposed measure" (APM) for air quality impacts (DEIR 4.3-65) without clarifying that this Plan actually purports to mitigate potentially significant asbestos impacts. DEIR at 4.3-65. Comments on the DEIR explained that the APMs, including the ASUR Plan, were "in reality mitigation measures, which the DEIR improperly fails to recognize as such," despite being incorporated into the Project. FEIR at 2-830, 2-874-75. In response, the FEIR simply stated that these measures were part of the project, rather than mitigation measures. *Id.* at 2-922. However, simply calling a measure that is meant to mitigate impacts a part of the project

does not cure the fundamental defect in this approach: namely, that it obscures the true extent of the impacts. *Lotus*, 223 Cal.App.4th at 656 (EIR may not compress the analysis of impacts and mitigation measures by incorporating the mitigation measure into the project's features). Here, for example, the EIR fails to evaluate the Project's asbestos impacts resulting both from the mining process and from the storage and shipment of engineered material offsite, opting instead to hide behind the assertion that these impacts will be mitigated through the ASUR Plan and ill-defined plans therein. Instead, the EIR must classify the ASUR Plan as a mitigation measure and evaluate the significance of the Project's asbestos impacts with and without the Plan.

Furthermore, the ASUR Plan itself defers development of important mitigation measures, instead relying on ill-defined and unenforceable plans. *See* ASUR Plan at 8. In particular, the ASUR Plan and the EIR both contend that TEM testing will be used to determine the asbestos content "during the exploration and pre-mining phase before mining is commenced," (FEIR at 2-547), and this "was made an explicit requirement of the ASUR Plan." *Id.* at 2-514. To the contrary, the ASUR Plan lacks any concrete and measurable commitments to test for asbestos, and instead defers creating measures to detect and mitigate the presence of asbestos in mined material. In so doing, the EIR falls short of its primary purpose to "describe feasible measures which could minimize significant adverse impacts." CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a)(1).

For example, the ASUR Plan asserts that "[e]xploration core drilling and core logging shall be supervised by a California Licensed Geologist," and that "[l]ithological units and gold mineralization will be adequately sampled and tested for naturally occurring asbestos." ASUR Plan at 8. However, the ASUR Plan does not specify when core drilling and logging and the related sampling and testing will occur, including how frequently and how far in advance of mining operations. Similarly, the ASUR Plan does not specify what "adequate" sampling and testing entails, and what standards will be applied to the materials before determining whether or not to proceed with mining. These vague assertions do not constitute mitigation measures for the potentially serious asbestos contamination associated with the Project. *See* at *California Clean Energy Committee v. City of Woodland* (2014) 225 Cal.App.4th 173, 198 (vague or speculative mitigation measures do not comply with CEQA); *Lincoln Place Tenants Assn. v. City of Las Angeles* (2007) 155 Cal.App.4th 425, 445 (mitigation measures must be feasible and enforceable).

Similarly, after in situ testing, the ASUR Plan contends that "[a]n Engineered Fill Placement Plan will be maintained to ensure that adequate non-Asbestos Containing Material, as determined by PLM testing, is available for Surfacing applications." ASUR Plan at 8. This Engineered Fill Placement Plan will "be designed to ensure that Asbestos

Containing Material is not used for Surfacing," and will "designate areas which are suitable for the placement of Asbestos Containing Material." *Id.* at 17. However, the EIR fails to provide any details about what this plan will contain or require, or to include specific performance standards, including the criteria for an area to be "suitable" for the placement of Asbestos-Containing Material. In so doing, the ASUR Plan and the EIR have improperly deferred mitigation. *See Preserve Wild Santee v. City of Santee,* 210 Cal.App.4th 260, 281 (2012) (EIR improperly deferred formulation of mitigation measures in part because it did not state why specifying performance standards for habitat management was impractical or infeasible); *see also San Joaquin Raptor*, 149 Cal.App.4th at 670 (deferring the formulation of mitigation measures until after a project is approved "leave[s] the reader in the dark about what . . . management steps will be taken, or what specific criteria or performance standard will be met").

Relatedly, the ASUR Plan's plan to provide auxiliary ventilation and dust collection in the event that tunneling is projected to exceed a 3-month rolling average of 0.01% asbestos is similarly flawed due to the failure to provide any specific performance standards. *See* ASUR Plan at 10. Instead, it merely asserts that under such circumstances, "an experienced professional" would select "dust collection equipment . . . to suit the conditions and air flow." *Id.* Similarly, the "dust collection equipment will be designed to allow removal of collected dust and filter cartridges without exposing workers or releasing dust into the air." *Id.* As a result of these vague assertions, the EIR is only able to contemplate that the "workers *should* not be exposed to rock with unexpected high values of asbestos." FEIR at 2-514 (emphasis added). This vague assertion does not constitute the binding commitment to achieve a specific performance standard that is required, and the EIR did not attempt to justify its failure to specify the details. *See* CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a)(2) (an EIR may postpone development of the "specific details" of a mitigation measure only if it first demonstrates why "it is impractical or infeasible to include those details during the project's environmental review").

Finally, the EIR contains inconsistent conclusions regarding the risk associated with asbestos exposure. On the one hand, the EIR states that implementing the ASUR Plan "would ensure that underground mining activities and use of project-generated fill would not result in the emission of asbestos containing dust." DEIR at 4.3-82. However, the EIR also states that without implementing an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP), "the project could result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors to substantial concentrations." *Id.*; *see also* DEIR at 6-32. If the Project will not result in the emissions of dust containing asbestos, why is an ADMP required to avoid significant impacts related to the exposure to *substantial concentrations of asbestos*? In reaching this conclusion, the EIR is tacitly conceding that the ASUR Plan alone is not

reasonably likely to reduce asbestos exposure to a less-than-significant level, contrary to the EIR's statements elsewhere that it would. Accordingly, the EIR must be revised to provide specific mitigation measures that include concrete and measurable performance standards to mitigate the risk of exposing mine workers and the public to asbestos.

D. The FEIR fails to support its use of an unjustifiably high threshold of significance for operational GHG emissions.

Several commenters explained at length that it was inappropriate for the DEIR to use a significance threshold of 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MT CO_2e) per year for operational GHG emissions. They pointed out that this ad hoc threshold is outdated, unsupported by Project-specific evidence, and unreasonably high. The FEIR once again ignores these concerns and doubles down on the single rationale provided in the DEIR: The threshold is acceptable because other agencies elsewhere in the State have used it before. *See* FEIR 2-115 through -116.

This response misses the mark for several reasons. First, the mere fact that other jurisdictions have adopted a certain significance threshold in the past is not adequate to justify its use for this particular Project. As various commenters noted, all of the thresholds that the DEIR references were developed before the enactment of S.B. 32 in 2016. That law set significantly more aggressive targets for reducing statewide GHG emissions compared to the earlier A.B. 32 regime. Thus, one cannot assume that what was a less-than-significant contribution to GHG emissions in 2015 remains so today. These thresholds were also all designed for "industrial" and/or "stationary source" projects. That makes for an awkward fit with this Project, where mobile sources are projected to be the second largest contributor to operational GHG emissions. *See* DEIR 4.3-93 through -94. In light of all these changes and nuance, "if it's good enough for them, it's good enough for us" is not substantial evidence. *See Golden Door Props., LLC v. County of San Diego* (2018) 27 Cal.App.5th 892, 904–05.

Second, the FEIR's rationale is wrong even on its own terms. Some of the very agencies whose lead the FEIR purports to be following have now abandoned the 10,000 MT CO_2e threshold. For example, the July 2022 Draft Environmental Impact Report prepared by the County of Santa Clara for the analogous Sargent Ranch Quarry project, which is located within the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), uses a *net-zero* significance threshold for operational GHG emissions. *See* Sargent Ranch Quarry Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.8, Greenhouse Gas

Emissions at 3.8-10 (July 2022) (attached as Exhibit M).[16] The Sargent Ranch Quarry DEIR adopted this threshold after expressly—and correctly—recognizing that BAAQMD's old standards "were designed . . . to meet the AB 32 goal of reducing GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020," and thus were no longer "consistent with the more recently adopted SB 32 target of reducing statewide GHG emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030." *See id.*[17] The FEIR does not acknowledge this shift. It instead incorrectly asserts that the 10,000 MT CO_2e "is [still] used by" BAAQMD "for industrial and/or stationary source emissions of GHGs." FEIR 2-116 (quoting DEIR 4.3-43).

Had the EIR conducted its own meaningful review of the current GHG landscape, the only reasonable conclusion it could have reached was that the same net-zero threshold is appropriate for this Project. And had the threshold been reduced by even a tiny fraction of that—to 9,000 MT CO_2e per year—the Project's operational emissions would have been significant and required mitigation. *See* DEIR 4.3-94 (estimating annual operational GHG emissions of 9,041.23 MT CO_2e in years 2033 to 2102). At minimum, the EIR needed to try to explain why it relies on outdated thresholds used in other jurisdictions—thresholds that purportedly deserve complete deference when set at 10,000 MT CO_2e, *see* FEIR 2-116—when those same jurisdictions now use thresholds that have been updated and lowered to reflect the serious threat of climate change. *See also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 7–8. Because the EIR did none of this, its significance threshold lacks substantial evidence and violates CEQA. *See Golden Door Props.*, 27 Cal.App.5th at 904–05.

E. The FEIR's new proposal to use electric trucks to haul mine waste off-site is unexplained and underdeveloped.

For the first time, the FEIR proposes a new condition of approval for the Project: "In the event that sand tailings or waste rock material is transported from the Brunswick Site prior to 2033 to locations other than the Centennial Site, all transport of such materials shall be accomplished using electric vehicles." FEIR 2-10. The FEIR includes no analysis of this new plan—just a few of cursory sentences implying that this condition

[16] Available at https://stgenpln.blob.core.windows.net/document/10747_Sargent_Ranch_Quarry_DEIR_July_2022.pdf.

[17] This transition away from a bright-line GHG significance threshold is also more consistent with the California Supreme Court's intervening decision in *Center for Biological Diversity v. Department of Fish & Wildlife* (2015) 62 Cal.4th 204, 220–23, which requires that a project's GHG emissions be evaluated in the context of the State's long-term climate goals.

would not result in "greater air quality and GHG emissions impacts or energy use impacts than analyzed under the DEIR." *See id.* at 2-926; *see also id.* at 2-10, 2-940.

Using electric trucks to haul mine waste off-site is a good idea, in theory. But there are major problems with the FEIR's proposal. First, as explained in the Baseline report, there are significant questions about whether this measure would even be feasible as presented in the FEIR, given that heavy-duty electric trucks are not expected to be widely commercially available during the early years of the Project's operations. *See* Baseline Letter (Feb. 2023) 3. The FEIR leaves these feasibility questions entirely unanswered, and instead seems to simply assume that this measure can be implemented. But CEQA demands more than unspoken assumptions; it requires *evidence* of feasibility. *See Gray v. County of Madera* (2008) 167 Cal.App.4th 1099, 1119–20 (holding a "mitigation measure[is] inadequate under CEQA" where "there is not substantial evidence to conclude that this [mitigation] option is even feasible").

Second, the FEIR is void of analysis regarding the environmental impacts that may arise from this new plan. The DEIR had identified several environmental impacts that were on the cusp of significance. For example, the Project's operational GHG emissions were predicted to fall slightly below the EIR's (unjustifiably high) significance threshold. *See* DEIR 4.3-93. And the Project's electricity demand was projected to bring the circuit serving the Project site within just a couple of megawatts of its total capacity. *Id.* at 4.11-34 through -35. Would the increased GHG emissions[18] and electricity demand associated with using grid energy to charge the electric trucks cause these or any other significance thresholds to be surpassed? The FEIR is defective as an informational document because it does not even begin to acknowledge these foreseeable impacts, much less "contain analysis sufficient to allow informed decision making." *See Laurel Heights*, 47 Cal.3d at 403–05; *see also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3.

Finally, even if the FEIR had correctly analyzed the feasibility and the environmental impacts of this new proposal, it would still be flawed because the measure does not go far enough. Specifically, there was no basis for limiting the proposal to off-site hauling that occurs "prior to 2033" and "to locations other than the Centennial Site." As discussed above, this Project will have potentially significant—and so far entirely unmitigated—operational air quality impacts. *See* Section V.A., *supra*. To address those impacts, the EIR should have included off-site electric truck use as an enforceable

[18] Notably, the use of grid-supplied electricity is projected to be *by far* the largest contributor to operational GHG emissions over the duration of the Project. *See* DEIR 4.3-92 through -94.

mitigation measure, without any of the current limitations.[19] *See King & Gardiner Farms*, 45 Cal.App.4th at 865 (emphasizing CEQA requires the adoption of "*all* feasible mitigation measures"). And the EIR should have explained the degree to which this measure would reduce the Project's operational air quality impacts. *See Sierra Club*, 6 Cal.5th at 522. Those steps would not have been sufficient to fix the many flaws in the EIR's air quality analysis. But they were necessary steps, and without them the EIR cannot be certified.

F. The FEIR fails to address several other concerns raised about the DEIR's handling of air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use.

Commenters expressed concerns that the DEIR's Project description stated that construction would last for 18 months, whereas the air quality analysis assumed a 12-month construction timeline and provided no explanation for this discrepancy. *See* FEIR 2-111. The FEIR's one response is effectively "no harm, no foul": Because a 12-month timeline would result in shorter but more intensive impacts, it purportedly represents a "worst-case" scenario. *Id.* at 2-112. But this is not responsive to the concerns actually raised by commenters, which focused on the DEIR's lack of analysis to support its assertion that a shorter timeline is, in fact, a "worst-case." For example, commenters flagged that a longer construction timeline could result in a more extensive exposure to critical air pollutants, and thus possibly more severe—or at least different—impacts. The FEIR fails to either account for these comments or furnish any evidence showing that the DEIR's approach really is more "conservative" than an 18-month construction timeline.

Commenters also explained at length the lack of evidence supporting the DEIR's Health Risk Assessment (HRA). *See, e.g.*, FEIR 2-179, 2-942. To its credit, the FEIR includes some new analysis in response to these concerns. *See* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 4–5. Unfortunately, this new information does not support the DEIR's optimistic projections regarding the extent to which Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) will reduce the risks of cancer linked to Project emissions. In particular, and as discussed at greater length in the Baseline Environmental Consulting letter, the FEIR does not provide any explanation of how Measure 4.3-1(b)'s estimated 2% reduction in total diesel exhaust emissions could, standing alone, produce a 27% decrease in cancer risk. *See id.* at 4–6.

[19] Even if it turned out that it would be infeasible to use electric haul trucks during the early years of the Project's operations, the FEIR should have considered whether it would be feasible to begin implementing this measure in a later operational year, when heavy-duty electric trucks are projected to be more broadly available.

Finally, the FEIR makes several changes to Mitigation Measure 4.3-7(b) (GHG Offset Credits), apparently in recognition of the fact that the version of the measured proposed in the DEIR would be impermissible under *Golden Door Properties, LLC v. County of San Diego* (2020) 50 Cal.App.5th 467. What the FEIR does not explain, though, is why it is appropriate to use offset credits to accomplish 100% of the Project's GHG emissions reductions, instead of implementing feasible on-site measures. Commenters had pointed to several possible on-site measures, including the retention of additional on-site vegetation, the use of solar power during construction, and the use of electric construction equipment and haul trucks. The FEIR ignores each of these specific suggestions and points back to its pro forma response regarding GHG credits. *See* FEIR 2-945; *see also id.* at 2-753 (alleging "feasible construction GHG emissions mitigation is very limited," but not responding to the specific suggestions provided in comments). The notion that on-site GHG mitigation measures are currently infeasible also flatly conflicts with the FEIR's new proposal to use electric haul trucks. *See id.* at 2-10.

VI. The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR.

The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. *Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles* (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080(a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve).

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. *Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York* (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); *id*. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); *Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency* (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way—often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as *per se* takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.").

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates *all* use or value of the property. *See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council* (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. *See Tahoe-Sierra*, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing *Lucas*, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. *See Lingle v. Chevron* (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing *Penn Central*, 438 U.S. at 124). Courts have consistently held that *Penn Central* test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." *Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson* (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also *Hadacheck v. Sebastian* (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. *Shea Homes Ltd. P'ship v. County of Alameda* (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 (finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met).

Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

Conclusion

As set forth above, the FEIR failed to address or correct the many fundamental issues with the DEIR. As a result, the EIR violates CEQA and cannot be certified. The County should exercise its authority to deny the Project.

Very truly yours,

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Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Baseline Environmental Consulting Report, February 2, 2023.

Exhibit B: RDN, Robert N. Niehaus, Inc., "Economic Impact of the Proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project," Nov. 15, 2022.

Exhibit C: Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC), Grass Valley No. 2, CA – Total of Precipitation (Inches) (last updated Feb. 16, 2023).

Exhibit D: Erik Stokstad, *Common Tire Chemical Implicated in Mysterious Deaths of At-risk Salmon*, Science (Dec. 3, 2020).

Exhibit E: Kate Raphael, *A Nasty Salmon-Killing Chemical Is in Bay Waterways. Can It Be Cleaned Up?*, Bay Nature (Mar. 2, 2023).

Exhibit F: B.F. French et al., *Urban Roadway Runoff is Lethal to Juvenile Coho, Steelhead, and Chinook Salmonids, but Not Congeneric Sockeye*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 733 (2022).

Exhibit G: Zhenyu Tian et al., *6PPD-Quinone: Revised Toxicity Assessment and Quantification with a Commercial Standard*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 140 (2022).

Exhibit H: J.K. McIntyre et al., *Soil Bioretention Protects Juvenile Salmon and Their Prey from the Toxic Impacts of Urban Stormwater Runoff*, 132 Chemosphere 213 (2015).

Exhibit I: *Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022).

Exhibit J: *Auburn Ski Club Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022).

Exhibit K: *Empire Mine State Historic Park Site Characterization and Remediation Draft Program Environmental Impact Report Section 4.2, Air Quality* (Aug. 2009).

Exhibit L: *Rincon del Rio Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.3, Air Quality* (Jan. 2012).

Exhibit M: Sargent Ranch Quarry Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.8, Greenhouse Gas Emissions (July 2022).

EXHIBIT A

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Subject: **Review of Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, Final Environmental Impact Report, SCH# 2020070378**

Dear Ms. Folk:

In February 2022, Baseline Environmental Consulting (Baseline) peer reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project (project) and prepared a comment letter that identified flaws in the analysis used to support the significance determinations for air quality and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (as well as other topics). Baseline has reviewed the Air Quality and GHG Emissions sections of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed project. Based on our review of the revisions and responses to comments presented in the FEIR, we have identified flaws that remain in the overall CEQA analysis. The specific concerns identified in our review of the air quality and GHG sections of the FEIR are described in detail below.

Comment GRP 21-122: Underestimated Emissions from Off-Site Haul Truck Trips

Baseline previously prepared a comment for the DEIR (FEIR comment GRP 21-122) regarding the inadequate analysis of criteria air pollutant and GHG emissions from haul trucks transporting waste rock and mine tailings to various destinations over the lifetime of the project. The DEIR air quality analysis assumed that waste rock and mine tailings would be used as engineered fill at the following locations over time:

- Years 2022–2026: Fill placement at the Centennial Industrial Site;
- Years 2027–2032: Fill placement at the Brunswick Industrial Site; and
- Years 2033–2102: Fill placement at off-site locations.

The air quality and GHG analysis in the DEIR assumed that remediation of the Centennial Industrial Site would be completed and approved by the DTSC prior to the opening year. However, since remediation of the Centennial Industrial Site is not included as part of the CEQA analysis for the project, there is no assurance that remediation of the site will be completed prior to the opening year of the project or within the lifetime of the project. The DEIR acknowledged this on page 3-26, stating that "if the remediation of the Centennial Industrial

Site, currently under DTSC oversight, is not complete upon commencement of mining, in which case engineered fill would be placed at the Brunswick Industrial Site and/or transported off-site to be utilized in local and regional construction markets."

As Baseline previously commented (FEIR comment GRP-122), the DEIR should have analyzed the worst-case scenario for estimating emissions from haul trucks transporting engineered fill, which would be to assume trucks may need to haul the engineered fill to off-site locations about 60 miles away in the opening year (2022). Baseline prepared an updated analysis of the project's daily nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions in the opening year related to haul trucks transporting engineered fill to the off-site locations instead of the Centennial Industrial Site. Based on the updated analysis, the project would generate about 193 pounds per day of NOx, which would exceed the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD's) Level C threshold of significance of 136 pounds per day. This would result in a significant and unavoidable impact if emissions are not mitigated below the NSAQMD's Level C threshold.

In response to comment GRP 21-122, page 2-957 of the FEIR states that "if the Centennial site were not available, fill placement would take place initially at the Brunswick site rather than being hauled to local and regional construction projects." Based on this assumption, the FEIR states that emissions from haul trucks transporting engineered fill to the more distance off-site locations would not occur before 2027, after placement of engineered fill at the Brunswick site is completed. According to the FEIR response to comment, the project's total NOx emissions in 2027 would be about 125 pounds per day, which is below NSAQMD's Level C threshold of significance of 136 pounds per day (page 2-958 of FEIR).

However, the FEIR did not provide any revisions to the Project Description or other chapters of the DEIR explicitly stating that engineered fill will not be transported to off-site locations prior 2027. The current language in the Project Description clearly states that if the Centennial Industrial Site were not available, then "engineered fill would be placed at the Brunswick Industrial Site and/or transported off-site" (page 3-26 of DEIR). Because there is no explicit requirement preventing the project from transporting fill to off-site locations prior 2027, the FEIR has failed to analyze the worst-case scenario for the project's criteria air pollutant and GHG emissions.

Aside from failing to analyze the worst-case scenario, Baseline acknowledges that Master Response 4 of the FEIR attempts to address the air quality and GHG emission concerns associated with haul trucks traveling to off-site locations. As stated on page 2-10 of the FEIR, "the applicant has agreed to a condition of approval that would require the applicant to use electric trucks for any offsite sale or transport of waste rock or sand tailings from the Brunswick site (other than to the Centennial Site) if such transport occurs prior to 2033." The purpose of this condition of approval (referred to as "COA 4") is to ensure the project would not have greater air quality and GHG emissions impacts than analyzed under the DEIR if the Centennial

Site is not available for placement of engineered fill. Baseline appreciates that the applicant has adopted COA 4 with the intent to address the potentially significant air quality and GHG emissions impacts not properly analyzed in the DEIR. However, there is currently limited commercial availability for electric-powered haul trucks. According to the California Air Resources Board's Advanced Clean Trucks regulation, only about 5% of the heavy-duty trucks that will be manufactured in California in 2024 will be zero-emission vehicles (i.e., battery electric or hydrogen fuel cell electric). Also, the FEIR does not address the need to install charging infrastructure for heavy-duty trucks at the project site. While COA 4 was incorporated into the project with good intentions, the FEIR fails to evaluate the feasibility of implementing COA 4. Therefore, the assumption that 100 percent of the project's heavy-duty trucks used for transporting engineered fill to off-site locations prior to 2033 will be electric is unsubstantiated.

Comments GRP 21-123 and GRP 21-124: Incomplete Evaluation of Applicant Proposed Measures and Mitigation Measures

Baseline previously prepared a comment (FEIR comment GRP 21-123) about the need to incorporate the applicant proposed measures (APMs) related to air quality and GHG emissions into the project design to ensure they are implemented. In response to comment GRP 21-123 (and others), the FEIR revised the Project Description in the DEIR to include the following APMs:

- APM-AQ-1: Exhaust Emission Controls
- APM-AQ-2: Surface Fugitive Dust Controls

Baseline acknowledges and appreciates that the requested revisions were made to ensure the APMs are implemented. However, the FEIR also revised the following sentence in the Air Quality chapter of the DEIR (page 2-182 of FEIR): "The emission data presented in Table 4.3-17 (i.e., unmitigated emissions) reflect the reductions that would occur without implementation of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2." This statement is not true. According to page 50 of Appendix E.1 of the DEIR, the unmitigated criteria air pollutant emissions summarized in Table 4.3-17 includes implementation of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2. In other words, Table 4.3-17 of the DEIR summarizes the project's mitigated emissions with APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 instead of the unmitigated emissions.

As Baseline previously commented (GRP 21-123), the DEIR should have been revised to disclose the project's unmitigated emissions without implementation of the APMs and evaluate the effectiveness of the APMs to reduce the project's air quality impacts. Similarly, Baseline commented (GRP 21-124) that the DEIR analysis should have been updated to identify and evaluate feasible mitigation measures that would reduce the project's criteria air pollutant emissions during operation. In response, the FEIR incorporated APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 into the Project Description, which requires the use of Tier 4 final engines for all off-road equipment

and dust control measures during project operation. However, the FEIR did not evaluate the effectiveness of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 to reduce the project's unmitigated emissions.

According to Table 4.3-17 of the DEIR, it appears that emissions of NOx from off-road equipment (about 6.7 pounds per day) after implementing APM-AQ-1 accounts for about 7% of the project's total NOx emissions (100.2 pounds per day) during operation in 2022. Because the unmitigated NOx emissions without APM-AQ-1 have not been disclosed, it's not clear what level of reduction in NOx emissions is achieved by implementing APM-AQ-1. According to Table 4.3-17 of the DEIR, operation of on-road vehicles and emergency generator testing would account for about 46% and 19% of the project's NOx emissions in 2022, but the FEIR does not evaluate potential mitigation measures such as increasing electric vehicle charging infrastructure or using battery-powered emergency generators to reduce NOx emissions from these sources. As a result, the FEIR failed to evaluate and disclose the effectiveness of implementing the APMs or other potential mitigation measures to reduce the project's air quality impacts during operation.

Comments GRP 21-125 and 21-126: Unsubstantiated Health Risk Assessment

Baseline previously prepared comments for the DEIR (FEIR comments GRP 21-125 and 21-126) about the inadequacy of the supporting documentation for the project's air quality health risk assessment (HRA). The DEIR did not include documentation of the individual health-risk contributions from up to 25 emission sources during each phase of project construction and operation. In addition, no graphics were provided to show the location of the modeled emission sources, sensitive receptors, and results of the air dispersion modeling. As a result, there was no reasonable method for the public or decision makers to review the validity of the HRA findings and evaluate the effectiveness of proposed Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b).

According to the HRA, the estimated unmitigated cancer risk at the maximally exposed individual resident (MEIR) was reported to be 10.4 in a million, which is above the threshold of significance (10.0 in a million). With implementation of higher-tier engines during construction, as required by Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b), the DEIR estimated that the project would result in an incremental cancer risk of 7.6 in one million. This 27% reduction in cancer risk is surprising, because Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) only reduces emissions during 1 year of construction and does not reduce any of the other emission sources over the 80 years of operation. However, there is no way to review the validity of the HRA results and effectiveness of Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) because the results of the HRA analysis are poorly documented and non-existent in some cases.

In partial response to comments GRP 21-122 and 21-123, a Health Risk Memorandum was attached to the Final EIR as Appendix K that included health risk isopleths and sensitive receptor locations, which helps to clarify some of missing HRA documentation in the DEIR. The

FEIR also provided a summary table of health risks in response to comments GRP 21-122 and 21-123 (see **Table 1** below). This information was not included in the Air Quality chapter or Appendix E.1 of the DEIR. Table 4.3-21 *Project-Related Health Risk Results* of the DEIR should have been revised to disclose this information to the public.

Table 1. Calculated Cancer Risks at the MEIR

Activity	Cancer Risk per million Mitigated	Unmitigated
Construction - Asbestos in Dust	3.7	3.7
Construction - Diesel Exhaust	1.2	4.1
Operations - Asbestos in Dust	1.8	1.8
Operations - Diesel Exhaust	0.6	0.6
Operations - Arsenic in Dust	0.3	0.3
Total	7.6	10.4

Note: MEIR = maximally exposed individual resident.
Source: Page 2-942 of FEIR

The HRA was based on a 30-year exposure scenario. As summarized in **Table 2** below, the project would generate about 8.60 tons of diesel exhaust on-site from offroad equipment and on-road vehicles over a 30-year period. Implementation of Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) during construction in 2021 would reduce the project's total diesel exhaust emissions over the 30-year period by about 2% to 8.41 tons. This is a relatively minor reduction in the project's total on-site diesel exhaust emissions. However, according to **Table 1**, implementation of Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) would reduce the project's overall cancer risk by about 27%, which does not seem to correlate with the project's 2% reduction in diesel exhaust over the 30-year period. It appears that the cancer risk associated with diesel exhaust during project operations from 2022 to 2050 has been substantially underestimated.

The FEIR fails to provide an explanation for how a 27% reduction in cancer risk can be achieved by implementing Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b). To verify the results of the HRA, the public would need to know the emission rates used for each modeled source for each year of construction and operation from 2021 to 2050, as well as the location of each source. This level of information is not documented Appendix E.1 of the DEIR or Appendix K of the FEIR.

Table 2. Annual On-Site Diesel Exhaust Emissions

Year	Unmitigated Diesel Exhaust Emissions (tons)	Mitigated Diesel Exhaust Emissions (tons)	% Reduction
2021	0.32	0.13	59%
2022	0.36	0.36	0%
2023	0.36	0.36	0%
2024	0.36	0.36	0%
2025	0.36	0.36	0%
2026	0.36	0.36	0%
2027	0.42	0.42	0%
2028	0.42	0.42	0%
2029	0.42	0.42	0%
2030	0.42	0.42	0%
2031	0.42	0.42	0%
2032	0.42	0.42	0%
2033	0.22	0.22	0%
2034	0.22	0.22	0%
2035	0.22	0.22	0%
2036	0.22	0.22	0%
2037	0.22	0.22	0%
2038	0.22	0.22	0%
2039	0.22	0.22	0%
2040	0.22	0.22	0%
2041	0.22	0.22	0%
2042	0.22	0.22	0%
2043	0.22	0.22	0%
2044	0.22	0.22	0%
2045	0.22	0.22	0%
2046	0.22	0.22	0%
2047	0.22	0.22	0%
2048	0.22	0.22	0%
2049	0.22	0.22	0%
2050	0.22	0.22	0%
TOTAL	**8.60**	**8.41**	**2%**

Note: Based on PM10 emissions from offroad equipment and on-road vehicles reported in Appendix E.1 pages 114-119.

Comment GRP 21-127: Unsubstantiated GHG Threshold of Significance

Baseline previously prepared a comment (FEIR comment GRP 21-127) about the DEIR failing to provide justification for using an annual GHG threshold of significance of 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents (MTCO2e) to demonstrate how the project would achieve the statewide GHG reductions goals for 2030 and beyond over the proposed 80-year lifetime of the mining permit.

In response to the comment GRP 21-127 (and others), page 2-116 of the FEIR provides the following explanation:

> *As a basis for choosing 10,000 MT CO2e as the threshold of significance for operational GHG emissions, the DEIR provided the following reasoning: "For operations, because the project is an industrial project that includes stationary sources (i.e., diesel generators used for emergency power), the project's GHG emissions were compared to the 10,000 MT CO2e per year quantitative threshold, which, as described above, is used by SMAQMD, PCAPCD, BAAQMD, and SCAQMD for industrial and/or stationary source emissions of GHGs. The substantial evidence for this GHG emissions threshold is based on the expert opinion of various California air districts, which have applied the 10,000 MT CO2e per year threshold in numerous CEQA documents where those air districts are the lead agency." (DEIR, p. 4.3-43.)*

Based on the California Supreme Court findings for *Center for Biological Diversity v. Department of Fish & Wildlife* (2015) (62 Cal.4th 204), a project's GHG emissions should be evaluated based on its effect on California's efforts to meet its long-term climate goals. As the Supreme Court held in that case, a project that would be consistent with meeting those goals can be found to have a less-than-significant impact on climate change under CEQA. If a project would contribute its "fair share" of what will be required to achieve those long-term climate goals, then a reviewing agency can find that the impact will not be significant because the project will help to solve the problem of global climate change (62 Cal.4th 220–223).

In accordance with Executive Order B-55-18, California is committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2045. The 10,000 MTCO2e threshold used in the FEIR has no correlation to the State's carbon neutrality goal for 2045. As Baseline previously commented, the other air districts originally adopted the 10,000 MTCO2e threshold to achieve the 2020 statewide GHG goal under California Assembly Bill 32. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), which is referenced above, is in the process of considering an updated GHG threshold for industrial projects to address California's long-term GHG goals such as carbon neutrality by 2045.[1] In effect, the FEIR has blindly applied a GHG threshold of 10,000 MTCO2e

[1] Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), Air District Update to CEQA Thresholds of Significance for Greenhouse Gases; Public Workshop. December 9, 2021.

per year adopted by other air districts without understanding the justifications each air district had for originally adopting the threshold. The FEIR should be able to reference specific supporting documentation provided by these air districts to justify how the threshold would help the project achieve California's long-term GHG goals. As a result, the FEIR analysis of project impacts from GHG emissions remains inadequate.

Conclusions

Based on our review of the FEIR, many of the previous comments on the DEIR have not been resolved and the overall analysis related to air quality and GHG emissions is inadequate.

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Project Experience

Oakland Downtown Specific Plan EIR. Prepared a program- and project-level Air Quality and GHG Emissions analysis. Developed a mitigation measure with performance standards to ensure GHG emissions from future projects comply with the Citywide 2030 GHG reduction target.

I-680 Express Lanes from SR 84 to Alcosta Boulevard Project. Prepared Initial Site Assessment and Preliminary Site Investigation to evaluate contaminants of potential concern in soil and groundwater. Prepared Air Quality Report to determine the project's conformity to federal air quality regulations and to support environmental review of the project under CEQA and NEPA.

Altamont Corridor Expressway (ACE/Forward) Project EIR/EIS. Prepared a program- and project-level Hazardous Materials analysis for over 120 miles of railroad corridor from San Jose to Merced. Hazardous materials concerns, such as release sites, petroleum pipelines, agricultural pesticides, and nearby school sites were evaluated in GIS.

Stonegate Residential Subdivision EIR. Prepared a project-level Hydrology and Water Quality analysis for a residential development located within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed project included modifications to existing levees and flood channels.

BART Silicon Valley Extension Project. Prepared Initial Site Assessment and Hazardous Materials EIS/EIR section for extending 6 miles of proposed BART service through the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara.

EXHIBIT B

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE PROJECT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report, prepared for Nevada County by Robert D. Niehaus, Inc. (RDN), presents results of the economic and fiscal impact analysis of the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine project (proposed project). The proposed project would reinitiate underground mining and gold mineralization processing in Nevada County, which would result in costs and benefits to the local community. This study evaluates potential costs and benefits of the proposed project in Nevada County. Potential costs include increased need for public services, while potential benefits include increased economic activity, employment, wages, and tax revenue. This study also assesses whether operation of the proposed project may indirectly impact local property values. Although this study assumes the project proponent, Rise Grass Valley (RGV), would construct and operate the proposed project, the impacts would remain the same if another operator were to purchase the mine because the new operator would be subject to the same constraints, conditions, and requirements.

The County is responsible for processing and reviewing RGV's application for consideration by decision-makers, including the Nevada County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. Understanding both costs and benefits of the proposed project and how they relate to one another is important for helping decision-makers, as well as the public and other stakeholders, better understand the economic implications of the proposed project for the local community. This study aims to provide a clearer picture of the proposed project's potential economic and fiscal effects to the local community, including anticipated costs and benefits of the proposed project in Nevada County. This study, in combination with the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), provides valuable information about the potential impacts of the proposed project to help inform the decision-making process.

This study evaluates the anticipated economic and fiscal impacts of the proposed project to local businesses, residential property values, utility providers, public services, tax revenues, and the County General Fund. Given the uncertainty regarding the mine's production and resulting economic impact, these results require careful interpretation. Although this study includes information about the economic impacts of the proposed project during multiple phases—construction, ramp up, and ongoing operation—the most critical impacts are those related to ongoing operation. Therefore, this summary focuses on the impact of ongoing project operation to businesses, residents, utility providers, government agencies, and special districts in Nevada County.

The results of this economic and fiscal impact analysis are summarized below. This analysis assumes the proposed project would operate as proposed by the applicant and documented in the project description in the Draft EIR, and the applicant's projections for employment, payroll, and operational expenditures on goods and services provided for this study are accurate. This report presents all dollar figures in constant (inflation-adjusted) 2022 dollars.

Economic Impact from Proposed Project Spending

- RGV provided estimated annual payroll expenditures for the proposed project, which are expected to total $38.1 million for 312 jobs, including 213 local hires and 99 non-local hires, for an average $122,000 in total compensation (i.e., wages plus benefits) per job.

- RDN adjusted RGV's estimated local annual operational expenditures on goods and services based on known industry dynamics of local versus non-local spending. The revised annual operational expenditures total $5.0 million. This estimate is $7.5 million lower than RGV's

original estimate of $12.5 million.

- Full operation of the proposed project would result in yearly output of $202.8 million in Nevada County. The community impact, which considers the portion of output that would be generated by RGV spending and benefits the local community, would be $61.1 million.

- During full operation, the proposed project would directly employ 312 workers and the proposed project's operational expenditures on goods and services would support an additional 163 indirect and induced jobs at local businesses.

- Operation of the proposed project would result in yearly labor income of approximately $45.4 million: $38.1 million from jobs working directly for the mine (direct jobs), $2.2 million from jobs in supporting industries (indirect jobs), and $5.1 million from jobs in industries that serve residents (induced jobs).

Impact to Local Property Values

- RDN performed extensive research and analysis and found no conclusive evidence to assert that the proposed project would have a significant impact on local property values.

- An extensive literature review did not identify any studies that focused specifically on property value impacts of a modern, underground mineral mine.

- A rigorous analysis of three mines determined to be viable case study locations did not find a statistically significant impact on nearby residential property values.

- A survey of licensed real estate professionals in Nevada County indicates that most respondents believe that the proposed project would result in a large and permanent negative impact on local property values. This result is coupled with their opinion that the Draft EIR significantly understates the significance of the proposed project's environmental impacts.

Impacts to Utilities, Public Services, and the General Fund

- The County provides public services that would be affected by the proposed project and associated increase in population. Certain costs would be covered by mitigation through the project's conditions of approval. Costs to the County not covered by mitigation are primarily associated with law enforcement and emergency services, which expect increases in costs related to heightened traffic on local roads and associated vehicle accidents.

- RGV's mineral property tax accounts for a sizable portion of the impact to the County's tax revenue. Mineral property taxes would be based on the amount of gold reserves that are available and economically viable, which is currently unknown. Given this uncertainty, RDN estimates that the tax revenue on mineral properties going to the County General Fund would be between $141,000 and $742,000 in the first year of full production. This value would decrease over time if mineral properties were reduced during operation without the discovery of additional reserves.

- During full operation, the proposed project would result in approximately $881,000 in estimated annual tax revenue from property, sales, and other taxes due to indirect and induced effects from

RGV spending, with $147,000 of this revenue going to the Nevada County General Fund.

- This study estimates a range for the net fiscal impact of the proposed project to the Nevada County General Fund. The high-end estimate is $763,000 in the first year of full operation, declining gradually to somewhere between $760,000 and $741,000 per year for as long as the mine is fully operational and continues discovering new reserves at the projected rate of extraction. The low-end estimate is $163,000 in the first year of full operation before declining over an eight-year productive life of the mine to somewhere between $22,000 and $17,000 per year after exhausting mineral reserves.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Rise Grass Valley (RGV), a private company, is applying to construct and operate the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project (proposed project), which would reinitiate underground mining and gold mineralization processing in Nevada County. The County is responsible for processing and reviewing the application for consideration by decision-makers, including the Nevada County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. In order to provide a clearer picture of the proposed project's potential effects to the local community, the County contracted with Robert D. Niehaus, Inc. (RDN) to perform this economic impact analysis. The study was performed concurrently with the environmental review process and, in combination with the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), provides valuable information about the potential impacts of the proposed project to help inform the decision-making process.

This study evaluates the proposed project based on the assumption that it would operate as proposed by the applicant and documented in the project description in the Draft EIR. Any concerns about the potential for the proposed project to result in environmental impacts above or below those discussed in the Draft EIR should be addressed as part of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process. This study assumes RGV constructs and operates the proposed project. If another mine operator were to purchase the mine and assume responsibility for the project, they would be subject to the same constraints, conditions, and requirements. Therefore, the expected economic impact would remain the same.

Construction and operation of the proposed project would result in costs and benefits to the local community as a result of new mining activity. These activities would provide financial benefits to the community by increasing economic activity and supporting new jobs. However, they could also result in adverse environmental effects, such as increased traffic volumes, noise levels, and visual impacts, making the surrounding area a less desirable place to live or visit. In the event the proposed project resulted in substantial long-term adverse effects, these effects could translate to indirect financial costs in the form of reduced property values and County tax revenues.

Understanding both costs and benefits of the proposed project and how they relate to one another is important for helping decision-makers, as well as the public and other stakeholders, better understand the economic implications of the proposed project to the local community. This study provides quantitative analysis of the measurable economic impacts, including estimated impacts to output, local jobs, and property values, as well as qualitative analysis of other financial costs and benefits that cannot be precisely measured, such as potential impacts to existing local businesses that are not captured in the aggregated data. The conclusion of this study includes a summary of the costs relative to the benefits of the proposed project to help provide an understanding of the overall economic effects of the project.

The following sections of this report include:

- **Section 2: Proposed Project Summary** – This section provides an overview of the proposed project, including key project components that affect the economic and fiscal impact analysis.
- **Section 3: Economic Impact from Proposed Project Spending** – This section evaluates the estimated payroll and expenditures, and resulting output, employment, and labor income that construction and operation of the proposed project would generate in Nevada County.
- **Section 4: Impact to Local Property Values** – This section provides an analysis of how similar

projects have impacted property values and discusses the potential impact of the proposed project to property values in Nevada County; this section also includes the results of an opinion survey that asked local Realtors® to estimate the potential impacts.

- **Section 5: Impacts to Utilities, Public Services, and the General Fund** – This section summarizes anticipated fiscal impacts to utility providers, public services, tax revenues, and the County General Fund.

2. PROPOSED PROJECT SUMMARY

The proposed project would reinitiate underground mining and gold mineralization processing for the Idaho-Maryland Mine over an 80-year permit period, with proposed operation occurring 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during full operations. It includes underground mining within the 2,585 subsurface acres to which the applicant retains mineral rights and above-ground activities at two properties comprising approximately 175 acres in unincorporated western Nevada County: the Brunswick and Centennial industrial sites. The proposed project would construct and operate above-ground mineral processing and water treatment facilities at the Brunswick Industrial Site and place engineered fill at both industrial sites for the first five years of the project. Once these sites have reached their specified capacity for engineered fill, this material would be trucked out of the area for disposal elsewhere. For a detailed description of the proposed project, refer to *Section 3: Project Description* of the Draft EIR.

This section provides a summary of the primary project components that affect the economic impact analysis, including the proposed project's schedule, estimated level of gold production, and anticipated increase in vehicle and truck trips on local roadways, which would increase needs and associated costs for public law enforcement and emergency services. Another key component is the proposed project's local spending on project operation, including both payroll and expenditures on goods and services, which is discussed in *Section 3.1: Project Payroll and Expenditures*.

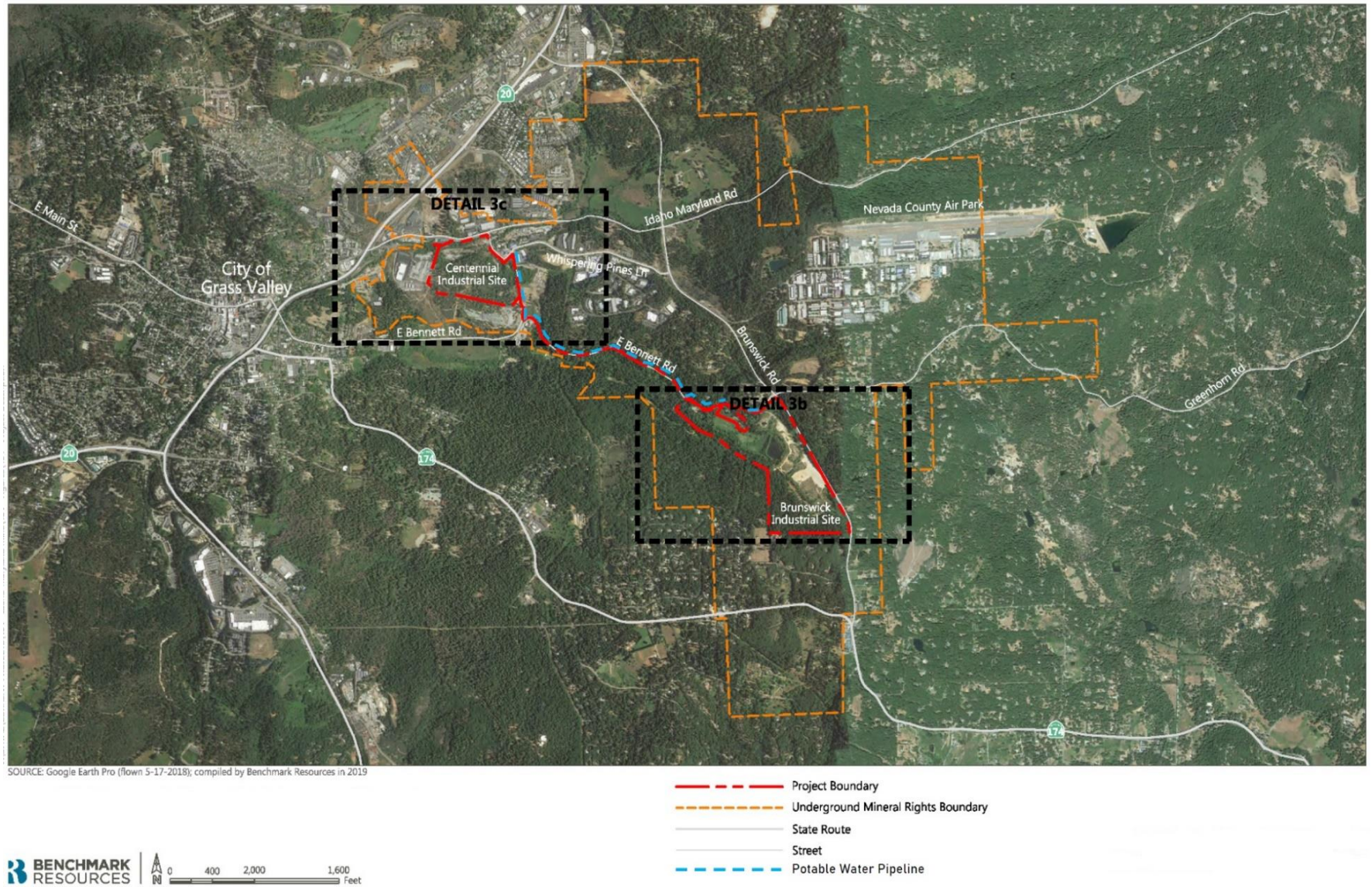
2.1 Project Location and Description

The proposed project's underground mining and above-ground mineral processing activities would occur on the Brunswick Industrial Site, which is located on approximately 119 acres immediately southwest of the East Bennett Road and Brunswick Road intersection. The site is currently located in unincorporated Nevada County, though the northern portion is also within the City of Grass Valley's long-term sphere of influence. This means the City could someday annex the northern portion of the site into their incorporated city boundary. The property is an industrial site with several historic mine shaft entrances, including the Brunswick and Union Hill shafts, which are currently covered. The property was more recently used for a sawmill that operated into the early 2000s. Surrounding properties include low-density residences to the north, west, south, and east, industrial uses to the north, open space to the west and south, and South Fork Wolf Creek to the west.

During the first five years of mining operation, the proposed project would place engineered fill at the Centennial Industrial Site, which is located on approximately 56 acres southwest of the Idaho Maryland Road and Centennial Drive intersection and is entirely within unincorporated Nevada County and the City of Grass Valley's long-term sphere of influence. The site is located immediately adjacent to the City of Grass Valley, with the western, northern, and part of the eastern property lines located along the city's boundary. The site is designated for light industrial uses and was previously used to deposit mine tailings. Development is not currently permitted on the majority of this site due to unstable soils and contamination, but RGV is performing voluntary cleanup of the site. Cleanup efforts are a separate project and are not part of the proposed project. Uses that surround the Centennial Industrial Site include commercial uses to the north, west, and east, and industrial uses to the north, south, and east.

Figure 2-1 provides an overview of the project area, depicting the location of the project sites and the underground mineral rights boundary. No underground mining activity would occur in the first 500 feet of the surface except at access points on the project site. Figure 2-2 maps the proposed haul routes for transporting material to and from the project sites.

Figure 2-1. Project Location



Source: Draft EIR

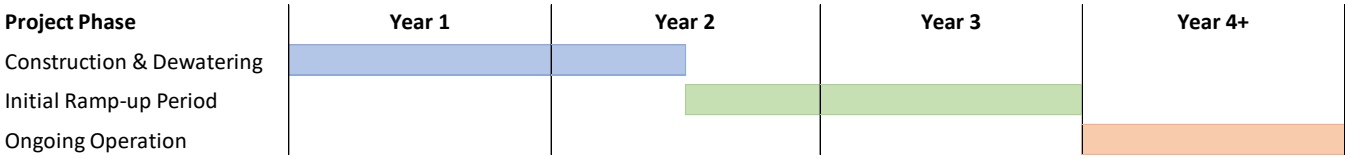
Figure 2-2. Proposed Haul Routes

Source: Draft EIR

2.2 Key Project Components

The anticipated schedule for the proposed project includes 18 months of above-ground construction and mine dewatering, 18 months of initial ramp up, and then full ongoing project operation. The construction phase includes the construction of above-ground facilities and the initial dewatering of mine shafts. The ramp-up phase includes underground construction, employee training, mill commissioning, initial mining, and ramp-up to full production and workforce. Once these phases are complete, the project would be in its full operation phase, which would continue for as long as the mine is active, up to the 80-year permit period. Figure 2-3 displays the projected schedule for the proposed project.

Figure 2-3 Proposed Project Schedule



This study uses estimates of the proposed project's mineral extraction schedule and annual mineral production, based on data provided by RGV. RGV provided information about underground gold mining operations with similar throughputs to the proposed project and similar reserve grades to historic production at the Idaho-Maryland Mine. These mines maintain approximately 5 to 11 years of mineral reserves with an average of 8 years, meaning that they extract their known reserves over an eight-year period as they continue to explore and discover additional reserves. The 2021 economic impact report commissioned by RGV projected annual mineral production of the Idaho-Maryland Mine would be 108,400 ounces of gold per year based on an estimated 365,000 tons of annual gold mineralization and the assumption that mineralization grades are at historic levels achieved before mine closure (Applied Economics LLC 2021). Based on this information, this study assumes the proposed project would maintain eight years of mineral reserves and produce 108,400 ounces of gold per year.

The proposed project would increase traffic in the area from workers commuting to their jobs and from new truck trips associated with project operation, which would impact long-term costs to law enforcement and emergency services. During full operation, the Brunswick Industrial Site would generate a maximum of 174 employee trips per day, while the Centennial Industrial Site would generate a maximum of 4 employee trips per day. In addition to employee traffic, the maximum number of two-way truck trips is 118 trucks completing 236 total daily trips, one inbound and one outbound. The proposed haul routes go from the Brunswick Industrial Site to the Centennial Industrial Site on Brunswick Road and Whispering Pines Lane or off-site locations on SR49, depending on the location used for engineered fill. The roadways most heavily impacted by the haul routes are Brunswick Road between E. Bennett Road and Project Driveway; Brunswick Road between E. Bennett Road and Whispering Pines Lane; Brunswick Road between SR 49 and Whispering Pines Lane; E. Bennett Road between Project Driveway and Brunswick Road; Whispering Pines Lane between Brunswick Road and Crown Point Circle; and Whispering Pines Lane between Crown Point Circle and the Centennial Industrial Site.

3. ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM PROPOSED PROJECT SPENDING

This section estimates the economic impacts in Nevada County from construction and operation of the proposed project if it were to operate at its anticipated capacity. The proposed project would increase economic activity and support new jobs due to local spending and employment associated with initial construction and ongoing mining activities. This new spending and employment would have spillover effects to local businesses and residents as RGV purchases goods and services from other businesses in the county, which in turn spend some portion of this money and potentially employ additional county residents. In addition to this activity, workers supported directly and indirectly by the proposed project would spend money at local businesses, such as shops and restaurants, resulting in additional economic activity and jobs.

RDN recognizes that aggregate economic effects do not fully account for impacts to existing individual businesses in the area because the proposed project would impact businesses differently. For example, a local truck repair shop may get additional business repairing trucks used by the mining operation, while a local restaurant with outdoor seating along the transportation corridor may suffer reduced patronage due to the degraded atmosphere from traffic and noise. This study considers these impacts by incorporating feedback obtained through stakeholder interviews to better understand potential project impacts that are not captured in the aggregated data.

This analysis evaluates the short-term and long-term impact of the proposed project. The construction and ramp-up phases of the proposed project would result in short-term economic impacts. The proposed project schedule includes 18 months of construction and 18 months of initial ramp up. Impacts from these phases would be short-term, as they are expected to last only for the duration of construction and ramp-up activity. Economic impacts from ongoing operation of the proposed project are expected to continue as long as the project operates at its anticipated capacity. These impacts are therefore considered long-term impacts that continue for the life of the project. This analysis evaluates the economic impacts in the following periods:

Year 1: Construction (above-ground)
Year 2: Construction (above ground), dewatering and initial ramp up
Year 3: Ramp up to full operation
Year 4+: Annual ongoing operation

This report adjusts all dollar figures for inflation in order to present them in today's dollars. Therefore, the proposed project's expenses, revenues, and economic impacts for each year are presented in constant 2022 dollars. In the case of ongoing annual expenses and revenues, the amounts of these cash flows appear unchanged over time because this study assumes these cash flows would escalate at the projected rate of inflation, and then deflates them by the same projected rate of inflation to bring them into today's dollars. For example, assume the proposed project purchases 100 hard hats each year. If the cost for 100 hard hats is $10,000 in 2022 and inflation is 3.0 percent, the cost would be $10,300 in 2023, $10,609 in 2024, etc. Once these costs are deflated to constant 2022 dollars using a rate of 3.0 percent, they would be $10,000 in 2022, 2023, 2024, and every future year of the project.

3.1 Project Payroll and Expenditures

This study uses anticipated employment and payroll expenditures based on data provided by RGV. The proposed project would employ 63 workers during the construction and dewatering phase, 121 workers

during the initial ramp-up period, and 312 workers during full ongoing operation. During the construction phase, 52 of the 63 workers would perform construction work related to the proposed project's above-ground infrastructure and mine dewatering. RDN estimates that the remaining 11 workers would perform construction work related to the potable water pipeline and other conveyance infrastructure needed to provide water from Nevada Irrigation District (NID) to up to 30 residential properties currently on wells along 1.25 miles of East Bennett Road. This estimate is based on average construction costs provided by NID.

Table 3-1 presents anticipated workforce, average annual compensation (i.e., wages plus benefits), and total payroll during full operations. The majority of construction workers would be contractors rather than direct employees of RGV. The 121 workers for the ramp-up period represents the average employment across the 18-month project phase, during which employment would consistently grow. During full operation, the proposed project would employ 312 full-time workers with a total annual payroll of $38.1 million. RGV projects they would hire 213 of these workers locally and recruit 99 workers from outside the county (RGV, 2021).

Table 3-1. Projected Workforce and Annual Average Compensation and Payroll by Category

Job Category	Total Jobs	*Local Hires*	*Non-Local Hires*	Average Compensation	Total Payroll[1]
Underground Mine	156	*98*	*58*	$123,000	$19,188,000
Mineral Processing	36	*36*	*0*	$108,000	$3,888,000
Trades	34	*26*	*8*	$126,000	$4,284,000
Labor – Underground	17	*17*	*0*	$89,000	$1,513,000
Geology, Engineering, and Environmental	28	*14*	*14*	$130,000	$3,640,000
Accountants, Administration, and Security	16	*16*	*0*	$110,000	$1,760,000
Surface equipment operators	6	*6*	*0*	$99,000	$594,000
Managers and Supervisors	19	*0*	*19*	$172,000	$3,268,000
Total or Weighted Average[2]	**312**	***213***	***99***	**$122,000**	**$38,135,000**

[1] Total payroll in millions

[2] Numbers may not sum due to rounding

RGV projects the average compensation including wages and benefits for their 312 employees would be $122,000 per year. This includes employees that are hired locally and from outside the area. Based on the average compensation by job category, the 213 employees hired locally would have an average compensation of $117,000 per year and the 99 employees hired from outside the County would have an average compensation of $134,000 per year. The difference in average compensation for local and non-local hires is primarily driven by the 19 non-local employees RGV expects to hire for manager and supervisor positions, which have a projected average compensation of $172,000 per year. The weighted average compensation for all employees excluding managers and supervisors would be $119,000 per year.

Table 3-2 presents anticipated annual local operational expenditures on goods and services, including RGV's initial estimates and RDN's adjustments.

Table 3-2. Annual Local Operational Expenditures on Goods and Services by Category

Expenditure Category	RGV Estimate	RDN Adjustment	Revised Estimate
Office, Administration, & Miscellaneous	$1,232,000	-	$1,232,000
Engineering, Environmental, and Professional Services	$360,000	-	$360,000
Facility and Road Operation and Maintenance[1]	$457,000	$24,000	$481,000
Electric Power and Fuel	$7,918,000	($7,442,000)	$476,000
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	$210,000	-	$210,000
Operating Supplies	$1,327,000	-	$1,327,000
Transportation and Deliveries	$368,000	-	$368,000
Lodging and Local Transportation	$639,000	($128,000)	$511,000
Total[2]	**$12,511,000**	**($7,546,000)**	**$4,965,000**

[1] RDN adjusted this category by deducting $12,000 for internet expenses and adding $36,000 for water expenditures
[2] Numbers may not sum due to rounding

The proposed project's anticipated local operational expenditures on goods and services (i.e., those that would occur within the county) are $5.0 million. RGV provided initial expenditures estimates and RDN adjusted them based on the dynamics of specific industries. RDN excluded expenditures to utility companies that are headquartered outside of the local area because these expenditures would not substantially affect local economic activity and employment. In the case of electrical expenditures to Pacific Gas and Electricity (PG&E), payments to their customer service office in Nevada City would be routed to PG&E's headquarters, and the amount of the payments routed through this office would not affect its operation in terms of costs or employment. Additionally, although much of the electricity used in the project area is generated locally and delivered by electrical infrastructure built and maintained by local workers, an increase in local demand would not necessarily increase the amount of electricity generated locally or the amount of ongoing infrastructure maintenance activity. The power grid is a dynamic system that is managed across the state, and new demand in one area may be served by any number of generation facilities throughout the state.

RDN also adjusted anticipated local expenditures for taxis, rental cars, and airport shuttles. The closest major airport is located outside of Nevada County, so some of these expenditures would likely occur outside the local area. Finally, RDN adjusted expenditure data to account for the cost of water RGV would purchase from NID to serve up to 30 residential properties currently on wells along East Bennett Road.

3.2 Input-Output Methodology and Inputs

This analysis evaluates the economic impact of the proposed project in Nevada County using IMPLAN, a widely recognized economic modeling software platform commonly used in the planning community. The key component of the IMPLAN platform is an input-output (I-O) model containing accounting tables that trace the linkages of interindustry purchases and sales in a specific region. The model uses these linkages to calculate the impacts per dollar of spending on jobs, income, and additional expenditures in one industry on the overall economy of the study region. For more information on the IMPLAN modeling process, visit IMPLAN.com.

This study presents the potential direct, indirect, induced, and total economic impacts of the proposed project in Nevada County in terms of output, employment, and labor income. These impacts include:

- **Direct Impacts**: The proposed project would draw dollars into the local area, some of which RGV would use to pay for supplies, services, and labor from local businesses. The direct impacts of the proposed project include the output of the mine, which is the market value of all goods and services produced by the mine, jobs working directly for the mine, and the labor income associated with those jobs. Construction activities would also draw dollars into the area, stimulating the local economy and producing output in the form of new buildings and infrastructure.

- **Indirect Impacts**: Indirect impacts include output, jobs, and labor income at businesses supported by (1) RGV's procurement spending, i.e., purchases of goods and services used in the course of business, and (2) local expenditures by supplying industries responding to demand from the sectors where these initial expenditures occur. An example of an indirect impact is increased employment and spending by a local firm providing services to RGV. For example, suppose RGV hires ABC Maintenance to repair some machinery. ABC Maintenance then purchases parts from a local wholesaler to perform the work. RGV's expenditures to ABC Maintenance, the jobs at ABC Maintenance supported by this spending, and the resulting increased sales of parts and associated employment are all indirect impacts of RGV's operational expenditures.

- **Induced Impacts**: Employees of RGV, as well as employees of businesses directly and indirectly impacted by RGV's expenditures, would spend a portion of their income in Nevada County. Local spending by these employees and the employment and labor income it supports are induced impacts. Examples of induced impacts include output, employment, and labor income at businesses such as retail stores, gas stations, banks, restaurants, and service companies that supply goods and services to workers and their families.

- **Total Impacts**: The total impacts are the sum of all direct, indirect, and induced impacts.

The proposed project's spending on construction and operation, including payroll and procurement of goods and services, would drive the economic impacts of the project. This analysis relies on employment, payroll, and local spending estimates based on data provided by RGV and reviewed and adjusted by RDN. Refer to *Section 3.1: Project Payroll and Expenditures* for details regarding these estimates. The proposed project's expenditures include:

1. **Construction Expenditures:** RGV would pay for construction of above-ground facilities, initial dewatering of the mine, and construction of underground water pipelines and associated infrastructure. Construction of the proposed project would occur over 18 months and require an estimated 52 workers for above-ground facilities and dewatering, and 11 workers for underground water pipelines. RGV was not able to provide estimated costs for construction of above-ground facilities and dewatering, so RDN used the IMPLAN model to translate the number of construction workers to the estimated costs associated with that level of employment. RDN obtained the estimated cost of construction for underground pipelines and associated infrastructure from NID.

2. **Payroll Expenditures:** RGV projects they would spend $38.1 million per year employing 312 workers at the mine during full operation. Refer to Table 3-1 in *Section 3.1: Project Payroll and Expenditures* for a breakdown of anticipated workforce, average annual compensation, and total payroll. During the 18-month ramp-up period, RGV projects they would employ an average of 121 workers. This analysis assumes the same average pay for these workers as for those that would be employed during full operations.

3. **Operational Expenditures on Goods and Services**: RGV would procure a portion of the goods and services necessary to support the proposed project's operation from businesses located in Nevada County. Annual expenditures during full operation of the proposed project would be approximately $5.0 million per year. Refer to Table 3-2 in *Section 3.1: Project Payroll and Expenditures* for a breakdown of anticipated local operational expenditures on goods and services, including RGV's initial estimates and RDN's adjustments. This analysis accounts for the industry-level effects of the proposed project's operational spending based on the major industry codes for these expenditures, as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For the ramp-up period, this analysis scales down anticipated operational expenditures proportionally to the anticipated level of employment during the ramp-up period relative to full operations.

3.3 Output, Jobs, and Labor Income

Total output represents the amount of money that would circulate in the economy as a result of the proposed project's activity and includes the multiplier effect that is generated by the portion of each dollar that gets re-spent locally. In this analysis, direct output represents the value of everything that would be produced by RGV, including the new facilities and infrastructure they would build during the construction phase, and the minerals they would mine, process, and sell to the market during the ramp-up and full operation phases. Indirect output includes RGV's initial spending on procurement of goods and services and the successive rounds of spending that would occur at businesses across multiple sectors. Induced output includes all of the spending by RGV employees and employees at businesses supported directly and indirectly by RGV spending. The total output is the sum of direct, indirect, and induced output. Indirect and induced impacts relative to the total impact represent the multiplier effect of RGV's direct output.

Because much of the total output would be related to RGV's profit, this analysis also estimates a "community impact." Impacts to the local community include the multiplier effect from RGV's output (i.e., the sum of indirect and induced output), the value of RGV's newly constructed facilities and infrastructure, and RGV's payroll spending to local residents.

Table 3-3 presents the proposed project's estimated direct, indirect, induced, and total impact in terms of output for each year of the construction and ramp-up period, and for ongoing operation. It also provides the economic multiplier, multiplier effect, and the community impact for each of these periods.

Table 3-3. Annual Output (in millions; 2022 dollars)

Type of Impact	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4+
Direct	$10.1	$13.5	$69.7	$179.8
Indirect	$2.7	$2.6	$2.4	$6.1
Induced	$2.4	$4.5	$6.6	$16.9
Total[1]	**$15.2**	**$20.6**	**$78.6**	**$202.8**
Multiplier	*1.51*	*1.52*	*1.13*	*1.13*
Multiplier Effect	$5.1	$7.1	$8.9	$23.0
Community Impact[3]	**$15.2**	**$20.6**	**$23.7**	**$61.1**

[1] Number may not sum due to rounding

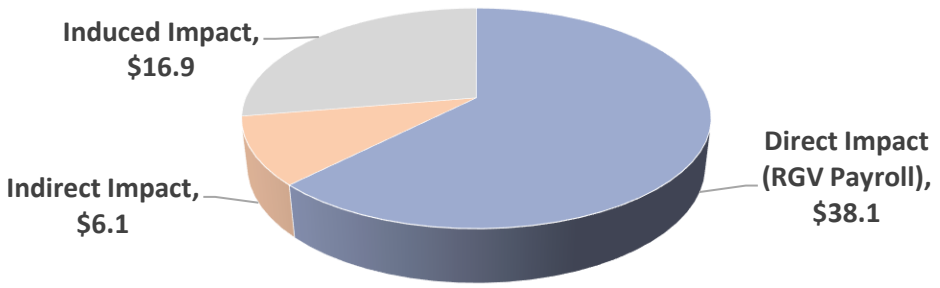
[2] The multiplier effect is equivalent to the sum of indirect and induced impacts

[3] The community impact represents indirect and induced effects, the value of constructed infrastructure, and RGV's payroll spending

The total economic impact of expenditures by the proposed project would increase each year during the construction and ramp-up period and reach approximately $202.8 million per year of output during full operation. The proposed project's direct impact is the annual output produced by mining activity, estimated at $179.8 million based on RGV's projected production of 108,400 ounces of gold per year and the current three-year average price of gold of $1,659 per ounce. Of these funds, RGV would spend approximately $5.0 million on procurement of local goods and services to support their operations, which would generate an indirect economic impact of $6.1 million. These impacts would accrue to businesses where RGV initially spends these funds as well as to those businesses' supply chains. In addition to direct and indirect impacts, the proposed project would generate an induced impact of $16.9 million due to household spending by RGV employees and employees of the businesses supported directly or indirectly by RGV's operational spending.

This analysis estimates that the portion of the total economic activity that would impact the local community during full project operation would be $61.1 million per year. The IMPLAN analysis generated an economic multiplier for the proposed project in Nevada County of 1.13, which indicates that each dollar worth of output generated by the proposed project would support an additional 13 cents of indirect and induced output, i.e., economic activity, in Nevada County due to local and successive rounds of spending. Therefore, the multiplier effect would result in $23.0 million of output. This, in combination with RGV's local payroll spending of $38.1 million, comprises the total community impact of $61.1 million per year. Figure 3-1 shows the community impact during full operation by impact type.

Figure 3-1. Annual Community Impact during Full Operation by Impact Type (in millions; 2022 dollars)



Output during the construction and ramp-up periods would be $15.2 million in Year 1, $20.6 million in Year 2, and $78.6 million in Year 3. The community impacts in Year 1 and Year 2 are equal to the total output because RGV's expenditures would go toward construction of local infrastructure, development of the mine, and mill commissioning, all of which produce value locally. This analysis assumes the mine would begin mining and processing minerals in Year 3 and would therefore start generating output in the form of RGV revenue in that year. The estimated community impact in Year 3 is $23.7 million in output.

Operation of the proposed project would generate local jobs and associated labor income, including direct jobs working for the mine, indirect jobs working for businesses supported by RGV's operational expenditures, and induced jobs working for businesses that supply goods and services to workers and their families. All direct jobs working for the mine would be full-time positions and each count as one job in the following analysis. However, this analysis estimates the employment impact in terms of the total number of jobs, per the IMPLAN methodology, rather than full-time equivalent jobs. This means that two part-time indirect or induced jobs would count as two jobs rather than one. Labor income includes the combined cost of total payroll paid to employees (e.g., wages and salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes) and payments received by self-employed individuals and unincorporated business owners.

Table 3-4 presents the proposed project's estimated direct, indirect, induced, and total impact in terms of jobs and labor income for each year of the construction and ramp-up period, and for ongoing operation.

Table 3-4. Annual Employment and Labor Income

Type of Impact	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4+
Employment (in number of jobs)				
Direct	63.0	93.0	121.0	312.0
Indirect	17.6	19.2	20.4	52.6
Induced	15.8	29.6	42.8	110.4
Total[1]	**96.3**	**141.8**	**184.2**	**475.0**
Labor Income (in millions; 2022 dollars)				
Direct	$4.5	$9.7	$14.8	$38.1
Indirect	$0.7	$0.8	$0.8	$2.2
Induced	$0.7	$1.4	$2.0	$5.1
Total[1]	**$5.9**	**$11.9**	**$17.6**	**$45.4**

[1] Number may not sum due to rounding

Ongoing operation of the proposed project would support an estimated 475 jobs and $45.4 million in labor income in Nevada County annually. This includes 312 jobs working directly for RGV, all of which would be full-time positions. The remaining 163 jobs would be a mix of full-time and part-time jobs working for businesses supported directly and indirectly by RGV expenditures and associated household spending. Based on RGV's projected payroll spending of $38.1 million, average annual compensation for their workers would be $122,000. Estimated income for the indirect and induced jobs amounts to $7.3 million, which equates to average annual compensation of $44,000 for these jobs.

Many of the direct, indirect, and induced expenditures that would occur as a result of the proposed project would also generate local tax payments. RDN evaluated the total tax effects from project spending in Nevada County that would accrue to all taxing entities in the county, as well as the amount

of tax dollars that would accrue to the County's General Fund. Refer to *Section 5.3: Tax Revenue*, for the results of this tax analysis.

3.4 Impacts to Commercial Industries

Operation of the proposed project and associated indirect and induced spending would impact hundreds of industries in Nevada County.

Table 3-5 displays the top 12 industries that would be impacted by operation of the proposed project in terms of output, employment, and labor income.

Table 3-5. Industries with Largest Impact in terms of Output, Employment, and Labor Income

Industry	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total[1]
Output				
Gold Ore Mining	$179,800,000	$1,000	$1,000	$179,802,000
Retail Sales	$0	$667,000	$1,880,000	$2,547,000
Wholesale Suppliers	$0	$1,373,000	$886,000	$2,259,000
Healthcare Services	$0	$0	$1,837,000	$1,837,000
Real Estate Services	$0	$243,000	$927,000	$1,171,000
Restaurants and Drinking Places	$0	$31,000	$1,048,000	$1,080,000
Financial Services	$0	$34,000	$813,000	$847,000
Local Government Enterprises	$0	$116,000	$623,000	$739,000
Services to Buildings and Landscaping	$0	$434,000	$136,000	$571,000
Insurance Providers and Related Activity	$0	$54,000	$511,000	$566,000
Truck Transportation	$0	$380,000	$38,000	$418,000
Hotels and Motels	$0	$411,000	$0	$412,000
Employment				
Gold Ore Mining	312.0	0.0	0.0	312.0
Retail Sales	0.0	6.7	16.7	23.4
Restaurants and Drinking Places	0.0	0.5	13.1	13.5
Healthcare Services	0.0	0.0	13.0	13.0
Wholesale Suppliers	0.0	5.1	5.0	10.1
Dry-Cleaning and Laundry Services	0.0	6.6	0.6	7.2
Services to Buildings and Landscaping	0.0	5.0	1.5	6.5
Real Estate Services	0.0	1.3	4.6	5.9
Individual and Family Services	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9
Financial Services	0.0	0.2	4.5	4.7
Hotels and Motels	0.0	4.6	0.0	4.6
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	0.0	3.6	0.8	4.3
Labor Income				
Gold Ore Mining	$38,135,000	$0	$0	$38,135,000
Healthcare Services	$0	$0	$1,036,000	$1,036,000
Retail Sales	$0	$313,000	$718,000	$1,030,000
Restaurants and Drinking Places	$0	$15,000	$436,000	$451,000
Local Government Enterprises	$0	$62,000	$225,000	$287,000
Dry-Cleaning and Laundry Services	$0	$243,000	$21,000	$264,000
Services to Buildings and Landscaping	$0	$188,000	$62,000	$250,000
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	$0	$19,000	$223,000	$242,000
Financial Services	$0	$9,000	$196,000	$205,000
Hotels and Motels	$0	$187,000	$0	$187,000
Wholesale Suppliers	$0	$98,000	$83,000	$180,000
Truck Transportation	$0	$157,000	$16,000	$173,000

[1] *Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Dollar figures presented in 2022 dollars and rounded to thousands.*

The total direct economic impact of proposed project operation would be the $179.8 million of output, 312 jobs, and $38.1 million of labor income produced by RGV in the Gold Ore Mining sector, while the indirect and induced impacts would be the resulting rounds of spending that occur at businesses across multiple sectors. The industry with the largest indirect and induced impacts in terms of output and employment would be Retail Sales. RGV and supporting industry expenditures as well as local household spending would drive these impacts. The industry with the largest indirect and induced impacts in terms of labor income would be Healthcare Services, with this impact entirely driven by household spending. The reason the 13 jobs in Healthcare Services would result in more labor income than the 23 jobs in Retail Sales is that jobs in this sector have higher average wages and weekly hours (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022).

RGV and supporting industry expenditures, i.e., those that contribute to indirect impacts, would have the largest impact in terms of output in the Wholesale Suppliers, Retail Sales, and Services to Buildings and Landscaping sectors. The impact of industry spending would outweigh that of household spending in the Wholesale Supplier sector (60.8 percent versus 39.2 percent), while the reverse is true in the Retail Sales sector (26.2 percent versus 73.8 percent). This finding is in line with general spending patterns of businesses and households, with both of these types of buyers making purchases from both types of sellers, with businesses generally purchasing supplies from wholesalers and households generally purchasing goods from retailers. The output impact to the Services to Buildings and Landscaping sector would be primarily driven by RGV and supporting industry expenditures, which would make up 76.0 percent of the total impact in this industry.

The economic impacts from RGV and supporting industry expenditures in terms of jobs and labor income are generally in line with those for output, with a couple of exceptions. Although industry rather than household spending supports the majority of output in the Wholesale Supplier sector, employment and labor income supported by each type of buyer is relatively equal. This finding implies that more staff is required relative to total sales volume at wholesale suppliers that serve households rather than businesses. Another exception is the Dry-Cleaning and Laundry Services sector, which would not be in the top 12 industries in terms of output but would grow by seven jobs and $264,000 in labor income. RGV projects they would have high costs for laundry services ($183,000 per year), which would be the primary driver of this impact.

The induced impacts of proposed project operation are greater than the indirect impacts, with $16.9 million versus $6.1 million in output (refer to Table 3-3 in *Section 3.3: Output, Jobs, and Labor Income*), as much of the household spending occurs locally. This spending impacts a wide variety of household-supporting industries, with the top industries in terms of output being Retail Sales, Healthcare Services, and Restaurants and Drinking Places. These three industries would also experience the highest indirect impacts in terms of employment and labor income.

3.5 Impacts to Existing Local Businesses

RDN understands that the proposed mining operations may impact individual local businesses in a variety of ways. While the IMPLAN analysis captures the aggregate anticipated economic impact, it does not capture the differences in how existing local businesses may be impacted. To better understand potential impacts to these businesses, RDN reached out to local business organizations and owners and other representatives at individual businesses to conduct brief interviews.

RDN and the County developed an initial list of local businesses to contact based on their proximity to the project site and transportation corridors, and then refined and expanded the list based on stakeholder input from MineWatch and local business organizations. RDN spoke to representatives at business organizations about the impacts they anticipate could occur as a result of the proposed project to local businesses, public services, and real estate. During these interviews, RDN also requested recommendations for specific local businesses or types of businesses that should be included in the stakeholder interviews. RDN then interviewed representatives at individual local businesses about their general operations and anticipated impacts to their business from the proposed project.

RDN spoke with representatives of MineWatch and four business organizations: Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Nevada County Economic Resource Council, and Sierra Business Council. Given the controversial nature of the proposed project, representatives from a couple of these organizations largely declined to comment because their organizations are not taking a position on the proposed project. Representatives from the remaining organizations had mixed responses.

Generally speaking, these organizations indicated that the new economic activity generated by the proposed project could support new businesses in the area, but potential environmental effects could adversely affect other local businesses. Even if the proposed project does not have substantial negative environmental impacts, the perception of such impacts may negatively affect the tourism industry, as people may choose not to visit the area if they believe it has been negatively impacted by mining activity. Another concern is the size of the local workforce. Local businesses are already competing for talent and labor; introducing additional high-paying jobs would likely make it harder for local businesses to meet their hiring needs.

After interviewing organizations, RDN reached out to representatives at 24 individual businesses in Nevada County, of which 8 agreed to an interview, 6 declined to participate, and 10 did not respond to our messages. Similar to our experience with business organizations, many of the business representatives who chose not to participate cited the contentious nature of the proposed project as their reason for declining. Even among the business representatives who responded to our questions, there was a general sense of hesitancy to participate in the interview and responses were often guarded.

Of those business owners and representatives that spoke with RDN about the proposed project, their anticipated impacts varied. Some business representatives anticipate little to no change in business revenue but expressed concern over how potential environmental impacts, namely water quality, might impact their business's operations. Others expect that the proposed mining operation would likely benefit their businesses. When asked about the effect of the proposed mine on the economy more generally (beyond their specific business), responses echoed those from the business organizations. Their responses varied, with some expecting that the mine would facilitate new economic activity in Nevada County and others articulating concerns about labor shortages. While the sample size and response rate limit the ability to quantify or draw broader conclusions, the variance in responses highlights the variety and complexity of potential impacts that the proposed mine may have on existing local businesses.

4. IMPACT TO LOCAL PROPERTY VALUES

RDN researched the potential impacts of re-opening the Idaho Maryland Mine on local residential property values. This research consisted of (1) a literature review, (2) a case study analysis, and (3) a survey of real estate professionals that work in western Nevada County. This section details our research methodologies and findings.

4.1 Literature Review Summary

Although there is an extensive body of literature about the potential spillover effects of adverse environmental impacts on home prices, there are relatively few rigorous, well-executed studies that focus specifically on mining and its impact on home prices, and these studies cover a range of mining operations and locations. As a result, our thorough review of the academic literature did not yield any significant research on the impact to home values of mines that closely resemble the proposed project. Most studies focus on more visibly impactful activities, such as open pit mining or other major industrial activities, rather than underground mineral mining. Please see *Section 7: References* for a complete list of papers RDN reviewed for this study and *Appendix A—Literature Review: Impacts of Mining and Industrial Activities on Home Values* for a summary of results for the studies RDN found most relevant to the proposed project.

Table 4-1 summarizes the findings of the key studies identified in RDN's literature review based on the type of site, study area, and direction and magnitude of the impact. The literature presents a wide range of impacts from mining and other industrial activities on property values, from a positive impact of 3.8 percent for home sales within two kilometers of industrial sites in the Netherlands to a negative impact of up to 17.2 percent on rental prices in Chilean cities where new mines opened. For the studies RDN reviewed, the distance of measurable impacts ranged from 0.3 miles away for general hazardous waste sites to 10 miles away for open pit rock mines.

Table 4-1: Summary of Key Study Findings

Author(s)	Site Type	Impact Area	Impact on Residential Property Values
Bakker (2021)	Industrial sites	2 kilometers (1.2 miles)	Premium of 4% for homes near an industrial site (i.e., homes cost more closer to the site)
Boxall, Chan, and McMillan (2005)	Natural gas facilities	4 kilometers (2.5 miles)	4% to 8% decline in value for homes near natural gas facilities
Brasington and Hite (2005)	General environmental hazards	Not applicable; study estimates a distance-to-hazard price elasticity	3% increase in home prices when distance from the nearest environmental hazard increases by 10%
Currie, et al. (2015)	Toxic plants	1 mile	11% decline in home prices within a half mile of a source of toxic air emissions; negative impact may remain even after closure of the source of pollution

Author(s)	Site Type	Impact Area	Impact on Residential Property Values
Davis (2011)	Power plants	2 miles	Reduction between 3% and 7% for homes near power plants
Fitzpatrick and Parmeter (2021)	Coal mining	2.3 kilometers (1.4 miles)	15.5% decline in value for homes near coal mining
Ford and Seals (2018)	Rock quarries	In some specifications they estimate elasticities, so they do not use a specific distance; in other specifications they use 2 miles	Finds no compelling statistical evidence that either the anticipation of, or the ongoing operation of, rock quarries negatively impact home prices
Kiel and McClain (1995)	Incinerator Plant	Not applicable; study estimates a distance-to-hazard price elasticity over a 28-square-mile area	Home prices increased by 1.7% per mile away from the plant during construction, 3.2% per mile during early operation, and 2.7% per mile after four years of continued activity
Malikov, Sun, and Hite (2017)	Rock mining	10 miles for near-zero effect (effects dissipate with distance)	2.3% to 5.1% reduction per mile closer to rock mining activity
Muehlenbachs, Spiller, and Timmins (2015)	Shale gas	1.5 kilometers (0.9 miles)	Reductions in value between 10% and 17% for homes near shale gas development
Neelawala, Wilson, and Athukorala (2012)	Mining of different resources	4 kilometers (2.5 miles)	6% to 7% increase in willingness to pay per kilometer of distance from mine/smelting operation
Rivera (2020)	Mining of different resources	Not applicable; study evaluates city-level data	10% to 17% reduction in rents in cities with new mine openings
Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016)	Contaminated and clean commercial/ industrial sites	Home impacted by a contaminated site if within 0.5 miles, and by a clean site if within 0.3 miles	Proximity to clean sites reduces neighboring home values by 2.5%; proximity to a contaminated site reduces values by about 8%; remediation of a contaminated site increases values by as much as 5%

4.2 Case Study Analysis

Given that existing academic research does not specifically address impacts to property values from underground gold mining activities and shows a range of impacts by the type of activity and size of impact area, RDN performed a case study analysis to estimate the impacts of similar mining operations on property values. The steps of this analysis include searching for existing mines that are reasonably comparable to the proposed project, acquiring real estate transaction data for continuous periods during which the comparable mines switched from a period of extended closure to full operation, selecting an appropriate methodology for evaluating impacts of these operations to property values, and performing the analysis.

Site Selection

To identify potential case study mines, RDN searched records from two public databases that catalog active and inactive or abandoned mines in the U.S.: the Mine Safety and Health Administration's (MSHA) Mine Data Retrieval System (MDRS) and the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Mineral Resource Data System (MRDS). MSHA's MDRS online database contains information on over 31,500 mines, including location, type, mineral, operational status, operator, and quarterly employment data. While the MSHA data include information from 1983 to present, the bulk data files available for public download only go back to 2000. (Data for 1983 to 1999 is accessible through the web interface for individual mines.) USGS MRDS records go back much further and include historical information on the type of workings and mineral deposits for over 300,000 locations. Unfortunately, many of the USGS's database records are also incomplete and/or out of date. Where needed, RDN supplemented our research with internet searches for news articles, press releases, and financial documents on candidate mines' operational histories. Our screening criteria considered the following factors:

Mine Status –*When did the mine open and, if it has since closed, when did it close? If the mine was intermittently open, were there periods of inactivity during which the community believed the mine would close permanently?* Ideally, the mine will have opened in an area where mining has not previously occurred or where the existing mine has either been abandoned or inactive long enough that the community was uncertain whether the mine would re-open. Due to the lack of bulk data from MSHA MDRS before 2000, we restricted our search to mines that opened or re-opened in 2000 or later. Compared to the proposed project, we assume older mines are less likely to have used the same mining processes or be subject to the same environmental standards during their early operation. Similarly, real estate data providers are more likely to have parcel-level information available for recent periods versus older periods.

Mine Material – *What are the mine's primary products? Are the mine's extraction processes and environmental impacts similar to those of the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project?* Ideally, the mine should use similar mining extraction processes as the proposed project and output similar waste products. Thus, the mined material should ideally be gold or other metal as opposed to coal or other non-metals.

Mine's Proximity to Residential Areas – *How many people live within one, five, and ten miles? Are there any other significant commercial or industrial activities nearby which could interfere with an analysis of the mine's impacts?* The mine must be close enough to a residential area that the mine could conceivably impact nearby property values. Areas with large populations close to the mine are preferable to areas with smaller populations. They will most likely contain more real estate transactions

for the period of interest and thus a larger dataset available for analysis. Our literature review included studies with an impact radius that ranged from 0.3 miles to 10 miles, with most using an impact radius of between 1 mile and 2.5 miles. It is also important that the area have a sizable population close to the mine but outside the impact radius to act as a control group.

Mine Type – *Is the mine (1) a surface or open-pit mine, (2) an underground mine, (3) a hybrid surface and underground mine, or (4) an in-situ mine?* Ideally, the mine should be an underground mine so as to match the proposed project. Research shows that the potentially adverse environmental spillover effects of underground mines are typically lower than those of similarly sized surface mines.

Using the search criteria above, RDN filtered the MSHA dataset down to about a dozen candidates, then determined the total population and housing units within one, five, and ten miles as of the 2000, 2010, and 2020 censuses. After a holistic review of each mine's characteristics, operational histories, and surrounding population, RDN chose three mines to use as case studies: the Haile Gold Mine in Lancaster County, SC; the Coy Mine in Jefferson County, TN; and the Lincoln Mine in Amador County, CA.

The final step in our preparation for the case study analysis was to acquire residential sales transactions and property characteristics for surrounding parcels. RDN investigated several potential sources for these data, including public data available from County Assessor's Offices and Zillow, and licensed data available from third-party sellers, including ATTOM Data Solutions, CoreLogic, and ParcelQuest. We ultimately purchased data from CoreLogic. In consideration of budget constraints, we limited the scope of our purchase to parcels partially or wholly located in ZIP codes within five miles of each case study mine. We also limited our purchase of sales transactions to 11-year periods during which the mines ramped up production after an extended closure. These periods were 2010-2020 for the Haile Gold Mine, 2004-2014 for the Coy Mine, and 2009-2019 for the Lincoln Mine. Of course, not all parcels in the study area necessarily sold during these periods. For parcels that only sold before or after the requested periods, the CoreLogic data still includes the most recent sales price. To validate and supplement the CoreLogic data, RDN manually collected historical sales prices from Zillow for a random sample of properties located at various distances from each mine. This supplementary data collection was particularly helpful for increasing our sample size of observations for the Haile Gold Mine.

Case Study Mines

Haile Gold Mine

The Haile Gold Mine is a surface gold mining operation located in Lancaster County, South Carolina. The closest town to the Haile Gold Mine is Kershaw, South Carolina, which is approximately four miles away. According to the decennial censuses, the population within 10 miles of the mine increased from 15,233 in 2000, to 16,564 in 2010, and 17,253 in 2020.

The mine is currently owned and operated by Haile Gold Mine, Inc., a subsidiary of OceanaGold, a global mining company. The mine initially opened in 1827 before closing in the early 1900s; it was then periodically mined for the rest of the century. More recently, MSHA records indicate the mine was inactive from December 2002 until November 2011, when the mine changed back to active status. However, the mine operator did not receive all the necessary permits to commence new construction and

operations until October 2014. The mine then ramped up employment and operations, pouring its first gold in January 2017.

Table 4-2 presents summary statistics for single-family homes sold within 10 miles of the mine, broken down into two periods: before and after the mine re-opened. For purposes of this study, we are using 2016Q3 as the opening period. As show in the table, the real average sales price and price per square foot (in constant 2022 dollars) grew after the mine re-opened. However, this does not mean there is a causal relationship between increases in sales prices and the mine opening, which could be attributed to confounding factors.

Table 4-2: Summary Statistics for Home Sales within 10 Miles of Haile Gold Mine, Before and After Opening (2016Q3)

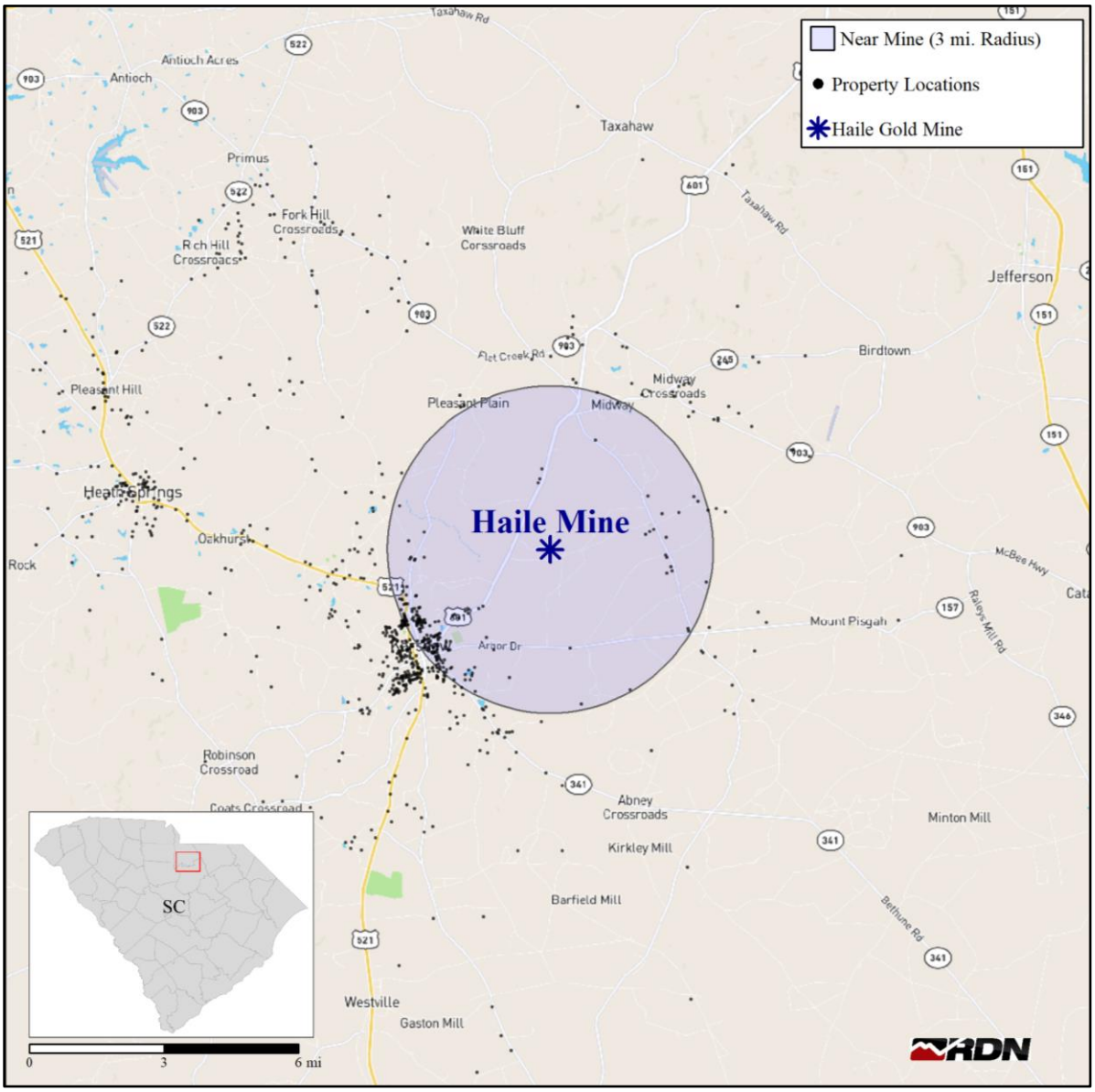
Variable	(n=622) Before Opening 2002Q1-2016Q2	(n=497) After Opening 2016Q3-2022Q1	Change
Sale Price (Adj.)	$96,032	$111,284	***$15,252
Price per Square Foot (Adj.)	$56.68	$68.98	***$11.15
Age (Sale Date – Year Built)	38	37	(1)
Square Footage (Home)	1,614	1,585	(29)
Square Footage (Land)	120,804	175,570	*54,766
Population Density (Pop./sq mi)	319	315	(4)
Distance to Nearest School (miles)	1.48	1.40	(0.08)

Notes: **** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05. All values are average estimates for properties within 10 miles of the mine. The opening of the mine is defined as 2016Q3. All prices in constant 2022 dollars.*

Sources: CoreLogic, 2022; Zillow, 2022; ESRI, 2022; and RDN estimates prepared for this study.

For the purpose of our analysis, we consider properties within three miles of the Haile Gold Mine as "near" the mine and all other properties are "far" from the mine. We chose this radius for the impact area because it is within the range of distances used in the literature and results in a similar number of observations that are inside or outside the impact area in our hedonic regression analysis. All else equal, having similar sample sizes in each area (i.e., near and far from the mine) increases the statistical power of their comparison. This means we are more likely to detect the effect, if any, that the mine has had on nearby property values relative to a dataset with the same total sample size but with fewer observations in one area and more in the other. Figure 4-1 maps the Haile Gold Mine, the impact area, and the locations of property sales observed over the case study period.

Figure 4-1: Residential Property Sales Near and Far from Haile Gold Mine, Lancaster County, SC, 2002-2022



Coy Mine

The Coy Mine is an underground zinc mine located in Jefferson County, Tennessee; it is one of three East Tennessee Mines, the others being the Immel Mine and the Young Mine. The population within 10 miles of the Coy Mine was 52,190 in 2000, 59,356 in 2010, and 63,042 in 2020. Asarco purchased the site in the 1960s and operated the Coy Mine until 2001. Press releases indicate the mine closed at the tail end of 2001 following the U.S. recession and a steep fall in the price of zinc. The mine remained closed for several years before briefly re-opening in 2007 under new owner Glencore. The current owner, Nyrstar, completed its purchase of the mine in 2009 and resumed operations, reaching full capacity by 2010Q4.

Table 4-3 presents summary statistics for single-family homes sold within 10 miles of the Coy Mine, classified into two periods: before and after the mine re-opened. For purposes of this study, we set 2009Q3 as the period for mine re-opening. Though the mine was active from 2007 to 2008, it appears the current owner, Nystar, significantly ramped up production after they acquired the mine in 2009. As show in the table, the real average sales price and price per square foot (in constant 2022 dollars) fell after the mine re-opened. However, this does not mean there is a causal relationship between decreases in sales prices and the mine opening, which could be attributed to confounding factors. To establish a causal relationship, we must also analyze the marginal change in prices for impacted homes and non-impacted homes at different stages of the mine's operation.

Table 4-3: Summary Statistics for Home Sales within 10 Miles of Coy Mine, Before and After Opening (2009Q3)

Variable	(n=4,594) Before Opening 2002Q1-2009Q2	(n=3,683) After Opening 2009Q3-2022Q1	Change
Sale Price (Adj.)	$194,928	$170,966	***($23,962)
Price per Square Foot (Adj.)	$108.32	$94.12	***($14.20)
Age (Sale Date – Year Built)	11	16	***5
Square Footage (Home)	1,810	1,811	1
Square Footage (Land)	46,220	45,727	(493)
Population Density (Pop./sq mi)	538	566	**28
Distance to Nearest School (mi.)	2.83	2.83	0

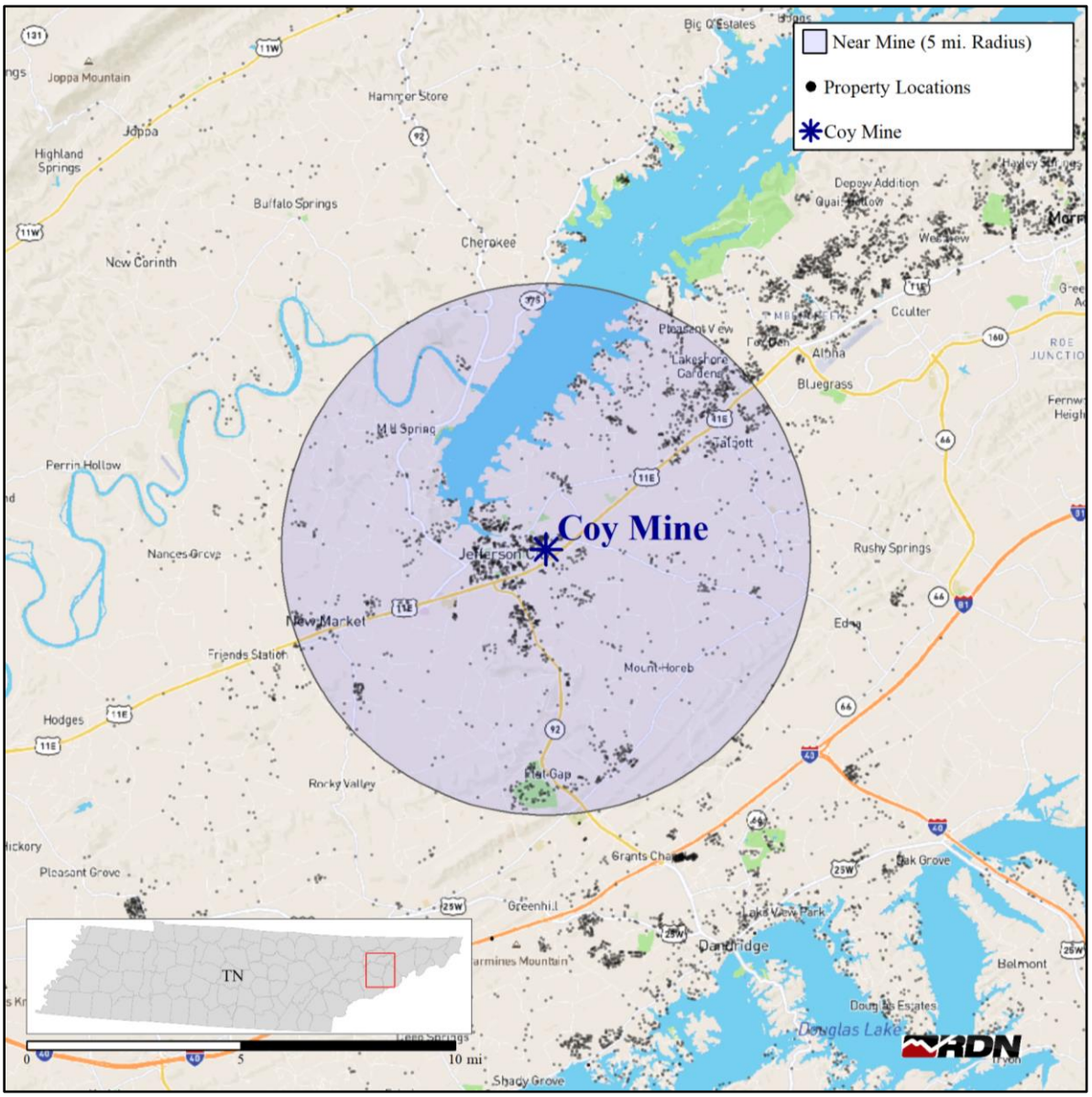
Notes: **** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05. All values are average estimates for properties within 10 miles of the mine. The opening of the mine is defined as 2009Q3. All prices in constant 2022 dollars.*

Sources: *CoreLogic, 2022; Zillow, 2022; ESRI, 2022; and RDN estimates prepared for this study.*

For the purpose of our analysis, properties within five miles of the Coy Mine are "near" the mine and all other properties are "far" from the mine. We chose this radius for the impact area because it is within the range of distances used in the literature (albeit at the upper end) and results in a similar number of observations that are "near" and "far" from the mine in our hedonic regression analysis, which increases

the statistical power of their comparison. Figure 4-2 maps the Coy Mine, the impact area, and the locations of property sales observed between 2002 and 2022.

Figure 4-2: Coy Mine Impact Area and Residential Property Sales, Jefferson County, TN, 2002-2022



Lincoln Mine

The Lincoln Mine is an underground gold mine in Amador County, California that was first established in 1851. The closest town to the Lincoln Mine is Sutter Creek, California, which is approximately 1.4 miles away. The population within 10 miles of the mine, retrieved from decennial census data for 2000, 2010, and 2020, were 26,397, 28,964, and 30,536, respectively. According to MSHA data, the Lincoln Mine was abandoned from at least 1999 to July 2012, when "intermittent" operation began under then owner, Sutter Gold. A February 2013 news article from ABC7 describe the mine as "weeks away from starting full-scale mining," but the company ran into financial and equipment issues that delayed production. The mine was put on care and maintenance in 2014 until the current owner, Seduli Sutter Operations, purchased the mine in 2020 and resumed operations, pouring its first gold in 2022.

Table 4-4 presents summary statistics for single-family homes sold within 10 miles of the Lincoln mine from before the mine re-opened and after the mine re-opened. For purposes of this study, we define the "mine opening" period as 2016Q3. As shown in the table, the real average sales price and price per square foot (in constant 2022 dollars) grew after the mine re-opened. However, this does not by itself indicate any causal relationship between homes sales prices and the mine opening. To establish a causal relationship, we must also analyze the marginal change in prices for impacted homes and non-impacted homes at different stages of the mine's operation.

Table 4-4: Summary Statistics for Home Sales within 10 Miles of Lincoln Mine, Before and After Opening

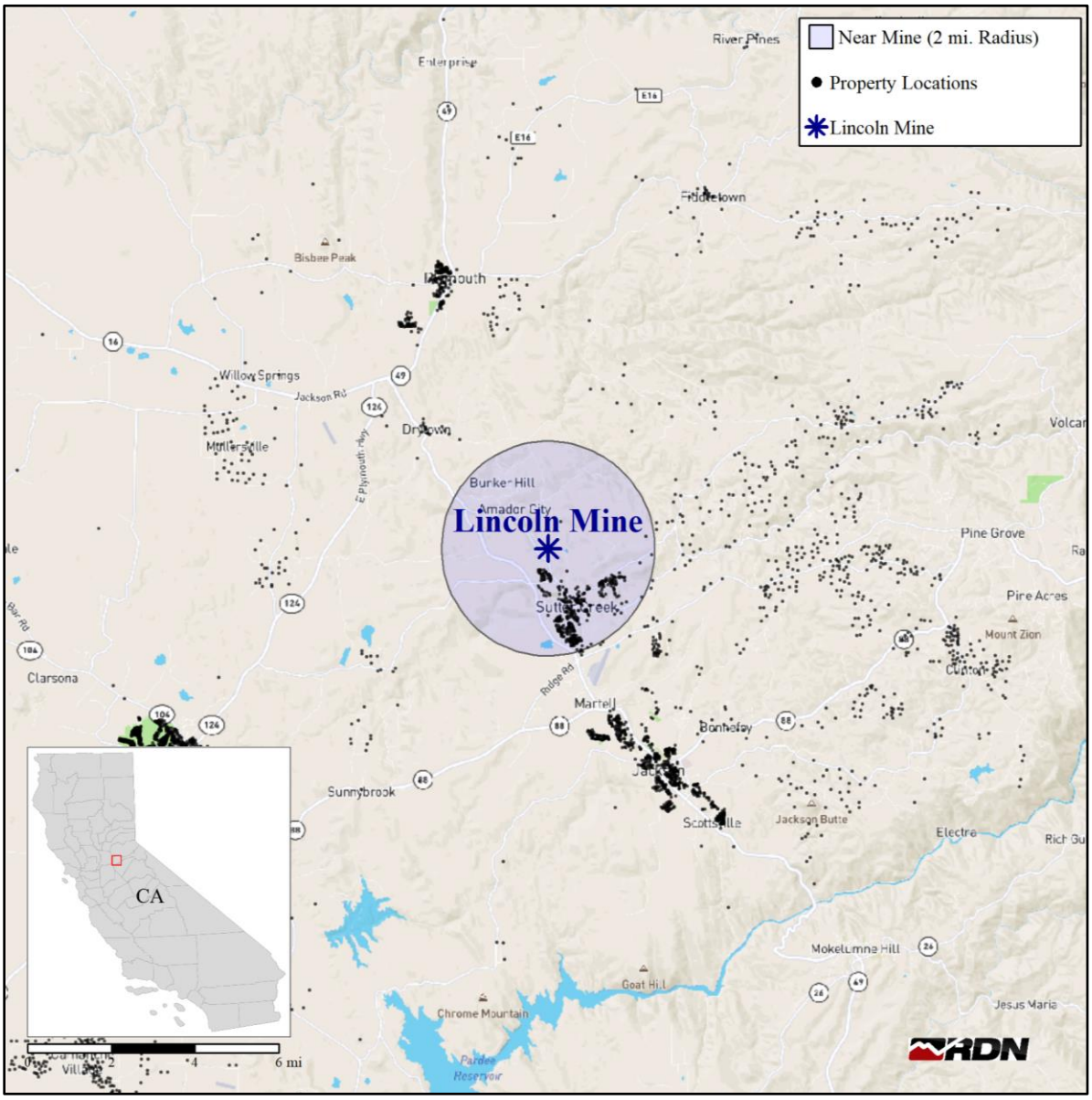
Variable	(n=1,598) Before Opening 2001Q1-2013Q1	(n=2,609) After Opening 2013Q2-2022Q1	Change
Sale Price (Adj.)	$324,172	$383,363	***$59,190
Price per Square Foot (Adj.)	$182.82	$224.32	***$41.50
Age (Sale Date – Year Built)	28	34	***6
Square Footage (Home)	1,738	1,785	*47
Square Footage (Land)	59,025	72,948	**13,923
Population Density (Pop./sq mi)	683	679	(4)
Distance to Nearest School (mi.)	0.92	0.98	**0.06

Notes: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05. All values are average estimates for properties within 10 miles of the mine. The opening of the mine is defined as 2013Q2. All prices in constant 2022 dollars.

Sources: CoreLogic, 2022; Zillow, 2022; ESRI, 2022; and RDN estimates prepared for this study.

For the purpose of our analysis, properties within two miles of the Lincoln Mine are "near" the mine and all other properties are "far" from the mine. We chose this radius as the impact area because it is within the range of distances used in the literature and results in a similar number of observations that are inside or outside the impact area in our hedonic regression analysis, which increases the statistical power of our analysis. Figure 4-3 maps the Lincoln Mine, the impact area, and the locations of property sales observed between 2001 and 2022.

Figure 4-3: Lincoln Mine Impact Area and Residential Property Sales, Amador County, CA, 2001-2022



Case Study Methodologies

While the existing literature does not specifically address impacts to property values from underground mining, the same methodologies used to estimate the impacts of other activities on residential home prices are generally applicable. For a discussion of methodological approaches that may be used to estimate impacts of mining and other activities to property values, see *Appendix B—Literature Review: Methodologies for Estimating Impacts on Home Values*. The methodologies used for this case study analysis are summarized below.

Hedonic Pricing Multi-Event Analysis

Impacts on home values from an activity may vary based on the homes' distance from the activity and the stage of the activity. Using a hedonic pricing multi-event approach, RDN estimated whether, on average, the distance from a mine is associated with any premium or penalty on home values for the case-study locations. We do this at three different stages for each mine: pre-operation, ramp up, and an ongoing operation. Data used for the case study analysis includes property and location attributes. Table 4-5 includes a summary of the variables used for the analysis.

Table 4-5: Summary of Case Study Dataset Variables

Variable	Description
Mine Name	Designates if the property is near to the Haile Gold Mine, Coy Mine, or Lincoln Mine
Sale Amount	Transaction value of home (constant 2022Q1USD)
Sale Date	Date of transaction
Home Square Footage	Size of livable space in the home (square feet)
Age	Age of the home (years)
Population Density	Population density surrounding the home
Distance to Nearest School	Straight-line distance to the nearest school (miles)
Distance to Mine	Straight-line distance to the nearest mine (miles)

In order to define the development and operation stages for each of the three case study mines, RDN reviewed a combination of historical mine status and employment data from MSHA and, when available online, historical news articles about the development and operational status of the mines. This analysis considers mines to be inactive during periods the mine's status is recorded by MSHA as "abandoned" or "non-producing," or if the mine's status is "active" but the mine is not producing and does not show any significant employment. Non-producing mines are those where production has not yet begun or has ceased, but some minimal work occurs, such as safety inspections. Abandoned mines are those that are not only closed, but also no party is actively monitoring or maintaining the site. A mine can become active again when the existing or new operator decides to resume operations. This often requires a

transition period of construction, capital improvements, and hiring and training before the mine reaches full operational capacity.

RDN selected dates that best align with the following definitions of the various stages of development and operation:

- **Pre-operation Phase**: this is the period during which a prospective mine operator is working on obtaining project approval and necessary permits; during this period the general public learns about the upcoming project.
- **Ramp-up Phase**: this period includes construction activities, equipment procurement and upgrades, workforce training, and ramp up of mining activities to full operation; the mine begins operating (i.e., producing) part-way through this phase.
- **Ongoing Operation Phase**: this period includes ongoing full operation of the mine.

Table 4-6 summarizes the periods RDN selected for each mine's pre-operation, ramp-up, and ongoing operation phases.

Table 4-6: Quarterly Periods by Phase of Operation, Case Study Mines

Mine Name	Pre-operation	Ramp-up	Ongoing
Haile Gold Mine	2002Q1 - 2014Q3	2014Q4 - 2020Q3 (Mine open: 2016Q3)	2020Q4 – 2022Q2
Coy Mine	2002Q1 - 2006Q3	2006Q4 - 2013Q3 (Mine open: 2009Q3)	2013Q4 - 2022Q2
Lincoln Mine	2001Q1 - 2011Q3	2011Q4 - 2017Q2 (Mine open: 2013Q2)	2017Q3 - 2022Q2

Once all stages were defined for each mine, we pooled the data for each stage and performed statistical analyses to examine the relationship between a mine's location and phase of operation and the location and characteristics of homes sold in the surrounding area. Specifically, in each stage, we regressed the natural logarithm of the constant-dollar sale price on a variable measuring the straight-line distance to the mine in miles, our main variable of interest, and a set of additional covariates/control variables. Because we use the natural logarithm of the sale price, the coefficient on the distance-to-mine variable can be interpreted approximately as the percent change in the value of a home associated with an increase of one mile in the distance from the mine.

Fixed-Effects Difference-in-Differences Analysis

To further investigate whether the opening of the case study mines impacted home values in their respective areas, and whether any impact varied by proximity to the mines, we analyze whether, on average, home prices in the counties where the mines are located changed as a result of the mines opening and commencing normal operations. Further, we estimate whether homes considered to be near the mine experienced different impacts than other homes.

The fixed-effects difference-in-differences analysis uses two operational statuses: mine closed and mine open. This is different from the hedonic pricing multi-event analysis, which included three phases. For this binary indicator, RDN selected the quarter when the mine appears to have commenced or re-commenced production (i.e., mineral extraction), as opposed to exploratory drilling and mine construction leading up to operations. This date occurs part-way into the ramp-up phase, after construction and equipment procurement or upgrades. Based on available data, the dates at which the case study mines began operation were 2016Q3 for the Haile Gold Mine, 2009Q3 for the Coy Mine, and 2013Q2 for the Lincoln Mine (refer to Table 4-6).

For each mine location, RDN calculated an average quarterly price for homes classified as near or far from the mine using a large set of alternative distances as the cutoff point for being considered near the mine. These distances ranged from half a mile up to ten miles. For each mine, RDN then found which cutoff distance resulted in the largest number of same-quarter near-and-far averages. Under certain cutoff distances and periods, some counties only had home sales either near or far from the mine, but not both. In order to ensure the fixed effects regression has appropriate overlap of sales across groups (near and far) for each mine, we defined the cutoff as the distance that results in the largest number of same-quarter near-and-far averages. The resulting cutoff distances are three miles for the Haile Gold Mine, five miles for the Coy Mine, and two miles for the Lincoln Mine.

Once we determined the distances for each mine and created near/far indicators in each data set, we pooled the data for all three case study areas. We then regressed the natural logarithm of the constant-dollar sale price on key indicators: (1) *Mine Open*, for if the sale occurred while the mine was operating normally, and (2) an interaction term, *Mine Open*Near Mine*, for if the mine was operational during the sale and the property is close to the mine. Note that for any individual property its proximity to the mine does not vary over time (nor does its building area or land area). In the fixed effects model, it is impossible to estimate the impact of being near the mine, regardless of mine operation status, because the fixed effects already control for each property's unique physical characteristics. The main coefficients of interest in the fixed effects model are the coefficients for the indicators. The coefficient for *Mine Open* indicates the overall effect of the mine operating on all homes, whereas the coefficient for *Mine Open*Near Mine* indicates any additional effect of the mine operating on homes "near" the mine, specifically.

Results

Table 4-7 summarizes the regression results of both the multi-event hedonic regressions (Columns 1-3) and the fixed effects difference-in-difference regression (Column 4).

Table 4-7: Regression Analysis Results

	(1) Pre-operation	(2) Ramp up	(3) Ongoing	(4) Fixed Effects
Intercept	11.4405 *** (0.7274)	12.1788 *** (0.3212)	11.7750 *** (0.2133)	9.9694 *** (0.4472)
Distance to Mine	-0.0108 *** (0.0029)	-0.0122 *** (0.0021)	-0.0117 ** (0.0037)	
Mine Open				-0.0108 (0.0279)
Mine Open*Near Mine				0.0089 (0.0423)
Building Area	0.0004 *** (0.0000)	0.0001 *** (0.0000)	0.0004 *** (0.0000)	
Land Area	-0.0000 *** (0.0000)	0.0000 *** (0.0000)	0.0000 * (0.0000)	
Age	-0.0200 *** (0.0015)	-0.0278 *** (0.0010)	-0.0168 *** (0.0014)	-0.0757 ** (0.0255)
Age Squared	0.0001 *** (0.0000)	0.0002 *** (0.0000)	0.0001 *** (0.0000)	0.0003 *** (0.0001)
Population Density	-0.0001 *** (0.0000)	-0.0002 *** (0.0000)	-0.0002 *** (0.0000)	0.0005 (0.0003)
Observations	5,367	10,803	2,803	11,666
Adjusted R-squared	0.4697	0.4057	0.6132	0.5898

Notes: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05. Columns 1 through 3 include mine and sale-date fixed effects, and controls for distance to nearest school. Column 4 includes a linear control variable for time.

Hedonic Pricing Multi-Event Analysis

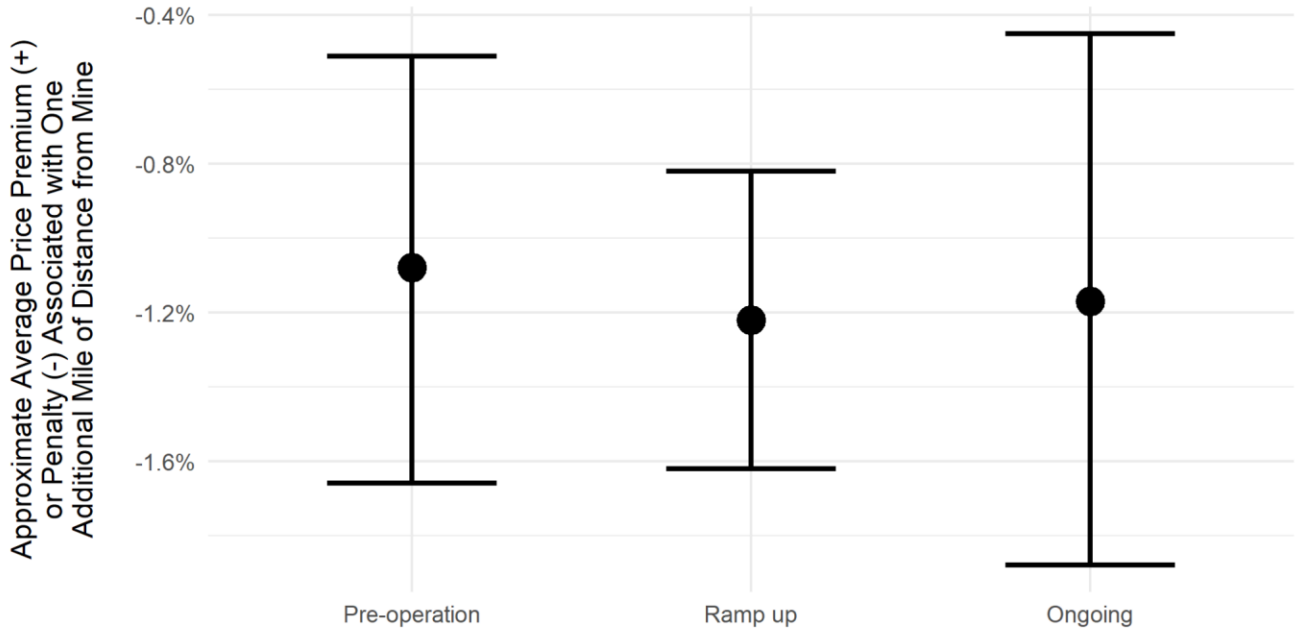
Columns 1 through 3 in Table 4-7 display the results of the hedonic pricing multi-event analysis. In all three columns, the coefficient on the distance-to-mine variable can be interpreted approximately as the percent change in the value of a home associated with an increase of one mile in the distance from the mine. The results of the analysis indicate that in our case study areas, throughout all three stages, distance from the mine results in a penalty, or negative premium, on home values at a rate of

approximately one percent per additional mile of distance. That is, controlling for observable characteristics, prices for homes closer to the mines are on average higher than for homes further away, with the price decreasing approximately one percent for every additional mile of distance from the mines.

Importantly, the coefficients on the distance-to-mine variable are stable across the three different stages, suggesting that any price premiums observed before the mine is fully approved and permitted are still observed during the ramp-up stage as well as the ongoing operation phase, which occurs after some of the uncertainty about the mines' spillover effects should have subsided.

Figure 4-4 displays the estimated home-value impacts of an increase of one mile in distance from the mines, with the corresponding 95 percent confidence intervals for the point estimates for all three stages. The clear overlap of the confidence intervals indicate that these estimates are indistinguishable from one another. That is, as indicated, we estimate that the impact is stable across time, suggesting that operations at the mines did not significantly change any pre-existing distance premiums or penalties.

Figure 4-4: Average Price Premium or Penalty associated with One Additional Mile from Case Study Mines

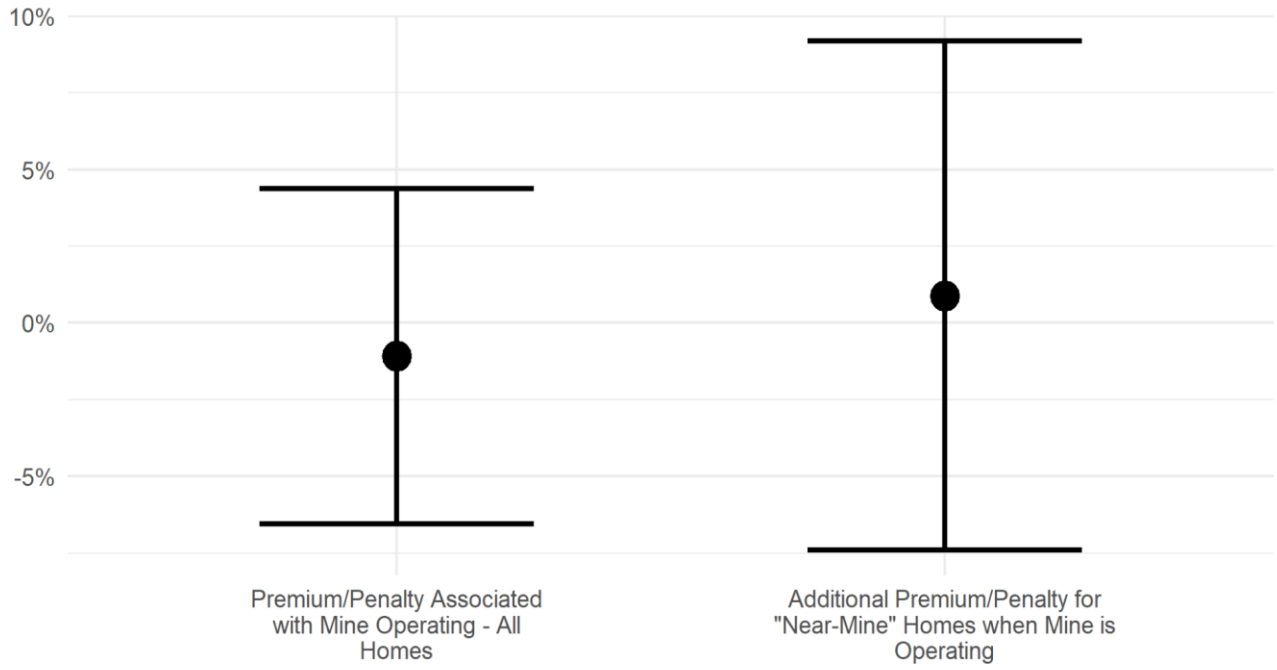


Fixed-Effects Difference-in-Differences Analysis

Column 4 in Table 4-7 displays the results of the fixed-effects difference-in-differences estimation. The small and negative coefficient on the *Mine Open* indicator variable is not statistically significant at the 95 percent level. What this means is that, at the chosen confidence level, the estimated effect is indistinguishable from a zero effect. The estimate and confidence interval on the left-hand side of Figure 4-5 displays this graphically, namely, that while the point estimate (which is a sample estimate) is approximately -1.0 percent, we are 95 percent confident that the true population parameter is between roughly -5.0 percent and +5.0 percent.

The coefficient on the *Mine Open*Near Mine* indicator variable is also statistically insignificant at the 95 percent level. Similar to the Mine Open indicator, what this means is that we are 95 percent confident that the true population parameter falls in a range that includes both positive and negative values. At the chosen confidence level, then, we cannot rule out that homes near the mine when the mine starts operating are not impacted, negatively nor positively, by the mine's operation. This is shown graphically on the right-hand side estimate and confidence interval in Figure 4-5.

Figure 4-5: Average Price Premium or Penalty associated with Location relative to Case Study Mines



Summary of Findings

Overall, the results of the regression analysis do not indicate a significant effect of comparable underground mining operations on property values. This result is consistent for both specifications; the first looking at the impact of distance to the mine as a continuous variable across different periods of operation and the second estimating if homes considered to be near the mine experienced different impacts than other properties. This impact is on aggregate, meaning that, on average, property values are not expected to be significantly impacted. However, this result is not an indication of a mine's impact on individual properties. For instance, certain homes may experience a reduction in value due to noise pollution, while others are sold at a premium due to increased demand for housing by workers of the mine and other households that move to the area for supporting jobs.

In addition to the results discussed above, RDN conducted several other analyses and specifications to account for biases in the selection of periods of operations, distances used to classify homes as near or far, and confounding variables. We also conducted sensitivity analyses to different model specifications by using spatial regression models that incorporate the location effects of surrounding properties, meaning that the sales price of a home could be partially impacted by the sale price of a home on the same street or block. All analyses pointed to the same conclusion that mining operations similar to the proposed project have not significantly impacted the home values of surrounding properties.

4.3 Survey of Local Real Estate Professionals

RDN assumes that real estate industry professionals based in western Nevada County have a better-than-average understanding of the major factors that determine home prices in the area. Because they work directly with prospective home buyers and sellers, they should also be attuned to the reasons why their clients want to buy or sell a property and how much clients think the properties are worth. As explained by Kiel and McClain (1995) and Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016), market expectations, speculation, and uncertainty can have a significant impact on property values. Real estate market participants assess value based on imperfect information, not only about the present, but also about what may or may not happen in the future.

RDN conducted several scoping interviews with local real estate professionals to understand local expectations for the Idaho-Maryland Mine's impacts to property values, if any. Following these interviews, RDN designed and distributed an online survey to 362 Realtors® based in western Nevada County. The survey prompted respondents to quantify and explain the magnitude and duration of the proposed project's impacts to property values for various areas. The following section summarizes the results of RDN's interviews and survey (the survey form is attached in *Appendix C—Realtor Survey*).

Scoping Interviews

Phone interviews were conducted with contacts selected from a list of local real estate industry professionals collected by RDN and reviewed by the County. This list includes Realtors®, brokers, general contractors, and rental property managers. Out of the approximately 30 contacts that RDN called, 11 agreed to an interview. Of the remaining 19 contacts, most simply did not answer or did not return RDN's voicemails. However, similar to our interviews with some business organizations, several contacts declined to be interviewed because they did not want to comment on what they perceive to be a controversial project despite assurances that their responses would be confidential.

Several interviewees said they do not expect that the mine would have any significant impact on property values. One respondent expects a moderate increase in sales prices and total sales due to the anticipated increase in population and jobs. Most interviewees, however, expect that the proposed project would negatively impact local property values. According to these respondents, Nevada County is a gateway to outdoor recreation and has long been a draw for retirees moving from the Bay Area or Los Angeles in search of a slower pace. Younger families have also been moving to the area, a trend that accelerated during the COVID-19 epidemic due to the proliferation of flexible work-from-home policies and people's increased desire for more space. A common thread between these groups is that many place a high value on natural spaces and resources. Thus, local preferences may be less accepting of large industrial or commercial developments as compared to communities in more developed areas. To support this notion, three real estate brokers interviewed for this study claimed they had first-hand experience with buyers who walked away from a potential sale due to concerns about the proposed project's environmental effects on the property. Though the homes ultimately sold, they either sold at lower prices or spent more days on the market than they otherwise would. According to one broker, information about the mine is one of the required disclosures when selling homes nearby.

RDN asked interviewees to explain the reasons why the proposed project would impact property values. While many cited the anticipated increases in traffic and noise along the proposed truck haul routes, the primary concern of those who expect large negative impacts is the possible draining or contamination of local wells and other water resources. Two interviewees specifically noted the case of the San Juan

Ridge Mine, located 7.5 miles north of Nevada City. In 1995, miners inadvertently drilled into an aquifer, flooding the mine. Ultimately, the accident drained and contaminated a dozen local wells (San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Assocation 2022). The EIR for the mine had not anticipated the possibility of such significant levels of flooding or its impact on local water resources. Some now see the Draft EIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine within the context of the San Juan Ridge Mine and fear a similar outcome.

Some of the real estate professionals that RDN interviewed indicated that local fears about the mine's environmental impacts are likely overstated. Nonetheless, they acknowledged, the perceived increase in risk would impact local home sales, at least temporarily. Two interviewees opined that if the mine continued to operate without incident, eventually the risk premiums for the affected properties would subside and their values would recover. The exception would be properties directly next to or up to a few blocks from the truck haul routes, which most interviewees agreed would be negatively impacted due to the anticipated increase in traffic and noise.

Survey Population and Distribution

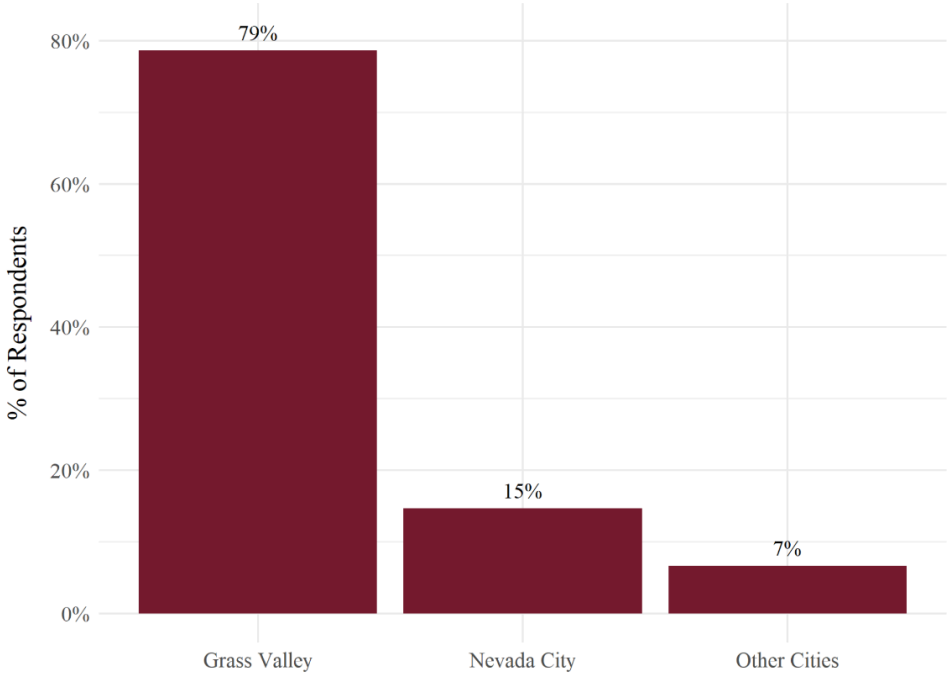
RDN collected office and email address information for 362 Realtors® who operate in western Nevada County by cross-referencing searches on Realtor.com with company websites and other sources. We decided to limit our survey to licensed Realtors® as a quality control measure, given that the broader real estate industry includes personnel with a wide range of experience and specialties. We distributed the online survey through the SurveyMonkey platform on 27 June 2022 using personalized email invitations. Reminder emails were sent to non-respondents on 30 June and 7 July. The survey closed on 9 July. Each email invitation included a unique survey URL linked to a specific respondent. To protect the integrity of the survey, we recorded only the first response from each unique URL.

RDN received a total of 75 responses from 362 potential respondents, which represents a 21 percent response rate. Of the 75 respondents, 87 percent fully completed the survey and the remaining 13 percent skipped one or more questions. Respondents were asked about their familiarity with the proposed project and the Draft EIR, as well as various questions related to their expectations regarding the project's impact to local property values. The following section summarizes the survey results for each and reflects only the aggregated opinions of those who volunteered to respond. It is important to note that that the opinions of those who responded to the survey may differ from those who did not respond to the survey.

Survey Results by Question

Figure 4-6 shows the distribution of respondents by city based on their office location as determined by RDN. The majority of respondents are based in Grass Valley (79 percent) or Nevada City (15 percent). Approximately 54 percent of respondents also indicated that they have 10 or more years of experience as a licensed real estate professional in Nevada County.

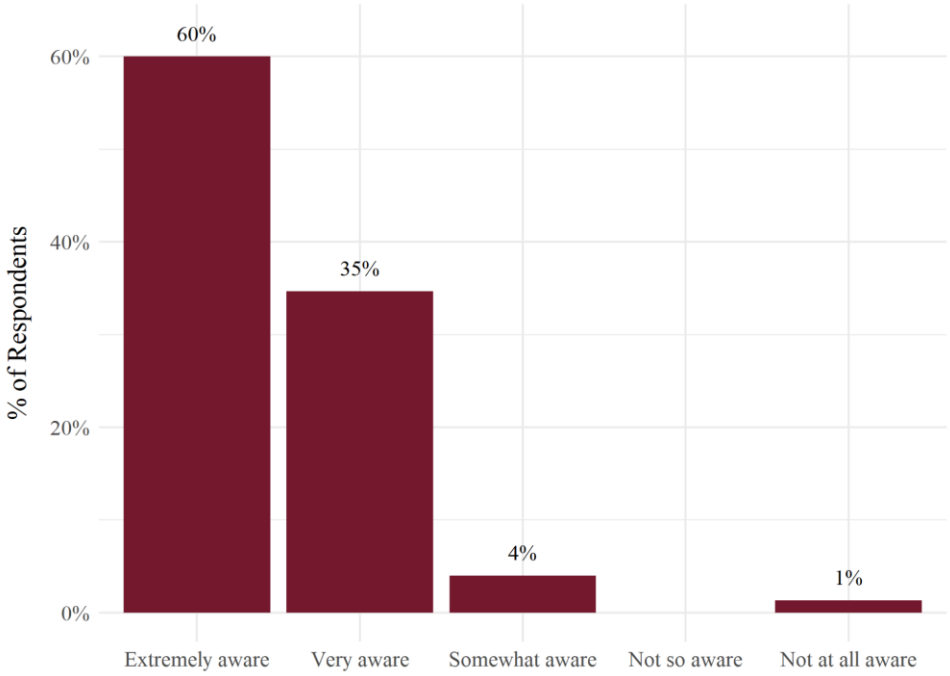
Figure 4-6. Respondents by City of Main Office



Note: numbers may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Figure 4-7 displays respondents' self-reported level of awareness of the proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. A majority of respondents, 60 percent, reported being "extremely aware" of the proposed project, with 93 percent being at least "very" aware.

Figure 4-7. Are you aware of the proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine?



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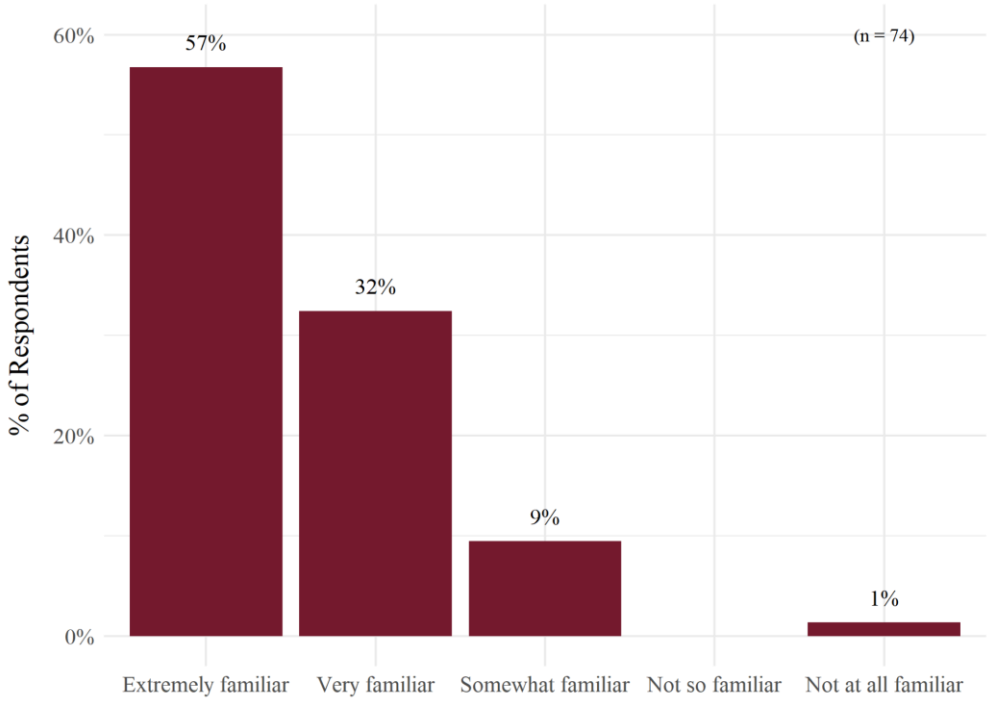
The majority of respondents also indicated that they are familiar with the project area (Figure 4-8).

Figure 4-8. How familiar are you with the area around the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project sites?



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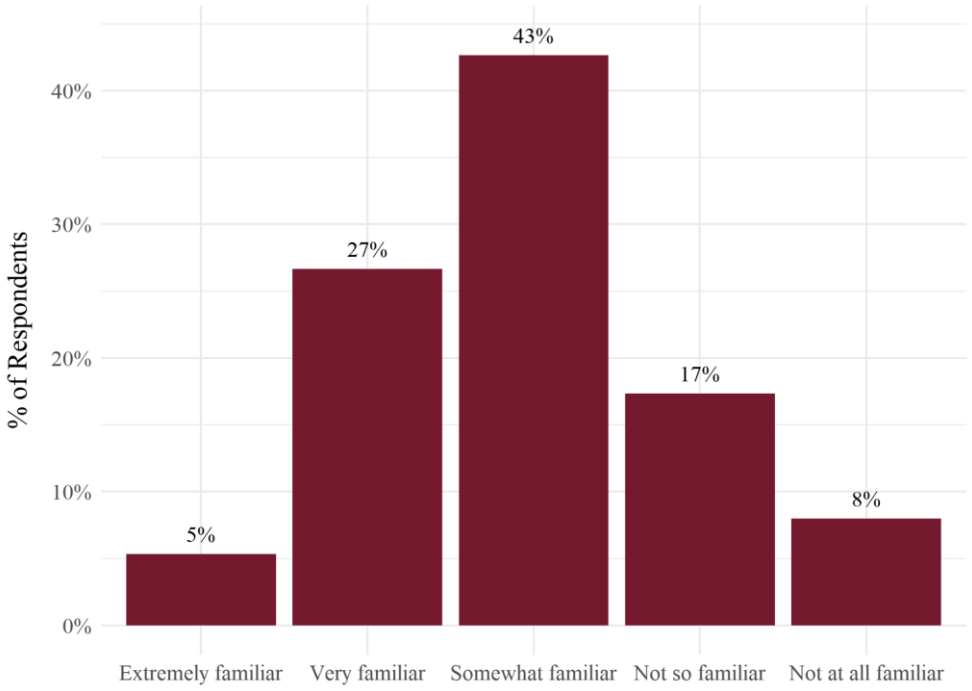
Survey respondents were asked about their familiarity with the findings of the Draft EIR. Figure 4-9 summarizes this distribution, which indicates that 68 percent of respondents are at most "somewhat familiar" with the document, including 25 percent that are "not so familiar" or "not at all familiar." In contrast, 27 percent of respondents indicated that they are "very familiar" with the Draft EIR and only 5 percent said they are "extremely familiar." In contrast, approximately 60 percent of respondents said they were "extremely familiar" with the proposal to re-open the mine (Figure 4-7). Comparing these results, we can surmise that many people who are familiar with the proposed project are not familiar with the findings of the Draft EIR and are likely getting their information about the mine from other sources. As discussed in *Section 4.1: Literature Review*, the environmental impact of a site or speculation regarding its potential impacts can influence nearby property values.

Figure 4-9. How familiar are you with the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project?



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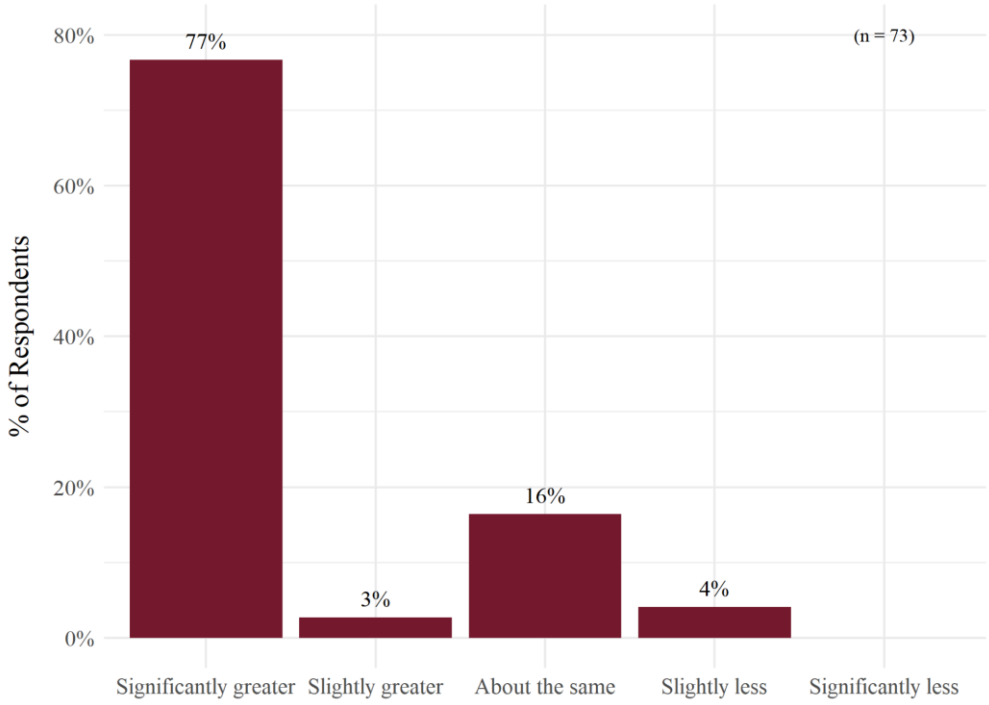
Respondents were also asked whether they believe the Draft EIR understates or overstates the environmental impacts of the proposed project. Figure 4-10 summarizes respondents' expectations relative to the document's findings. Approximately 77 percent of respondents speculate that the environmental impacts would be significantly greater than what is reported in the Draft EIR. This is a curious result given that only 32 percent of respondents claim to be "very familiar" or "extremely familiar" with the findings of the Draft EIR; it implies that many respondents may be forming their opinions on the Draft EIR based on secondary sources, which highlights the importance of these sources in shaping public perceptions of the Draft EIR and the proposed project.

Figure 4-10. Responses Summary: Do you believe the environmental impacts would be greater than or less than those stated in the Draft EIR?



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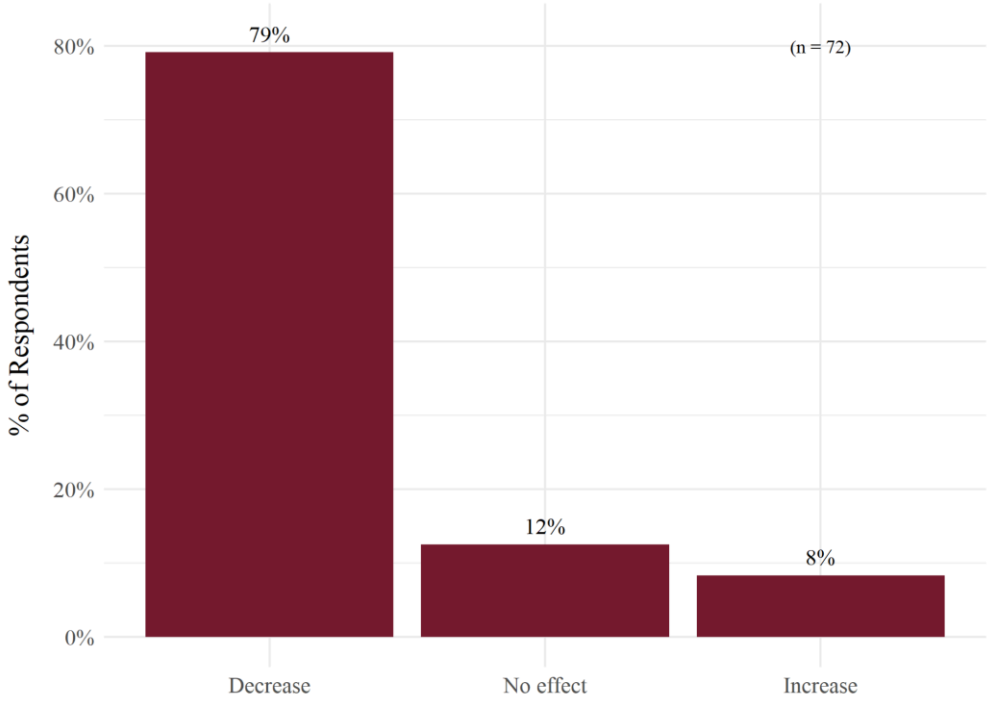
The objective of RDN's literature review and case study analysis is to isolate the marginal effect of the proposed project on local property values while controlling for other factors. RDN similarly asked survey respondents to estimate the marginal impact that the proposed project would have on property values based on their local experience, assuming all other factors are held constant. Figure 4-11 reports the proportion of respondents that believe the mine would, on average, cause property values in Nevada County to increase, decrease, or neither (no effect).

Approximately 79 percent of respondents expect property values in Nevada County to decline if the Idaho-Maryland Mine re-opens. Only eight percent of respondents expect property values would increase. The remaining 12 percent do not expect the mine to impact property values. Of participants that included a written comment explaining their opinion, the most cited factor was the risk to water resources, which was mentioned by 37 percent of respondents. There is a strong presence of opinion that if water supply is impacted by the mine's activity, either by dewatering or pollutant run-off, property values would drop significantly. Increases in traffic and noise pollution were mentioned by 32 percent and 31 percent of respondents, respectively, as other causes for declines in property values. All respondents that expect increases in property values cited the increase in jobs and economic activity associated with the proposed project.

Figure 4-11. What would be the overall effect of the Project on the market value of residential properties in Nevada County?



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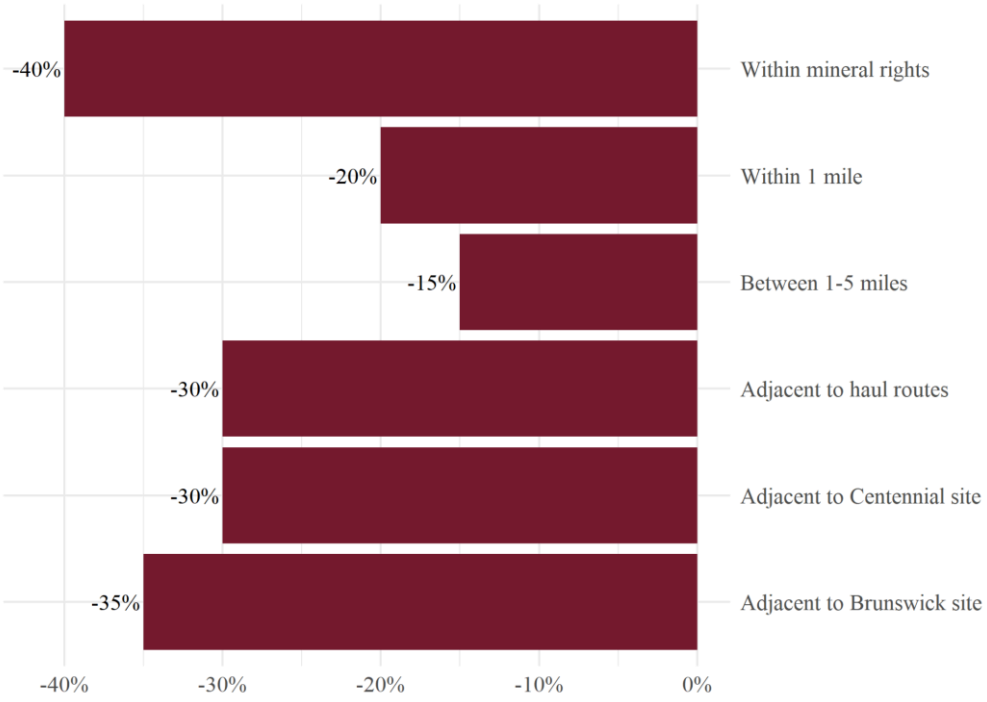
RDN surveyed how real estate professionals expected property values to change in different areas near the mine, including properties on the proposed project's planned haul routes, near the Brunswick and Centennial sites, within the project's mineral rights boundary, within one mile of the project sites (e.g., Grass Valley), and between one and five miles of the project sites (e.g., Nevada City). When asked about specific areas, respondents overwhelmingly expect property values would decrease to some degree, with over 90 percent of respondents expecting some level of decrease in all defined impact areas.

Figure 4-12 summarizes the median estimated impact for the defined areas. The largest median decrease in property value is for properties within RGV's mineral rights boundary. (Note that the survey included reference maps of the proposed project's mineral rights boundary and hauling routes.)

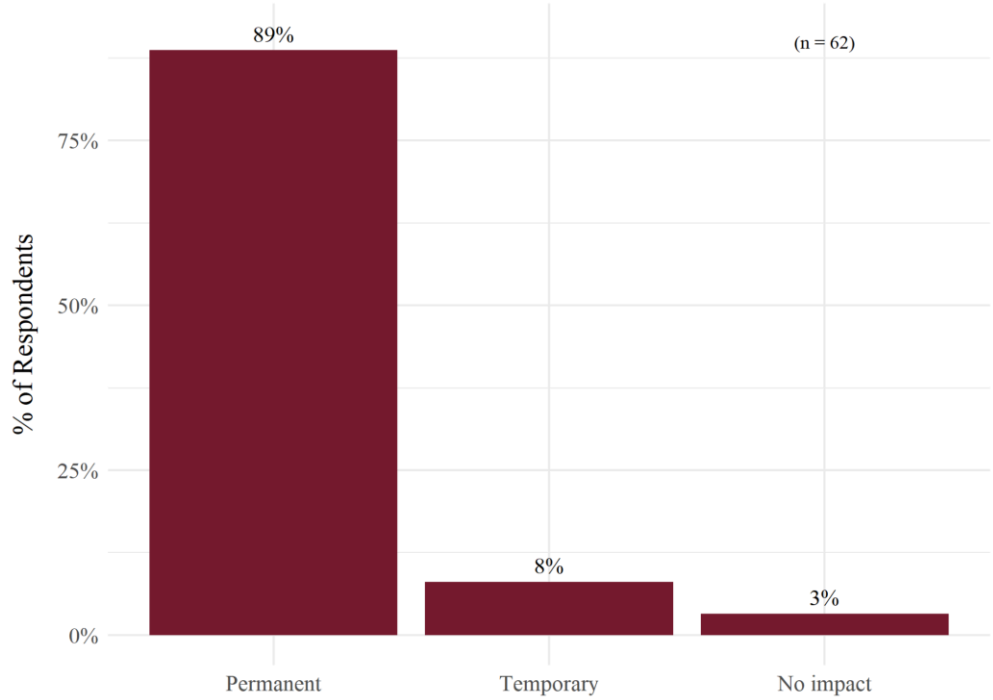
Figure 4-12. On average, how much do you believe residential property values in the following areas would change due to the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project?



Note: Reported numbers present the median, or middle, value of responses for each area.

Respondents were also asked whether they believe the anticipated change in property values caused by the proposed project would be temporary, permanent, or not applicable because they do not believe the mine would impact property values. Figure 4-13 charts the proportion of respondents who selected each answer choice. Overall, 89 percent of respondents expect that the proposed project would have a permanent impact on property values, whether positive or negative. However, of those who indicated the impact would be negative, 94 percent of respondents also indicated that the negative impact would be permanent.

Figure 4-13. In your opinion, do you expect the mine's impacts on property values would be temporary or permanent?



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For the final question of the survey, respondents were prompted to comment on why they believed the impacts would be temporary or permanent. Similar to previous comments, those who believe the impact would be negative and permanent cited degradation of water sources, increased traffic, and increased noise. In particular, respondents believe that damage to water resources would persist beyond the operational lifecycle of the mine. Consistent with their belief that the Draft EIR understates the environmental impacts, many respondents also believe that irreparable damage to water resources would permanently lower residential property values. Additionally, some respondents commented that these issues (traffic, noise, and potential well water contamination or depletion) would need to be disclosed to potential homebuyers, which would lower those properties' values to some extent regardless of whether these issues are ever realized.

Summary of Survey Results

The results of the Realtor® survey mirrored RDN's one-on-one interviews with local real estate professionals. If the proposed project moves forward, most respondents believe that home prices in nearby areas would decline. The estimated magnitude of the decline varies by area. The median expected change in property value ranged from -15 percent for properties between one and five miles away from the mine up to -40 percent for properties located within RGV's mineral rights' boundary. Respondents indicated that the negative impact would largely be the result of potential adverse environmental impacts to water quality and the increase in traffic and noise associated with the planned truck hauling routes.

Not all respondents expect that the proposed project would have a negative impact. Approximately 20 percent of respondents said that the proposed project would either have no impact or a positive impact

on property values in Nevada County. Most of these respondents cited the increased economic activity and jobs associated with the mine. Additionally, others noted that the haul route was already a busy road that potential buyers would already have accounted for in home purchases in the area.

The environmental concerns mentioned in our interviews and survey are discussed in the findings of the Draft EIR. However, respondents to the survey do not think that the Draft EIR adequately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. This result highlights the potential impact of market speculation on property values. Market speculation, or stigma, is discussed by Kiel and Williams (2007) as having a potential impact on property values that is highly dependent on the site in question. The results of the survey indicate that the expectations and public sentiment regarding the proposed project differ from the actual outcomes for those mines presented in the case study analysis.

4.4 Conclusion

Our review of the relevant literature found many studies on the environmental spillover effects of industrial developments on property values. Although most of these studies find net negative impacts on property values, none of them focus on the property value impacts from opening or reopening a modern, underground mineral mine. This limits our ability to use existing studies to draw conclusions about the likely impacts of the proposed project, as the environmental impacts of open pit or surface mines are generally considered more severe than those of underground mines. Additionally, new industrial sites in the United States, and especially in California, must comply with more stringent environmental safety requirements than some of the sites studied in the literature. According to the Draft EIR, the proposed project would implement mitigation measures that would reduce most of the potentially significant environmental impacts to an acceptable level. The long-term significant and unavoidable impacts that would remain relate to degraded views of the project site from public vantage points and traffic impacts at the Brunswick Road/SR 174 intersection.

RDN also performed interviews with real estate professionals and a survey of licensed Realtors® to better understand potential impacts of the proposed project to property values. The survey results indicate that most respondents believe that the proposed project would have large and permanent negative impacts, though the level of impact varies by area. Overall, the median respondent believes that the proposed project would cause an average 40 percent reduction in home values for properties located within RGV's mineral rights boundary. In contrast, the median respondent believes homes located farther away (1 to 5 miles) would see an average 15 percent reduction. In the case of the survey, almost all respondents who believe that the proposed project would have large negative impacts on property values also believe that the Draft EIR substantially understates the significance of its environmental impacts. Respondents were particularly concerned about permanent damage to local water resources. In contrast, the scope of this study is to evaluate the economic impacts of the proposed project assuming it operates as proposed by the applicant and documented in the project description in the Draft EIR. The Draft EIR indicates that most of the potentially significant environmental impacts would be mitigated such that the impact would be "Less than Significant," including potential impacts to water resources.

Given the lack of existing studies on the property value impacts of sites that are comparable to the proposed project, and that survey data is largely influenced by perceptions of the proposed project impacts rather than those defined in the Draft EIR, RDN performed our own study of modern mines in the United States that are reasonably similar to the proposed project. We identified three mines as viable case study locations, then acquired and analyzed residential sales transactions for parcels near these

locations over periods when the mines were both non-operational and operational. Overall, our analyses indicate that opening or recommissioning the selected mines did not have a statistically significant impact on nearby residential property values during the periods studied. Confidence intervals around the impact estimates, which are generally small, include both negative and positive values, and therefore contain the value of zero. A general interpretation of confidence intervals that contain zero is that, at the chosen confidence level, it is not possible to rule out the hypothesis that there is no effect (that the effect may in fact be zero).

As part of this analysis RDN planned to evaluate the total impact to property values and associated property taxes based on the anticipated average change in property values associated with the proposed project. Of the three types of research RDN performed for this analysis–the literature review, real estate industry survey, and case study analysis–the case study analysis strikes the balance of being the most robust and readily applicable for evaluating the proposed project. Therefore, RDN uses the results of the case study analysis to evaluate the proposed project. However, the results of the case study analysis are inconclusive regarding the magnitude, and even the direction, of any potential impacts. Because the results do not allow us to rule out the possibility that the operation of the mines in the case studies had no effect on surrounding property values, RDN is unable to rule out that this would also be the case for the proposed project. Accordingly, we do not estimate any anticipated average change in property values associated with the proposed project. This is not to say that we have certainty that the proposed project will not impact property values (positively or negatively), but rather that we do not have enough certainty to exclude the possibility of the project having no impact.

5. IMPACTS TO UTILITIES, PUBLIC SERVICES, AND THE GENERAL FUND

RDN conducted an analysis to estimate the impact of proposed project operations on utility providers, public services, and the County's General Fund. This analysis considers the ability of public providers to serve the proposed project's utility needs; potential increased costs to County departments that provide law enforcement, emergency, and administrative services; and potential impacts to public services provided by other jurisdictions and special districts. To understand the total fiscal impact of proposed project operations to the County's General Fund, this analysis evaluates anticipated costs to County departments and compares them to the estimated tax revenue associated with the proposed project.

5.1 Utility Providers

The proposed project would result in new demand for electricity, potable water, and waste disposal services to serve the project itself, new residents in the area, and households that switch from well water to municipal water supplied by the Nevada Irrigation District (NID). RDN conducted interviews with representatives at Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), NID, and Waste Management regarding the potential impacts to their services.

PG&E provides electrical service to almost the entire population of Nevada County and would serve the proposed project. Per the Draft EIR, operation of the proposed project would require an estimated total connected load of approximately 10 megawatts (MW), with a net load of approximately 6 MW. Although this would greatly increase electrical service demand in the area, PG&E would adjust their services to accommodate the change. PG&E operates a dynamic power grid that serves much of the State of California by transporting power from generation facilities to consumer. Through this system, PG&E would serve the increased demand for power from facilities throughout the state. Although the proposed project would require construction of onsite poles and a substation, it would not result in the need for substantial new infrastructure on public land that does not currently support PG&E infrastructure. Therefore, it likely would not change the amount of franchise taxes PG&E pays for the use of public land. Given PG&E is a private company with the capacity to serve the proposed project's electrical needs and that their franchise tax burden would not change, this activity would not financially affect the County.

NID is a multi-county water agency that provides water service to over 100,000 customers, including 700 in the Wolf Creek Area (i.e., the project area). According to the Draft EIR, the proposed project would increase water supplies by depositing an additional 1,000 acre feet of treated water into the Wolf Creek System, resulting in a net positive impact to water supply. Based on this finding and current supplies, NID has sufficient capacity to serve both the proposed project and an additional 30 residential properties along East Bennett Road that may transition from wells to their system. Although the Draft EIR finds the proposed project would not impact any additional wells, NID submitted comments on the Draft EIR suggesting that the County require RGV to supply a $14 million bond to ensure that costs for new pipelines and connection fees would be covered if the proposed project impacts any additional wells. Based on the findings of the Draft EIR and current conditions, NID has sufficient water supply to accommodate the proposed project and this activity would not financially affect the County.

Waste Management provides waste disposal services in the project area and would serve any new residents that move to the area. The proposed project would manage their own waste disposal and would not impact this service. Waste Management currently serves 44,000 residential properties in Nevada County, including 8,000 in the City of Grass Valley and 2,000 in Nevada City. Given the small

projected increase in new households, Waste Management would be able to absorb the additional demand from new residents without a substantial change to their service. Waste Management is a private company and changes to their service would not affect County finances.

5.2 Public Services

Operation of the proposed project involves industrial activities, including increased truck traffic, that may result in the need for additional public services, including law enforcement and emergency services. The costs for some of these services would be covered by funding provided by RGV through mitigation, while the rest would be supported by public funds. The proposed project would also draw new residents to the area to work at the mine and in jobs supported indirectly by the proposed project's local expenditures on payroll, supplies, and services. This additional population may also increase the need for public services. This section provides a discussion of anticipated impacts to public services provided by the County and other jurisdictions and special districts. The discussion of impacts to County departments also includes estimated costs for maintaining the existing level of service.

RDN conducted interviews with representatives at law enforcement agencies, fire districts, and County and city departments in Nevada County to understand each organization's anticipated changes in costs and employment related to (1) operation of the proposed project and (2) the anticipated increase in population. For these interviews, RDN directed stakeholders to consider the proposed project and potential impacts as presented in the Draft EIR when evaluating ways in which these operations could directly impact their agency or department. For impacts related to anticipated population growth, RDN inquired about potential impacts to the agency or department and whether costs would likely increase proportionally with population growth.

This analysis assumes the local population would grow by 240 residents, as presented in the Draft EIR. The Draft EIR estimates 99 workers would move to the area to work in the mine, each representing a new household. Since the average household size in Nevada County is 2.4 people, these new workers would result in approximately 240 new residents when accounting for family members that would move with them. When interviewing County and city departments, law enforcement agencies, and emergency services, RDN directed them to consider a population increase of 240 residents distributed in the areas surrounding the project site. Table 5-1 summarizes the estimated increase in population that would result from the proposed project in each jurisdiction.

Table 5-1. Projected Population Increase

Jurisdiction	Population[1]	New Residents	Percent of New Residents
Unincorporated Western Nevada County	67,506	191	80%
City of Grass Valley	14,016	40	17%
Nevada City	3,152	9	4%
Other (unimpacted) regions	14,743	0	0%
Total Nevada County	**99,417**	**240**	**100%**

[1] Population estimates from 2020 decennial census

Law enforcement agencies and emergency service providers indicated that operation of the proposed project would likely increase the need for their services. The primary factor that would drive this need is the projected increase in truck traffic on local roadways that would likely result in more vehicle accidents and associated calls to service. The anticipated increase in population would also result in

additional vehicles on the roadways, particularly during commute hours, which may also increase the need for law enforcement and emergency services. The costs for these agencies to maintain their existing levels of service while serving additional residents would likely increase proportionally to the increase in population in their service areas.

Most County and city departments expect little to no impact to their employment or annual operating expenses as a result of the proposed project. In most cases, they anticipate either (1) direct impacts from operation of the mine would be minimal and would not increase costs, or (2) the proposed project's mitigation measures would cover anticipated cost increases. In these cases, this analysis assumes there would be no impact to the County's General Fund. Some of these organizations cited potential increases in costs related to new residents moving to the area but generally concluded that 240 new residents would not substantially change their costs or employment. In these cases, RDN estimated the potential cost increase for County departments based on their current service population and budget.

County Departments

The County provides a variety of public services, many of which would be affected by the proposed project and associated increase in population. This section summarizes potential impacts during full operation of the proposed project to these services and estimates the resulting public costs to maintain these services at the existing level. Increased costs to these services that are not covered through mitigation measures or other fees would impact the County's General Fund.

The County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement and coroner services, which include responding to calls for service in their service area and operating the coroner unit and County jail. This department anticipates the proposed project would result in additional calls for service due to increased traffic on local roads and associated vehicle accidents and deaths, as well other impacts related to new residents moving into the area. These additional service needs would increase the department's operational costs. The specific impact would be dependent on factors that are not entirely known, such as the character of new residents drawn to the area. The Sheriff's Office operates the County jail, which has high costs for each inmate (approximately $110,000 per year). To provide a general estimate of agency costs, this analysis assumes new residents drawn to the area by the proposed project have a similar incarceration rate to that of the existing County population. Given the anticipated need for increased services from the Sheriff's Office, this analysis assumes the department's operating costs would increase proportionally to the anticipated increase in population in unincorporated Western Nevada County.

The County provides disaster response services though their Office of Emergency Services (OES). In the case of large emergencies, OES manages the Emergency Operation Center, coordinates emergency response across agencies, and provides logistics and assistance to public agencies. OES expects the impact to their department to be minimal, assuming the mine complies with safety protocols and there are no unforeseen ancillary effects. The department would continue to provide services to the entire county, including new residents that move to the area as a result of the proposed project. Therefore, this analysis assumes the department's operating costs would increase proportionally to the anticipated increase in population in the county.

The primary County departments that would experience direct effects from the proposed project include Public Works, which is responsible for maintaining local roadways, and Planning, which is the primary department responsible for ensuring RGV complies with the conditions of project approval, including

implementation of the mitigation measures from the EIR process. Representatives from these departments indicated that anticipated costs associated with operation of the mine are being taken into consideration during the project approval process and would be covered through the proposed project's conditions of approval. These conditions include initial one-time payments toward roadway improvements as well as ongoing tonnage fees to cover the cost of roadway maintenance associated with the proposed project's trucking activity. RGV would also be required to reimburse the County for staff hours dedicated to monitoring the project's compliance with building codes and mitigation measures. Therefore, RGV would cover all of the direct costs to the Public Works and Planning departments related to the proposed project. These funds would be deposited to and withdrawn from the County's General Fund, thereby increasing the annual budget by the same amount as the increased cost. Therefore, the total impact to the General Fund associated with these public services would be $0.

The Public Works and Planning departments anticipate that increased costs related to an increase in population would either be negligible or covered by impact fees. An increase of 240 residents in the County represents a 0.2 percent increase in the population, which would not substantially affect department services. Additionally, if any new homes were constructed to accommodate the increase in population, these projects would be required to pay impact and permitting fees, which help support these departments' activities. Therefore, the increased population would not affect these departments such that they impact the County's General Fund.

The County's Transit Division and Housing and Community Services Department expect little to no impact to their annual budget from the proposed project. The project site is not currently served by public transit, and therefore the Transit Division does not anticipate any change to its operating costs. The Housing and Community Services Department anticipates a minimal increase in costs attributed to new residents, however, the department receives a minority of its funding from General Funds, with the majority sourced from grants. Therefore, the associated impact to the General Fund would be minimal.

Table 5-2 summarizes the estimated public cost impacts to County agencies and departments (i.e., those supported by the County General Fund). Departments with no anticipated cost increase or with all anticipated costs covered by mitigation reflect a $0 impact. For each department that expects a cost increase due to new residents associated with the mine, RDN used their latest annual budget and the county's population to calculate the per person budget and then multiplied it by the total projected population increase in the county.

Table 5-2. Annual Costs to County General Fund (rounded to thousands)

Agency/Department	Estimated Public Cost[1]
Nevada County Sheriff's Office	$141,000
Nevada County Office of Emergency Services	$8,000
Public Works (includes Solid Waste)[2]	$0
Planning Department[2]	$0
Transit Division[3]	$0
Housing & Community Services (County Funds)[3]	$0
Total Annual Impact to County General Fund	**$150,000**

[1] Numbers in 2022 dollars; numbers may not sum due to rounding
[2] Anticipated costs are covered by project mitigation
[3] Anticipated costs are below $500 per year
Source: Stakeholder interviews and calculations by RDN

City Departments and Special Districts

RDN conducted interviews with representatives at additional public agencies and special districts to understand their anticipated impacts associated with the proposed project at full operation. This section provides a discussion summarizing these impacts. Increased costs to the following departments and organizations would not impact the County's General Fund.

The law enforcement agencies that provide services to the areas surrounding the project site expect that the anticipated increase in population associated with the proposed project would increase the need for traffic enforcement and response to calls for services, thereby increasing their operating costs. The daytime population in the City of Grass Valley exceeds the residential population because the city serves as an economic hub that supports workers that commute into the city from other areas. Although the proposed project would primarily result in the reverse effect since the project site is located outside the city, the Grass Valley Police Department would support new residents of the city, mine workers commuting through the city to access the project site, and commuters coming to the city for jobs supported indirectly by project operation. Nevada City is located farther from the project site, so the Nevada City Police Department would primarily service new residents that move to the city. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) Grass Valley Area also expects a slight increase in calls for service to serve new residents. For each of these departments, the total cost for providing service would likely increase proportionally to the increase in population in their service area.

The fire districts that provide services to areas surrounding the project site expect additional costs related to the anticipated increase in population associated with the proposed project. The Ophir Hill Fire Department is responsible for fire protection services to the project site and surrounding area, and therefore anticipates increased service costs and staffing needs associated with the proposed project and associated population increase. However, the project's mitigation would cover these increased costs by funding three full-time firefighters for the life of the project and the purchase of a new fire engine for the district. The Nevada County Consolidated Fire District anticipates the impact to their budget directly related to the proposed project would be minimal because the primarily impacted roadways are not in their jurisdiction. However, the district may receive additional calls for aid from neighboring districts as well as increased costs associated with new residents. The Grass Valley Fire District (GVFD) expects increased service needs related to increased truck traffic and related traffic incidents, which may also result in a need for additional staff. The Nevada City Fire District, which has a contract with GVFD for services, expects a similar impact. With the exception of Ophir Hill Fire Department, whose service cost increase would be covered by mitigation, service costs for local fire districts would likely increase proportionally to the increase in their service populations.

The City of Grass Valley expects the proposed project would not increase annual costs for their Community Development Department but would substantially impact their Public Works Department. Representatives at the City cited concerns about increased traffic congestion necessitating intersection and roadway improvements and heavy truck traffic heightening pavement maintenance needs. The City also anticipates the need for new residential development to support population growth. Although development fees typically cover a portion of development support, other costs such as unallocated staff time, associated support for necessary improvement projects, and ongoing service costs would require additional staff or consultants. The proposed project would pay development impact fees to the City to help cover costs associated with specific intersection and roadway improvements. However, these one-

time fees do not account for costs associated with ongoing pavement maintenance. The City estimates ongoing annual costs to be $120,000 for a full-time engineer and $50,000 for a maintenance worker.

RDN made multiple attempts to contact the Grass Valley and Union Hill school districts but were unable to reach representatives who could answer questions about the potential fiscal impacts of the proposed project and associated population increase to their districts. According to the Draft EIR, schools in the project area have experienced declining enrollment and are projected to experience continued reductions. Based on 2019-2020 enrollment numbers, the primary and secondary school districts serving this portion of the County have capacity to accommodate the anticipated number of additional students. These districts would receive additional funding from the state based on these new students. The vast majority of funding for these districts is from the state, though approximately seven percent of their budget is locally funded through property taxes.

5.3 Tax Revenue

Tax revenue from property, sales, and other taxes paid by RGV and associated with the proposed project's local spending and related economic growth would benefit local jurisdictions and special districts in the county. This revenue includes property taxes on land, improvements, and mineral property paid directly by RGV; sales and other taxes paid by RGV; and property, sales, and other taxes paid by local businesses and residents supported by RGV's local expenditures.

RGV's mineral property tax would represent a large portion of anticipated tax revenue and depend on the value of the proposed project's mineral property, which is currently undetermined. Therefore, this analysis includes assumptions about the mine's anticipated production in order to provide a range of the potential impact of the proposed project on local tax revenue. The assumptions used to develop this estimate are described below.

This section presents estimates of the total tax revenue the proposed project would generate for local agencies, including the County and cities and special districts in the county. It also breaks out the portion of this revenue that would be allocated to the County in order to estimate the total impact of the proposed project to the County General Fund. The remaining tax revenue would be allocated to cities and special districts in the county.

Rise Grass Valley Property Taxes

RGV currently pays property tax on the two project sites and would pay additional taxes for any improvements (e.g., buildings) on these sites once they are completed. RGV would also pay property tax on their mineral reserves (i.e., property) at the time they begin extracting this material.

Land and Improvements

Property owners pay taxes based on the assessed value of a property, including the land and any improvements, such as utility services or buildings. The assessed values of the existing Brunswick and Centennial properties are based on the fair market values (sales price accepted) assigned to the parcels at the time of their acquisition in 2017 and 2018, respectively. Per California law, the assessed value has increased by either the CPI or two percent, whichever is lower, each year since. Based on a two percent increase from last year, the assessed values for 2022/2023 are $2.9 million for the Brunswick property and $1.3 million for the Centennial property.

RGV currently pays property taxes for the Brunswick and Centennial properties and would continue to pay them throughout their ownership of these properties. These taxes are based on the one percent tax levy authorized under Proposition 13 and any additional voter-approved debt or special taxes associated with the service areas in which each property lies. The County receives approximately 13.8 percent of all Proposition 13 taxes paid in the County, with the remaining portion going to other jurisdictions and special districts. Because voter-approved debt and special taxes do not affect the County General Fund, they are not included in this analysis.

Table 5-3 summarizes the assessed values for RGV properties, the associated Proposition 13 property taxes, and the portion of these taxes that would go to the County General Fund. The property tax for RGV's existing properties is $43,000, with $6,000 of this revenue going to the County.

Table 5-3. Property Tax from Existing Properties in 2022/2023 (rounded to thousands)[1,2]

Property	Assessed Value	Prop 13 Tax	County Tax Revenue
Brunswick Industrial Site	$2,936,000	$29,000	$4,000
Centennial Industrial Site	$1,326,000	$13,000	$2,000
Total	**$4,261,000**	**$43,000**	**$6,000**

[1] Numbers in 2022 dollars

[2] Numbers may not sum due to rounding

Upon completing construction of proposed improvements and facilities on the Brunswick Industrial Site, RGV would pay property tax on these improvements as well. According to the proposed schedule, this would occur 18 months after initiation of the proposed project. Because RGV was not able to provide anticipated construction costs, RDN estimated the value of these improvements based on the IMPLAN analysis output associated with 52 construction workers over the course of 18 months (refer to *Section 2.1: Project Location and Description*). The estimated value of site improvements, which represents the assessed value, is $12.5 million. The proposed improvements at the Brunswick site would thus result in additional estimated property tax of $125,000, with $17,000 of this revenue going to the County.

Mineral Properties

Upon commencing mineral extraction, RGV would also begin paying property taxes on the assessed value of their "proved reserves" of gold, which is the measured volume and weight of gold that is economically mineable. The process for assessing mineral property is detailed in the Assessors' Handbook Section 560 (California State Board of Equalization 1997). This process involves categorizing mines as investment properties that may be purchased and sold for the possibility of generating future income. Therefore, the County uses an income approach to assess mineral property values. This approach considers the aggregate present worth of the property's future net income when assessing the property's current value for tax purposes. This approach is complex and sensitive to the information included in the appraisal. RDN's analysis takes a simplified method to estimating the mine's expected cash flow. An in-depth assessment would require detailed financial information and current mineral exploration data beyond what is currently available.

In order to account for mining being a high-risk industry, mineral property in California is generally assessed using a high discount rate for estimating the current value of future cash flows. Per discussions with the Nevada County Assessor and her staff, in order to establish a specific discount rate and define other factors that would affect the mineral property assessment for the proposed project, they would

work closely with the California State Board of Equalization. Based on discount rates used for other projects in the county and for high-risk projects in neighboring counties, they estimated they would apply a discount rate around 15 to 19 percent to assess RGV's mineral property since the proposed project would be a high-risk venture. They indicated the base year for mineral property assessments is generally the first year of full production since ramp-up costs often outweigh revenue during the ramp-up period. Based on this information, this study uses 17 percent as the discount rate and Year 4 of the proposed project (i.e., the first year of full production) as the base year to provide a general estimate of the anticipated mineral property value and associated taxes for the proposed project.

The assessed value of the proved reserves would be based on the price of gold, anticipated production schedule, and amount of proved reserves. This analysis uses the three-year rolling-average price of gold as of January 1, 2022, which is $1,659 per ounce. RGV provided production data for four comparable underground gold mining operations that have similar throughputs to the proposed project and similar reserve grades to historic production at the Idaho-Maryland Mine. These mines maintain approximately 5 to 11 years of reserves with an average of 8 years. Therefore, this analysis assumes the mine extracts proved reserves over eight years. RGV does not have any proved reserves because they are currently in the process of performing the exploration work to quantify these resources. Therefore, this analysis provides the potential tax impact for a range of proved reserves by providing a high-end and low-end estimate.

The high-end estimate uses projected annual production of 108,400 ounces of gold per year and assumes the mine continually maintains eight years of reserves. This projected annual production was obtained from the 2021 economic impact report commissioned by RGV (Applied Economics LLC 2021). Based on these assumptions, the initial proved reserves would be 876,200 ounces of gold. This scenario assumes additional proved reserves are discovered and assessed each year in the same amount as was extracted that year. In reality, mine production and discovery of proved reserves would not be this consistent. However, this approach helps estimate the average effects that would occur if RGV continually discovers new reserves, as they currently anticipate.

Table 5-4 shows the net present value calculation for the estimated mineral property value for the high-end scenario in the base year (i.e., first year of full production).

Table 5-4. Base Year Mineral Property Value Assessment – High-end Scenario (in millions of 2022 dollars)

Year[1]	Yearly Production	Revenue	Expenses[2]	Net Income	Present Value[3]
4	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$111.5
5	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$94.5
6	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$80.1
7	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$67.9
8	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$57.5
9	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$48.8
10	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$41.3
11	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$35.0
Total[4]	**867,200**	**$1,438.4**	**$546.1**	**$892.3**	**$536.7**

[1] Analysis uses Year 4 of the proposed project (i.e., first year of full production) as the base year

[2] Annual expenses during full operation were provided by RGV

[3] Applies a discount rate of 17% to account for the high risk associated with the mining industry

[4] Numbers may not sum due to rounding

Under this scenario, the estimated assessed value would be approximately $536.7 million, resulting in $5.4 million in Proposition 13 property taxes, with $0.7 million going to the County General Fund in the first year of full operation. Although the mineral reserves would be depleted each year, this scenario assumes RGV continually discovers and establishes additional proved reserves, which would be assessed and taxed by the County. This new mineral property would be assessed according to the California State Board of Equalization terms for "new construction," which includes any addition to land or improvements. Generally speaking, as reserves decline, property taxes decline, and as more proved reserves are established, property taxes increase. Because this scenario assumes the mine establishes proved reserves in the same amount as the material they mine each year, keeping the price of gold constant, the assessed value and resulting taxes would remain the same as well. This effect is reflected in the yearly high-end mineral property tax estimates provided in *Section 5.4: Nevada County General Fund*.

This analysis establishes a low-end estimate based on historic proved reserves and the assumption that the mine would not discover any additional reserves. The Emgold Mining Corporation produced the last reported measured reserves for the Idaho-Maryland Mine in November 2002, which they estimated as 212,000 ounces of gold. Therefore, the low-end estimate assumes the mine produces 26,500 ounces of gold per year over approximately eight years. Under this scenario, the proved reserves would be depleted by 26,500 ounces per year until none are remaining.

Table 5-5 shows the net present value calculation for the estimated mineral property value for the low-end scenario in the base year (i.e., first year of full production) .

Table 5-5. Base Year Mineral Property Value Assessment – Low-end Scenario (in millions of 2022 dollars)

Year[1]	Yearly Production	Revenue	Expenses[2]	Net Income	Present Value[3]
4	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$27.3
5	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$20.8
6	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$15.9
7	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$12.1
8	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$9.3
9	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$7.1
10	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$5.4
11	26,500	$44.0	$16.7	$27.3	$4.1
Total[4]	**212,000**	**$351.6**	**$133.5**	**$218.1**	**$101.9**

[1] Analysis uses Year 4 of the proposed project (i.e., first year of full production) as the base year
[2] Annual expenses provided by RGV scaled by yearly production for this estimate relative to that for the high-end estimate
[3] Applies a discount rate of 17% to account for the high risk associated with the mining industry
[4] Numbers may not sum due to rounding

The estimated assessed value in the base year would be approximately $101.9 million under the low-end scenario. Based on this valuation, the associated Proposition 13 property tax would be $1.0 million, with $0.1 million going to the County General Fund in the first year of full operation. Because this scenario assumes the mine does not discover any additional reserves, the remaining mineral property is reduced after each year of operation. Therefore, the assessed value and associated property taxes would decline each year. These declines are reflected in the yearly low-end mineral property tax estimates provided in *Section 5.4: Nevada County General Fund*.

Tax Revenue from Increased Economic Activity

RGV's local spending on payroll and purchases of goods and services would generate increased economic activity, which would increase local tax revenue. RGV's payroll and local operational spending would support direct and indirect jobs in the area. The employees that fill these jobs would spend a portion of their income on property, sales, and other taxes, some of which would be allocated to the County's General Fund. Additionally, RGV's local spending would generate sales tax revenue. This study used the IMPLAN model to estimate the total property, sales, and other tax revenue associated with the indirect and induced impacts generated by the proposed project's local spending. Refer to *Section 3.1: Project Payroll and Expenditures* for a description of the methodology used for this analysis.

Table 5-6 shows the estimated property, sales, and other tax revenue that would be generated in the county and the portion that would be allocated to the County's General Fund due to indirect and induced impacts of the proposed project.

Table 5-6. Property, Sales, and Other Taxes Generated by Local Spending (rounded to thousands)[1]

Type of Tax	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4+
All Agencies and Districts in Nevada County				
Property Tax	$20,000	$105,000	$187,000	$483,000
Sales Tax	$13,000	$69,000	$123,000	$318,000
Other Tax	$3,000	$17,000	$31,000	$80,000
Total Tax Revenue[2]	**$37,000**	**$191,000**	**$342,000**	**$881,000**
Nevada County General Fund				
Property Tax	$3,000	$14,000	$24,000	$63,000
Sales Tax	$3,000	$13,000	$23,000	$60,000
Other Tax	$1,000	$5,000	$9,000	$24,000
Total Tax Revenue[2]	**$6,000**	**$32,000**	**$57,000**	**$147,000**

[1] Numbers in 2022 dollars
[2] Totals may not sum due to rounding
Source: IMPLAN Analysis by RDN

The proposed project's spending on payroll and operational expenses during full operation would generate an estimated $881,000 per year in tax revenue to local agencies and districts, including local governments and fire protection, school, and other special districts. The portion of these funds that would be allocated to the County's General Fund is approximately $147,000 per year.

Summary of Tax Revenue

Table 5-7 presents the total estimated tax effect of the proposed project in Year 4, which is the first year it would be fully operational. These estimates account for the high-end and low-end scenarios, with the low-end estimates assuming the proposed project would operate at a reduced capacity. This summary scales down tax revenue resulting from increased economic activity under the low-end scenario to account for fewer people moving to the area and lower employment and operational spending by RGV.

Table 5-7. Estimated Tax Revenue in the First Year of Full Operation (rounded to thousands)[1]

	Total Tax Revenue		County Tax Revenue	
	Low	High	Low	High
Property Taxes Paid by RGV				
Assessed Property	$46,000	$46,000	$6,000	$6,000
Improvements (new facilities)	$125,000	$125,000	$17,000	$17,000
Mineral Property	$1,019,000	$5,367,000	$141,000	$742,000
Taxes from Increased Economic Activity				
Property Tax	$118,000	$483,000	$15,000	$63,000
Sales Tax	$78,000	$318,000	$15,000	$60,000
Other Taxes	$19,000	$80,000	$6,000	$24,000
Total[2]	**$1,405,000**	**$6,418,000**	**$200,000**	**$912,000**

[1] Numbers in 2022 dollars

[2] Totals may not sum due to rounding

The total estimated tax effect in the first year of full operation is $1.4 to $6.4 million to local agencies and districts, including local governments and fire protection, schools, and other special districts. The County General Fund would receive a portion of these tax receipts, amounting to $200,000 to $912,000.

5.4 Nevada County General Fund

Operation of the proposed project would impact the Nevada County General Fund by increasing costs to some county services while also increasing the County's tax revenue. RGV's mineral property tax represents a sizable portion of the potential General Fund revenue. However, this analysis cannot provide a specific estimate for this revenue because the amount of gold reserves that are available and economically viable is unknown. This analysis, therefore, considers a range of potential impacts by evaluating the high-end and low-end scenarios outlined in *Section 5.3:Tax Revenue*.

Based on the estimated public costs and tax revenues, the anticipated net fiscal impact to the Nevada County General Fund of either the high-end or low-end scenario would be negative in Years 1 and 2 and positive from Year 3 onward through the productive life of the mine. Under the high-end scenario, the estimated net fiscal impact would be $763,000 in Year 4, which would be the first year of full operations, and decline to somewhere between $760,000 and $741,000 per year for as long as the mine continues to discover and produce approximately 108,400 ounces of gold per year, up to the 80-year permit period. At the time when the mine's reserves and productivity start to decline, the associated costs and revenues to the County General Fund would also decline.

Under the low-end scenario, the net fiscal impact would be approximately $163,000 in Year 4, and then decline through the eight-year productive life of the mine. Because all reserves would be exhausted by

the end of Year 11, this analysis assumes the mine would suspend operations in Year 12 and public costs and benefits would no longer accrue, with the exception of tax revenue associated with the property and improvements. Although the property would likely change ownership sometime after the mine's closure, the new assessment value and resulting tax revenue accruing to the County General Fund would reflect the value of any improvements that remain on the property (e.g., industrial buildings, roadways, etc.).

Table 5-8 and Table 5-9 present the estimated costs and revenues to the County General Fund that would result from the proposed project under the high-end and low-end scenarios, respectively. All values are adjusted to reflect current (2022) dollar values using historic and projected Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) data from the Congressional Budget Office. These tables follow the anticipated project schedule, with construction and initial ramp-up occurring in Years 1-3 and full operation commencing in Year 4. Many of the costs and tax revenues in the table remain the same each year because they are reported in constant 2022 dollars. For the low-end scenario, this analysis scales down public costs and tax revenue resulting from increased economic activity to account for fewer people moving to the area and lower employment and operational spending by RGV. In both scenarios, construction workers were treated as new temporary residents who would increase public costs during the construction period since it is currently unknown if they would be hired locally or from outside the county.

Table 5-8. High-End Estimate of Fiscal Impacts from Proposed Project Operation on the County General Fund[1]

Year[2]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+[6]
Annual Public Costs[3]												
Sheriff's Office	$37,000	$47,000	$55,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000	$141,000
Office of Emergency Services	$2,000	$3,000	$3,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Total Cost	**$39,000**	**$49,000**	**$58,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**	**$150,000**
Annual Tax Revenue												
Property Taxes Paid by RGV												
Assessed Property[4]	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000 to $4,000
Improvements[4]	-	$9,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000 to $13,000
Mineral Property[5]	-	-	-	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000	$742,000
Taxes from Increased Economic Activity												
Property Tax[4]	$3,000	$14,000	$24,000	$63,000	$62,000	$62,000	$62,000	$62,000	$61,000	$61,000	$61,000	$61,000 to $46,000
Sales Tax	$3,000	$13,000	$23,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Other Taxes	$1,000	$5,000	$9,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000
Total Revenue	**$12,000**	**$46,000**	**$80,000**	**$912,000**	**$912,000**	**$912,000**	**$911,000**	**$911,000**	**$911,000**	**$910,000**	**$910,000**	**$910,000 to $890,000**
Net Revenue or Cost												
High-End Estimate	**($27,000)**	**($3,000)**	**$22,000**	**$763,000**	**$762,000**	**$762,000**	**$762,000**	**$761,000**	**$761,000**	**$761,000**	**$760,000**	**$760,000 to $741,000**

[1] Numbers presented in 2022 dollars rounded to thousands; totals may not sum due to rounding

[2] Based on the anticipated project schedule, construction and initial ramp-up would occur in Years 1-3 and full operation would start in Year 4; Year 1 = FY 2023/2024

[3] The Public Works, Planning, and Housing and Community Services departments do not anticipate substantial costs that would impact the General Fund

[4] Property assessments are capped at a 2.0% increase each year, so tax revenue may not increase proportionally to inflation; therefore, this analysis shows a gradual decline over time

[5] The high-end mineral property value is based on extraction of 108,400 ounces of gold per year, continual discovery of new reserves (maintaining 8 years), and an average price of $1,659

[6] The 12+ column presents costs and revenues for as long as the mine continues to discover and produce approximately 108,400 ounces of gold per year, up to the 80-year permit period

Table 5-9. Low-End Estimate of Fiscal Impacts from Proposed Project Operation on the County General Fund[1]

Year[2]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+[7]
Annual Public Costs[3,4]												
Sheriff's Office	$37,000	$26,000	$13,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	-
Office of Emergency Services	$2,000	$1,000	$1,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	-
Total Cost	**$39,000**	**$27,000**	**$14,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**$37,000**	**-**
Annual Tax Revenue												
Property Taxes Paid by RGV												
Assessed Property[5]	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000 to $4,000
Improvements[5]	-	$9,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000 to $13,000
Mineral Property[6]	-	-	-	$141,000	$123,000	$105,000	$87,000	$69,000	$52,000	$34,000	$17,000	-
Taxes from Increased Economic Activity												
Property Tax[5]	$3,000	$3,320	$5,937	$15,306	$15,246	$15,186	$15,126	$15,067	$15,007	$14,948	$14,890	-
Sales Tax	$3,000	$3,204	$5,729	$14,771	$14,771	$14,771	$14,771	$14,771	$14,771	$14,771	$14,771	-
Other Taxes	$1,000	$1,284	$2,297	$5,921	$5,921	$5,921	$5,921	$5,921	$5,921	$5,921	$5,921	-
Total Revenue	**$12,000**	**$22,000**	**$37,000**	**$200,000**	**$182,000**	**$164,000**	**$146,000**	**$128,000**	**$110,000**	**$93,000**	**$75,000**	**$22,000 to $17,000**
Net Revenue or Cost												
Low-End Estimate	**($27,000)**	**($5,000)**	**$23,000**	**$163,000**	**$145,000**	**$127,000**	**$109,000**	**$91,000**	**$74,000**	**$56,000**	**$39,000**	**$22,000 to $17,000**

[1] Numbers presented in 2022 dollars rounded to thousands; totals may not sum due to rounding

[2] Based on the anticipated project schedule, construction and initial ramp-up would occur in Years 1-3 and full operation would start in Year 4; Year 1 = FY 2023/2024

[3] The Public Works, Planning, and Housing and Community Services departments do not anticipate substantial costs that would impact the General Fund

[4] Anticipated costs for 240 new residents were scaled down by production under the low-end relative to the high-end estimate to account for the commensurate reduction in jobs

[5] Property assessments are capped at a 2.0% increase each year, so tax revenue may not increase proportionally to inflation; therefore, this analysis shows a gradual decline over time

[6] The low-end mineral property value is based on proved reserves of 212,000 ounces of gold, an extraction period of 8 years, average gold price of $1659, and no additional reserves

[7] The 12+ column presents costs and revenues following the 8-year productive life of the mine, which amounts to the tax revenue associated with the property and improvements

6. SUMMARY OF IMPACTS

This study evaluates the total economic impact of the proposed project and its anticipated impact to industries, residential property values, utility providers, public services, tax revenues, and the County General Fund. Given the uncertainty regarding the mine's production and resulting economic impact, these results require careful interpretation.

Although this study includes information about the economic impacts of the proposed project during multiple phases—construction, ramp up, and ongoing operation—the most critical impacts are those related to ongoing operation. These impacts are critical because they would be long term, lasting for the operational period of the proposed mining operations, up to the 80-year permit period. Therefore, this summary focuses on ongoing project operation.

Based on the assumption that the proposed project would operate as proposed by the applicant and documented in the project description in the Draft EIR, and that the projections for employment, payroll, and operational expenditures on goods and services that are presented in this study are accurate, the proposed project's anticipated long-term annual effects include the following:

- **Output**: The proposed project would generate total annual output of $202.8 million in Nevada County. This includes the direct impact of an estimated $179.8 million in revenue by RGV and $23.0 million in increased economic activity at local businesses (i.e., indirect and induced impacts) due to the multiplier effect. The portion of this impact that would affect the local community are the indirect and induced impacts and RGV's payroll spending, which combined total $61.1 million.

- **Employment and Labor Income**: The proposed project would directly employ an estimated 312 workers and generate an additional 163 indirect and induced jobs at local businesses, thereby supporting 475 local jobs. Total anticipated labor income includes RGV's anticipated payroll of $38.1 million and $7.3 million in indirect and induced labor income, for a total of $45.4 million. All employment and labor income would be local effects.

- **Commercial Businesses**: RGV expenditures on payroll and procurement of goods and services would increase economic activity at local businesses, with the largest impacts in terms of output occurring in the Retail Sales, Wholesale Suppliers, and Healthcare Services sectors. In terms of employment and labor income, the largest impacts would occur in the Retail Sales, Restaurants and Drinking Places, and Healthcare Services sectors.

- **Property Values:** RDN performed an extensive case study analysis of mining operations similar to the proposed project. The results of this analysis are inconclusive regarding the magnitude and direction of impacts to nearby property values. Thus, RDN is unable to rule out the possibility that the proposed project would have no effect on property values in Nevada County. Accordingly, we do not estimate any anticipated aggregate impact to property values associated with the proposed project.

- **Utility Providers**: The proposed project would result in new demand for electricity from PG&E, potable water from NID, and waste disposal services from Waste Management to serve the project itself, new residents in the area, and households that switch from well water to municipal

water. These utility providers confirmed that they would be able to accommodate these changes in demand and this activity would not financially impact the County.

- **Public Services and Costs**: The proposed project and associated increase in local population would increase demand and associated costs for public services, particularly law enforcement and emergency services due to the likely increase in vehicle accidents resulting from increased traffic. The estimated cost increase for County departments is $150,000 per year.

- **Tax Revenue**: The proposed project would result in tax revenue from property, sales, and other taxes paid by RGV and associated with the project's local spending and related economic growth. RGV's mineral property tax represents a sizable portion of potential tax revenue generated by the proposed project but cannot be precisely estimated because the amount of economically viable gold reserves is unknown. Using a range based on a low-end and high-end scenario, the anticipated tax effects in the first year of full operation would be $1.4 to $6.4 million to local agencies and districts, including local governments and fire protection, school, and other special districts, with $200,000 to $912,000 of these tax receipts going to the County General Fund.

- **County General Fund**: Based on the estimated public costs and tax revenues, the estimated net fiscal impact to the Nevada County General Fund of the high-end scenario, which assumes ongoing discovery of new gold reserves, is $763,000 per year in the first year of full operation, declining gradually to somewhere between $760,000 and $741,000 per year for as long as the mine is fully operational and continues discovering new reserves at the same rate. Under the low-end scenario, the net fiscal impact would be $163,000 in the first year of full operation, and then gradually decline over an eight-year productive life of the mine to somewhere between $22,000 and $17,000 per year after exhausting mineral reserves.

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APPENDIX A—LITERATURE REVIEW: IMPACTS OF MINING AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES ON HOME VALUES

There is an extensive body of literature about the potential spillover effects of adverse environmental impacts on home prices. As an example, a 2011 meta-analysis focusing on the effect of waste sites on nearby home prices found 70 articles (Braden, Feng and Won 2011). Studies have also evaluated a wide range of other types of sites broadly considered to have a negative impact on home prices, including airports (Affuso, et al. 2019; Friedt and Cohen 2021), shale energy extraction operations (Gopalakrishnan and Klaiber 2013; Muehlenbachs, Spiller and Timmins 2015), power plants (Davis 2011), and crime hotspots (Linden and Rockoff 2008).

Focusing specifically on mining and its impact on home prices, there are relatively few rigorous, well-executed studies, and these studies cover a range of mining operations and locations. Williams (2011) and Fitzpatrick and Parmeter (2021) study the impacts of surface coal mines; Neelawala, Wilson, and Athukorala (2012) study the impact of mining and smelting on home prices in Queensland, Australia, where the production consists of lead, copper, silver, and zinc; Malikov, Sun, and Hite (2017) study the impacts of rock mining; while Ford and Seals (2018) focus on the operation of quarries. A 2020 article by Rivera explores the impact of mineral mining on rental prices in Chile.

However, our review of the academic literature did not yield any significant research on the impact to home values of mines that closely resemble the proposed project. Most studies focus on more visibly impactful activities, such as open pit mining or other major industrial activities, rather than underground mineral mining. The following discussion summarizes the results of those studies that RDN found most relevant to the proposed project. Please see *Section 7: References* of the main report for the complete list of papers RDN reviewed for this study.

Studies on the Impacts of Mining and Drilling Sites

RDN reviewed several studies on the impacts of mining or drilling operations on local property values. Ford and Seals (2018), using a variety of methods and examining multiple study areas in the United States, conclude that rock quarries do not have a statistically significant impact on nearby residential home prices. However, this study appears to be one of the few exceptions. Most studies that examine mining or similar operations, including coal mining, rock quarries, and shale gas drilling, conclude that the activity had a negative, statistically significant impact on nearby residential home values. Fitzpatrick and Parmeter (2021) examined surface coal mines in two Appalachian counties, reporting a 15.5 percent decrease in home value when the home is within 2.3 kilometers of an active mine. Malikov, Sun, and Hite (2017) estimated the impact of surface rock mining on home prices in Delaware County, Ohio. For homes within 10 miles of rock mining activity, they observed a 2.3 to 5.1 percent reduction in home price per mile closer to the mine, which they associate with elevated noise and dust levels from dynamite blasting and increased truck traffic.

Muehlenbachs, Spiller, and Timmins (2015) studied shale gas development in Pennsylvania and found a 9.9 to 16.5 percent reduction in home prices within 1.5 kilometers of shale gas drilling operations compared to homes further away. Noting the heated debate surrounding the potential for water contamination from shale gas development, the authors also found that nearby homes with wells saw large negative impacts while homes with piped water exhibited small positive impacts. Neelawala, Wilson, and Athukorala (2012) examined the impact of mining and smelting related pollution in

Australia, finding that homebuyers within four kilometers were willing to pay approximately AUS $13,947 more for each kilometer the home was farther away from the pollution source.

Lastly, Rivera (2020) used data on thousands of mines in Chile to estimate that cities where new mines opened between 2011 and 2016 exhibited 10.4 to 17.2 percent lower rental prices relative to cities that did not have any new mine openings, depending on the model specification. However, the results vary under different robustness checks, including a comparison of open pit versus underground mine openings. Controlling for other factors, the author found that new open pit mine openings exhibited over twice as large negative impacts to rent than new underground mine openings across several model specifications.

Studies on the Impacts of other Heavy Industry Sites

The vast majority of studies focusing on other industrial activities, such as incineration plants, power plants, and natural gas facilities, find the impact to residential home values is negative. An exception to these findings comes from Bakker (2021), who examined the impacts of industrial site development on home values in the Netherlands. The main result shows that homes within two kilometers of one of several industrial sites sold for an average 3.8 percent higher price after the sites were developed as compared to homes within the same radius that sold before site development and homes sold post-development but further away. However, in a sensitivity analysis that looked at only heavy industrial sites (e.g., large manufacturing parks), this positive impact was smaller and not statistically significant. Similarly, reducing the impact radius from 2 to 1.6 kilometers also yielded non-significant impacts. Kiel and Williams (2007), who examined changes in property values around 57 Superfund sites in the U.S., also found mixed results. Overall, 32 Superfund sites did not appear to have any statistically significant impact on the value of nearby homes, whereas 7 were associated with higher property values closer to the site, and the remaining 18 were associated with lower property values closer to the site. These results suggest that the magnitude and direction of an industrial project's impact on home values depends on both the particular characteristics of the industrial project and the characteristics of the surrounding area.

Despite the aforementioned exceptions, most industrial activities studied in the literature were found to negatively impact nearby residential property values. Boxall, Chan, and McMillan (2005) concluded that there is an approximately four to eight percent decline in property value in rural residential homes that are located within four kilometers of oil and gas facilities in Central Alberta, Canada. Brasington and Hite (2005) estimate that homes in U.S. metropolitan areas decrease in price by 0.03 percent for every 1.0 percent closer they are to the nearest perceived hazard (abandoned factories, landfills, etc.). Currie, et al. (2015) examined the opening and closing of 1,600 industrial plants in the United States, observing a 9.6 to 10.7 percent decline in home prices within 0.5 miles of toxic air emissions after a plant opens. Davis (2011) estimated that U.S. neighborhoods within 2 miles of a power plant had 4.1 to 7.1 percent lower sales prices than homes in comparable areas without power plants. Additionally, the magnitude of the difference was directly related to the size of the plants.

Using a similar methodology to other studies but including information about proximity to commercial and industrial sites, Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016) determined that proximity to an uncontaminated site reduces neighboring home values by 2.5 percent within 0.3 miles, while proximity to a site contaminated by hazardous waste reduces values by approximately 7.9 percent within 0.5 miles. Lastly, Kiel and McClain (1995) estimated changes in nearby home prices during various stages of the opening of an incinerator plant in Massachusetts. Relative to the average sales price for the area, they found that

home prices increased by 1.7 percent per mile away from the plant during construction, 3.2 percent per mile during early operation, and 2.7 percent per mile after four years of continued activity. Results from these last two studies suggest that uncertainty and risk aversion play a role in sites' impacts on local home values. A project that is perceived to have negative environmental impacts can cause decreases in home values even when there is no evidence of environmental contamination.

Summary Results of Key Studies

Table A-1 summarizes the findings of the key studies identified in RDN's literature review based on the type of site, the study area, and the direction and magnitude of the impact. The literature presents a wide range of impacts, from a positive impact of 3.8 percent for home sales within two kilometers of industrial sites in the Netherlands to a negative impact of up to 17.2 percent on rental prices in Chilean cities where new mines opened. For the studies RDN reviewed, the distance of measurable impacts ranged from 0.3 miles away for general hazardous waste sites to 10 miles away for open pit rock mines.

Table A-1: Summary of Key Study Findings

Author(s)	Site Type	Impact Area	Impact on Residential Property Values
Bakker (2021)	Industrial sites	2 kilometers (1.2 miles)	Premium of 4% for homes near an industrial site (i.e., homes cost more closer to the site)
Boxall, Chan, and McMillan (2005)	Natural gas facilities	4 kilometers (2.5 miles)	4% to 8% decline in value for homes near natural gas facilities
Brasington and Hite (2005)	General environmental hazards	Not applicable; study estimates a distance-to-hazard price elasticity	3% increase in home prices when distance from the nearest environmental hazard increases by 10%
Currie, et al. (2015)	Toxic plants	1 mile	11% decline in home prices within a half mile of a source of toxic air emissions; negative impact may remain even after closure of the source of pollution
Davis (2011)	Power plants	2 miles	Reduction between 3% and 7% for homes near power plants
Fitzpatrick and Parmeter (2021)	Coal mining	2.3 kilometers (1.4 miles)	15.5% decline in value for homes near coal mining
Ford and Seals (2018)	Rock quarries	In some specifications they estimate elasticities, so they do not use a specific distance; in other specifications they use	Finds no compelling statistical evidence that either the anticipation of, or the ongoing operation of, rock quarries negatively impact home prices

Author(s)	Site Type	Impact Area	Impact on Residential Property Values
		2 miles	
Kiel and McClain (1995)	Incinerator Plant	Not applicable; study estimates a distance-to-hazard price elasticity over a 28-square-mile area	Home prices increased by 1.7% per mile away from the plant during construction, 3.2% per mile during early operation, and 2.7% per mile after four years of continued activity
Malikov, Sun, and Hite (2017)	Rock mining	10 miles for near-zero effect (effects dissipate with distance)	2.3% to 5.1% reduction per mile closer to rock mining activity
Muehlenbachs, Spiller, and Timmins (2015)	Shale gas	1.5 kilometers (0.9 miles)	Reductions in value between 10% and 17% for homes near shale gas development
Neelawala, Wilson, and Athukorala (2012)	Mining of different resources	4 kilometers (2.5 miles)	6% to 7% increase in willingness to pay per kilometer of distance from mine/smelting operation
Rivera (2020)	Mining of different resources	Not applicable; study evaluates city-level data	10% to 17% reduction in rents in cities with new mine openings
Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016)	Contaminated and clean commercial/ industrial sites	Home impacted by a contaminated site if within 0.5 miles, and by a clean site if within 0.3 miles	Proximity to clean sites reduces neighboring home values by 2.5%; proximity to a contaminated site reduces values by about 8%; remediation of a contaminated site increases values by as much as 5%

APPENDIX B—LITERATURE REVIEW: METHODOLOGIES FOR ESTIMATING IMPACTS ON HOME VALUES

Establishing the factors that determine the prices of goods is challenging, especially in industries like residential real estate that are competitive (many buyers and sellers) but where the products are differentiated (each home being a unique product). Ultimately, prices represent the intersection of supply and demand for these goods. Both supply and demand can change at the same time, making it difficult to identify the specific determinants of observed prices. Despite these limitations, well-established methodologies exist for estimating the relationship between residential home values and their various determinants. The following sections discuss the primary methodologies used in the literature to estimate the impact of adverse environmental spillovers on residential home values.

Pricing Methods

Hedonic Pricing Method

The hedonic pricing method, based on the work of Lancaster (1966) and Rosen (1974), refers to the idea that a product's overall sale price is determined by adding up the value of all aspects or characteristics of that product. This methodology can be used to evaluate how specific aspects or characteristics of a good affect the price.

Real estate markets are often competitive with differentiated products, so they are a prime area in which to use hedonic pricing models. As Monson (2009) explains, one can think of a property as a collection of goods that determine its overall value. Home characteristics that are commonly used for this approach include, among others, property attributes (e.g., age of the home, square footage) and locational attributes (e.g., distance to amenities, such as the nearest school). Data from many real estate transactions, such as those found on sites like Zillow, can be used to estimate the value of each of these home attributes, which can in turn be used to predict total transaction prices.

A review of the literature using hedonic pricing in real estate markets revealed that this methodology is used extensively for many applications, including as a method to develop measures of environmental quality based on proximity to desirable or undesirable environmental features (Malpezzi 2003). A number of the papers in RDN's literature review used hedonic pricing models for this purpose, including estimating the impact of mining on housing prices in Queensland, Australia (Neelawala, Wilson and Athukorala 2012), and the impacts of traffic noise on housing values (Ozdenerol, et al. 2015).

The key feature of the hedonic pricing method is that home prices can be partially determined by the absence or presence of certain characteristics if the value of those characteristics can be estimated. Studies that use this approach to estimate impacts of some activity or industry often use distance to an activity (e.g., distance to a mine) or a discrete near-or-far classification as a characteristic for which the value can be estimated.

Repeated Sales Price Method

An alternative approach to estimate residential home value changes is the construction of repeated sales prices indices. This method looks at the difference in sale prices of the same home over time to assess how prices change, assuming characteristics of the home do not change between sales. A well-known example of this is the widely published set of Case-Shiller indices, based on the work of Case and Shiller (1987). Repeated sales price indices are best suited for estimating changes in prices rather than

estimating price levels. Also, they do not provide estimates of the value of the characteristics or features of homes. Nevertheless, since this methodology does not require detailed lists of home characteristics, it avoids biases related to omitting some important variable(s) from the estimation, which can be an issue in the hedonic pricing methodology (Malpezzi 2003). Using the repeated sales methodology, it is possible to compare price changes for homes defined as "near" the activity and price changes for homes that are "far" from the activity.

Methodological Improvements to Pricing Methods

Fixed Effects Model

The repeated sales methodology described earlier can be seen as a specific case of more general fixed effects models. In the context of estimating residential property values, fixed effects are variables that do not change over time for individual homes. These variables include attributes like building square footage or lot size, which can reasonably be assumed to remain constant throughout a home's lifespan. Fixed effects estimation allows a model to implicitly control for characteristics that are, when available, explicitly considered in a hedonic pricing approach , and isolate the impact of characteristics that change over time (e.g., specific market conditions). Fixed effects estimation has the additional advantage of accounting for unobserved characteristics that do not change over time. Currie, et al. (2015) uses a fixed effects model for this purpose to control for time-invariant characteristics of properties.

Difference-in-Differences Model

As Ford and Seals explain (2018), both hedonic pricing and repeated sales methods used for estimating potential impacts of a mine or other activity can suffer from selection bias, which broadly refers to any bias introduced by data that are not properly randomly selected. The reason is that, generally, the location of a mine is not chosen randomly. Factors that determine where mining or other activity takes place may also cause differences in home prices. Ideally, a study that seeks to estimate the impact of a particular activity should compare price differences between the areas believed to be impacted relative to other areas, both before the activity is in place and once the activity exists. Comparing the differences before and after allows for estimation of the causal effect of the activity on price differences. This methodology is generally known as difference-in-differences.

In their analysis of the impact of quarry operations on home prices, Ford and Seals (2018) address selection bias issues by combining hedonic pricing with a difference-in-differences approach. Effectively, this evaluates whether the hedonic price of being near a quarry before the quarry is operating is different from this same hedonic price when the quarry is operating. Other recent studies that use a combination of hedonic pricing and difference-in-differences include estimates of the impacts on home prices of environmental contamination (Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu 2016), industrial site development (Bakker 2021), and estimates of the impact to rental prices in Chile from mining operations (Rivera 2020). Currie, et al. (2015) use a difference-in-differences approach to estimate the impact on housing values from exposure to environmental health risks. They are able to use this approach because their home sales transaction data covers periods and geographies in which a number of toxic plants open and/or close.

Similarly, a difference-in-differences approach can be combined with a repeated sales price method to identify causal relationships between a mine and changes in home prices. This approach offers the advantage of not requiring a rich dataset in terms of housing characteristics, though it relies on the

assumption of constant-quality of the housing units included in the analytical sample. Currie, et al. (2015) use this approach as a robustness check in their evaluation of home price impacts from exposure to environmental health risks. Similarly, Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016) complement their analysis of the impact of environmental contamination with estimates combining a repeated sales method with difference-in-differences.

Key Definitions

Impact Area Definition

A common consideration in evaluating the impact that the presence of an industry or activity has on real estate prices is defining the potentially impacted area. Fitzpatrick and Parmeter (2021) indicate that this often comes down to judgment by the analyst and that different definitions of the impact area may lead to different results.

To test the sensitivity of results to the definition of near and far areas, researchers often perform their analysis using different boundaries, where the boundaries may be set based on different criteria. Currie, et al. (2015) use U.S. Environmental Protection Agency data on hazardous air pollution and find that pollution levels fall quickly as distance from the polluting plant increases, with most pollutants being detectable only within one mile of a plant. This informs their use of radii of half a mile and one mile for classifying homes as near or far from a plant in the two specifications they use, with the comparison groups being homes between half a mile and one mile or between one mile and two miles from a plant, respectively.

Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016) prepare a first set of estimates using intervals of distance (bins) to determine the maximum distance at which homes may be impacted by their proximity to a hazardous waste site that is either contaminated or uncontaminated (clean). They use the evidence from these estimates to classify homes that are within half a mile of a contaminated site as being near the contaminated site and homes that are within one third of a mile of a clean site as being near the clean site. Using a somewhat similar approach, Bakker (2021) prepares a first set of estimates to determine a target distance for the impact of industrial sites, but rather than using distance bins, he uses a continuous distance variable, and finally settles on a model specification that defines being near a site as a distance of up to two kilometers.

Concerns about the arbitrary nature of defining impact areas have prompted research that attempts to provide more flexible ways of estimating impacts as well as more robust methods for determining what an impact area should be. Malikov, Sun, and Hite (2017) estimate the effect of rock mining on home prices using a methodology that does not require pre-specifying a distance threshold and that allows estimation of effects that dissipate with distance in a non-linear way. Fitzpatrick and Parmeter (2021) provide another alternative that focuses on determining optimal "treatment buffers" in hedonic models.

Multi-Event Definition

Another consideration explored by Kiel and McClain (1995) is that the impact of undesirable activities or land uses may not be constant through all stages of a project. Their study estimated the effect on property values of the construction and operation of an incinerator in North Andover, Massachusetts, from 1974 to 1992 through five stages of the project: (1) pre-rumor, (2) rumor, (3) construction, (4) online, and (5) ongoing operation. Their results indicated that real estate prices near the incinerator declined once construction, or a "ramp up" in activity, began. This finding indicates that undesirable

activities can influence home buyers and sellers in the local community even before operations commence, based only on expectations of adverse environmental or other impacts.

Kiel and McClain also considered an adjustment period, dubbed "ongoing operation," after which sufficient knowledge of the adverse impact should be known and real estate prices are no longer impacted by uncertainty about the plant's impacts. The inclusion of this period assumes that a significant contributor to the change in property values is the expectation of negative consequences, even if those consequences never materialize. Taylor, Phaneuf, and Liu (2016) support this notion by concluding that property values decrease near both contaminated and uncontaminated hazardous waste sites, indicating that the risk of future contamination is a consideration for homebuyers. A general use of the multi-event approach is limited by the difficulty of defining cutoff dates that determine the stages of the process. Kiel and McClain (1995) rely on local newspaper articles and contracts to specify key dates. Alternatives for determining cutoff dates may include using employment or production.

APPENDIX C—REALTOR SURVEY

RDN

Projected Impacts of the Idaho-Maryland Mine on Local Property Values

Purpose of this Survey

Robert D. Niehaus, Inc. (RDN) is an economic consulting firm. We have been hired by Nevada County to conduct an independent study of the economic impacts of the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project near Grass Valley, CA.

We are surveying local real estate professionals to better understand their perspectives on how the Project would affect local property values. The following survey is 10 questions and takes an estimated five to eight (5-8) minutes to complete.

We understand that the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project is controversial. Project proponents emphasize its anticipated benefits, including local jobs, operational spending, and tax revenues. Project opponents emphasize its anticipated costs, including adverse impacts on the local environment and residents' quality of life.

This survey is completely confidential; RDN will anonymize and aggregate your response with others when we report our findings. The raw data will not be shared with anyone outside of RDN's project team. For questions or technical support, please contact us at survey@rdniehaus.com. Please press "NEXT" to continue.

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Your Experience and Familiarity with the Project

1. How many years of experience do you have working as a licensed real estate professional in Nevada County?

- ◯ 0-2 Years
- ◯ 3-5 Years
- ◯ 6-9 Years
- ◯ 10+ Years

2. Are you aware of the proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine?

- ◯ Extremely aware
- ◯ Very aware
- ◯ Somewhat aware
- ◯ Not so aware
- ◯ Not at all aware

3. How familiar are you with the area around the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project sites?

- ◯ Extremely familiar
- ◯ Very familiar
- ◯ Somewhat familiar
- ◯ Not so familiar
- ◯ Not at all familiar

4. How familiar are you with the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project?

- ◯ Extremely familiar
- ◯ Very familiar
- ◯ Somewhat familiar
- ◯ Not so familiar
- ◯ Not at all familiar

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Draft EIR Findings

5. Summary of Draft EIR Findings (from Nevada County Planning Department): "The EIR identifies significant impacts for the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental topic areas: Aesthetics; Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Biological Resources; Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources; Geology and Soils; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Hydrology and Water Quality; Noise and Vibration; Transportation; and Wildfire.

However, the EIR includes mitigation measures that would reduce project impacts related to Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Biological Resources; Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources; Geology and Soils; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Hydrology and Water Quality; Noise and Vibration (off-site haul truck traffic noise; operational noise and vibration); Transportation (hazards related to construction traffic); and Wildfire to less-than-significant levels.

The EIR determined that the project would have certain impacts to Aesthetics; Noise (temporary construction noise along East Bennett Road); and Transportation (e.g., intersections) that would remain significant and unavoidable even after implementation of the feasible mitigation measures set forth in the EIR."

Do you believe the environmental impacts would be greater than or less than those stated in the Draft EIR?

- ◯ Significantly greater
- ◯ Slightly greater
- ◯ About the same
- ◯ Slightly less
- ◯ Significantly less

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Overall Impact

6. There are many factors that affect property values, but we want to estimate the "marginal effect" of the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project specifically, i.e. how the Project would affect property values assuming all other factors are held constant.

In your professional opinion, what would be the overall effect of the Project on the market value of residential properties in Nevada County? Would it cause a net INCREASE or DECREASE in property values?

- ◯ Increase
- ◯ Decrease
- ◯ No effect

7. Please help us understand why you selected the answer above:

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Location and Size of Impacts

8. On average, how much do you believe residential property values in the following areas would change due to the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project?

For each area, select the percent (%) change in the first column and "Increase" or "Decrease" in the second column. For reference, please scroll down to see maps from the Draft EIR.

	% Change	Increase or Decrease
Properties adjacent to the Project's haul routes		
Properties adjacent to the Project's Brunswick site		
Properties adjacent to the Project's Centennial site		
Properties under which the Project has mineral rights		
Properties within 1 mile of Project sites, excluding those in the areas above (e.g., Grass Valley)		
Properties between 1 and 5 miles of Project sites (e.g., Nevada City)		

Figure 3-13
Project Haul Routes

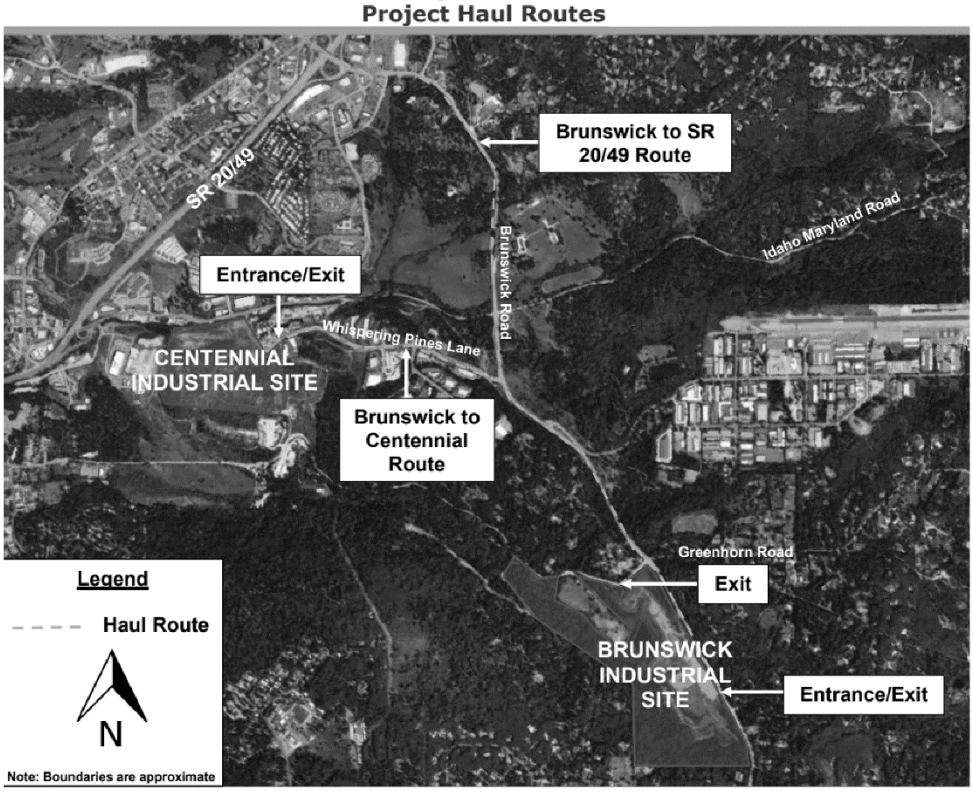
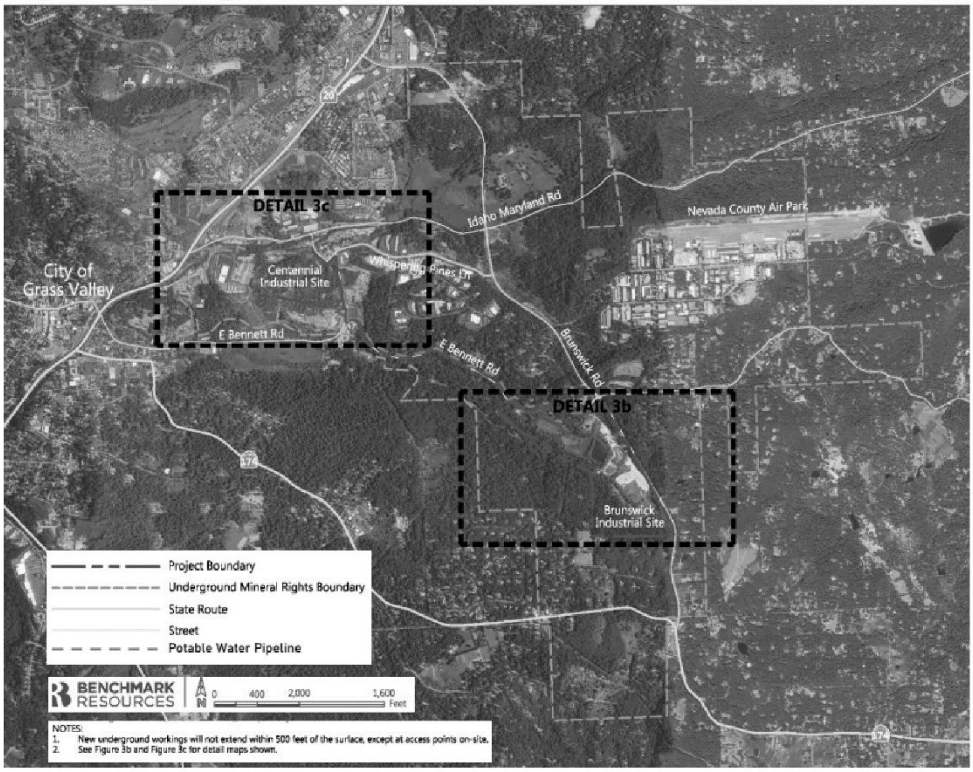


Figure 3-2
Project Location Map - Overview



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Duration of Impacts

9. In your opinion, do you expect the mine's impacts on property values would be TEMPORARY or PERMANENT?

- ◯ TEMPORARY, i.e. during construction or ramp-up of operations only
- ◯ PERMANENT, i.e. for as long as mine is active or longer
- ◯ No impact on property values

10. Please briefly explain what factors you are considering in your assessment of the location and duration of the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project's impacts on property values.

EXHIBIT C

1981 - 2010

- Daily Temp. & Precip.
- Daily Tabular data (~23 KB)
- Monthly Tabular data (~1 KB)
- NCDC 1981-2010 Normals (~3 KB)

1971 - 2000

- Daily Temp. & Precip.
- Daily Tabular data (~23 KB)
- Monthly Tabular data (~1 KB)
- NCDC 1971-2000 Normals (~3 KB)

1961 - 1990

- Daily Temp. & Precip.
- Daily Tabular data (~23 KB)
- Monthly Tabular data (~1 KB)
- NCDC 1961-1990 Normals (~3 KB)

Period of Record

- Station Metadata
- Station Metadata Graphics

General Climate Summary Tables

- Temperature
- Precipitation
- Heating Degree Days
- Cooling Degree Days
- Growing Degree Days

Temperature

- Daily Extremes and Averages
- Spring 'Freeze' Probabilities
- Fall 'Freeze' Probabilities
- 'Freeze Free' Probabilities
- Monthly Temperature Listings
  - Average
  - Average Maximum
  - Average Minimum
  - Extreme Maximum
  - Extreme Minimum

Precipitation

- Monthly Average
- Daily Extreme and Average
- Daily Average
- Precipitation Probability by Duration.
- Precipitation Probability by Quantity.
- Monthly Precipitation Listings
  - Monthly Totals
  - Daily Extreme

Snowfall

- Daily Extreme and Average
- Daily Average
- Monthly Snowfall Listings
  - Monthly Totals

Snowdepth

- Daily Extreme and Average
- Daily Average

Heating Degree Days

- Daily Average
- Monthly HDD Listings
  - Monthly Totals(*)

Cooling Degree Days

- Daily Average
- Monthly CDD Listings
  - Monthly Totals(*)

Growing Degree Days

- Monthly GDD Listings
  - Monthly Total Base 40 (*)
  - Monthly Total Base 50 (*)

Period of Record Data Tables

- Daily Summary Stats (~55 KB)
- Monthly Tabular data (~2 KB)

Daily Data

- Graph and Lister (*)
- Lister (*)

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GRASS VALLEY NO. 2, CA

Total of Precipitation (Inches)

(043573)

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a = 1 day missing, b = 2 days missing, c = 3 days, ..etc..,
z = 26 or more days missing, A = Accumulations present
Long-term means based on columns; thus, the monthly row may not sum (or average) to the long-term annual value.
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF MISSING DAYS : 5
Individual Months not used for annual or monthly statistics if more than 5 days are missing.
Individual Years not used for annual statistics if any month in that year has more than 5 days missing.

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1967	18.10	1.09	9.82	8.66	0.74	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.50	2.30	5.01	6.53	55.14
1968	10.66	8.47	4.26	0.61	1.05	0.30	0.01	0.98	0.00a	4.08	7.84	10.71	48.97
1969	25.02	14.95	2.91	4.93	0.00	0.30	0.01	0.00	0.00	3.14	3.17	15.91	70.34
1970	21.76	4.11	5.38	0.93	0.10	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.46	12.14	16.77	65.00
1971	5.37	0.98	8.75	2.51	2.56	0.78	0.00	0.08	0.96	0.87	4.36	11.26	38.48
1972	4.22	6.79	1.64	4.63	0.64	0.46	0.00	0.00	2.53	2.73	10.82	8.25	42.71
1973	18.01	11.94	7.31	0.24	0.74	0.07	0.00	0.00	1.38	4.77	21.29	12.49	78.24
1974	9.74	4.75	15.73	5.25	0.15	0.36	3.82	0.08	0.00	2.40	2.94	4.41	49.63
1975	4.75	16.41	11.57	5.25	0.59	0.53	0.09	1.19	0.02	7.87	3.55	2.84	54.66
1976	0.77	4.22	2.84	2.48	0.00	0.10	0.00	2.34	1.06	0.11	2.02	0.57	16.51
1977	3.75	3.97	2.82	0.33	3.49	0.00	0.07	0.15	1.20	0.39	5.42	12.47	34.06
1978	21.23	8.28	10.79	8.38	0.53	0.10	0.00	0.00	2.98	0.00	6.40	2.06	60.75
1979	10.74	12.07	8.01	2.70	2.01	0.00	0.30	0.04	0.05	6.22	5.06	8.07	55.27
1980	15.21	15.34	4.24	3.07	2.07	0.99	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.65	1.78	4.08	48.29
1981	10.97	3.09	8.89	1.56	1.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.42	5.92	17.11	16.21	66.28
1982	9.83	8.09	13.42	8.34	0.10	0.66	0.03	0.04	3.39	7.13	12.00	10.99	74.02
1983	9.99	14.26	20.78	6.44	1.22	0.41	0.03	0.07	2.05	2.11	19.23	17.83	94.42
1984	0.34	7.19	4.60	3.51	1.40	0.76	0.00	0.62	0.12	4.92	11.58	2.95	37.99
1985	1.52	6.25	8.97	0.61	0.07	0.37	0.02	0.10	1.87	1.78	10.74	4.99	37.29
1986	8.75	25.45	11.16	1.83	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.87	0.12	1.12	2.16	57.65
1987	6.04	6.90	8.70	0.65	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.00	0.00	1.91	3.30	12.39	40.12
1988	8.74	0.38	1.92	5.30	1.66	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	13.59	6.35	38.76
1989	3.58	4.02	20.81	2.68	0.48	0.43	0.00	0.94	3.41	5.20	4.09	0.00	45.64
1990	9.93	5.58	3.68	2.02	7.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.96	1.56	2.25	33.53
1991	1.02	4.16	20.15	2.17	2.72	1.66	0.00	0.14	0.02	4.67	3.53	4.66	44.90
1992	3.52	14.33	5.09	2.33	0.00	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.04	4.37	0.97	14.09	46.47
1993	17.81	10.38	6.32	3.14	2.13	2.01	0.00	0.09	0.00	2.12	3.77	7.80	55.57
1994	2.93	8.46	1.49	4.63	1.73	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.21	1.03	9.83	11.53	41.99
1995	25.22	0.80	23.45	6.38	4.97	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	13.22	77.41
1996	13.06	14.08	4.54	8.31	7.54	0.11	0.00	0.03	0.34	2.36	8.13	27.81	86.31
1997	23.60	0.78	2.32	1.78	0.91	1.78	0.00	0.71	0.47	3.42	9.25	4.77	49.79
1998	19.54	19.83	5.30	5.69	7.85	0.42	0.00	0.00	1.53	0.91	10.62	6.16	77.85
1999	11.19	16.20	5.14	2.85	0.82	0.15	0.00	0.07	0.00	2.13	5.58	1.68	45.81
2000	14.38	21.26	4.76	2.63	3.18	0.65	0.00	0.00	1.64	4.70	1.83	2.24	57.27
2001	5.84	8.13	3.66	3.63	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.94	7.58	16.28	47.76
2002	5.56	5.29	8.38	1.41	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.10	19.86	48.86
2003	4.09	3.22	6.34	10.21	2.56	0.00	0.00	1.97	0.03	0.24	4.07	15.41	48.14
2004	6.57	10.39	1.85	1.13	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	6.66	3.82	10.60	41.71
2005	8.03	5.26	10.12	3.82	8.07	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.48	1.27	3.89c	26.73	69.77
2006	8.83	6.85	16.02	12.62	1.33c	0.00	0.00e	0.00	0.00	0.45	3.65c	9.35	59.10
2007	1.15	14.15	1.34d	3.46c	1.64	0.30	0.17e	0.00	1.50	4.13	1.51	10.06	39.41
2008	9.95	7.16	1.43	0.45	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91	4.88	6.61	32.81
2009	3.12	11.11a	6.50	1.61	5.53	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.14	2.02	6.89	40.79
2010	11.23	6.35	4.72	9.08	3.17	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.00	8.58	8.63	17.70	69.58
2011	2.80	7.02	19.60	2.53a	3.53	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.20	1.99	0.17	44.25
2012	7.37	4.11	17.86	8.79	0.41	1.73	0.03	0.05	0.00	2.97	12.52	18.05	73.89
2013	1.45	1.01	3.15	2.37	1.10	1.95	0.00	0.01	2.61	0.39	1.89	0.57	16.50
2014	1.49	14.86	9.60	3.38	0.72	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.87	1.61	5.25	14.87	52.73
2015	0.11	5.86	1.01	2.99	0.09	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.09	0.70	5.73	12.30	29.10
2016	15.05	1.87a	16.62	2.17	1.21	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.29	7.19	13.35	67.79
2017	25.93	22.66	6.65	8.86	0.35	0.50	0.00	0.01	0.14	1.04b	12.76	1.06	79.96
2018	9.72	0.75	15.93	6.27	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.92	8.38	4.72	47.12
2019	13.10	21.93	8.17	2.89	5.37	0.36	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.04	1.68	11.54	67.39
2020	5.36	0.00	7.23	4.69	4.40	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	4.40	4.37	30.50
2021	7.15	3.88	4.54	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44a	14.93	2.70	16.56	50.30
2022	1.70	0.13	1.49	6.53	0.26	1.14	0.00	0.00	1.49	0.00	5.28	19.23	37.25
2023	18.88	1.231	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	-----z	18.88k
Period of Record Statistics													
MEAN	9.57	8.34	8.03	3.96	1.86	0.62	0.10	0.18	0.79	2.79	6.51	9.68	52.18
S.D.	7.10	6.39	5.90	2.91	2.14	0.76	0.52	0.46	1.18	2.95	4.79	6.59	16.70
SKEW	0.72	0.82	0.98	0.90	1.55	1.31	6.74	3.29	2.04	1.74	1.12	0.55	0.32
MAX	25.93	25.45	23.45	12.62	8.07	2.77	3.82	2.34	5.87	14.93	21.29	27.81	94.42
MIN	0.11	0.00	1.01	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	16.50
YRS	57	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	57	57	57	56

EXHIBIT D

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NEWS ENVIRONMENT

Common tire chemical implicated in mysterious deaths of at-risk salmon

Coho salmon in urban streams have been dying in the U.S. Pacific Northwest

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Particles that erode from tires wash into streams used by coho salmon. KEVIN SCHAFER/GETTY IMAGES

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For decades, something in urban streams has been killing coho salmon in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. Even after Seattle began to restore salmon habitat in the 1990s, up to 90% of the adults migrating up certain streams to spawn would suddenly die after rainstorms. Researchers suspected the killer was washing off nearby roads, but couldn't identify it. "This was a serious mystery," says Edward Kolodziej, an environmental engineer at the University of Washington's (UW's) Tacoma and Seattle campuses.

Online today in *Science*, researchers led by Kolodziej report the primary culprit comes from a chemical widely used to protect tires from ozone, a reactive atmospheric gas. The toxicant, called 6PPD-quinone, leaches out of the particles that tires shed onto pavement. Even small doses killed coho salmon in the lab. "It's a brilliant piece of work," says Miriam Diamond, an

environmental chemist at the University of Toronto. "They've done a tremendous job at sleuthing out a very challenging problem."

Manufacturers annually produce some 3.1 billion tires worldwide. Tire rubber is a complex mixture of chemicals, and companies closely guard their formulations. Because tire particles are a common component of water pollution, researchers have been examining how they affect aquatic life.

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After Kolodziej arrived at UW's Center for Urban Waters in 2014, he joined the effort to solve the coho salmon mystery. The group created a mixture of particles from nine tires—some bought new, others provided by two undergraduates who moonlight as mechanics—to mimic what might wash off typical highways. They found several thousand unidentified chemicals in the mixture. Postdoc Zhenyu Tian spent more than 2 years narrowing down the list, separating the molecules based on their electrical charge and other properties. By May 2019, he had narrowed the focus to about 50 unknown chemicals, and then further work revealed the chemical formula of a prime suspect. "If you're looking for an unexplained toxicant that's killing fish, we had the perfect instruments and expertise," Kolodziej recalls.

But what was it? A 2019 report from the Environmental Protection Agency on chemicals in recycled tires mentioned 6PPD, which has a similar formula. The final clue was buried in an industry report from 1983, which contained the exact formula of 6PPD-quinone, the molecule created when 6PPD reacts with ozone. The team synthesized 6PPD-quinone and found it was highly lethal to coho salmon.

Now, the team is working to understand how the chemical kills fish. Kolodziej and colleagues say other species of fish should also be evaluated for sensitivity. Because you can't buy the molecule, Kolodziej's team is making it. "My lab might even be the only place that actually has this," he says.

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The researchers suspect the compound is present on busy roads everywhere. They've found it washes off pavement and into streams in Los Angeles and San Francisco, for example. The simplest solution might be for tire manufacturers to switch to an environmentally benign alternative. But Sarah Amick, vice president of environment, health, safety, and sustainability at the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association, says it's too early to discuss alternatives. "It's important that additional research be done to validate and verify these results."

Another way to protect salmon is to filter stormwater through soil, but installing enough infiltration basins to treat road runoff before it reaches spawning streams would be very expensive, says co-author Jenifer McIntyre, an ecotoxicologist at Washington State University's Puyallup Research and Extension Center. In the meantime, Kolodziej says he "can't walk along a street without staring at all the skid marks," thinking about tire chemicals, and "wondering what's there."

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Dozens of tires litter the mouth of Rodeo Creek, on San Pablo Bay's south shore. These tires are a likely source of 6PPD-quinone, which is toxic to fish. (Photo by Kate Golden)

Nature News

A Nasty Salmon-Killing Tire Chemical Is in Bay Waterways. Can It Be Cleaned Up?

6PPD-quinone comes from a long-used chemical that will be hard to replace in tires. But 'green infrastructure' may help stop it from entering our waters.

by Kate Raphael

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When Heidi Petty began cleaning up Rodeo Creek nearly two decades ago, she pulled seventeen shopping carts out of the waterway, which runs from western Contra Costa County into San Pablo Bay. Since then, she has extracted mattresses, chairs, fake Christmas trees, a golf club, and a wig. But despite her efforts to clean up this creek-turned-dumping-ground, one particularly noxious type of trash keeps coming: tires. Parts of this urban watershed contain a mess of whole tires, mired in the mud like a monstrous serpent.

"There seems to be a pretty solid theme of using creeks as a disposal for highly toxic things," says Petty, the watershed program manager at the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District. "And tires are hard to get rid of."

Trouble is, they're not just eyesores but likely fish-killers. As tires break down, they release a cocktail of chemicals that leach into the water in creeks all over the Bay Area—which in turn empty into the broader San Francisco Bay. Most pollutants have more subtle impacts on wildlife. But now we have a new—or rather, newly identified—pollutant to worry about: 6PPD-quinone (aka 6PPD-q). This chemical is formed when 6PPD, a chemical long added to tires to prevent degradation, reacts with ozone in the atmosphere. In the past few years, researchers have learned it is lethal to steelhead trout, coho salmon, and chinook salmon; it kills cohos even at very low concentrations. Now, regulators and environmentalists are working to manage 6PPD-q pollution, to protect already imperiled local steelhead trout populations.

Many of the tires at Rodeo Creek's mouth appear to have been there a while. Nearby is a relatively out-of-sight easy access point for those with items to dump. (Photo by Kate Golden)

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A 20-year mystery, solved

Scientists published the first research identifying 6PPD-q in late 2020, but researchers at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) have been observing its effects on coho salmon for decades. 6PPD, its precursor, was first used in tires in the mid-1960s and was in widespread use by the 1970s, according to the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association.

In the early 2000s, Barb French, a NOAA research chemist, was surveying fish in Puget Sound streams. She observed that when salmon returned to their natal streams to spawn, they grew disoriented. "They'd swim in circles and sideways through the water," French says. They splayed their fins and gaped their mouths, then died in a few hours. It shocked French. Having just returned from the ocean, these salmon were at a point in their life cycle when they should have been strong.

"That then led to 20 years of research to figure out the needle in the haystack of what was killing these fish," said French's colleague Nat Scholz, NOAA's ecotoxicology program manager.

French, Scholz, and their team linked the fish kills to roadway runoff, but they did not know which chemical was responsible. Stormwater is a complicated soup—and many chemicals used in tires are proprietary secrets, guarded by manufacturers. "You can't measure a lot of things in the stormwater if you don't know what they are," French says. Finally, at the end of 2020, another team led by Zhenyu Tian, then at the Tacoma, Washington-based Center for Urban Waters, separated urban stormwater into its components and identified the culprit of the fish kills: 6PPD-q.

Once French knew what was killing the coho salmon, she and her team began investigating how the chemical affected other fish. She and her colleagues exposed different types of salmonids to undiluted stormwater containing 6PPD-q. Steelhead trout and chinook salmon were susceptible to the chemical, exhibiting the same suite of symptoms French had seen among the coho salmon in the Pacific Northwest, though they were not as acutely vulnerable as cohos: In French's study, up to 42 percent of steelhead and 13 percent of the chinooks exposed to the stormwater died within two days, while over 90 percent of the cohos died.

A coho in its brilliant red spawning getup. Cohos haven't been seen in the Bay since the mid-to-late 1980s, but they still have North Bay spawning sites, including in Lagunitas Creek and the Russian River. Cohos have proved to be the most vulnerable to 6PPD-q. (Bureau of Land Management, CC-BY-2.0 via **Flickr**)

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6PPD-q is here

Since steelhead and chinooks are both native to Bay Area waterways, scientists at the San Francisco Estuary Institute began testing for the chemical in streams and watersheds in and around the San Francisco Bay in late 2018, as part of the research efforts led by Zhenyu Tian.

"We've found quite high concentrations of 6PPD-quinone in our waterways," says Ezra Miller, a scientist at the institute, an independent scientific nonprofit that assesses and improves the Bay's health.

In an area as heavily urbanized and car-centric as the Bay Area, 6PPD-q is likely ubiquitous. Rodeo Creek runs beneath a "hub of freeways, overpasses, and underpasses, (built) with very little concern for wildlife," Petty says. In addition to the 6PPD-q that all those whole tires likely leach into the creek, the chemical also makes its way into watersheds via the small particles that tires slough off whenever they are rolling.

Rodeo Creek once teemed with fish, molluscs, and aquatic plants. But a series of construction projects destroyed the fish habitat: the creek was channelized, widened and lined with concrete, to prevent flooding in Rodeo; small dams called drop structures were added in an effort to slow erosion; and railroad construction diverted the creek's path.

"We're kind of working around bad infrastructure from a long time ago," says Petty. Today, Rodeo Creek's fish have completely disappeared.

It's a story that has played out for streams across the state.

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Steelhead here 'face extinction'

To distribute water to California's Central Valley, the state built many dams, destroying salmon and trout habitat, as well as their migration routes. Climate change is warming waters and changing streamflows, making life harder for these coldwater fish. California steelhead trout and other salmonid populations have been declining for a long time, according to Peter Moyle, researcher and UC Davis fisheries professor emeritus.

The Bay's steelhead are part of a distinct population of fish that is federally listed as threatened and "face extinction in the next 100 years" unless there are "significant investments in monitoring, habitat restoration, and water management," according to a **2017 report** Moyle coauthored.

Pollution plays a role in the decline of these fish, explained Moyle, but the extent of its influence is hard to tease out.

The Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration, an organization dedicated to rehabilitating California's streams until it closed its doors at the end of 2016, documented steelhead populations in many creeks neighboring Rodeo, including Pinole, San Pablo, and Walnut Creeks in Contra Costa County, and Codornices, San Lorenzo, and Alameda Creeks in Alameda County. And, according to Miller, testing of area creeks has shown that concentrations

of 6PPD-q sometimes exceed its LC50 for coho salmon. (LC50 is a term used by toxicologists—the "LC" means "lethal concentration"—that refers to the chemical concentration expected to kill half of exposed individuals in a group.)

Coho salmon appear to be more vulnerable to 6PPD-q than steelhead. But based on the data collected by the SFEI, Miller says Bay Area levels of 6PPD-q are potentially high enough to harm steelhead, too.

Coastal rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, subspecies *irideus*) like this one, caught south of San Jose in October 2022, are the same species as steelhead. Steelhead, like salmon, spend time at sea, while rainbow trout live their lives entirely in fresh water. (Photo by prickly_sculpin via **iNaturalist**, CC-BY-NC)

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Human health effects? Unknown.

In places where 6PPD-q is present at not-quite-fatal levels, the chemical may still have nasty sublethal effects scientists are only beginning to investigate. "It doesn't matter if they live, if they can't reproduce, if they can't eat, if they can't swim away from predators," says French.

Researchers are also studying whether 6PPD-q can be passed up the food chain to other predatory fish. "This particular compound looks to be metabolized in fish," says Scholz. That means that even if the compound harms or kills the fish, it most likely does not accumulate in their bodies, where it could harm other organisms that consume them—like people.

Humans are exposed to 6PPD and 6PPD-q, but scientists do not fully understand the mechanism through which 6PPD-q kills fish, let alone how the compound affects human health. 6PPD-q has not been found in drinking water, says Ezra Miller of the SFEI, as far as they know. "But that may be because we haven't been looking for it," they add. Scientists have found both 6PPD and 6PPD-q in the urine of adults and children in South China. Miller suspects the main exposure route in humans is via inhalation of very small tire particles, rather than through water, but more research is needed.

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An American avocet feeds avidly at the mouth of Rodeo Creek, working around one of the many tires mired in the muck. (Photo by Kate Golden)

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Chemical alternatives are a ways off

In May of 2022, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control initiated the process of designating 6PPD as a "priority product," which would force tire manufacturers to disclose their use of 6PPD and begin research to find safer alternatives for use in tires.

PPDs, the class of chemicals including 6PPD, were first developed by the U.S. government. "One of the biggest pushes for an improvement in durability for rubber happened between World War II and the Korean War," says Jamie McNutt, Director of Regulatory Science at the US Tire Manufacturers Association, or USTMA. US military officials found the tires on their combat vehicles had degraded since WWII, and in preparation for conflict in Korea, they developed PPD chemistry to fight tire degradation.

The chemistry worked exceptionally well, and 6PPD is now used in every consumer tire McNutt is aware of. "If you look at a tire, you think it's just one big black ball of rubber," says McNutt, but in actuality "it's a multiple-layered composite product," she says. And every layer except the innermost lining contains 6PPD. The chemical is essential in preventing the outermost layer of tire from cracking, but it also protects inner layers from oxidation that could lead to tire failure.

Tire manufacturers say they were unaware of the breakdown product 6PPD-quinone's presence in the environment—and its impact on fish—until Zhenyu Tian's research was published in 2020. Since then, the USTMA has advocated for analyses of alternative products to replace 6PPD, partnered with researchers to address data gaps around 6PPD-q, and invested in mitigation efforts to remove polluted stormwater, according to Sarah Amick, a USTMA senior vice president of environment, health and safety, and a senior counsel.

Tire manufacturing is complex. All the materials must work together and meet high standards for road safety. Finding an alternative for a chemical as essential and widely used as 6PPD represents a huge challenge that will likely take a long time. While tire manufacturers know how to test for performance, safety testing for toxicity is less well-defined. "Even if we had a material identified as an alternative, we do not know how to test it for safer toxicity," says McNutt.

Until there's a safer chemical alternative, scientists and engineers say, we must treat the stormwater itself. And once car tire particles, and the 6PPD-q in them, enter the environment, they may be extremely difficult to remove. Tiny tire particles can travel far from the roads where they originated, and once they reach creeks and larger bodies of water, there are no effective methods of filtering them from the water. How long 6PPD-q sticks around is still unknown.

But there are solutions.

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Trap it!

One solution is to collect the tire particles and their pollutants before they reach waterways.

Soil filtration columns are cylinders of dirt designed to trap pollutants contained in urban stormwater as it passes through so that only clean, filtered water enters the environment. These types of green infrastructure projects **have effectively removed** 6PPD-q from urban stormwater, in research conducted by French's NOAA colleagues and other scientists.

Some of the 6PPD-q problem could be mitigated by green infrastructure projects already under way in the Bay Area that were designed to deal with old foes like mercury, copper, and polychlorinated biphenyls.

"We are steadily increasing the number of green stormwater infrastructure facilities, such as bioretention facilities," also known as rain gardens, wrote Terry Fashing, Oakland's watershed and stormwater program manager, in an email.

In the Rodeo Creek watershed, Heidi Petty is planning to install a "living levee" in an effort to remove pollutants like 6PPD-q and prepare to bring fish back into the creek. Typical levees usually incorporate a steep slope toward the water, with concrete or other human-made walls that leave no habitat for aquatic life. Petty aims to build a gradual slope and repopulate the area with native plants like eelgrass. "We're just basically recreating what should be there," says Petty. This type of living levee also creates a wetland further upland that can also filter out pollutants like 6PPD-q.

Eventually, Petty hopes to reintroduce steelhead back into the creek. It's not just about salmon. If the water can be made clean enough for sensitive salmonids to live in it, other species will benefit, too.

Petty is hopeful. She imagines a future restored tidal marsh at Rodeo's mouth similar to what existed centuries ago: The garbage is gone. Native aquatic plants like eelgrass attenuate the force of oncoming waves and prevent erosion. Oyster reefs filter out pollutants. The air is a soundscape of bird calls from clapper rails and terns, their stomachs free of plastic and pieces of tire. The steelhead return, their silvery bodies catching the glint of the sun.

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Urban Roadway Runoff Is Lethal to Juvenile Coho, Steelhead, and Chinook Salmonids, But Not Congeneric Sockeye

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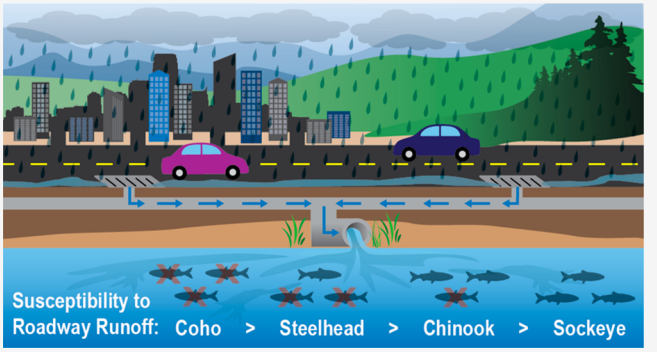
ABSTRACT: We compared the sensitivity of closely related Pacific salmon and steelhead (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) to untreated urban stormwater runoff across three storm events. Juvenile coho, sockeye, steelhead, and Chinook were exposed for 24 h to untreated urban runoff and then transferred to clean water for 48 h. As anticipated from previous studies, coho were highly susceptible to runoff toxicity, with cumulative mortality rates ranging from 92%−100% across the three storms. By contrast, juvenile sockeye were unaffected (100% survival), and cumulative mortality rates were intermediate for steelhead (4%−42%) and Chinook (0%−13%). Furthermore, coho died rapidly following the onset of stormwater exposure (generally <4 h), whereas mortality in Chinook and steelhead was delayed by 1−2 days. Similar to previous findings for coho, steelhead and Chinook did not recover when transferred to clean water. Lastly, significant mortality occurred in coho even when roadway runoff was diluted by 95% in clean water. Our findings extend the urban runoff mortality syndrome in salmonids and point to a near-term need for sublethal studies in steelhead and Chinook to more precisely understand stormwater risks to threatened species recovery efforts in the western United States.



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INTRODUCTION

Recent advances in analytical methods have made it increasingly possible to fractionate urban stormwater runoff into individual and identifiable toxic components. These efforts have yielded several chemicals of emerging concern (CECs) that are derived primarily from vehicle tires and therefore ubiquitous in roadway runoff.[1,2] Many are essentially unknown to ecotoxicology despite an apparent prevalence in the environment[3,4] and rapid mobilization in stormwater runoff.[5−7] One such CEC is *N*-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-*N*′-phenyl-*p*-phenylenediamine (6PPD), an antiozonant added during the manufacture of tires to help prevent tread degradation. Ozone abiotically converts 6PPD into 6PPD-quinone, as well as other transformation products.[8]

For the past two decades, researchers in the Pacific Northwest of the United States (U.S.) have been studying a severe urban runoff mortality syndrome in coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*). This forensic investigation eventually led to the discovery of 6PPD-quinone (6PPD-q) as the primary causal agent in the urban runoff mortality phenomenon.[4] Recurring, stormwater-driven dieoffs pose a significant threat to the near-term and long-term conservation of wild coho populations,[9] several of which are currently managed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA). The conservation implications for ESA-listed salmon are considerable, given high rates of premature death (up to 90% or more) among adult coho returning to spawn in urban watersheds, as documented in field surveys across multiple years in Puget Sound and elsewhere.[10,11]

At present, uncertainty around the extent to which roadway runoff toxicants, including 6PPD-q and other tire antioxidant/antiozonant transformation products, impact aquatic taxa beyond coho is spurring a global effort in ecotoxicology.[3,12,20] Although environmental health data are limited, there appears to be variation in vulnerability to roadway runoff even among closely related species of Pacific salmon belonging to the genus *Oncorhynchus*. This is evident from recent studies, wherein adult coho and chum (*O. keta*) were exposed to urban runoff or tire leachate, with high mortality observed in coho but not chum.[13,14] These differences in survival were consistent with observations from field surveys that previously documented

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high rates of premature spawner mortality in coho but not chum in restored urban catchments.[10] However, the vulnerability of other Pacific salmonids to urban roadway runoff, including sockeye (*O. nerka*), Chinook (*O. tshawytscha*), and steelhead (ocean-going rainbow trout; *O. mykiss*), has not been determined. In the context of the ESA, this represents a major information gap, particularly for stream-type Chinook and steelhead that spend proportionately more time in freshwater habitats as juveniles, where they are more likely to be exposed to runoff from the transportation grid. Moreover, relative to coho, ESA-listed Chinook and steelhead populations encompass a much wider range of river basins in the western U.S., particularly in California (see www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species-directory/threatened-endangered for current ESA range designations).

It was recently shown that juvenile coho, in addition to spawning adults, are highly susceptible to the mortality syndrome.[15] Salmonids other than coho, including *O. mykiss*, also appear vulnerable.[12] In the present study, we extended these earlier observations by coexposing juvenile coho, sockeye, Chinook, and steelhead to runoff collected during multiple rain events. We focused on small subyearlings (coho, sockeye, Chinook) as well as larger age 1+ juveniles (coho, steelhead), and used coho as a positive control for the baseline toxicity of untreated stormwater (i.e., as confirmation of the mortality syndrome). Our study had three primary objectives: (1) determine whether ESA-listed species other than coho are vulnerable to acutely lethal stormwater toxicity, (2) evaluate the time course for mortality across species and whether affected fish recover in clean water, and (3) assess the role of dilution as a factor influencing survival, using juvenile coho as an indicator species.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Urban Roadway Runoff Collection and Transport. Urban stormwater was collected from downspouts draining a short section of elevated urban arterial (west-bound onramp to State Route 520 from Montlake Boulevard in Seattle, Washington). Runoff from six storms was collected at different times of the year in 2018 (August 26, October 25, and December 17) and 2019 (March 12, March 25, and April 4). During each storm event, runoff was filtered through a fiberglass window screen to remove coarse debris and collected in 900 L or 1325 L stainless steel collection totes (Custom Metalcraft Inc., Springfield MO) for subsequent transport at ambient temperature to the Washington State University Research and Extension Center in Puyallup (WSU-P). Juvenile salmonid exposures were initiated within 24 h of each storm event. Note that 6PPD-q levels in runoff from this location have been previously measured across nine storms in 2017−2019,[4,19] including the October and December collection events used here in 2018; all storms contained 6PPD-q at concentrations expected to be lethal to juvenile coho (Table S3).

Juvenile Salmon and Steelhead. Juvenile coho, sockeye, and Chinook salmon as well as an ocean-migrating stock of *O. mykiss* (hereafter referred to as steelhead) were obtained from local hatcheries, held in a recirculating freshwater system at WSU-P on a 12:12 h dark:light cycle, and fed daily with commercial fish food (BioVita, Bio-Oregon). Fish rearing water consisted of municipal water treated with reverse osmosis and adjusted to pH 7.6 and a conductivity of 1500 μS/cm, then passed through a bead filter, UV reactor, bioreactor, and chiller. Sockeye prefer cooler waters (8 °C optimum), and thus exposure temperatures were maintained at 5.0−10.3 °C for the cross-species vulnerability experiments involving sockeye and the three other salmonids. For the dilution experiments (coho only), temperatures ranged from 10.0 to 12.1 °C. Fish sizes and water quality measurements for all experiments are described in the Supporting Information (Tables S3 and S4); experimental protocols were approved by Washington State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Stormwater Exposures to Assess Species-Specific Sensitivity. For the multispecies comparisons, replicate groups of juvenile salmonids were exposed to undiluted roadway runoff (100% stormwater) for 24 h following each of the three 2019 storm events and then transferred to clean (rearing) water for an additional 48 h (Table S1). Coho served as positive controls for the urban mortality syndrome in side-by-side exposures using subyearlings (coho, sockeye, and Chinook) and larger age 1+ salmonids (coho and steelhead). We selected an ocean-migrating stock of *O. mykiss* to differentiate the steelhead life history from domesticated, freshwater-resident strains of rainbow trout.

Static exposures were carried out in 35 L glass aquaria containing either 30 L of clean water or 100% stormwater. For the smaller fish (subyearling coho, Chinook, and sockeye), 9−10 fish were placed in each of the three replicate exposure tanks. For the larger (age 1+) coho and steelhead, n = 6 fish were placed in each of four replicate exposure tanks. A few fish escaped into the surrounding water bath and were excluded (Table S1).

Exposure tanks were supplied with air stones for oxygenation (>10 mg/L) and placed in flow-through water baths with chillers to maintain temperatures. Across all three storms, mortality was monitored throughout exposure periods at regular intervals (2, 4, 8, and 24 h). Final reported mortality counts included moribund fish that did not react to gentle prodding and were removed and euthanized with MS-222 (400 mg/L) followed by severing the spinal cord.

All fish surviving the 24 h exposure were transferred to larger (57 L) tanks containing clean water for a 48 h depuration. For the smaller fish (subyearling coho, Chinook, and sockeye), individuals were removed from the three replicate exposure tanks and grouped into a single depuration tank with a maximum number of 30 fish per tank. For the larger age 1+ coho and steelhead, fish from individual exposure tanks were divided evenly into two depuration tanks (n = 12 maximum per tank, to adjust for larger fish). Moribund and dead fish were monitored and removed midway through depuration (48 h) and at the end of depuration (72 h).

Stormwater Exposures to Assess the Influence of Dilution on the Mortality Syndrome. To evaluate dilution, juvenile coho were exposed to a graded stormwater concentration series for 24 h following three storms in 2018 (Table S2). Juvenile coho (age 1+; Table S4) were placed in static exposure chambers as described above. Glass aquaria (35 L) were filled with either 30 L of clean water or urban stormwater diluted to 25%, 11.2%, 5%, 2.2%, or 1% with clean water. For the August and December storms, individual fish (n = 8, adjusted for size) were placed in each of three replicate tanks per concentration. For the October storm, a mechanical failure (chiller) necessitated a shift in experimental design, whereby n = 10 fish were exposed in each of the two replicate

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tanks per dilution. Mortality was enumerated as described above.

Statistical Analyses. Statistical analyses were developed using R (https://www.r-project.org/) and RStudio (https://www.rstudio.com). Mortality was calculated in proportion to the total number of individuals across all tanks within a given treatment (e.g., exposure, species, time, and/or dilution; see data in Tables S1 and S2). For each observed proportion, the 95% confidence interval was calculated using the BinomCI function from the DescTools R package with the "modified Wilson" method to account for proportions near 0 and 1 (presented as percentages in Figure 1). Differences among treatments were determined by comparing confidence intervals around the observed proportions.

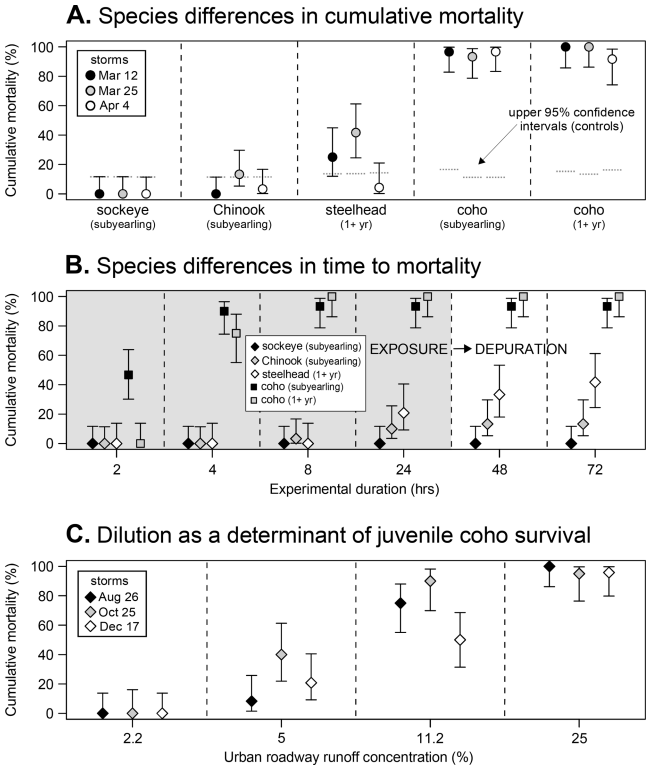

Figure 1. Cumulative mortality (% and 95% confidence interval) of juvenile Pacific salmonids exposed to urban roadway runoff. (A) Species differences across three storms following 24 h exposure and 48 h depuration. Upper 95% confidence intervals of controls are shown as dotted lines. (B) Species differences in mortality over time for a single storm (March 25) after 24 h exposure (gray shaded area) and 48 h depuration (unshaded area). (C) Mortality in coho (1+ yr) exposed for 24 h to different dilutions of roadway runoff over three storms. No mortality was observed in controls. (A–C) Data from all control and exposed fish are shown in Tables S1 and S2. Fish age is noted as subyearlings or 1+ yrs.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Varying Mortality in Response to Untreated Stormwater Across Salmonid Species. Juvenile sockeye, Chinook, and steelhead, as well as two size classes of juvenile coho (positive controls), were exposed to untreated roadway runoff from three separate storm events (Figure 1A). As anticipated from earlier studies,[4,15,16] subyearling and larger (age 1+) coho were highly susceptible to toxic runoff, as evidenced by >90% cumulative mortality (Figure 1A; rightmost panels) across all three 2019 storms. Conversely, all juvenile sockeye survived 24 h exposures to runoff, irrespective of the storm, similar to previous observations of 100% survival for chum.[13,14] The response of juvenile Chinook was less consistent, with only modest mortality in response to the second (March 25) storm. Steelhead were intermediate between sockeye (no deaths) and coho (almost no survivors), with proportionately higher mortality for the first and second storms (Figure 1A).

Species-Specific Timelines for the Mortality Syndrome. Among Pacific salmonids, the stormwater mortality phenomenon has primarily been studied in coho, where the progression of the syndrome—from asymptomatic fish to visible distress (disorientation, loss of equilibrium) to death—occurs over a span of a few hours in fish exposed to 100% stormwater. In accord with earlier published results,[15] juvenile coho began dying soon during exposure (2–4 h), with near-maximal cumulative mortality within 8 h (Figure 1B; stormwater exposure window in shaded panels at left). Relative to coho (positive controls), the progressions of symptoms in Chinook and steelhead were qualitatively the same (surface swimming and gaping, loss of equilibrium) albeit with a delayed onset and a longer window for mortality thereafter, with fish generally dying toward the end of the 24 h exposure or after subsequent transfer to clean water. Hence, similar to coho,[15] the distress syndrome in Chinook and steelhead appears irreversible.

Influence of Dilution on Coho Survival. Our sourcing of stormwater from an urban arterial with high traffic volume (relatively concentrated runoff) is well suited for studies of green infrastructure effectiveness[16,17] but is less representative of exposure conditions in salmon habitats where stormwater is diluted by receiving waters. To evaluate the influence of dilution on survival, juvenile coho were exposed to runoff from three separate storm events for 24 h, at concentrations ranging from 1% to 25%. Mixtures containing 5% or more stormwater were generally lethal to juvenile coho (Figure 1C). Note that the upper end of the exposure range (25% runoff diluted in clean water) was chosen based on maximal coho lethality in pilot experiments; untreated surface runoff is likely to represent more than 25% of receiving surface water volumes in many urban watersheds.

Implications. In the U.S. Pacific Northwest, the urban runoff mortality phenomenon has been studied intensively for the past two decades, with a primary focus on adult coho returning from the ocean to spawn in urbanized Puget Sound watersheds.[10,18] Wild coho populations are unlikely to withstand the high rates of dying spawners previously and consistently documented in urban stream reach surveys.[9] The mortality syndrome was subsequently extended to juvenile coho,[15] which enabled relatively high-throughput testing of stormwater fractions and set the stage for the eventual discovery of 6PPD-q as the causative agent.[4] Because the parent compound (6PPD) and other chemicals similar in structure and function are ubiquitous in motor vehicle tires worldwide, there has been an expanding effort to identify other fish species at risk from exposure to untreated roadway runoff. Our current findings extend the urban runoff mortality phenomenon to steelhead and Chinook but with phenotypic nuances in severity (less) and time course (longer) relative to coho. Nevertheless, the characteristics of the syndrome in coho exposed to roadway runoff (e.g., the present study; Chow et al.[15]) or 6PPD-q alone (e.g., Tian et al.[4]) are the same,

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implying a common underlying mechanism. The discussion that follows therefore hypothesizes that the coho, steelhead, and Chinook toxicity observed here was caused by 6PPD-q across the different stormwater collections, an assumption further supported by recent findings for *O. mykiss*.[12] For context, coho are exceptionally sensitive to 6PPD-q toxicity, with lethality (LC50) in response to exposure concentrations less than 0.1 parts per billion.[19] In the present study, 6PPD-q levels were likely to have exceeded this acute lethality threshold for coho across all storms by an order of magnitude. This is supported by published 6PPD-q measurements in runoff from the same source (SR520 elevated bridge) across nine separate rain events in 2017−2019,[4,19] including the October and December stormwaters collected for the dilution experiments in Figure 1C (Table S3).

Our current findings are the first demonstration of urban runoff-driven mortality in Chinook, and our sockeye results reinforce what are apparently stark differences in vulnerability across closely related salmonids. For example, whereas coho (*O. kisutch*) are highly sensitive,[19] several field and laboratory studies have shown that congeneric chum salmon (*O. keta*) are not.[10,13] Similar to chum, zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) and medaka (*Oryzias latipes*) appear relatively insensitive to 6PPD-q,[20,21] along with Arctic char (*Salvelinus alpinus*) and white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*).[12] Conversely, Brinkmann et al.[12] recently showed that brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), like coho, are also highly sensitive to the acutely lethal toxicity of 6PPD-q. Intriguingly, in the same study, the time to death for rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*) was intermediate, with mortality occurring over a more protracted timeline of a few days. On the basis of these initial findings, the Salmonidae appear to sort into roughly three categories of vulnerability to 6PPD-q acute toxicity: high (coho salmon and brook trout), low (chum and sockeye salmon, Arctic char), and intermediate (steelhead/rainbow trout, Chinook salmon).

In the context of threatened species management, the recent *O. mykiss* results are particularly noteworthy. In addition to being a model test organism in aquatic toxicology, rainbow trout are an important aquaculture species for recreational fishing.[22] In the western United States, several distinct population segments (or evolutionarily significant units) of ocean-migrating *O. mykiss* (steelhead) are currently listed for protection under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA). Accordingly, freshwater and estuarine habitats critical for steelhead conservation and recovery have been designated across major metropolitan areas in the coastal and interior regions of California, Oregon, and Washington. The overlap between these recovery domains and the expanding transportation grid, at the watershed and basin scales, is extensive. The ESA requires that federal natural resource managers consider the impacts of federal actions on listed species, and stormwater contaminants (e.g., 6PPD-q) represent a habitat factor that was largely unknown to science when steelhead were listed.

For *O. mykiss*, the initial evidence suggests that life history plasticity (i.e., freshwater residence vs ocean migration) is not a determinant of susceptibility, albeit premised on two important assumptions: (1) Variation in genetics or husbandry/culture practices between the *O. mykiss* stocks used here and those sourced for Brinkmann et al.[12] did not influence observed toxicity, and (2) 6PPD-q was the causative agent for *O. mykiss* deaths here, thus facilitating a direct comparison of mortality across the two studies. Irrespective, more work is needed—particularly experimental designs that consider phenotypic and genetic differences across wild steelhead stocks. The intermediate and delayed nature of the mortality syndrome in steelhead and Chinook (relative to coho) also raises the potential significance of sublethal toxicity. The recent discovery of 6PPD-q should expedite functional studies of neurobehavioral and cardiorespiratory dysregulation, to match the consistently dominant features of the distress phenotype (e.g., surface swimming and gaping, loss of orientation and equilibrium).

Our findings also directly address the potential role of dilution in receiving waters, as a conventional management strategy for reducing toxic impacts to aquatic communities. Recent laboratory study designs[14−17] have used urban runoff from a relatively intensively trafficked arterial, in part as a strategy to establish a clear baseline of toxicity in fish and invertebrates prior to green infrastructure treatments to evaluate pollutant removal and improved organismal health. While this approach was useful for challenging bioinfiltration soil systems,[16,17] exposures to undiluted arterial roadway runoff are not necessarily representative of receiving water quality conditions in large rivers or lakes or in habitats downstream from a site-specific stormwater discharge. Field surveys have consistently demonstrated high rates of coho spawner mortality across all urban watersheds where the phenomenon has been studied closely.[11] Therefore, a protective role for dilution has (to date) seemed unlikely, given these indirect lines of evidence.[10,11] Consistent with this, arterial runoff was acutely lethal to juvenile coho salmon, even when diluted in 95% clean water. Additional factors working against "dilution as the solution" to the urban runoff mortality syndrome include the ubiquitous and diffuse nature of stormwater inputs to salmon habitats (e.g., serial and repeated discharges along migration corridors), ongoing climate change (i.e., reduced receiving water volumes), and the possibility of sublethal toxicity at the lower end of the dilution exposure range examined here. To address these factors, future studies can focus on a few related chemicals (antiozonants and associated transformation products, as opposed to whole urban runoff), using an extensive and established set of tools for studying cardiorespiratory and neurobehavioral toxicity in fish (e.g., Blair et al.[23]). These studies are needed to more precisely define sublethal toxicity thresholds in ESA-listed steelhead and Chinook and to better understand what appear to be striking sensitivity differences across closely related species of salmon, trout, and char.

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Table S1: All data for the species comparison exposure studies. Table S2: All data collected for the exposure studies evaluating dilution effect. Table S3: Storm information and water quality measurements. Table S4: Information related to the fish such as age, size, and hatchery of origin. (XLSX)

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6PPD-Quinone: Revised Toxicity Assessment and Quantification with a Commercial Standard

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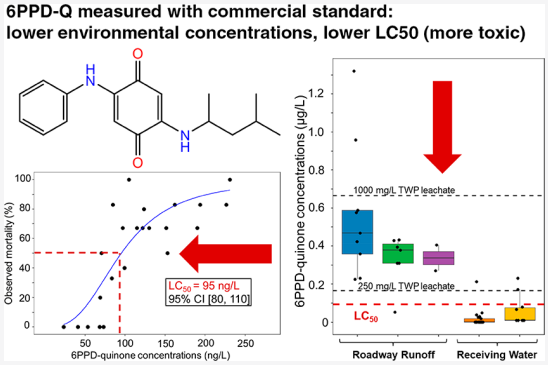
ABSTRACT: Stormwater exposure can cause acute mortality of coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), and 6PPD-quinone (6PPD-Q) was identified as the primary causal toxicant. Commercial standards of 6PPD-Q recently became available; their analysis highlighted a systematic high bias in prior reporting concerning 6PPD-Q. A 6PPD-Q commercial standard was used to re-confirm toxicity estimates in juvenile coho salmon and develop a liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry analytical method for quantification. Peak area responses of the commercial standard were ~15 times higher than those of in-house standards, and the updated LC_{50} value (95 ng/L) was ~8.3-fold lower than that previously reported. These data support prior relative comparisons of the occurrence and toxicity while confirming the substantial lethality of 6PPD-Q. While environmental concentrations are expected to be lower, 6PPD-Q also was more toxic than previously calculated and should be categorized as a "very highly toxic" pollutant for aquatic organisms. Isotope dilution-tandem mass spectrometry methods enabled accurate quantification (limits of quantification of <10 ng/L) within environmental samples.



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INTRODUCTION

Stormwater runoff is an important contaminant transport pathway in rapidly urbanizing areas,[1] and the complex mixtures of stormwater contaminants often substantially degrade receiving water quality.[2,3] While heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons have long been regulated pollutants in stormwater, recent studies have reported numerous emerging organic contaminants such as various pesticides, pharmaceuticals, plasticizers, and vehicle and tire rubber-related contaminants.[4−7] Such contaminants can impact aquatic organisms; one compelling example is the stormwater-linked urban runoff mortality syndrome (URMS) of coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) in the Pacific Northwest (USA). Every autumn, recurrent acute mortality occurs when adult coho salmon return to near-urban creeks to spawn.[8] Across subbasins, mortality rates were most correlated with road density and traffic intensity.[9,10]

While investigating URMS, we previously identified 6PPD-quinone {6PPD-Q; 2-anilino-5-[(4-methylpentan-2-yl)amino]-cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione}, an ozonation product of 6PPD, as the primary causal toxicant for long-standing observations of coho mortality.[11] Exposure experiments demonstrated acute toxicity at trace levels (LC_{50} of 0.8 μg/L), and retrospective analysis confirmed detection within roadway runoff and receiving waters, including during URMS events. Because the parent antioxidant compound 6PPD is ubiquitous in tire rubbers, 6PPD-Q would be expected to occur widely in roadway-impacted environments globally, although the hazards of its exposure and toxicity to humans and other organisms remain mostly unknown. Recent studies have confirmed the occurrence of 6PPD-Q in surface waters,[12,13] dusts,[14,15] and fine particulates.[16] Therefore, its potential toxicological effects and ubiquitous occurrence merit monitoring of 6PPD-Q to understand its environmental fate and enable management.

As a newly discovered transformation product, the toxicological experiments and quantification reported by Tian et al.[11] used our own 6PPD-Q standards purified from ozone synthesis and tire wear particle leachate (see the Supporting Information). Recently, a commercial standard and an isotope-labeled standard (D5-6PPD-Q) became available. During analysis, we observed a substantially higher (~15-fold) peak area response of the commercial 6PPD-Q standard versus those of our in-house standards (Figure S1). This observation implied a systematic high bias to the environmental and

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exposure concentrations we reported previously.[11] The lower responses of in-house standards could be caused by the limited solubility or sorption of 6PPD-Q, and we also are investigating possible oxidative polymerization and solid formation within our in-house stocks as potential fate outcomes for quinones.

To correct for potential inaccuracy in previous 6PPD-Q reporting due to the lower purity and/or performance of our in-house standards, we repeated our exposures to juvenile coho salmon with the commercial standard and revised our measured environmental concentrations. We also developed an isotope dilution analytical method based upon liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). Using these improved quantitative methods, these data represent a timely communication of our current knowledge of the toxicity and expected environmental concentrations of 6PPD-Q.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Chemicals. Commercial standards of 6PPD-Q (10 mg, 98.8% purity, solid) and D5-6PPD-Q (solution in acetonitrile, 100 mg/L) were purchased from HPC (Atlanta, GA). Methanol (LCMS grade), ethanol (absolute, 200 proof), and formic acid (HPLC grade) were purchased from Fisher Scientific. Deionized water (18 MΩ-cm) was generated by a Milli-Q Ultrapure Water System. The 6PPD-Q stock solution (stored at −20 °C) was made by dissolving 5 mg of the HPC standard in 50 mL of ethanol.

Coho Salmon and Exposure Experiments. Juvenile coho salmon used for exposures were obtained courtesy of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, from the same stock (Diru Creek) and cohort (now age 1+, 30−64 g) as in the previous study.[11] Fish were reared at Washington State University's Puyallup Research and Extension Center on a 12 h:12 h light:dark cycle in a custom recirculating water system and fed commercial food (Biovita, Bio-Oregon, Oregon, WA). Fish system water was dechlorinated municipal water treated by reverse osmosis to Type 3 (>4 MΩ-cm, <0.25 μS/cm) in a RiOs 200 purification system (Millipore Sigma) and then reconstituted with buffered Instant Ocean (Blacksburg, VA) salts to pH ∼7.6 and 1300 μS/cm conductivity at 10−13 °C. Experiments conformed to Experimental Protocol 04860-002, approved by Washington State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

For exposures, glass aquaria were randomly placed in recirculating water baths to control temperature. Static aerated exposures were prepared by diluting various volumes of the 6PPD-Q stock solution in 10 mL of ethanol (350−1400 ng/mL), which was then mixed with 70 L of system water; negative controls were pure ethanol (10 mL). Solvent:exposure water ratios matched those of Tian et al.[11] Solutions and negative controls were made within 24 h of exposure. Larger exposure volumes (70 L) and fewer fish per aquarium (N = 6) were used here to accommodate the larger fish (30 L with 8−10 fish per aquarium used previously[11]). In two range-finding experiments (0.16−4.0 μg/L and 20−200 ng/L), five concentrations were tested, with five or six fish per concentration. To determine LC_{50}, six concentrations of 6PPD-Q and a negative control were tested. Exposures were repeated in triplicate (batches 1−3, across 3 weeks). Including 30 fish in the second range finding and 108 fish in the three definitive experiments, 138 fish contributed to dose−response exposures (Table S1; controls not included). Four fish jumped out of aquaria during exposures, so 134 fish contributed to the dose−response curve. In all aquaria, safe conditions of temperature (10−13 °C), conductivity (1170−1370 μS/cm), pH (7.6−8.0), and dissolved oxygen (>98% saturation) were verified before fish were transferred. Just prior to the introduction of fish, 1 L of exposure water was sampled from each aquarium, stored on ice or refrigerated, and extracted within 24 h for analysis. For all exposures, mortality rates were recorded at 24 h. Dose−response curves were calculated in R 3.6.2 using a two-parameter log−logistic model in the *drc* package.

Analytical Method. For quantification, duplicates of 200 mL of exposure water from each aquarium (corresponding to one concentration) were spiked with 5 ng of D5-6PPD-Q (100 ng/mL, 0.05 mL) as the internal standard, mixed, and equilibrated (20 min) before extraction. Solid phase extraction (SPE) used Oasis HLB cartridges (6 mL, 200 mg) (see the Supporting Information for details). Eluents were concentrated under a gentle nitrogen flow and volumized to 1 mL for analysis.

Quantification used an Agilent 1290 (Santa Clara, CA) Infinity ultra-high-performance liquid chromatograph (UHPLC) coupled to an Agilent 6460A triple-quadrupole mass spectrometer. Detection used electrospray ionization (ESI+) and multiple-reaction monitoring (MRM) modes. 6PPD-Q concentrations were estimated from a seven-point calibration curve [0.025−50 μg/L (Figure S2)] with D5-6PPD-Q as the isotopic internal standard (25 μg/L, identical to the concentrations of sample extracts). Detailed parameters and method information can be found in Tables S2 and S3 and the text of the Supporting Information.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control. Negative controls were included in batches 1−3 of definitive exposures for LC_{50} determination; all coho salmon (N = 18) survived negative controls. Negative controls were processed in a manner identical to that of dosed samples, and additional SPE method blanks were included by extracting and analyzing 200 mL of DI water using identical methods. After laboratory materials (e.g., rubber stoppers) with potential to generate background signals had been screened and removed, 6PPD-Q was not detected above the limit of detection in blanks. Intraday/interday precisions were determined by comparing 2.5 μg/L standard responses multiple ($N \geq 3$) times across one analytical batch or in batches across different dates. All exposure water samples were extracted in duplicate, and then measured and nominal concentrations were compared.

Matrix spikes were performed by spiking 6PPD-Q (5 and 50 ng/L) into Miller Creek (47°27′2.2″N, 122°20′44″W; Burien, WA) baseflow and DI water samples. Absolute recoveries were 58−95%; relative recoveries were 89−116% for the spikes (details in the Supporting Information). The limits of detection (LOD) and quantification (LOQ) were determined as the lowest concentrations giving signal:noise (S:N) ratios of 3 and 10, respectively. The instrumental LOD and LOQ were calculated from low-concentration 6PPD-Q standards (0.025 and 0.1 μg/L), and the method LOD and LOQ (reflecting the mass concentration via SPE) were calculated from spiked creek water samples.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Peak Area Response and Toxicity Confirmation. Upon receipt, we first compared the commercial standard (HPC) to our in-house standard[11] across the same nominal concentration range and observed an unexpected difference between

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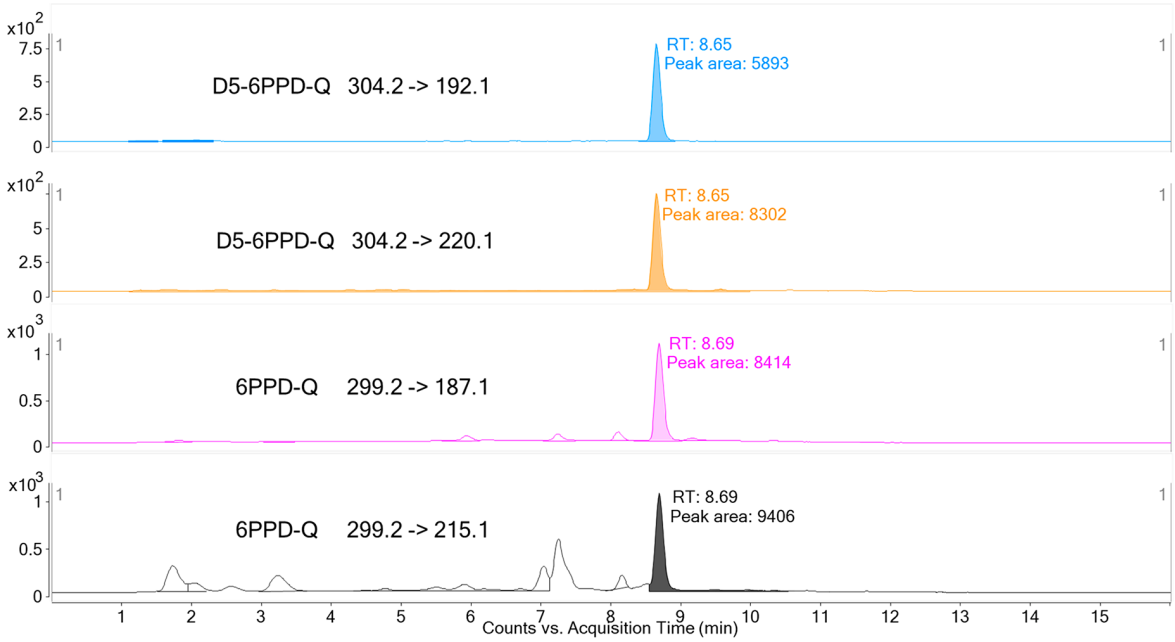

Figure 1. Chromatograms of 6PPD-Q in a stormwater-impacted creek measured by HPLC-MS/MS in MRM mode (measured concentration of 48 ng/L). The top two transitions were the quantitative and qualitative ions of D5-6PPD-Q (internal standard, spiked at 25 ng/L), and the bottom two transitions were the quantitative and qualitative ions of 6PPD-Q. RT, retention time.

the peak area responses of the two calibration curves (Figure S1). The peak area difference was confirmed on both qTOF-HRMS (~15-fold) and MS/MS (~18-fold) instrument platforms, with slight differences caused by the different sensitivities and/or linear ranges of the two instruments. Meanwhile, at identical nominal concentrations, the red/magenta color of the commercial standard solution was visually more intense than that of in-house standards. Ultraviolet−visible spectrophotometry also indicated substantially reduced absorbance for the in-house stock solutions versus the commercial standard stocks at key diagnostic wavelengths [e.g., 360 nm (Supporting Information and Figure S3)].

We then evaluated the toxicity of the commercial 6PPD-Q standard to juvenile coho salmon through two range-finding exposures. Our first exposure utilized a wide nominal concentration range (0.16−4.0 μg/L) that included our previously reported LC_{50} value (0.8 μg/L, derived from exposures using in-house stocks). Observed mortality rates were 100% (five of five) at 0.8, 1.8, and 4.0 μg/L, while four of five coho salmon died at 0.16 and 0.36 μg/L. Notably, coho salmon in the 4.0 μg/L aquarium were symptomatic in ~40 min and all perished in <2 h, which is faster than any of our prior observations. Another exposure series (0.02−0.2 μg/L) demonstrated 100% mortality (six of six) at 0.2 μg/L 6PPD-Q, 67% (four of six) at 0.1 μg/L, and 0% (zero of six) at 0.02, 0.04, and 0.06 μg/L. These results confirmed the substantial toxicity of 6PPD-Q for coho salmon but also indicated that our previous observations with in-house standards had systematically underestimated toxicity.

On the basis of mass spectrometry and these preliminary exposures, we concluded that the 6PPD-Q masses of our in-house standards were lower than we expected. In considering various options for mass loss, we most suspected that we had inadvertently formed a solid precipitate or similar impurity not detected by LC-HRMS or NMR during the end stages of our 6PPD-Q purification or handling processes. The reduced responses of in-house 6PPD-Q might be caused by lower than expected solubility and sorption losses to some filter and system materials; quinones also can undergo many interesting reaction types such as oxidative polymerization and other complexations.[18−20] Although we continue to investigate potential loss mechanisms, we cannot yet conclusively explain this mass loss. On the basis of our experience, while noting the potential for redox-active quinones to exhibit some complex and uncommon fate mechanisms, we caution other investigators to carefully track 6PPD-Q stability and recovery (e.g., peak area response, validated against commercial standards, measured vs nominal concentrations[21]) over time and under experimental conditions. Further research should characterize the fate and stability of 6PPD-Q under a broad range of conditions.

Quantification Method. To improve quantification accuracy, we developed an isotope dilution analytical method using the commercial standard and an isotopic internal standard (D5-6PPD-Q). Using high-performance LC-MS/MS detection, we evaluated transitions of both native and deuterated 6PPD-Q standards (Figure S4), optimized the instrumental parameters to improve sensitivity, and validated performance with environmental samples. These studies indicated that the complex matrix in stormwater and roadway runoff was the primary challenge to analytical performance, with matrix suppression at large extraction volumes (e.g., 1 L) sometimes completely suppressing 6PPD-Q detection.[11] Matrix dilution and reduced extraction (or injection) volumes mitigated matrix suppression and tended to improve performance; thus, we used 200 mL extraction volumes to optimize sensitivity. For location-specific stormwater or roadway runoff sampling, we recommend adjusting extraction volumes in response to observed matrix suppression or sample compositions. Spiking concentrations of the isotopic standard (25 ng/L in samples, 5 μg/L in extracts) were adjusted to reflect

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expected environmental concentrations while maintaining sufficient sensitivity.

Chromatograms of 6PPD-Q and D5-6PPD-Q in a creek stormwater sample are shown (Figure 1). With optimized parameters (Table S2), the instrument limit of quantification was 0.16 pg on column (31 ng/L in solutions). When applied to analysis of baseflow and stormwater samples in receiving water, method limits of quantification were 2.5 and 5.1 ng/L, respectively. In comparison with our original semiquantification method using LC-qTOF-HRMS,[11] the improved sensitivity came from the more specific MS/MS transitions used for quantification, an optimized processing procedure, the increased detector linear range, and higher standard purity. Spike recovery trials indicated 89−116% relative recovery of 6PPD-Q in creek samples and <3% intraday and interday variation. Given the highly toxic nature of 6PPD-Q and often trace (<100 ng/L) environmental concentrations present in runoff-impacted receiving waters, sensitive, accurate, and robust methods will be needed to maintain performance even at concentrations of ≤10 ng/L.

Updated Dose−Response Curve. To update the dose−response curve and LC_{50} estimate with the commercial standard, we performed additional 6PPD-Q exposures on juvenile coho salmon. Exposure concentrations were quantified using the LC-MS/MS analytical method; Table S1 reports nominal concentrations, measured concentrations, and mortality details. From the updated dose−response curve (Figure 2),

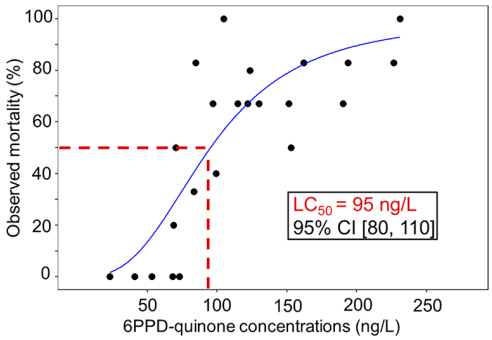

Figure 2. Dose−response curves for 24 h juvenile coho salmon exposures using the commercial HPC 6PPD-Q standard (N = 134 fish). All negative control fish survived and did not show any symptoms (N = 24; six in range finding and 18 in definitive exposure). Curves were fitted to a two-parameter logistic model. CI, confidence interval.

an LC_{50} of 95 ng/L was estimated for 6PPD-Q [95% confidence interval (CI [80, 110])]. This result was substantially lower than our previous result (790 ng/L, 95% CI [630, 960]) estimated from our in-house standards and was consistent with more dilute 6PPD-Q stock solutions. This ∼8.3-fold difference in the LC_{50} is a combined result of the peak area response (∼15-fold) and the 6PPD-Q recovery without internal standard normalization (60−70%).

Environmental Significance. The commercial standard analysis exposed a systematic high bias to our previously reported environmental concentrations and toxicity assessment for 6PPD-Q. Therefore, while *relative* comparisons between environmental concentrations and the LC_{50} in our previous work remain valid[11] (all retrospective analysis and dose−response curves were based on the same standard and quantification method), *absolute* concentrations should be revised lower on the basis of our current knowledge of the peak area response for 6PPD-Q. In general, the environmental concentrations and LC_{50} values for coho salmon should be approximately 1 order of magnitude lower than we previously reported.[11,17,22]

To illustrate the updated LC_{50} and observed environmental concentrations, we revised our previous occurrence data[11] while including additional 6PPD-Q data reported recently (Figure 3). Consistent with previous results, 6PPD-Q concentrations in almost all roadway runoff samples exceeded the LC_{50} for coho salmon and concentrations in runoff-impacted receiving waters, including storms where acute mortality occurred, were again near or above the LC_{50}. We note that environmental concentration data in Figure 3B, derived from archived sample extracts,[11] still employ semi-quantification without isotopic standard correction as an inherent aspect of retrospective analysis. Because they are not recovery-corrected, these data likely still underestimate actual concentrations by ∼30−40%. With isotope dilution normalization, more stormwater samples would be expected to contain concentrations above the LC_{50}. Overall, these results re-confirm the lethality of 6PPD-Q to coho salmon and the substantial capability for mortality outcomes at environmentally relevant concentrations.

Since the initial identification, additional reports of 6PPD-Q occurrence[13−15,23] have confirmed its ubiquity in roadway-impacted environments at reported concentrations up to the low microgram per liter range. Because rubber products like tires, including end-of-life applications in recycled and repurposed materials, are ubiquitous in modern society, continued documentation of 6PPD-Q in various environmental compartments (e.g., soil, air, and biological tissues) is expected. As demonstrated by our quantitative difficulties, accurately characterizing previously unknown contaminants, especially unintentionally produced transformation products that lack commercial standards, remains a challenging and yet critical task for environmental researchers. The updated LC_{50} (95 ng/L) suggests that 6PPD-Q is among the most toxic chemicals known for aquatic organisms, at least to coho salmon.[21] Compared directly to pollutants categorized as "very highly toxic" to sensitive aquatic organisms (mortality at <100 ppb, Table 1, rationale in the Supporting Information), the LC_{50} for coho salmon (mortality at ∼0.1 ppb) places 6PPD-Q among a very small group of pollutants, mostly organophosphate or organochlorine pesticides, with acute toxicity expectations at tens of nanograms per liter.

Many pressing knowledge gaps remain with respect to the environmental fate, transport, and toxicological implications of 6PPD-Q in tire rubber-impacted environments. Aspects of quinone stability and fate, representing contaminant structures less commonly considered and documented in environmental fields, are clearly both analytically and environmentally important to understand. The mechanisms of toxicity of 6PPD-Q to coho salmon need to be characterized, while its toxicity, both acute and sublethal, to additional organisms needs to be broadly evaluated, including insights into mechanisms of species-specific sensitivities.[21,22] Critically, 6PPD-Q reminds us that many synthetic chemicals do not simply disappear upon environmental release; we should be especially careful with chemicals like antioxidants that may have toxic properties[24] and are also designed to react. The lifetime mass balance of 6PPD, 6PPD-Q, and related chemicals in rubber tires that are subject to widespread environmental

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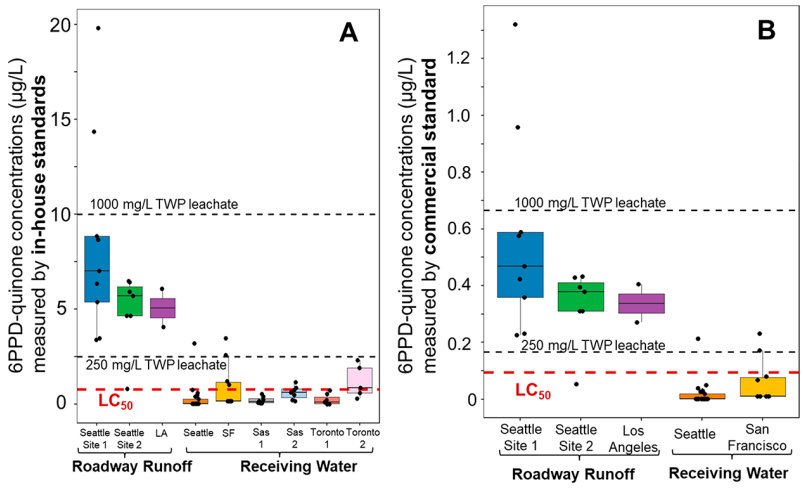

Figure 3. 6PPD-Q environmental concentrations and toxicity estimates derived from different standards. (A) 6PPD-Q concentrations estimated using in-house standards. Data for Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles were taken from ref 11. Sas 1 and Sas 2 were snowmelt and surface water samples from Saskatoon, Canada, reported in ref 12. Toronto 1 and Toronto 2 were surface waters from Toronto, Canada, reported in refs 13 and 23. (B) Updated 6PPD-Q concentrations and toxicity thresholds estimated using a commercial standard (HPC), reflecting data reported in ref 11. The updated concentrations are based on retrospective UPLC-qTOF analysis of archived sample extracts, divided by a factor of 15 (qTOF peak area difference between the in-house and commercial 6PPD-Q standards). 6PPD-Q was quantified in roadway runoff and runoff-impacted receiving waters. Each symbol corresponds to duplicate or triplicate samples; boxes represent first and third quartiles. For comparison, the 95 ng/L LC_{50} value for juvenile coho salmon and detected 6PPD-quinone levels in 250 and 1000 mg/L TWP leachate are included. Modified from ref 11 with permission from AAAS.

Table 1. Comparison of the Toxicity of 6PPD-Q to Coho Salmon with Those of the Most Toxic Chemicals for Which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Has Established Aquatic Life Criteria[a]

chemical class	name	most sensitive species	LC_{50} (ppb)	95% CI	ref	CMC (ppb)	EPA document
OP	parathion	*Orconectes nais*	0.04	0.01−0.2	25	0.065	EPA 440/5-86-007
quinone	6PPD-Q	*O. kisutch*	0.10	0.08−0.11	this study	not available	not available
OC	mirex	*Procambaris blandingi*	0.10	not reported	26	0.001	EPA 440/5-86-001
OP	guthion	*Gammarus fasciatus*	0.10	0.073−0.014	25	0.01	EPA 440/5-86-001
OP	chlorpyrifos	*Gammarus lacustris*	0.11	not reported	27	0.083	EPA 440/5-86-005
OC	endrin	*Perca flavescens*	0.15	0.12−0.18	28	0.086	EPA 820-B-96-001
OC	4,4′-DDT	*O. nais*	0.18	0.12−0.30	25	1.1	EPA 440/5-80-038
OP	diazinon	*Ceriodaphia dubia*	0.25	not reported	29	0.17	EPA-822-R-05-006
metal	cadmium	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	0.35	not reported	30	1.8	EPA-820-R-16-002
OC	methoxychlor	*O. nais*	0.50	0.25−1.8	25	0.03	EPA 440/5-86-001
OC	dieldrin	*Pteronarcella badia*	0.50	0.37−0.67	28	0.24	EPA 820-B-96-001
OP	malathion	*G. fasciatus*	0.76	0.63−0.92	25	0.1	EPA 440/5-86-001
OC	toxaphene	*Ictalurus punctatus*	0.8	0.5−1.2	31	0.73	EPA 440/5-86-006

[a]The rationale for the toxicity comparison can be found in SI text. Abbreviations: OP, organophosphate; OC, organochlorine; CMC, criterion maximum concentration; CI, confidence interval.

dispersal should also be thoroughly characterized to advance the safe use, disposal, and recycling of these materials as we work toward more environmentally benign and sustainable consumer products.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

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Details on the use of in-house standards, water extraction, instrumental methods and parameters, ultraviolet−visible measurement, toxicity comparison rationale, nominal and measured exposure concentrations of 6PPD-Q, chromatograms, mass spectra, and standard calibration curves (PDF)

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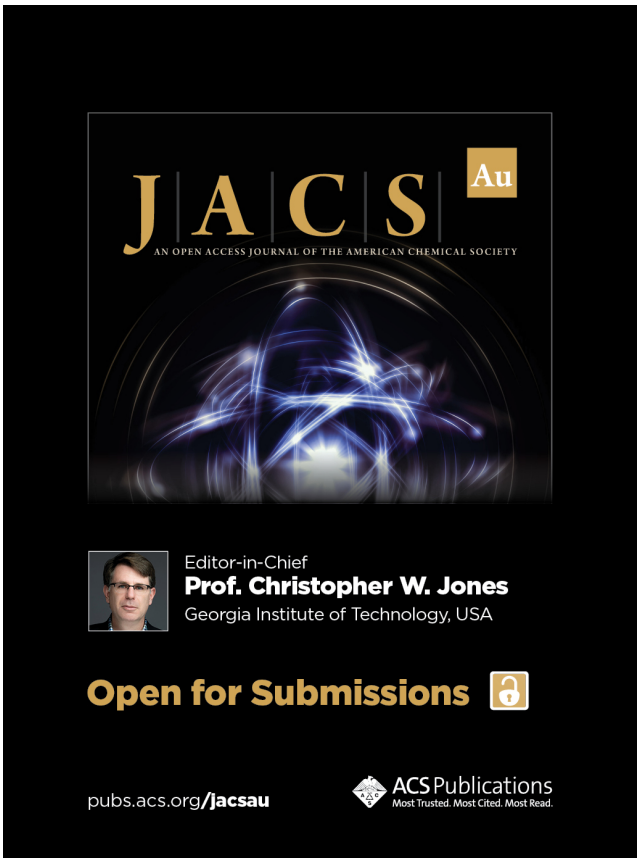

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Soil bioretention protects juvenile salmon and their prey from the toxic impacts of urban stormwater runoff

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Characterized the chemistry and toxicity of highway runoff from six storm events.
- Highway runoff caused lethal and sublethal toxicity in juvenile salmon and their prey.
- We treated highway runoff via infiltration through a bioretention soil media (BSM).
- BSM was 60% sand: 15% compost: 15% shredded bark: 10% water treatment residuals.
- Bioretention treatment of runoff prevented all mortality and sublethal toxicity.

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ABSTRACT

Green stormwater infrastructure (GSI), or low impact development, encompasses a diverse and expanding portfolio of strategies to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff on natural systems. Benchmarks for GSI success are usually framed in terms of hydrology and water chemistry, with reduced flow and loadings of toxic chemical contaminants as primary metrics. Despite the central goal of protecting aquatic species abundance and diversity, the effectiveness of GSI treatments in maintaining diverse assemblages of sensitive aquatic taxa has not been widely evaluated. In the present study we characterized the baseline toxicity of untreated urban runoff from a highway in Seattle, WA, across six storm events. For all storms, first flush runoff was toxic to the daphniid *Ceriodaphnia dubia*, causing up to 100% mortality or impairing reproduction among survivors. We then evaluated whether soil media used in bioretention, a conventional GSI method, could reduce or eliminate toxicity to juvenile coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) as well as their macroinvertebrate prey, including cultured *C. dubia* and wild-collected mayfly nymphs (*Baetis* spp.). Untreated highway runoff was generally lethal to salmon and invertebrates, and this acute mortality was eliminated when the runoff was filtered through soil media in bioretention columns. Soil treatment also protected against sublethal reproductive toxicity in *C. dubia*. Thus, a relatively inexpensive GSI technology can be highly effective at reversing the acutely lethal and sublethal effects of urban runoff on multiple aquatic species.
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1. Introduction

Polluted stormwater runoff is one of the most important threats to water quality in the developed and developing world. Green stormwater infrastructure (GSI), also known as low-impact development, encompasses a set of evolving technologies designed to mimic the hydrologic and filtration capacity of undeveloped landscapes. Examples include green roofs, bioretention systems, and permeable pavement (Dietz, 2007; Ahiablame et al., 2012). The overarching aim of GSI is to slow, spread, and infiltrate stormwater runoff in the urban environment, thereby improving water quality and reducing risks to public safety from flooding and combined sewer overflows. In urbanized areas of the United States, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulates the release of potentially toxic stormwater runoff. To meet permit requirements, municipalities are increasingly incorporating the use of GSI to reduce runoff pollution to waterways (US EPA, 2010).

Urban runoff impacts the hydrology, geomorphology, and thermal regime of urban streams (Paul and Meyer, 2001; Sheeder et al., 2002; Konrad et al., 2005; Kinouchi et al., 2007). Runoff also trans-

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ports chemical contaminants to receiving waters, many of which are toxic to fish (Skinner et al., 1999; Kayhanian et al., 2008; Corsi et al., 2010), invertebrates (Hall and Anderson, 1988; Marsalek et al., 1999; Kayhanian et al., 2008; Corsi et al., 2010), and aquatic plants (Kayhanian et al., 2008). Field assessments have helped disaggregate the impacts of stormwater quantity and quality on stream taxa. This includes, for example, the role of water quality in the recurrent die-offs of adult coho salmon returning to spawn in urban watersheds in western North America (Scholz et al., 2011). More generally, however, it remains difficult to attribute poor indices of biological integrity to degraded water quality versus other known and important drivers of the urban stream syndrome such as increased flow volume and rates (Roy et al., 2003; Morgan and Cushman, 2005; Walsh et al., 2005, 2007).

The identification of inexpensive, scalable GSI technologies that improve water quality and protect or restore aquatic communities is a key goal in the evolving science of stormwater management. The conventional metrics for success are typically reduced surface flows (DeBusk et al., 2011) and contaminant removal, including metals (Davis et al., 2003) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (LeFevre et al., 2012). Water quality treatment through physical filtration, sorption, and other soil chemistry mechanisms is a common GSI tenet, and green roofs, rain gardens, and bioretention planters are all examples of GSI practices that use soil mixes of different compositions as treatment media. Moreover, soil mixes may or may not be planted with vegetation to further extract excess nutrients or other pollutants (Hunt et al., 2012). The capacity for soil systems to retain or adsorb toxics in runoff is well established. For example, high removal efficiencies have been documented for metals (Davis et al., 2009), PAHs (DiBlasi et al., 2009), oil (Chapman and Horner, 2010), pesticides (Zhang et al., 2010), and nutrients (Davis et al., 2006). By contrast, the effectiveness of soil bioretention mechanisms as a means to reduce or eliminate adverse health effects to aquatic species has not been widely studied.

Here we characterized the toxicity of first flush runoff collected from an urban arterial in Seattle (Washington, USA) across six distinct storm events. This source of stormwater contains pollutants that are typical for roadways with a relatively high motor vehicle traffic volume year-round. Baseline toxicity was measured in terms of the survival and reproductive success of the cladoceran *Ceriodaphnia dubia* – a common model invertebrate in toxicology. For the final storm, we assessed the effectiveness of one GSI technique by filtering highway runoff through large experimental bioretention columns. In addition to survival and reproduction in *C. dubia*, we monitored the survival of juvenile coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) and wild mayfly nymphs (*Baetis* spp.) exposed to GSI-treated and untreated stormwater. Salmon are a keystone species of temperate coastal regions and mayfly nymphs are an important prey item for juvenile salmon as well as many other species.

2. Methods

2.1. Highway runoff collection

Stormwater was collected during six distinct storms between August 2011 and September 2012, following antecedent dry periods (ADP) of 5–50 d. Runoff was captured at NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC; Seattle, WA, USA) from downspouts draining a busy elevated urban highway (annual average daily traffic = 94 000 vehicles in 2011, 67 000 in 2012; WA DOT, 2012). A diverter (Rain Harvesting, AquaBarrel, Gaithersburg, MD, USA) collected the first flush into glass carboys. Coarse detritus was pre-filtered with fiberglass window screen to prevent clogging the intake. Runoff from each storm event was frozen (−20 °C) within 4 h of collection, a procedure that did not alter the toxicity of samples (McIntyre et al., 2014).

The sixth storm (September 2012) was a source of stormwater runoff for the bioretention treatment. Collected runoff (250 L) was transported on ice from Seattle to the Washington State University Research and Extension Center in Puyallup, WA (WSU-P). A larger volume of runoff could not be collected due to the small size of the storm (0.3 mm). The collected sample was therefore diluted to a total volume of 410 L with rainwater collected at WSU-P to achieve sufficient volume for juvenile coho salmon exposures. For experiments with salmon, the runoff (untreated and treated) was used on the day of collection. For experiments with macroinvertebrates, treated and untreated runoff samples were stored in amber glass bottles at −20 °C and thawed at room temperature on the day of use. Carboys were scrubbed with hot water and rinsed with acetone and methylene chloride between storm events.

2.2. Bioretention treatment

Runoff collected during the September 2012 storm event was filtered through experimental soil columns at WSU-P as previously described (McIntyre et al., 2014). Briefly, the stormwater was transferred from glass collection carboys to a high-density polyethylene cistern for homogenization. Pre-treatment runoff was then sampled, and the remaining water in the cistern was filtered through 12 soil bioretention columns (22 L each) at a rate of 0.058 mm s^{-1}. Each column (36 cm diameter) contained a 61 cm deep mixture of 60% sand, 15% compost, 15% shredded bark, and 10% drinking water treatment residuals (City of Anacortes, WA) overlying a 30-cm deep gravel aggregate drainage layer (Palmer et al., 2013). Half of the columns were planted in November 2011 with the sedge *Carex flacca*, while the other half had no plants (Fig. 1). Treated effluent (19 L from each column) was composited by treatment into glass aquaria prior to water sample collection, resulting in three replicates of each water treatment: untreated runoff (Runoff), bioretention with soil only (No Plants), and bioretention with both soil and plants (Plants). An additional three aquaria were filled with WSU-P fish lab water (described below) as a negative control ('Control'). Exposure waters for each

Fig. 1. The two sets of bioretention columns used to filter runoff from the September 2012 storm event. All columns contain a mixed layer of bioretention soil medium overlying a gravel aggregate drainage layer. The columns on the left are planted with *Carex flacca*.

treatment were collected and chemically analyzed as previously reported (McIntyre et al., 2014). Additionally, water chemistry for the Control treatment (juvenile coho and *Baetis* tests) is described in Table S1, Figs. S1, and S2. Within each treatment, composite samples across triplicate aquaria were frozen at −20 °C in amber glass bottles for subsequent biological analyses with *C. dubia* and *Baetis* spp. The remaining water in each aquarium was used immediately for juvenile coho exposures.

2.3. Baseline toxicity of untreated stormwater to C. dubia

To assess the toxicity of untreated highway runoff across multiple storms, cladocerans (*C. dubia)* were cultured at WSU-P as previously described (Deardorff and Stark, 2009). Exposures to runoff or reconstituted de-ionized water (controls) were carried out in glass beakers maintained in an environmental chamber (25 °C; 50% relative humidity; 18:6 h light:dark photoperiod). For exposures lasting 48 h, 10 neonates (<24 h old) were placed in each of four replicates of 30 mL, fed 0.2 mL of food solution at test onset to improve control survival, and counted at 48 h. The significance of *C. dubia* 48 h replicate survival relative to unexposed controls was determined by *t*-test for each runoff event. Reproductive success was measured following longer (7 d) exposures. For each of the five storms, 10 neonates were placed in each of four replicates of 100 mL and received 1 mL of food solution daily. On day 7, the survival of females and the number of offspring per replicate were counted relative to controls. Statistical significance was determined using multivariate general linear models (GLM) with numbers of adults and neonates per adult as dependent variables. All statistics were performed with SPSS v. 21 software (IBM) with an $\alpha = 0.05$. Individuals were added in groups of ten to each treatment by replicate number (i.e., Control 1, Exposed 1, Control 2, Exposed 2, etc.) and were assessed in the same order.

2.4. Toxicity to invertebrates and juvenile salmon pre- and post-soil infiltration

The survival and reproductive success of cladocerans before and after infiltration of stormwater through bioretention columns was assessed using runoff from the September 2012 storm event and significance tested by ANOVA (48 h survival) and multivariate GLM (7 d survival and neonates per adult) with Dunnett post hoc tests. One neonate (<24 h) was placed in each of ten 50 mL glass beakers containing 30 mL of solution and fed 0.2 mL of food solution daily as per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines for reproductive toxicity testing (U.S. EPA, 2002a). Neonate survival and reproduction was monitored daily for 7 d. Control replicates met minimum survival, brood number, and offspring counts (U.S. EPA, 2002a).

Wild mayfly nymphs, an important source of prey for juvenile salmon, were collected from the protected and nearly pristine Cedar River near Landsburg, WA. Live benthic macroinvertebrates were capture by kicknet and transported in aerated river water to WSU-P. Individual mayflies (*Baetis* spp.) were isolated and placed in groups of 10 in each of six replicate chambers by replicate number (i.e. Control 1, Exposed 1, Control 2, Exposed 2, etc). Chambers consisted of 250 mL Erlenmeyer flasks lined with clean river stones and containing 100 mL of exposure solution. Each flask was capped and fitted with an aeration tube. Flasks were suspended in a cold water bath at 13 °C on a 12:12 light:dark regime. Surviving individuals were counted at 48 h, and replicate survival relative to controls was analyzed by one-way ANOVA with a Dunnett post hoc. Error bars in all figures are one standard error (SE) of the mean unless noted as standard deviation (SD).

Juvenile coho salmon were obtained from the hatchery facility at the NWFSC (Seattle, WA) and maintained at WSU-P in flow-through circular fiberglass tanks supplied with dechlorinated city water at 13 °C on a 12:12 light:dark regime. The subyearling coho ($\bar{x}$, SD: length = 70, 10 mm; weight = 2.8, 1.2 g) were exposed to untreated and treated stormwater (or hatchery control water) in 35-L glass aquaria supplied with an airstone and maintained at 13 °C using a water bath. Aquaria were randomly assigned to water baths. Per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines for acute toxicity testing (U.S. EPA, 2002b), ten coho were sequentially placed in each aquarium. The pH and dissolved oxygen (DO) measurements at the outset of each test were within a normal range for maintaining healthy juvenile coho (pH = 7.16–7.85, DO = 7.36–9.13 mg L^{-1}).

Dissolved oxygen levels in both the untreated and treated runoff declined over the first 12 h to <6 mg L^{-1}. By this time, 100% of the juvenile coho exposed to untreated runoff had died (vs. 0% in the treated runoff). We therefore placed a new set of live fish in the untreated exposure aquaria and increased aeration in all aquaria. Dissolved oxygen, measured daily, remained within the recommended range for the remainder of the 96 h test (DO = 7.89–10.10 mg L^{-1} at test termination). Survival was monitored daily. Surviving coho were euthanized after 96 h in MS-222. Individual lengths and weights were measured and bile was collected by puncturing the gall bladder with a solvent-rinsed scalpel. Bile was stored at −20 °C until analysis for PAH metabolites at NWFSC (Seattle, WA) using high performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence detection (HPLC-F) (Yanagida et al., 2012), as detailed in Supporting Information (Text S1). Due to the small volume of bile per fish, triplicate samples could only be acquired for one treatment (Plants). Bile from the remaining fish was composited into one replicate per treatment. These unique values (No Plants and Control) for each PAH metabolite (naphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene, benzo[a]pyrene) were compared to a range of 3 ∗ SD (standard deviation) of the mean values for Plants. Because 3 ∗ SD should encompass 99% of the actual distribution, values beyond this range were assumed to be from a different distribution. Gill tissue, sampled with Teflon scissors and plastic forceps, was composited across replicates in plastic Whirl-paks and stored at −20 °C until metals analysis at Trace Elements Research Laboratory (College Station, TX) by ICP-MS, as detailed in Supporting Information (Text S2). Differences in metal concentration among treatments were analyzed by multivariate GLM.

3. Ethics Statement

Juvenile coho salmon were maintained and euthanized following protocol #00435-001 approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at Washington State University. Mayflies were collected under a scientific collection permit issued by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (Permit #12-250). Humane euthanization was not employed prior to the end of the study because mortality was an important endpoint for each test. Animals were monitored daily. Surviving animals were euthanized at the end of each study by MS-222 overdose (coho salmon), submersion in 80% ethanol (mayfly nymphs), or freezing (*C. dubia*). A total of 150 coho salmon were used, 240 mayflies, and 790 *C. dubia*.

4. Results

4.1. Biological effectiveness of bioretention: macroinvertebrates

Highway runoff caused acute mortality (Fig. 2) and reproductive impairment (Fig. 3) in *C. dubia*. At the end of the 48-h exposure, mortality was significant for five of the six storms (Fig. 2); specifically August 2011 ($t(4) = 7.0$, $p = 0.002$), October 2011

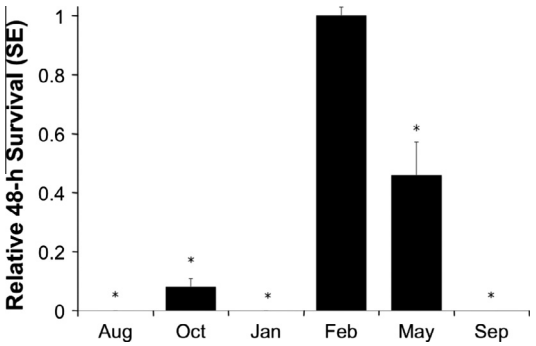

Fig. 2. Survival of *C. dubia* following 48-h exposure to first flush highway runoff relative to control survival for each storm event tested. Asterisks indicate runoff exposures that significantly affected survival relative to controls.

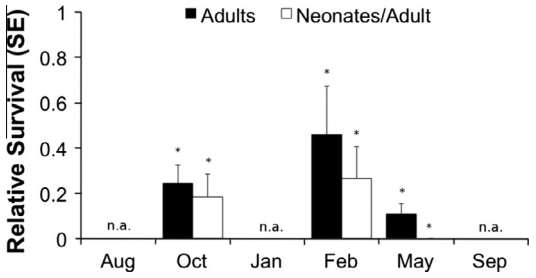

Fig. 3. Survival and reproductive impairment for *C. dubia* following 7-d exposure to highway runoff relative to control values for each storm event tested. Survival and reproduction were impaired following exposure to all runoff samples. n.a. indicates runoff that caused 100% mortality before *C. dubia* reached reproductive maturity.

(t(6) = 10.752, $p < 0.001$), January 2012 (t(6) = 12.333, $p < 0.001$), May 2012 (t(6) = 3.922, $p = 0.008$), and September 2012 (t(6) = undefined; 100% mortality in runoff vs. 0% mortality in controls), but not February 2012 (t(6) = 0, $p = 1.000$). For storms with survival beyond 48 h, the 7 d test indicated mortality was significant after 7 d in all remaining untreated runoff (Fig. 3); specifically October 2011 (F(1,1) = 78.400, $p < 0.001$), February 2012 (F(1,1) = 6.316, $p = 0.046$), and May 2012 (F(1,1) = 289.00, $p < 0.001$). For the August 2011 event (48 h survival assessment), mortality declined from 100% in the fresh sample to 0% after cold storage (4 °C) in the dark for 7 d. Untreated September 2012 highway runoff was also acutely lethal to wild mayflies (82% mortality; Fig. 4).

Reproduction of *C. dubia* was impaired after 7-d exposure for all runoff events (Fig. 3). No neonates were produced when stormwater treatments resulted in 0% female survival (August 2011, January 2012, September 2012 runoff), but in exposures with surviving females, significantly fewer offspring were produced per female in runoff compared to control water (October 2011 (F(1,1) = 62.837, $p = 0.001$), February 2012 (F(1,1) = 16.435, $p = 0.007$), and May 2012 (F(1,1) = 30.082, $p = 0.002$).

For daphniids and mayflies, treatment with bioretention (with or without plants) conferred complete protection against the lethal toxicity of stormwater runoff, with survival rates that were not significantly different from controls (Fig. 4). Although *C. dubia* neonate production in bioretention-treated waters initially lagged behind controls (Fig. 5), production was not significantly different from controls by the end of 7 d (F(3,39) = 37.674) for daphniids exposed to treated runoff in bioretention with plants (Dunnett post hoc, $p = 0.980$) or without plants ($p = 0.949$).

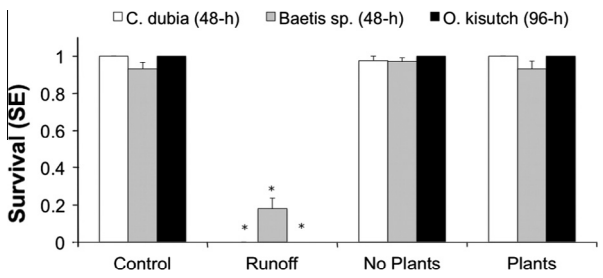

Fig. 4. Survival of three test organisms exposed to control water, untreated September 2012 runoff, runoff treated with bioretention without plants (No Plants), and runoff treated with bioretention with plants (Plants). Asterisks indicate survival significantly lower than control. Error bars are ± one standard error of the mean.

4.2. Biological effectiveness of bioretention: juvenile salmon

Untreated highway runoff was acutely lethal to juvenile coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), with 100% mortality occurring within 12 h of exposure, with or without dissolved oxygen supplementation. As with the macroinvertebrates, treatment of runoff through the bioretention soil medium prevented mortality (Fig. 4).

Because coho salmon exposed to untreated runoff did not survive to test termination, bile was not collected for analysis of PAH exposure. The bile metabolites measured in surviving salmon from the post-filtration treatments (96-h exposures) were modestly higher than controls, as indicated by being more than 3 SD of the mean (Fig. 6). This indicates that PAHs were still bioavailable in the water passing through the soil columns. The presence of plants in the soil columns reduced the naphthalene-equivalent

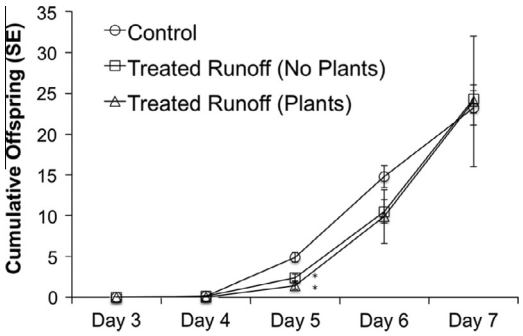

Fig. 5. Cumulative neonate count during the 7-d exposure of *C. dubia* to September 2012 runoff treated with bioretention compared with controls. Neonate production began on Day 4, was significantly lower on Day 5 for treated water exposures, but was not different among treatments by the end of the test period.

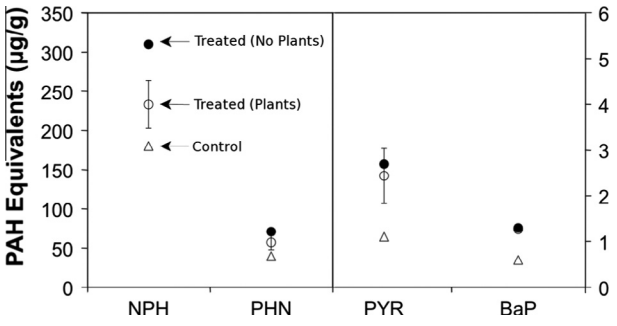

Fig. 6. Biliary metabolites of PAHs in juvenile coho salmon at the end of the 96-h exposure to control water or runoff treated with bioretention, with and without plants. Equivalents of PAHs are for napthalene (NPH), phenanthrene (PHN), pyrene (PYR), and benzo(*a*)pyrene (B*a*P). The error bars on the 'Plants' treatment are ±3 * SD of the mean for the three replicates. Control and 'No Plants' are composite samples of all replicates for those treatments.

Table 1
Mean metal concentrations (mg/kg wet weight) in triplicate samples of gills of juvenile coho salmon exposed to control water or highway runoff treated with bioretention, without plants or with plants.

Mean	Zn	Cu	Cd	Ni	Pb
Control	340	4.473	1.527	<0.502[a]	<0.502
No Plants	383	4.805	2.160	<0.508	<0.508
Plants	320	3.840	1.540	<0.502	<0.502
Std. Dev.[b]					
Control	43	0.568	0.208	n.a.[c]	n.a.
No Plants	13	0.445	0.085	n.a.	n.a.
Plants	47	1.039	0.693	n.a.	n.a.

[a] '<' Indicates value less than detection limit.
[b] One standard deviation of the mean.
[c] Not applicable since below detection limit.

and phenanthrene-equivalent PAH metabolites in coho bile relative to the treatment without plants whereas levels of pyrene and benzo(*a*)pyrene equivalents in coho bile, while higher than controls, were not different among the two bioretention treatments (Fig. 6). The concentration of PAHs in treatment waters was not different among bioretention-treated and control waters (Fig. S1). Metal content of juvenile coho gills was not significantly different ($F(2,8) = 1.439–0.084$, $p = 0.321–0.920$) among controls and fish exposed to runoff treated with bioretention, with or without plants (Table 1), despite large differences in metal concentration among treatment waters (Fig. S2).

5. Discussion

Bioretention is a non-proprietary, relatively inexpensive, and readily transferable green infrastructure approach for treating polluted runoff. Here we have assessed the extent to which soil infiltration prevented adverse ecological impacts in the form of lethal and sublethal toxicity to juvenile coho salmon and their invertebrate prey. For the most part, untreated runoff was highly toxic to all species tested. Conversely, stormwater filtered through bioretention columns was strikingly less harmful to coho, mayflies, and cladocerans. We also found that bioretention treatment reversed reproductive impairment in *C. dubia*, a sensitive sublethal indicator of urban stormwater quality (Ireland et al., 1996; Marsalek et al., 1999; Kayhanian et al., 2008; Corsi et al., 2010; McQueen et al., 2010). We found no additional ameliorating effect of plants on aquatic species survival or reproduction, in part because the soil treatment alone was so effective. Overall, these results demonstrate that bioretention can achieve a central aim of green stormwater infrastructure; namely, preventing harm to aquatic animals.

Highway runoff collected for this study contained a suite of contaminants typical of high-use roads (Shinya et al., 2000), including elevated metals, PAHs, and organic matter (McIntyre et al., 2014). Filtration through the soil columns reduced metals by 30–99%, PAHs to levels at or below detection (>92%), and organic matter by over 40% (McIntyre et al., 2014). Tissue concentrations of metals in the gills of juvenile coho salmon exposed to treated runoff and unexposed controls were not significantly different, suggesting that the metals in the post-treatment exposure waters were biologically unavailable. The bioavailability of metals to aquatic animals is determined to a large extent by the presence of dissolved organic matter which sequesters metal ions (Santore et al., 2001; McIntyre et al., 2008; Linbo et al., 2009). For example, whereas dissolved copper is acutely toxic to peripheral sensory neurons in the lateral line of larval zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) at low dissolved organic carbon concentrations (IC50 = 11.5 ppb copper at 0.1 ppm DOC), it becomes much less toxic with relatively modest increases in DOC (IC50 = 50.3 ppb copper at 4.3 ppm DOC) (Linbo et al., 2009). Untreated highway runoff can have very high levels of DOC (37–400 ppm; McIntyre et al., 2014). Although bioretention treatment reduced metals and DOC, the DOC remaining in the effluent was evidently sufficient to prevent metal accumulation in the juvenile coho gill. Thus metals in these highway runoff samples do not appear to be a significant contributor to toxicity, before (McIntyre et al., 2014) or after soil infiltration.

Storing runoff at 4 °C for 7 d eliminated acute mortality in *C. dubia*. We previously found that this storage period resulted in a very significant reduction in PAHs, likely due to microbial degradation (McIntyre et al., 2014). This suggests that organic contaminants are necessary or perhaps even sufficient to cause the mortality observed from exposure to highway runoff. Organic contaminants (vs. metals alone) were also suspected of causing lethal and sublethal effects observed in zebrafish exposed to untreated highway runoff (McIntyre et al., 2014), and have previously been implicated in studies attempting to identify the putative toxicants in urban runoff (McQueen et al., 2010).

Although asymptomatic, juvenile coho salmon exposed to treated runoff had measurably elevated levels of PAH metabolites in their bile relative to controls. Thus, although PAH levels were at or below detection limits in both the treated and control water samples, a small amount of PAHs likely passed through, or were generated by, the soil columns. The concentrations of PAHs in fish bile are commonly higher than in water; e.g., in past studies comparing PAH levels in the bile of caged fish and co-located passive sampling devices relative to surrounding surface waters (Verweij et al., 2004). Although the levels of PAH metabolites were slightly higher in coho exposed to treated runoff relative to controls, the phenanthrene-equivalents in the bile of these fish were at or below the threshold concentrations for harm in juvenile salmonids (Meador et al., 2008). This reflects the exceptional sensitivity of common biomarkers for diagnosing PAH exposure in fish, including bile chemistry and the upregulation of detoxification pathways involving CYP1a and related metabolic enzymes (Lee and Anderson, 2005).

The toxic impacts of urban runoff on aquatic species are often particularly severe during the first flush of a storm (Marsalek et al., 1999; Kayhanian et al., 2008; McQueen et al., 2010; Mayer et al., 2011). As anticipated from previous studies, the first flush from the storms assessed here killed most or all of the fish and invertebrates. Contaminant concentrations in the first flush may be 20-fold higher than the corresponding event mean concentration (EMC) derived from integrated sampling across an entire runoff event (e.g., Shinya et al., 2000). Although EMCs are a conventional metric in stormwater science, toxicity studies based on EMC values often report little or no biological response (Kayhanian et al., 2008). Future GSI effectiveness studies should focus on peak contaminant concentrations in the first flush to minimize underestimates of baseline toxicity and maximize the likelihood of detecting differences in pre- and post-treatment water quality.

Our present results notwithstanding, several important questions specific to the effectiveness of green stormwater infrastructure remain. In the case of bioretention, for example, these include the relative influence of different soil compositions (Carpenter and Hallam, 2010), the influence of biota (particularly plants and microbes; Endreny et al., 2012; LeFevre et al., 2012; Barrett et al., 2013; Palmer et al., 2013), and performance consistency between laboratory and field installations (Carpenter and Hallam, 2010). Another practical consideration, from the perspective of real-world maintenance, is the performance of bioretention systems on a timescale of month to years. Initial long-term effectiveness studies, while limited in number, indicate that metals removal persists on a timescale of decades (Ingvertsen et al., 2012; Paus et al., 2014). While more work is needed in the above areas, our current findings provide preliminary evidence of the biological effectiveness of GSI technology, using metrics that could be

expanded to include additional species and endpoints (e.g., endocrine disruption or behavioral changes in fish). Framing effectiveness in terms of aquatic animal health is a relatively novel approach to validating GSI technologies, and our initial findings suggest considerable promise for the success of these types of mitigation methods.

In closing, this and previous studies highlight the considerable hazard that untreated urban runoff poses for aquatic species in receiving waters. In the urban environment, there are often important constraints on the amount of land available for treating stormwater. As a small footprint and relatively inexpensive mitigation technology, the soil columns used here prevented lethal and sublethal toxicity to juvenile coho salmon and their invertebrate prey in response to runoff from a section of densely used four-lane highway. With appropriate scaling (e.g., the installation of sequential bioretention systems along transportation corridors), it may be possible to considerably reduce the harmful toxic impacts of this type of urban runoff.

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EXHIBIT I

NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LAKE WILDWOOD TENNIS FACILITY LIGHTING EXPANSION PROJECT (PLN22-0008; AAP22-0001; VAR22-0004; EIS22-0008)

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Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility Lighting Expansion
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Project Location: 12960 Thistle Loop, Penn Valley. Further located east of Pleasant Valley Road and north of the intersection of Wildflower Drive and Pleasant Valley Road within the Lake Wildwood Subdivision in unincorporated Western Nevada County.

Project Description: The project is an application for an Amendment to Approved Use Permit U92-09 for the installation of 32 lights within four existing tennis courts located within the Lake Wildwood Subdivision Tennis Facility to allow nighttime tennis play from dusk until 10:00 P.M. for Lake Wildwood Association members. As proposed some of the light poles would have two lights installed, resulting in 32 lights distributed between 24 light poles. Due to the requirements of championship tennis play, along with matching the height of the existing lights, which are located at the Commadore Park tennis courts, located within Lake Wildwood; the light poles are proposed at a height of 20 feet tall, which would exceed the height limitation of 15 feet established by Section L-II 4.2.8 of the Nevada County Land Use and Development Code. Therefore, the project is being processed with a Variance to the light pole height restrictions.

PUBLIC REVIEW: As a Lead agency in accordance with CEQA, Nevada County is distributing the Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to interested public and regulatory authorities for review and comment for a period of 32-days. Nevada County is inviting comments and concerns regarding the IS/MND during the public comment period spanning **July 22, 2022 to August 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Final action on the proposed MND will be taken by the Nevada County Planning Commission after the completion of the public review period at a duly noticed public hearing.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review on Nevada County's Website at https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/994/Environmental-Documents. Hardcopies may be reviewed at the Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Written comments should be sent to the following address: Matt Kelley, Senior Planner, Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959 - Phone: 530-264-1423 - Email: matt.kelley@nevadacountyca.gov; on or before **August 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970," as amended to date, a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared because no substantial evidence exists, as indicated in the attached Initial Study, that the proposed project may have a significant environmental effect that is not mitigated to a level of less than significance.

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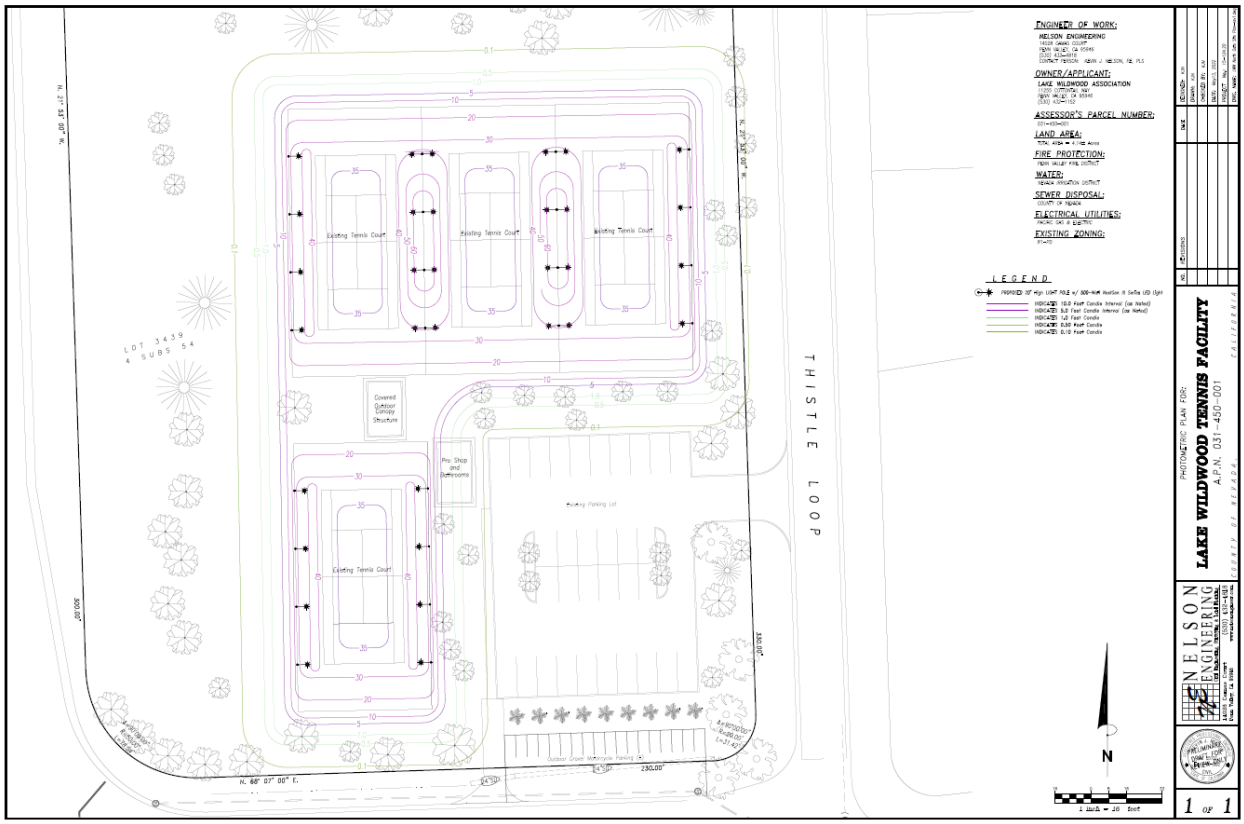

Figure 1 - Site Plan

Project Site and Surrounding Land Uses: The parcel is located in the unincorporated part of Western Nevada County at 12960 Thistle Loop (Assessor Parcel Number 031-450-001) within the Lake Wildwood Subdivision. The project area is proposed to be within the four existing northern tennis courts, which are located along Thistle Loop and north of the northern entrance gate at the Lake Wildwood Tennis facility.

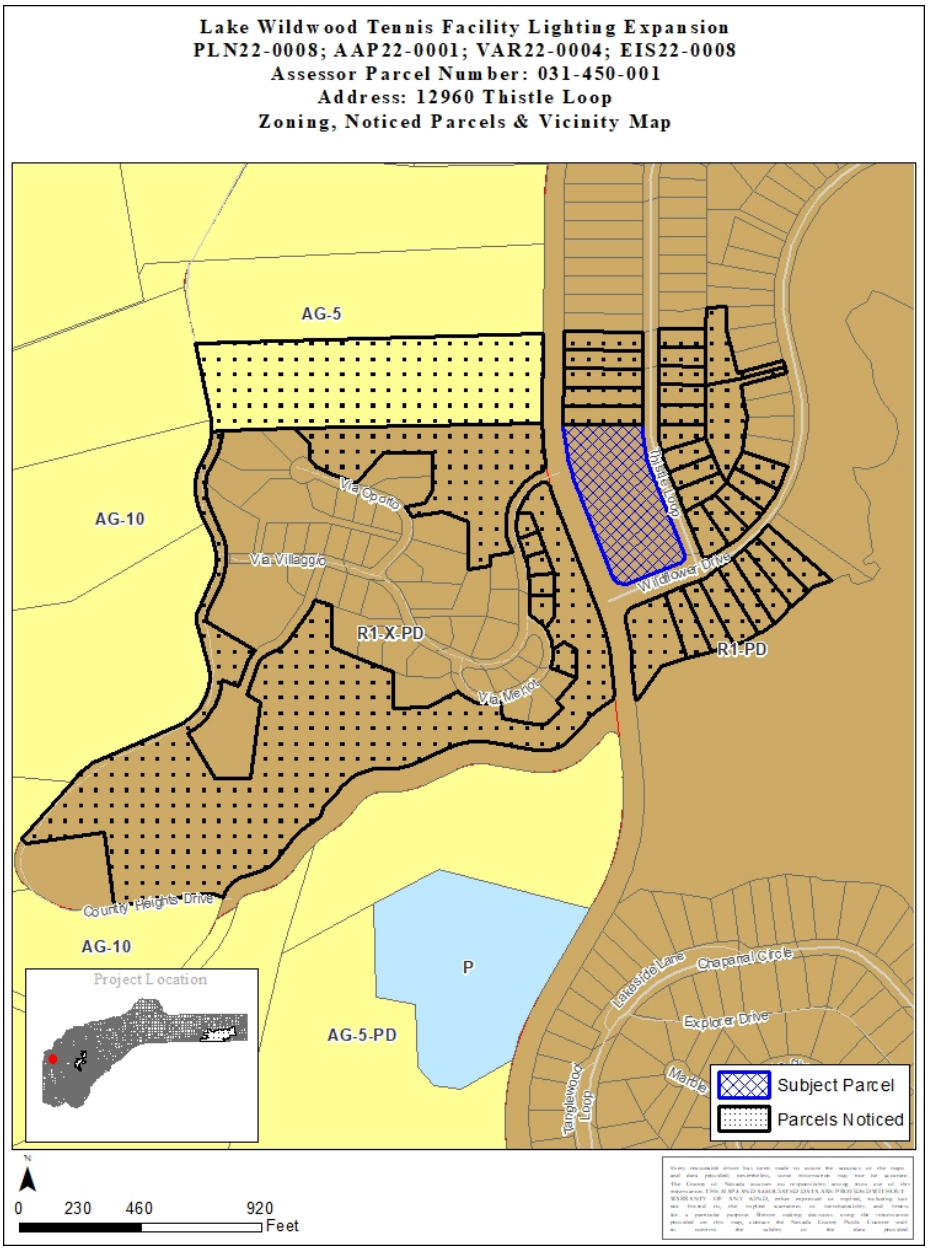

Figure 2 - Vicinity Map

The subject parcel is zoned Single-Family Residential (R-1) with Planned Development (PD) combining district. The subject parcel contains the existing Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility that is open to Association members and is developed with four tennis courts, a tennis Pro-Shop and off-street parking area with 31 off-street parking spaces. The surrounding parcels, which are located north and east, are developed with existing single-family residences. The northern-gated entrance to Lake Wildwood is located south of the Tennis Facility.

Other Permits, Which May Be Necessary: Based on initial comments received, the following permits may be required from the designated agencies:

1. Building Permits- Nevada County Building Department

Relationship to Other Projects: U92-09 approved the development of the tennis facility, which included four tennis courts, an approximately 480-square-foot pro-shop and associated off-street parking. The project is proposing the addition of 32 lights mounted on 24 light poles which would be 20 feet tall, to allow tennis play from dusk until 10:00 P.M.

This analysis does not intend to "reopen" the environmental review of the approved Mitigation Negative Declaration for the Use Permit (U92-09). The aforementioned documents can be viewed at the Nevada County Planning Department Office located at 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, California 95959. This environmental assessment is intended to be a tiered document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 2109(b) and shall use both new information and existing information provided with the existing permits. As previously mentioned, the project includes a Variance to Zoning Regulations. Pursuant to Section 15305(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, a Variance is typically categorically exempt from environmental review.

Tribal Consultation: Have California Native American Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

California Native American Tribes with ancestral land within the project area were routed the project during distribution. The California Native American Tribes will be sent a Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project, which will allow the California Native American Tribes the opportunity to comment on the analysis of environmental impacts. Mitigation has been included in Sections 5 and 18 of this initial study to address a plan for further consultation, if needed.

SUMMARY OF IMPACTS and PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Environmental Factors Potentially Affected:
All of the following environmental factors have been considered. Those environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is "Less Than Significant with Mitigation" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

__	1. Aesthetics	__	2. Agriculture / Forestry Resources	✓	3. Air Quality
__	4. Biological Resources	✓	5. Cultural Resources	__	6. Energy
✓	7. Geology / Soils	__	8 Greenhouse Gas Emissions	__	9. Hazards / Hazardous Materials
__	10. Hydrology / Water Quality	__	11. Land Use / Planning	__	12. Mineral Resources
✓	13. Noise	__	14. Population / Housing	__	15. Public Services
__	16. Recreation	__	17. Transportation	✓	18. Tribal Cultural Resources
✓	19. Utilities / Service Systems	__	20. Wildfire	✓	21. Mandatory Findings of Significance

Summary of Impacts and Recommended Mitigation Measures:

3. **AIR QUALITY:** To offset potentially adverse air quality impacts associated with the project activities, the following mitigation measures shall be required:

Mitigation Measure 3A: Implement dust control measures. Prior to the approval of any Grading or Building Permits, to reduce short-term construction impacts, all future development permits shall comply with the following standards to the satisfaction of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, which shall be noted on all grading and improvement plans and shall be included in project bidding documents:

1. The applicant shall implement all dust control measures in a timely manner during all phases of project development and construction.

2 All material excavated, stockpiled or graded shall be sufficiently watered, treated or converted to prevent fugitive dust form leaving the property boundaries and causing a public nuisance or a violation of an ambient air standard. Watering should occur at least twice daily, with complete site coverage.

3. All areas (including unpaved roads) with vehicle traffic shall be watered or have dust palliative applied as necessary for regular stabilization of dust emissions.

Would the proposed project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Reference Source (Appendix A)
b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or conflict with a Williamson Act contract?				✓	A, 18
c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resource Code section 12220(g)), timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))?				✓	A, L, 18
d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				✓	L, 18
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment, which due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				✓	A, L, 7

Impact Discussion:

2a-e: The site is designated as "Urban & Built-Up Land" by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program and would thus will not convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance. The proposed project would not involve other changes in the existing environment which could result in conversion of Farmland to a non-agricultural use. The project site is not subject to a Williamson Act contract, and it is not located within a Timberland Production Zone and will not result in the rezoning of forest land. Thus, as outlined above the proposed project is anticipated to have ***no impact*** on agricultural resources

Mitigation: **None required.**

3. AIR QUALITY

Existing Setting:

Nevada County is located in the Mountain Counties Air Basin. The overall air quality in Nevada County has improved over the past decade, largely due to vehicles becoming cleaner. State and Federal air quality standards have been established for specific "criteria" air pollutants including ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, lead, and particulate matter. In addition, there are State standards for visibility reducing particles, sulfates, hydrogen sulfide, and vinyl chloride. State standards are called California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS) and federal standards are called National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). NAAQS are composed of health-based primary standards and welfare-based secondary standards.

Western Nevada County is classified as a Serious Nonattainment Area for the 2008 ozone NAAQS and Moderate Nonattainment for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. It is also Nonattainment for the ozone CAAQS. The area is also Marginal Nonattainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS and is Nonattainment for the ozone CAAQS. Most of western Nevada County's ozone is transported to the area by wind from the Sacramento area and, to a lesser extent, the San Francisco Bay Area. Ozone is created by the interaction of Nitrogen Oxides and Reactive Organic Gases (also known as Volatile Organic Compounds) in the presence of sunlight, especially when the temperature is high. Ozone is mainly a summertime problem, with the highest concentrations generally observed in July and August, especially in the late afternoon and evening hours.

Nevada County is also Nonattainment for the PM10 CAAQS, but Unclassified for the PM10 NAAQS due to lack of available recent data. The number after "PM" refers to maximum particle size in microns. PM10 is a mixture of dust, combustion particles (smoke) and aerosols, whereas PM2.5 is mostly smoke and aerosol particles. PM2.5 sources include woodstoves and fireplaces, vehicle engines, wildfires and open burning. PM10 sources include the PM2.5 plus dust, such as from surface disturbances, road sand, vehicle tires, and leaf blowers. Some pollen and mold spores are also included in PM10, but most are larger than 10 microns. All of Nevada County is Unclassifiable/Attainment for the PM2.5 NAAQS and Unclassified for the PM2.5 CAAQS (US Environmental Protection Agency, 2015).

Ultramafic rock and its altered form, serpentine rock (or serpentinite), both typically contain asbestos, a cancer-causing agent. Ultramafic rock and serpentine are likely to exist in several areas of western Nevada County; however, the area of the project site is not mapped as an area that is likely to contain natural occurrences of asbestos (California Department of Conservation, 2000). A Biological Inventory of the project site also found that no serpentine or gabbro-derived soils in the Aiken loam and Aiken cobbly loam soils series are mapped near the project area (Dunn, 2021).

Please see Section 8 of this Initial Study for a discussion on project impacts related to Greenhouse Gas Emission.

Would the proposed project:	**Potentially Significant Impact**	**Less Than Significant with Mitigation**	**Less Than Significant Impact**	**No Impact**	**Reference Source (Appendix A)**
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan.				✓	A,G
b. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is in non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?		✓			A,G
c. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?		✓			A,G,L
d. Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?		✓			A,G
e. Generate substantial smoke ash or dust?		✓			A,G

Impact Discussion:

3a: Nevada County's General Plan, Chapter 14 Air Quality Element, contains numerous policies to protect air quality in Nevada County. With the exception of General Plan Air Quality Element Policy 14.7A, which requires compliance with Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Rule 226, the Nevada County General Plan Air Quality Element policies are intended to apply to development that generates new residents or new employees. The addition of lights to the existing Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility would not create any new residents or employees. By assessing air pollution and emissions associated with the proposed project and recommending mitigation measures based on Thresholds of Significance established by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD), the project as proposed would comply with Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District regulations. In addition, the project has been mitigated, as discussed below to be complaint with the NSAQMD construction guidelines in compliance with Rule 226, which is related to the control of dust emissions as required by Mitigation Measure 3A. In addition, based on the County's review of the NSAQMD Rules and Guidelines for Assessing and Mitigation

Air Quality Impacts of Land Use Projects, it appears several of the objectives of the NSAQMD regulations are achieved through the application of mitigation measures provided below and due to the size and type of the project, the minimization of heavy equipment idling times as required by Mitigation Measure 3B, the use of alternative methods to open burning for vegetation disposal, and the compliance with Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measures.

Therefore, given the above discussion, the project itself will not violate any established policies or standards for the protection of air quality nor would it conflict with or obstruct implementation of any quality plan, therefore there is ***no impact***.

3b-e: Western Nevada County is in non-attainment for the Federal 8-hour ozone standard, and the entirety of Nevada County is in non-attainment for the State 1- and 8-hour ozone standards and PM10 standards. While most of the ozone in the County is transported from urban areas to the southwest, PM10 sources primarily come from within the County. PM10 violations in winter are largely due to wood smoke from the use of woodstoves and fireplaces, while summer and fall violations often occur during forest fires or periods of open burning. The proposed project would result in a temporary but incrementally small net increase in pollutants due to minor land disturbance and construction vehicle and equipment emissions related to the installation of the 24 light poles and trenching for underground electrical. Additionally, the construction of the project would entail some ground disturbance, which would be relatively small in nature due to the scope of the proposed project. Although this amount of disturbance would not result in the need for a Dust Control Permit, Mitigation Measure 3A to minimize dust emissions is recommended to reduce dust impacts in a way commensurate with the amount of grading being proposed. Reasonable precautions may include watering vehicle traffic areas, as well as any stockpiled material, and limiting traffic speeds. Such methods will be required to be noted on the improvement plans prior to approval.

Short-term project construction activities have the potential of generating dust and impacting the local ambient air quality with grading and excavation, vegetation removal, and construction activities from site preparation, the installation of underground utilities, and associated light poles. If improperly managed or controlled, and depending upon the time of year and air conditions, the construction activities associated with this project may have the potential to produce off-site dust impacts. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) therefore recommends mitigation during the construction phase of this project including Mitigation Measure 3B requiring that diesel construction equipment not be idled for more than 5 minutes to prevent smoke and ozone precursors.

Serpentine soils and ultramafic rock are not mapped on the project site, pursuant to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District and the National Geologic Map Database provided by the United States Geologic Service. However, although unlikely, there is always the potential to encounter these soil types during grading activities. According to the NSAQMD, ultramafic rock typically contains asbestos, a cancer-causing agent. Disturbance of this rock and nearby soil during project construction can result in the release of microscopic cancer-causing asbestos fibers into the air, resulting in potential health and safety hazards. Health risks related to project grading would be reduced by the incorporation of Mitigation Measure 3C, which would require compliance with the Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ACTM) for construction.

The mitigation measures recommended above will minimize the potential adverse impacts associated with construction and operational emissions to a level that is ***less than significant with mitigation***.

Mitigation: To offset potentially adverse air quality impacts associated with the project activities, the following mitigation measures shall be required:

Mitigation Measure 3A: Implement dust control measures. Prior to the approval of any Grading or Building Permits, to reduce short-term construction impacts, all future development permits shall comply with the following standards to the satisfaction of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, which shall be noted on all grading and improvement plans and shall be included in project bidding documents:

1. The applicant shall implement all dust control measures in a timely manner during all phases of project development and construction.

2 All material excavated, stockpiled or graded shall be sufficiently watered, treated or converted to prevent fugitive dust form leaving the property boundaries and causing a public nuisance or a violation of an ambient air standard. Watering should occur at least twice daily, with complete site coverage.

3. All areas (including unpaved roads) with vehicle traffic shall be watered or have dust palliative applied as necessary for regular stabilization of dust emissions.

4. All land clearing, grading, earth moving, or excavation activities on a project shall be suspended as necessary to prevent excessive windblown dust when winds are expected to exceed 20 mph.

5. All on-site vehicle traffic shall be limited to a speed of 15 mph on unpaved roads.

6. All inactive disturbed portions of the development site shall be covered, seeded or watered until a suitable cover is established. Alternatively, the applicant shall be responsible for applying non-toxic soil stabilizers to all inactive construction areas.

7. All material transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent public nuisance.

Timing: *Prior to issuance of Grading Permits, Building Permits or Improvement Plans*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

Mitigation Measure 3B: Minimize Construction Equipment Idling. In order to reduce emissions from construction equipment, the applicant shall include the following standard note on all Grading Plans, Site Plans or Improvement Plans: "During construction, the contractor shall minimize idling time to a maximum of 5 minutes for all diesel-powered equipment. Signs shall be posted in the designated queuing areas of the construction site to remind off-road equipment operators that idling is limited to a maximum of 5 minutes. Idling of construction-related equipment and construction related vehicles is not recommended within 1,000 feet of any sensitive receptor."
Timing: *Prior to issuance of Grading Permits, Building Permits or Improvement Plans*
Reporting: *Planning Department approval of Grading Permits or Building Permits / Complaint driven*
Responsible Agencies: *Planning and Building Department, Code Compliance Division*

Mitigation Measure 3C: Comply with the Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ACTM) for construction. If serpentine, ultramafic rock, or naturally occurring asbestos is discovered during construction or grading, the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District shall be notified no later than the following business day and specific requirements contained in Section 93105 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations shall be strictly complied with. This measure shall be included as a note on all grading and improvement plans.
Timing: *Prior to issuance of the grading permits and improvement plans and during grading activity*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Existing Setting: The subject property is currently used for the Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility and contains four existing tennis courts, a Tennis Pro Shop and associated off-street parking spaces. The proposed tennis court lights and poles would be located within the existing tennis courts. There are no stream or riparian areas within the project site or adjacent to it. Furthermore, the project applicant has verified that no trees would be removed for the installation of the light poles.

Would the proposed project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Reference Source (Appendix A)
a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?			✓		K,19, 25
b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?			✓		A, K, L,19,22
c. Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				✓	A, K, L,19,29
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?			✓		A, 19
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?			✓		A,19
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				✓	A,19
g. Introduce any factors (light, fencing, noise, human presence and/or domesticated animals) which could hinder the normal activities of wildlife?			✓		A,19

EXHIBIT J

NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO:

Building Department
Public Works – Kevin Nelson, Pat Perkins
Environmental Health
CEO – Alison Lehman
Commissioner Greeno
Supervisor Hardy Bullock, District V
Principal Planner, Tyler Barrington
COB – Jeff Thorsby
Truckee Fire Protection District
Caltrans Highways
Fire Protection Planner
Lahontan Water Quality Control Board
Pacific Gas & Electric
Liberty Utilities
Washoe Tribe
Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe
T'si Akim Maidu
United Auburn Indian Community
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Donner Summit Association
Donner Summit Historical Society
Sierra Watch
South Yuba River Citizen League
California Native Plant Society – Redbud
Laborers Pacific Southwest
Bear Yuba Land Trust
General Plan Defense Fund
Mountain Area Preservation Fund
Donner Summit Public Utility District
Military Training Route Operator – David Bell

Date: July 5, 2022

File Number(s): PLN22-0092, AAP22-0002, EIS22-0007, VAR22-0003

Applicant: Bill Clark – Auburn Ski Club
P.O. Box 729
Soda Springs, CA 95728

Project Location: 19749 Boreal Ridge Road, Soda Springs, CA 95728. The project site is located near the western edge of the Boreal parking lot near the Auburn Ski Club Nordic Center in unincorporated Eastern Nevada County, off of Interstate 80.

Project Description: An Amendment to Approved Use Permit U89-039 to install 40 light poles along the 2-kilometer lower loop of an existing 10-kilometer cross-county skiing trail system and to allow nighttime skiing from dusk until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday through Saturday nights from early November through March at the Auburn Ski Club Nordic Center. Some of the light poles will have two lights installed, resulting in a total of 48 lights distributed between the 40 poles. Due to the high levels of snow on Boreal Ridge during the winter, the light poles are proposed to be 40 feet tall which exceeds the height limitation of 15 feet established by Section L-II 4.2.8 of the Nevada County Land Use and Development Code. Therefore, the project is being processed with a variance to the light pole height restrictions.

PUBLIC REVIEW: As a lead agency, in accordance with CEQA, Nevada County is distributing the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration IS/MND to interested public and regulatory authorities for review and comment for a period of 31-days. Nevada County is inviting comments and concerns regarding the IS/MND during the public review period spanning **July 8, 2022 to August 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Final action

on the proposed MND will be taken by the Nevada County Zoning Administrator after the completion of the public review period at a duly noticed public hearing.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review on Nevada County's website at https://www.mynevadacounty.com/994/Environmental-Documents. Hardcopies may be reviewed at the Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Written comments should be sent to the following address: David Nicholas, Assistant Planner, Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959 - Email: david.nicholas@co.nevada.ca.us; on or before **August 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970," as amended to date, a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared because no substantial evidence exists, as indicated in the attached Initial Study, that the proposed project may have a significant environmental effect that is not mitigated to a level of less than significance.

Prepared by:

David Nicholas

David Nicholas, Assistant Planner

7-5-2022

Date

NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
INITIAL STUDY

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Assessor Parcel Number: 047-450-004

Applicant/Owner: Bill Clark
Auburn Ski Club, Inc
P.O. Box 729
Soda Springs, CA 95728

Zoning District: Forest-40 (FR), Recreation (REC)

General Plan Designation: FOR-40, REC

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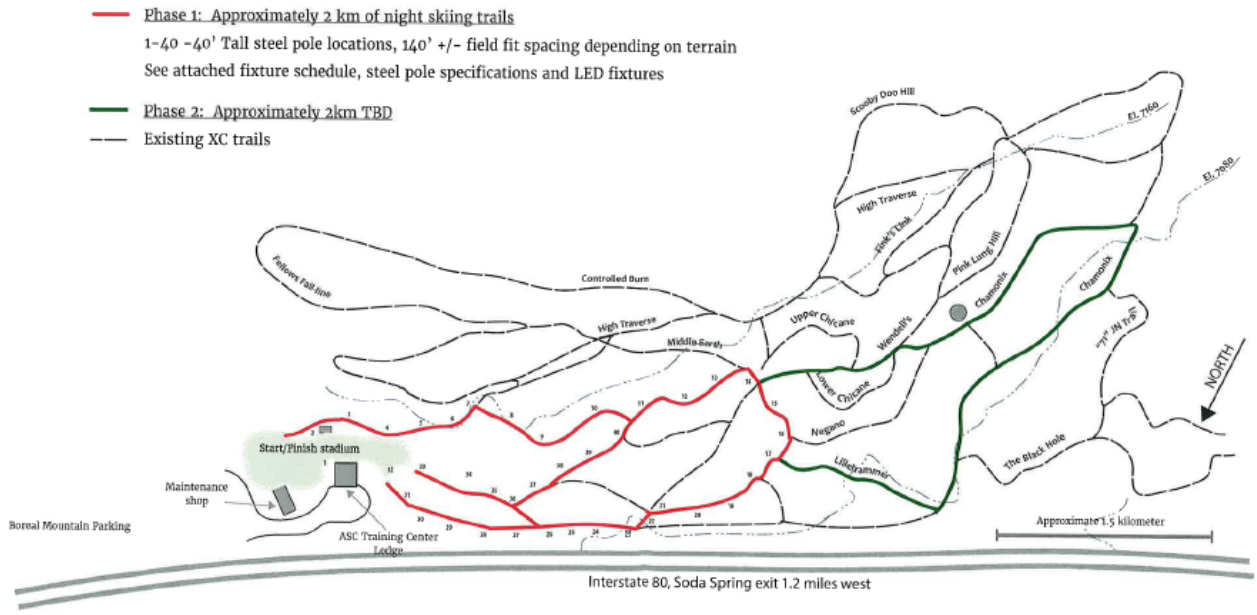
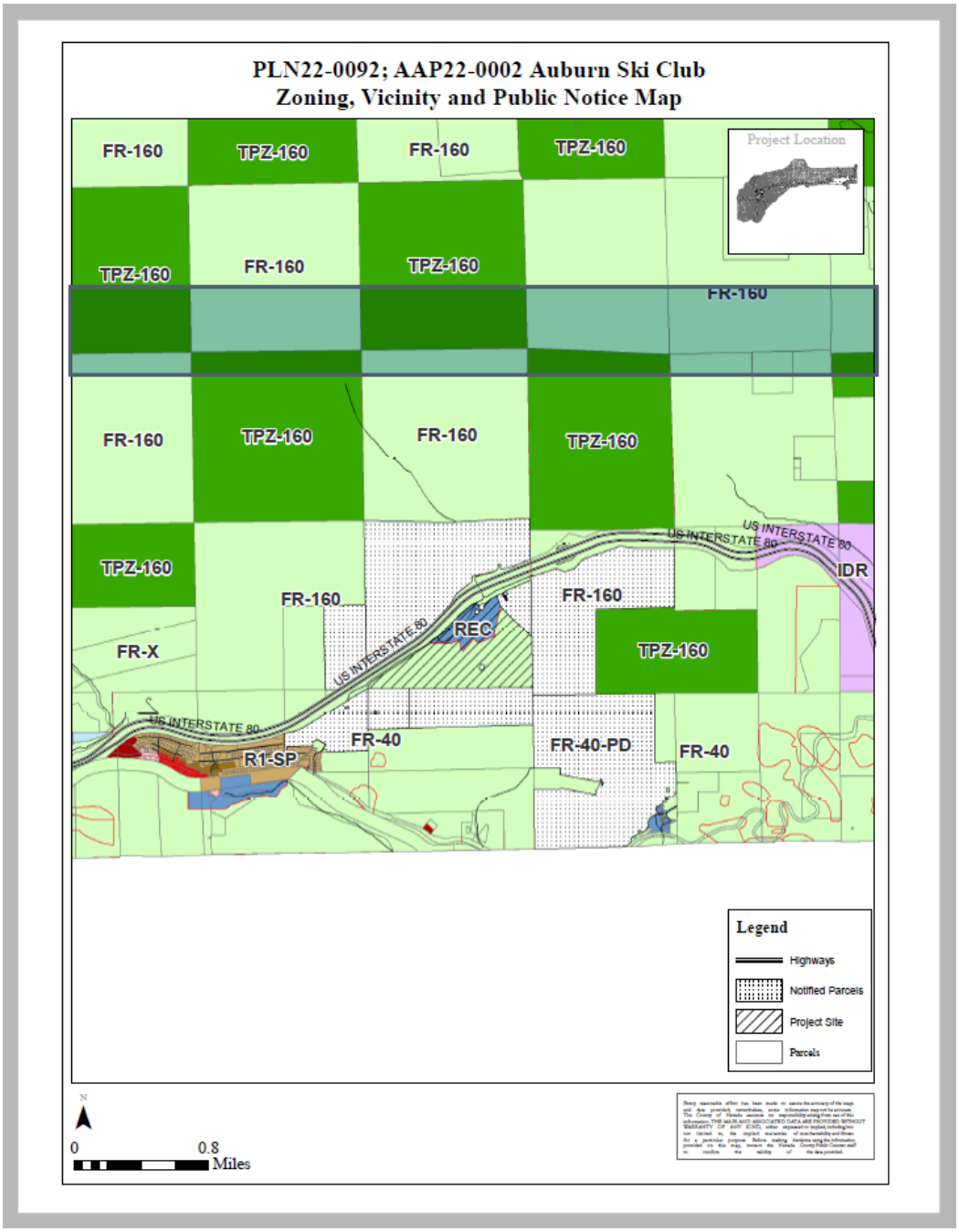


Figure 1 - Site Plan

Project Site and Surrounding Land Uses: The parcel is located in the unincorporated part of eastern Nevada County at 19749 Boreal Ridge Road (APN 047-450-004). The project area is proposed to be within a small portion at the existing Auburn Ski Club Training Center towards the western end of the parcel. Interstate 80 is directly adjacent to the northern property line and connects the local area to Sacramento, California, 90 miles to the southwest and Reno, Nevada, 42 miles northeast.

The area of the proposed trails is zoned as Forest – 40 (FR-40), and Recreation (REC). The parcel is surrounded by other Forest zoning districts with minimum parcel sizes ranging from 40 to 160 acres. These surrounding parcels are mostly undeveloped and the only potentially sensitive land use in the vicinity is Interstate 80. Auburn Ski Club owns the adjacent parcels to the northwest and north, the United States Forest Service owns the parcel to the north and east, and Donner Summit Tramways owns the parcel to the southeast. Donner Summit Tramways is also known as Donner Ski Ranch and will not be impacted by lights on a cross-county skiing trail that is on the other side of Boreal Ridge.



Other Permits, Which May Be Necessary: Based on initial comments received, the following permits may be required from the designated agencies:

1. Building Permits- Nevada County Building Department
2. Electrical Service Development – Truckee Donner Public Utility District
3. Dust Control and Operations Permits – Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District

Relationship to Other Projects: U89-039 approved a three-kilometer trail expansion to the existing seven kilometers of trails that had been used since the 1970s. The project is proposing the addition of 40 light poles along the lower 2-kilometer loop.

This analysis does not intend to "reopen" the environmental review of the approved Mitigation Negative Declaration for the Use Permits (U89-39). The aforementioned documents can be viewed at the Nevada County Planning Department Office located at 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, California 95959. This environmental assessment is intended to be a tiered document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 2109(b) and shall use both new information and existing information provided with the existing permits. As previously mentioned, the project includes a Variance to Zoning Regulations. Pursuant to Section 15305(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, a Variance is typically categorically exempt from environmental review

Tribal Consultation: Have California Native American Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

California Native American Tribes with ancestral land within the project area were routed the project during distribution. The California Native American Tribes will be sent a Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project, which will allow the California Native American Tribes the opportunity to comment on the analysis of environmental impacts. Mitigation has been included in Sections 5 and 18 of this initial study to address a plan for further consultation, if needed.

SUMMARY OF IMPACTS and PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Environmental Factors Potentially Affected:
All of the following environmental factors have been considered. Those environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is "Less Than Significant with Mitigation" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

__	1. Aesthetics	__	2. Agriculture / Forestry Resources	✓	3. Air Quality
✓	4. Biological Resources	✓	5. Cultural Resources	__	6. Energy
✓	7. Geology / Soils	__	8 Greenhouse Gas Emissions	__	9. Hazards / Hazardous Materials
✓	10. Hydrology / Water Quality	__	11. Land Use / Planning	__	12. Mineral Resources
✓	13. Noise	__	14. Population / Housing	__	15. Public Services
__	16. Recreation	__	17. Transportation	✓	18. Tribal Cultural Resources

✓	19. Utilities / Service Systems	__	20. Wildfire	✓	21. Mandatory Findings of Significance

Summary of Impacts and Recommended Mitigation Measures:

3. **AIR QUALITY:** To offset potentially adverse air quality impacts associated with the project activities, the following mitigation measures shall be required:

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1. The applicant shall implement all dust control measures in a timely manner during all phases of project development and construction.

2 All material excavated, stockpiled or graded shall be sufficiently watered, treated or converted to prevent fugitive dust form leaving the property boundaries and causing a public nuisance or a violation of an ambient air quality standard. Watering should occur at least twice daily, with complete site coverage.

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Responsible Agencies: *Planning and Building Department, Code Compliance Division*

Mitigation Measure 3C: Use Alternative Methods to Open Burning for Vegetation Disposal. Open burning of site-cleared vegetation is prohibited. Among suitable alternatives are chipping, grinding, hauling to an approved disposal site, cutting for firewood, and conversion to biomass fuel.
Timing: *Prior to issuance of Grading Permits, Building Permits or Improvement Plans and during construction*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

Mitigation Measure 3D: Comply with the Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ACTM) for construction. If serpentine, ultramafic rock, or naturally occurring asbestos is discovered during construction or grading, the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District shall be notified no later than the following business day and specific requirements contained in Section 93105 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations shall be strictly complied with. This measure shall be included as a note on all grading and improvement plans.

Timing: *Prior to issuance of the grading permits and improvement plans and during grading activity*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

4. **BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:** To reduce potential construction impacts to biological resources, the following mitigation is required to be outlined on project construction plans for implementation during project construction:

Mitigation Measure 4A: Avoid impacts to nesting raptors and migratory birds. To avoid or minimize potential impacts to nesting birds (including special status species), all project construction activities such as site grubbing, excavation, grading, and the operation heavy equipment occur between September 1 and January 31, outside of the nesting season to the extent feasible. If construction occurs between February 1 and August 31, a pre-qualified biologist shall conduct pre-construction surveys for nesting raptors and migratory birds pursuant to California Department of Fish and Wildlife requirements and according to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. These surveys should be accomplished within **7 days** prior to commencement of grading activities. In any nesting birds (including special status species) are detected during the pre-construction survey or during construction, work in that area shall be suspended and consultation with County Planning Department staff will immediately commence and CDFW and/or USFWS will be consulted to determine the course of action. If a legally-protected species' nest is located in a tree for removal, the removal shall be deferred until after August 31 or until the adults and young are no longer dependent on the nest, as determined by a qualified biologist.

If any active nests are located onsite, an appropriate no disturbance buffer zone shall be established around the nests, as determined by the qualified biologist. The biologist shall mark the buffer zone with construction tape or pin flags and maintain the buffer zone until the end of the breeding season or until the young have successfully fledged. Buffer zones are 100 feet for migratory bird nests and 250 feet for raptor nests. If active nests are found in areas of work, a qualified biologist shall

3. AIR QUALITY

Existing Setting:

Nevada County is located in the Mountain Counties Air Basin (MCAB). The MCAB includes the central and northern Sierra Nevada Mountain range with elevations ranging from several hundred feet in the foothills to over 6,000 feet above mean sea level along the Sierra Crest. The MCAB generally experiences warm, dry summers and wet winters. Ambient air quality in the air basin is generally determined by climatological conditions, the topography of the air basin, and the type and amount of pollutants emitted. The project site is on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range and is located within the higher elevations of the Air Basin. During the winter months, temperatures can go below freezing and large quantities of snow can accumulate at the project site. In the summer months, temperatures in the project vicinity are generally mild with daytime peaks between 70 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Precipitation rates in the region average about 30 inches annually. The prevailing winds in this area of Nevada County are generally westerly; however, inversions are common in this area during periods of calm winds and clear skies in the fall and winter. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District has responsibility for controlling air pollution emissions including "criteria air pollutants" and "toxic air pollutants" from direct sources (such as factories) and indirect sources (such as land-use projects) to improve air quality within Nevada County. To do so, the District adopts rules, regulations, policies, and programs to manage the air pollutant emissions from various sources, and also must enforce certain statewide and federal rules, regulations and laws. The Federal Clean Air Act of 1971 established national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). These standards are divided into primary and secondary standards. Primary standards are designed to protect public health and secondary standards are designed to protect plants, forests, crops, and materials. Because of the health-based criteria identified in setting the NAAQS, the air pollutants are termed "criteria" pollutants. California has adopted its own ambient air quality standards (CAAQS). Criteria air pollutants include ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, lead, and particulate matter. CAAQS include the NAAQS pollutants, in addition to visibility reducing particles, sulfates, hydrogen sulfide, and vinyl chloride. A nonattainment area is an area where a criteria air pollutant's concentration is above either the federal and/or state ambient air quality standards. Depending on the level of severity, a classification will be designated to a nonattainment area. Failure of a state to reach attainment of the NAAQS by the target date can trigger penalties, including withholding of federal highway funds. Table 1 shows the current attainment/nonattainment status for the federal and state air quality standards in Nevada County.

Nevada County has two federally recognized air monitoring sites: The Litton Building in Grass Valley (fine particulate matter, also called PM2.5, and ozone) and the fire station in downtown Truckee (PM2.5 only). For eight-hour average ozone concentrations, Nevada County is serious nonattainment for both the 2008 and 2015 state and federal ozone standards of 75 and 70 parts per billion, respectively (Table 1). Unlike other pollutants, ozone is not typically released directly into the atmosphere from any sources. Ozone is created by the interaction of Nitrogen Oxides and Reactive Organic Gases (also known as Volatile Organic Compounds) in the presence of sunlight, especially when the temperature is high. The major sources of Nitrogen Oxides and Reactive Organic Gases, known as ozone precursors, are combustion sources such as factories, automobiles and evaporation of solvents and fuels. Ozone is mainly a summertime problem, with the highest concentrations generally observed in July and August, when the days are longest, especially in the late afternoon and evening hours. Ozone is considered by the California Air Resources Board to be overwhelmingly transported to Nevada County from the Sacramento Metropolitan area and, to a lesser extent, the San Francisco Bay Area. This recognition of overwhelming transport relieves Nevada County of

CAAQS-related requirements, including the development of a CAAQS attainment plan with a "no-net-increase" permitting program or an "all feasible measures" demonstration. For particulate matter, ambient air quality standards have been established for both PM l0 and PM2.5. California has standards for average PM l0 concentrations over 24-hour periods and over the course of an entire year, which are 50 and 20 µg/m3, respectively. (The notation "µg/m3" means micrograms of pollutant per cubic meter of ambient air.) For PM2.5, California only has a standard for average PM2.5 concentrations over a year, set at 12 µg/m3, with no 24- hour-average standard. Nevada County is in compliance with all of the federal particulate matter standards, but like most California counties it is out of compliance with the state PM10 standards. Particulate-matter is identified by the maximum particle size in microns as either PM2.5 or PM l0. PM2.5, is mostly smoke and aerosol particles resulting from woodstoves and fireplaces, vehicle engines, wildfires, and open burning. PM-10 is a mixture of dust, combustion particles (smoke) and aerosols from sources such as surface disturbances, road sand, vehicle tires, and leaf blowers.

Table 1: Attainment Status by Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District

of State and Federal Air Quality Standards. In addition, the entire district is either Attainment or Unclassified for all State and federal NO_2, SO_2, Pb, H_2S, visibility reducing particles, sulfates, and vinyl chloride standards.

Pollutant	State Designation	Federal Designation
Ozone (O_3)	Nevada County: Non-attainment (due to overwhelming transport)	2008 O_3 Standard (75 ppb) Western Nevada County: Serious Non-attainment; Eastern Nevada County: Unclassifiable.
		2015 O_3 Standard (70 ppb) Western Nevada County: Serious Non-attainment; Eastern Nevada County: Unclassifiable.
PM_{10}	Nevada County: Non-attainment	Unclassified
PM2.5	Nevada County: Unclassified	2012 Annual Standard (12µg/m^3) Nevada County: Unclassifiable/Attainment
		2012 24-hour Standard (35µg/m^3) Unclassifiable/Attainment
CO	Nevada: Unclassified	Unclassifiable/Attainment

Ultramafic rock and its altered form, serpentine rock (or serpentinite), both typically contain asbestos, a cancer-causing agent. Ultramafic rock and serpentine are likely to exist in several areas of western Nevada County. The area of the project site is not mapped as an area that is likely to contain ultramafic rock, but it is adjacent to an ultramafic rock unit (California Department of Conservation, 2000). Natural occurrences of asbestos are more likely to be encountered in, and immediately adjacent to areas of ultramafic rock.

Please see Section 8 of this Initial Study for a discussion of project impacts related to Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Would the proposed project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Reference Source (Appendix A)
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan.				✓	A,G
b. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is in non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?		✓			A,G
c. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?		✓			A,G,L
d. Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?		✓			A,G
e. Generate substantial smoke ash or dust?		✓			A,G

Impact Discussion:

3a: Nevada County's General Plan, Chapter 14 Air Quality Element, contains numerous policies to protect air quality in Nevada County. With the exception of General Plan Air Quality Element Policy 14.7A, which requires compliance with Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Rule 226, the Nevada County General Plan Air Quality Element policies are intended to apply to development that generates new residents or new employees. The addition of lights to the trail system or the extended hours of skiing will not create any new residents or employees. By assessing air pollution and emissions associated with the proposed project and recommending mitigation measures based on Thresholds of Significance established by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD), the project as proposed would comply with Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District regulations. In addition, the project has been mitigated, as discussed below to be complaint with the NSAQMD construction guidelines in compliance with Rule 226, which is related to the control of dust emissions as required by Mitigation Measure 3A. In addition, based on the County's review of the NSAQMD Rules and Guidelines for Assessing and Mitigation Air Quality Impacts of Land Use Projects, it appears several of the objectives of the NSAQMD regulations are achieved through the application of mitigation measures provided below and due to the size and type of the project, the minimization of heavy equipment idling times as required by Mitigation Measure 3B, the use of alternative methods to open burning for vegetation disposal, and the compliance with Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measures.

Therefore, given the above discussion, the project itself will not violate any established policies or standards for the protection of air quality nor would it conflict with or obstruct implementation of any quality plan, therefore there is ***no impact***.

3b-e: Eastern Nevada County is in non-attainment for the Federal 8-hour ozone standard, and the entirety of Nevada County is in non-attainment for the State 1- and 8-hour ozone standards and PM10 standards. While most of the ozone in the County is transported from urban areas to the southwest, PM10 sources primarily come from within the County. PM10 violations in winter are largely due to wood smoke from the use of woodstoves and fireplaces, while summer and fall violations often occur during forest fires or periods of open burning. The proposed project would result in a temporary but incrementally small net increase in pollutants due to minor land disturbance and

construction vehicle and equipment emissions related to the installation of the 40 light poles and trenching for underground electrical.

Construction and Operational Impacts

The California Emissions Estimation Model (CalEEMod) provides a means to estimate potential emissions associated with both construction and operation of land use projects. Using the parameters specific to this proposed project, the CalEEMod model identified potential increases in the pollutants of concern during various stages of the construction phase of the project (*CalEEMod Version 2016.3.2*). Construction, including site preparation and grading, was assumed to occur over a period of a 60 days to provide a conservative analysis. There is expected to be 6,886 square feet of trenching for electrical utilities and 640 square feet of site preparation for the installation of the light poles. The highest amount in any given year over the life of construction was used, with the default variables for the construction of the proposed additions.

Table 1. Project Construction Air Quality Impacts

Pollutant	NSAQMD Threshold*	Project Impact
NOx	24-136 lbs/day	1.13 lbs/day (0.206 tons/year)
ROG	24-136 lbs/day	0.11 lbs/day (0.021 tons/year)
PM10	79-136 lbs/day	0.136 lbs/day (0.025 tons/year)
CO	N/A	1.06 lbs/day (0.194 tons/year)

*These thresholds are "Level B" in NSAQMD's *Guidelines*. All projects require basic mitigations under Level A, which is under 24 pounds per day of any pollutant shown above.

As shown above on Table 1, no mass of pollutant emissions will exceed thresholds established by NSAQMD. Although PM10 is not anticipated to exceed the per diem threshold adopted by NSAQMD, this constituent has been identified in Nevada County as exceeding ambient air quality standards and should be mitigated to the extent possible through dust control measures such as watering and stabilizing of excavated materials, slow vehicle speeds on-site, and halting work during windy periods as required in Mitigation Measure 3A.

Short-term project construction activities have the potential of generating dust and impacting the local ambient air quality with grading and excavation, vegetation removal, and construction activities from site preparation, the installation of underground utilities, and associated light poles. If improperly managed or controlled, and depending upon the time of year and air conditions, the construction activities associated with this project may have the potential to produce off-site dust impacts. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) therefore recommends mitigation during the construction phase of this project including Mitigation Measure 3B requiring that diesel construction equipment not be idled for more than 5 minutes to prevent smoke and ozone precursors and a requirement for alternatives to open burning of cleared vegetation, as outlined in Mitigation Measure 3C.

Ultramafic Rock

Serpentine soils and ultramafic rock are not mapped on the project site, pursuant to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District and the National Geologic Map Database provided by the

United States Geologic Service. However, although unlikely, there is always the potential to encounter these soil types during grading activities. According to the NSAQMD, ultramafic rock typically contains asbestos, a cancer-causing agent. Disturbance of this rock and nearby soil during project construction can result in the release of microscopic cancer-causing asbestos fibers into the air, resulting in potential health and safety hazards. Health risks related to project grading would be reduced by the incorporation of Mitigation Measure 3D, which would require compliance with the Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ACTM) for construction.

The mitigation measures recommended above will minimize the potential adverse impacts associated with construction and operational emissions to a level that is ***less than significant with mitigation***.

Mitigation: To offset potentially adverse air quality impacts associated with the project activities, the following mitigation measures shall be required:

Mitigation Measure 3A: Implement dust control measures. Prior to the approval of any Grading or Building Permits, to reduce short-term construction impacts, all future development permits shall comply with the following standards to the satisfaction of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, which shall be noted on all grading and improvement plans and shall be included in project bidding documents:

1. The applicant shall implement all dust control measures in a timely manner during all phases of project development and construction.

2 All material excavated, stockpiled or graded shall be sufficiently watered, treated or converted to prevent fugitive dust form leaving the property boundaries and causing a public nuisance or a violation of an ambient air standard. Watering should occur at least twice daily, with complete site coverage.

3. All areas (including unpaved roads) with vehicle traffic shall be watered or have dust palliative applied as necessary for regular stabilization of dust emissions.

4. All land clearing, grading, earth moving, or excavation activities on a project shall be suspended as necessary to prevent excessive windblown dust when winds are expected to exceed 20 mph.

5. All on-site vehicle traffic shall be limited to a speed of 15 mph on unpaved roads.

6. All inactive disturbed portions of the development site shall be covered, seeded or watered until a suitable cover is established. Alternatively, the applicant shall be responsible for applying non-toxic soil stabilizers to all inactive construction areas.

7. All material transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent public nuisance.

Timing: *Prior to issuance of Grading Permits, Building Permits or Improvement Plans*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

Mitigation Measure 3B: Minimize Construction Equipment Idling. In order to reduce emissions from construction equipment, the applicant shall include the following standard note on

all Grading Plans, Site Plans or Improvement Plans: "During construction, the contractor shall minimize idling time to a maximum of 5 minutes for all diesel-powered equipment. Signs shall be posted in the designated queuing areas of the construction site to remind off-road equipment operators that idling is limited to a maximum of 5 minutes. Idling of construction-related equipment and construction related vehicles is not recommended within 1,000 feet of any sensitive receptor."
Timing: *Prior to issuance of Grading Permits, Building Permits or Improvement Plans*
Reporting: *Planning Department approval of Grading Permits or Building Permits / Complaint driven*
Responsible Agencies: *Planning and Building Department, Code Compliance Division*

Mitigation Measure 3C: Use Alternative Methods to Open Burning for Vegetation Disposal. Open burning of site-cleared vegetation is prohibited. Among suitable alternatives are chipping, grinding, hauling to an approved disposal site, cutting for firewood, and conversion to biomass fuel.
Timing: *Prior to issuance of Grading Permits, Building Permits or Improvement Plans and during construction*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

Mitigation Measure 3D: Comply with the Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ACTM) for construction. If serpentine, ultramafic rock, or naturally occurring asbestos is discovered during construction or grading, the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District shall be notified no later than the following business day and specific requirements contained in Section 93105 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations shall be strictly complied with. This measure shall be included as a note on all grading and improvement plans.
Timing: *Prior to issuance of the grading permits and improvement plans and during grading activity*
Reporting: *Approval of the grading permit and improvement plans*
Responsible Agency: *Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Existing Setting: The habitat of the project area consists of Pacific Northwest Subalpine Forest and Montane Conifer Forest. The United States Geological Survey identifies Upper Castle Creek on the north-eastern end of the parcel as a watercourse, but it will not be impacted by the project since it is not in the same vicinity of the project site. No other wetlands or other aquatic features were identified on the USGS map. Based on history provided by the applicant, the cross-county skiing trails are essentially modified old logging roads. The Boreal lease area of the parcel is highly developed with a ski lodge, chair lifts, an eight-unit condominium, a large parking lot, an extreme sports training facility, outdoor skate parks, an equipment maintenance shop, cellular towers, and other less prominent structures. The portion of the parcel related to the Auburn Ski Club has less intense development and includes a time keeping tower, a retaining wall for snow, an equipment repair shop, the lodge, and a parking lot. The site is developed with many culverts to control the flow of water from the melting snow and to prevent flooding. Based on a walk of the lower loop, the proposed locations of the poles are along a dirt path that is covered with only light amounts of vegetation or rocks. The land is predominately barren because the snow cover appears to have killed the underlaying vegetation. There are many trees in the area which are mainly second growth lodgepole pines and red fir. Higher up in sunny areas are some Jeffery pines and a scattering of western white pine. The project applicant has verified that no trees will be removed for the installation of the light poles.

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4.2 AIR QUALITY

Section 4.0, Environmental Analysis, provides a description of the analytical methodology that DPR applied to each resource category, including Air Quality, from a Program perspective.

4.2.1 EXISTING CONDITIONS

4.2.1.1 Methods

Quantification of air quality emissions resulting from Program Actions implemented at Remediation Areas was conducted and assumptions documented to ensure that: (1) Project Actions at Remediation Areas were consistent with the programmatic approach; (2) identified impacts not previously considered in the programmatic analysis would be reduced to less than significant by implementing Standard and Specific Project Requirements and mitigation measures evaluated in the Program EIR; and (3) Project Requirements and all applicable mitigation measures identified in the Program EIR would be incorporated.

4.2.1.2 Climate

The Park is located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in western Nevada County, an area with gentle to steep topography, warm to hot and dry summers, and cool and wet winters. The area has a semi-Mediterranean climate type, with pronounced summer and winter seasonal variation in temperature and precipitation. Monthly average summer temperatures range from 54° to 85°F and monthly average winter temperatures range from 32° to 54°F. Most precipitation occurs from late October through early May with winter precipitation falling as rain or snow. Wind direction tends to be from the southwest; winds from the west can transport pollutants into the area from the Sacramento Valley and Bay Area. Surface and elevated inversions are common in the late summer and fall. These inversions can cause stagnation of airflow, allowing air pollutants to become concentrated.

Air quality is affected by both the rate and location of pollutant emissions and by meteorological conditions that influence movement, dispersal and formation of pollutants. Atmospheric conditions such as wind speed, wind direction, and air temperature gradients, along with local topography and sunlight, provide the link between air pollutant emissions and air quality.

Existing Regional Air Quality

Pursuant to the 1990 Federal Clean Air Act Amendments, the USEPA classifies air basins (or portions thereof) as "attainment" or "nonattainment" for each of the criteria air pollutants, based on whether or not the National Ambient Air Quality

Standards (NAAQS) had been achieved. Similarly, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) evaluates the attainment status of air basins based on the California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS). Table 4.2-1, Mountain Counties Air Basin Attainment Status, shows the current attainment status of the air basin that the Empire mine is located. The Mountain Counties air basin, which includes Nevada County, is in attainment or unclassified for all federal standards except the eight-hour ozone standard. The air basin is designated non-attainment for the ozone and PM_{10} CAAQS.

TABLE 4.2-1
MOUNTAIN COUNTIES AIR BASIN ATTAINMENT STATUS

Pollutant	Averaging Time	State Standard	State Standard Attainment Status	National Primary Standard	National Standard Attainment Status
Ozone	1 hour	0.09 ppm	Non-attainment	–[1]	Non-attainment
	8 hours	0.070 ppm2		0.075 ppm	
Carbon Monoxide	1 hour	20 ppm	Unclassified	35 ppm	Unclassified/ Attainment
	8 hours	9.0 ppm		9 ppm	
Nitrogen Dioxide	1 hour	0.18 ppm	Attainment	–	Unclassified/ Attainment
	Annual Avg.	0.030		0.053 ppm	
Sulfur Dioxide	1 hour	0.25 ppm	Attainment	–	Unclassified
	24 hours	0.04 ppm		0.14 ppm	
	Annual Avg.	–		0.030 ppm	
Respirable Particulate Matter (PM_{10})	24 hours	50 µg/m3	Non-attainment	150 µg/m3	Unclassified
	Annual Avg.	20 µg/m3		–	
Fine Particulate Matter ($PM_{2.5}$)	24 hours	–	Unclassified	35 µg/m3	Unclassified/ Attainment
	Annual Avg.	12 µg/m3		15 µg/m3	
Lead	30-day avg.	1.5 µg/m3	Attainment	–	Attainment
	Quarterly	–		1.5 µg/m3	
	Rolling 3-month avg.3	–		0.15 µg/m3	
Hydrogen Sulfide	1 hour	0.03 ppm	Unclassified	–	–
Sulfates	24 hour	25 µg/m3	Attainment	–	–
Visibility Reducing Particles	8 hour	Extinction of 0.23/km; visibility of 10 miles or more	Unclassified	–	–

Notes:
[1] Federal One Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard was revoked on June 15, 2005.
[2] This concentration was approved by the Air Resources Board on April 28, 2005 and became effective May 17, 2006.
[3] Final rule signed October 15, 2008. Proposed standard not yet effected – Nevada County will be nonattainment upon effective date.

Source: California Air Resources Board, 2007b. Area Designation Maps,http://www.arb.ca.gov/desig/ad m/adm.htm, Maps current as of February, 2009.

Compliance with ambient air quality standards is determined for some pollutants with the use of a stationary monitoring network. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) maintains ambient air quality monitoring stations in Nevada County. The closest monitoring station is located in the City of Grass Valley (at the Litton Building), approximately 16 miles from the Park. The Grass Valley monitoring station currently monitors ozone and particulate matter with aerodynamic diameters equal to or less than 10 microns (PM_{10}) and equal to or less than 2.5 microns ($PM_{2.5}$). The most recent published data for the monitoring station are presented in Table 4.2-2, Air Quality Data Summary (2004-2008). Table 4.2-2 includes a comparison of monitored air pollutant concentrations from the Grass Valley station with state and national ambient air quality standards.

TABLE 4.2-2
AIR QUALITY DATA SUMMARY (2004-2008)

Pollutant-Monitor Location	Monitoring Data by Year						
	Standards[a]						
	National	State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
OZONE-GRASS VALLEY-LITTON BUILDING							
Highest 1 Hour Average (ppm)[b]	–	0.09	0.126	0.128	0.112	0.113	0.111
Days over State Standard			11	15	19	5	8
Highest 8 Hour Average (ppm)[b]	0.075	0.07	0.111	0.120	0.105	0.096	0.108
Days over National 8-hour Standard			42	42	60	36	24
Days over State 8-hour Standard			71	66	81	55	42
PARTICULATE MATTER (PM_{10})-GRASS VALLEY-LITTON BUILDING[c]							
Highest 24 Hour Average (µg/m3)[b]-National Measurement	150	50	37.8	32.7	52.1	NA	NA
Days over National Standard[d]			0	0	0	NA	NA
Annual Arithmetic Mean (µg/m3)[b]		20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
PARTICULATE MATTER ($PM_{2.5}$)-GRASS VALLEY-LITTON BUILDING							
Highest 24 Hour Average (µg/m3)[b]	35		17.0	10.0	32.0	22.0	102.2
Days over 24-hour National Standard			0	0	0	0	NA
National Standard Annual Average (µg/m3)[b]	15		NA	NA	6.2	4.9	NA
State Standard Annual Average (µg/m3)[b]		12	NA	NA	6.2	NA	NA

Notes:
Values in bold are in excess of at least one applicable standard. NA = Not Available.
a. Generally, State standards and national standards are not to be exceeded more than once per year.
b. ppm = parts per million; µg/m3 = micrograms per cubic meter.
c. No State measurement and exceedance data is available for PM_{10} at his monitoring station.
d. PM_{10} is not measured every day of the year. Number of estimated days over the standard is based on 365 days per year.

Source: California Air Resources Board (ARB), January 29, 2009. Summaries of Air Quality Data, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; http://www.arb.ca.gov/adam/cgi-bin/db2www/polltrendsb.d2w/start.

4.2.1.3 Sensitive Receptors

Sensitive receptors include individuals as well as groups relating to specific land uses; some receptors are considered more sensitive than others to air pollutants. Greater than average sensitivity results from pre-existing health problems, developmental age, proximity to emissions source, and/or duration of exposure to air pollutants. The ARB has identified the following people who are most likely to be affected by air pollution: children under 14, the elderly over 65, athletes, and people with cardiovascular and chronic respiratory diseases. These groups are classified as sensitive receptors. Locations that could contain a high concentration of these sensitive population groups include residential areas, hospitals, daycare facilities, elder care facilities, long-term care facilities, schools, and parks. For example, residential areas could be considered locations including sensitive receptors because people usually stay home for extended periods of time, with associated greater exposure to ambient air quality and some residents will be members of sensitive population groups. Another example is that recreational areas are also considered potential locations of sensitive receptors because engaging in vigorous exercise placing a higher demand on the human respiratory system.

Six houses and two mobile home pads used for DPR Park personnel housing are situated within the Park; currently three of the houses and one of the mobile home pads accommodate eight year-around residents (Clark 2008, Munson 2008a). In addition, private homes are located along Osborne Hill Road. Osborne Hill Road is a private, residential street situated to the east of Osborne Hill and the Park boundary (Wells 2008).

Two public facilities, Grass Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church on Osborne Hill Road and Calvary Bible Church of Grass Valley on SR 174, are situated within several hundred feet of the eastern Park boundary and within ½ mile of Osborne Hill. Both of these facilities include could include sensitive receptors (Superpages.com 2008).

Schools within close proximity of the Park include: Union Hill Elementary School (approximately ¼ mile from the Park), Hennessy Elementary School (approximately 1 mile from the Park), Lyman Gilmore Middle School (approximately 2 miles from the Park), and Sierra Foothills High School (approximately 1 mile from the Park) (Google Maps 2008) (see Figure 4.10-1).

4.2.1.4 Pollutants and Effects

This subsection provides a general background of typical air contaminants.

Ozone

Ground level ozone (O_3) is not emitted directly into the atmosphere, but is a secondary air pollutant produced through a complex series of photochemical reactions involving reactive organic gases (ROG) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Significant ozone production generally requires ozone precursors to be present in a stable atmosphere with strong sunlight for approximately 3 hours. Precursors are emitted by a number of industrial and mobile sources. Ozone is a regional air pollutant because it is not emitted directly by sources, but is formed downwind of sources of ROG and NO_x under the influence of wind and sunlight. Ozone concentrations tend to be higher in the late spring, summer, and fall, when the long sunny days create conditions conducive to the formation and accumulation of secondary photochemical compounds, like ozone.

Short-term exposure to ozone can irritate the eyes and cause constriction of the airways. Besides causing shortness of breath, both short-term and long-term exposure to ozone can aggravate existing respiratory diseases such as asthma, bronchitis, and emphysema. Long-term exposure to ozone can potentially cause damage to natural ecosystems such as forests and foothill communities and damages agricultural crops and some man-made materials, such as rubber, paint and plastics.

Because ozone is formed by secondary photochemical reactions and isn't directly emitted from any Project sources, it was not evaluated quantitatively. ROGs and NO_x were evaluated as a surrogate for ozone.

Carbon Monoxide

Ambient carbon monoxide (CO) concentrations normally are considered a local effect and typically correspond closely to the spatial and temporal distributions of vehicular traffic. Wind speed and atmospheric mixing also influences CO concentrations. Under inversion conditions, CO concentrations could be distributed more uniformly over an area that could extend some distance from vehicular sources. When inhaled at high concentrations, CO combines with hemoglobin in the blood and reduces the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood resulting in reduced oxygen reaching the brain, heart, and other body tissues. This condition is especially critical for people with cardiovascular disease, chronic lung disease, or anemia, as well as for fetuses. Even healthy people exposed to high CO concentrations can experience headaches, dizziness, fatigue, unconsciousness, and even death. The health threat from lower levels of CO is most serious for those who suffer from heart disease, like angina, clogged arteries, or congestive heart failure. For a person with heart disease, a single exposure to CO at low levels could cause chest pain and reduce that person's

ability to exercise; repeated exposures could contribute to other cardiovascular effects.

Carbon monoxide concentrations have declined dramatically in California due to existing controls and programs. Most areas of the state including the Project region have no problem meeting the state and federal carbon monoxide standards. Carbon monoxide concentrations are expected to continue declining due to the ongoing retirement of older, pollution-prone vehicles from the mix of vehicles on the road network.

Nitrogen Dioxide

Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) is a reddish brown gas that is a by-product of combustion processes; automobiles and industrial operations are the main sources of NO_2. NO_2 could be visible as a coloring component of a brown cloud on high pollution days, especially in conjunction with high ozone levels.

NO_2 is an air quality concern because it acts as a respiratory irritant and is a precursor of ozone. NO_2 is a major component of the group of gaseous nitrogen compounds commonly referred to as nitrogen oxides (NO_x). NO_x are produced by fuel combustion in motor vehicles, industrial stationary sources (such as industrial activities), ships, aircraft, and rail transit. Typically, NO_x emitted from fuel combustion are in the form of nitric oxide (NO) and NO_2. NO is often converted to NO_2 when it reacts with ozone or undergoes photochemical reactions in the atmosphere. Therefore, emissions of NO_2 from combustion sources are typically evaluated based on the amount of NO_x emitted from the source. Additionally, besides contributing to tropospheric ozone, NO_2 also contributes to the formation of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$, both of which contribute to respiratory disease and visibility degradation.

Respirable Particulate Matter

Respirable particulate matter consists of particulate matter that is 10 microns (a micron is one-millionth of a meter) or less (PM_{10}) in aerodynamic diameter and 2.5 microns or less ($PM_{2.5}$) in aerodynamic diameter, respectively. PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ represent fractions of particulate matter that can be inhaled into the air passages and the lungs and can cause adverse health effects. Some sources of particulate matter (such as wood burning in fireplaces, demolition, and construction activities) are more local in nature, while others, such as vehicular traffic, have a more regional effect. Very small particles of certain substances (e.g., sulfates and nitrates) can cause lung damage directly, or can contain adsorbed gases (e.g., chlorides or ammonium) that could be injurious to health. Large dust particles (diameter greater than 10 microns) settle out rapidly and are easily filtered by human breathing passages. This large dust is of more concern

as a soiling nuisance rather than a health hazard. The remaining fraction, PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$, are a health concern particularly at levels above the federal and state ambient air quality standards. $PM_{2.5}$ (including diesel exhaust particles) is thought to have greater effects on health, because these particles are so small and thus, are able to penetrate to the deepest parts of the lungs.

Scientific studies have suggested links between respirable particulate matter and numerous health problems including asthma, bronchitis, acute and chronic respiratory symptoms such as shortness of breath and painful breathing. Recent studies have shown an association between morbidity and mortality and daily concentrations of particulate matter in the air. Children are more susceptible to the health risks of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ because their immune and respiratory systems are still developing.

Despite important gaps in scientific knowledge and continued skepticism, a comprehensive evaluation of the research findings provides persuasive evidence that exposure to fine particulate air pollution has adverse effects on cardiopulmonary health (Dockery and Pope 2006). The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has estimated that achieving the ambient air quality standards for PM_{10} could reduce premature mortality rates by 6,500 cases per year (ARB 2002).

As the discussion above illustrates, the main regulatory focus for controlling PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ is to reduce potential health risks; however, particulates can also damage materials and reduce visibility.

Sulfur Dioxide

Sulfur dioxide (SO_2) is a combustion product of sulfur or sulfur-containing fuels such as coal, fuel oil, and diesel. SO_2 is also a precursor to the formation of atmospheric sulfate, particulate matter and contributes to potential atmospheric sulfuric acid formation that could precipitate downwind as acid rain.

SO_2 also contributes to the atmospheric formation of suspended particulate in the PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ size fractions. Ambient SO_2 concentrations have been reduced in recent years due to restriction on the sulfur content in fuel.

Lead

Lead is a criteria pollutant for which there are federal and state ambient air quality standards, as well as a TAC. In the Project area, ambient lead concentrations currently meet state standards, which are more stringent than federal standards. Lead has a range of adverse neurotoxin health effects, and was formerly released into the atmosphere primarily via leaded gasoline

products. The phase-out of leaded gasoline in California resulted in decreasing levels of atmospheric lead. However, due to lead concentrations in some soils at the Park that were above the U.S. EPA Region 9 PRG, lead was evaluated as a possible soil PCOC for this assessment.

Odors

Though offensive odors from stationary sources rarely cause any physical harm, they are unpleasant and can lead to public distress. The frequency and severity of the odor impacts depend on the nature, frequency and intensity of the source; wind speed and direction; and the sensitivity of receptors. The CEQA Guidelines recommend that odor impacts be considered for any proposed new odor sources located near existing receptors, as well as any new sensitive receptors located near existing odor sources. Generally, increasing the distance between the receptor and the source will mitigate odor impacts.

Greenhouse Gases

Some gases in the atmosphere affect the Earth's heat balance by absorbing infrared radiation. These gases can prevent the escape of heat in much the same way as glass in a greenhouse. This is often referred to as the "greenhouse effect," and it is responsible for maintaining a habitable climate. On Earth, the gases believed to be most responsible for global warming are water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO_2), methane (CH_4), nitrous oxide (N_2O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), and sulfur hexafluoride (SF_6). Enhancement of the greenhouse effect occurs when concentrations of these gases exceed the natural concentrations in the atmosphere. Of these greenhouse gases (GHG), CO_2 and methane are emitted in the greatest quantities from human activities. Emissions of CO_2 are largely by-products of fossil fuel combustion, whereas methane primarily results from off-gassing associated with agricultural practices and landfills and from the natural decay of materials in the environment. SF_6 is a GHG commonly used in the utility industry as an insulating gas in transformers and other electronic equipment. SF_6, while comprising a small fraction of the total GHGs emitted annually world-wide, is a much more potent GHG with 23,900 times the global warming potential as CO_2. Global warming potential is the potential of a gas or aerosol to trap heat in the atmosphere. CO2 is assigned a global warming potential of 1. There is widespread international scientific agreement that human-caused increases in GHGs has and will continue to contribute to global warming, although there is much uncertainty concerning the magnitude and rate of the warming.

Globally, climate change has the potential to impact numerous environmental resources through potential, though uncertain, impacts related to future air temperatures and precipitation patterns. In California the effects of global

warming could include loss in snow pack, sea level rise, more extreme heat days per year, more high ozone days, more large forest fires, and more drought years (ARB 2007f). The projected effects of global warming on weather and climate are likely to vary regionally; however, these are expected to include the following direct effects (IPCC 2001):

- Higher maximum temperatures and more hot days over nearly all land areas;
- Higher minimum temperatures, fewer cold days and frost days over nearly all land areas;
- Reduced diurnal temperature range over most land areas;
- Increase of heat index over land areas; and
- Increased intensity of precipitation events.

Also, there are many secondary effects that are projected to result from global warming, including global rise in sea level, impacts to agriculture, changes in disease vectors, and changes in habitat and biodiversity. Because the possible outcomes and the feedback mechanisms involved are not fully understood, more research is required, and the potential for substantial environmental, social, and economic consequences over the long term could be great.

Toxic Air Contaminants

Non-criteria air pollutants, or TACs, are airborne substances that are capable of causing short-term (acute) and/or long-term (chronic or carcinogenic, i.e., cancer-causing) adverse human health effects (i.e., injury or illness). TACs include both organic and inorganic chemical substances. They could be emitted from a variety of common sources including gasoline stations, automobiles, dry cleaners, industrial operations, and painting operations. The current California list of TACs includes approximately 200 compounds, including particulate emissions from diesel-fueled engines.

Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM)

In 2001, the ARB assessed the statewide health risks from exposure to diesel exhaust and to other toxic air contaminants. It is difficult to distinguish the health risks of diesel emissions from the other air toxics, since diesel exhaust contains about 40 different TACs. The ARB study (ARB 2000) detected diesel exhaust by using ambient air carbon soot measurements as a surrogate for diesel emissions. The Study reported that in 2000, the statewide cancer risk from exposure to diesel exhaust was about 540 cancer cases per million people as compared to a total risk for exposure to all ambient air toxics of 760 cancer cases per million. This

estimate of risk from diesel exhaust, which accounts for about 70 percent of the total risk from TACs, included both urban and rural areas in the State. It can be considered a plausible worst-case for the State, since it assumes constant exposure to outdoor concentrations of diesel exhaust and does not account for expected lower concentrations indoors, where people spend most of their time.

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has determined that chronic exposure to DPM can cause carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic health effects. OEHHA has specified an acceptable exposure level (AEL) of DPM as a non-carcinogen of 5 µg/m3 (micrograms per cubic meter) (annual average). OEHHA has also established a unit risk value for DPM, which is the increased probability of contracting cancer if exposed to an average concentration of 1 µg/m3 for 70 years. The unit risk value established for DPM is 300 in a million per microgram per cubic meter.

TAC Metals (Arsenic/Lead/Cadmium)

Project areas containing contaminants in soil are potential sources of air quality impacts. From 2006 to 2008, MFG measured metal concentrations in soils and mine waste rock materials at various Park locations. MFG analyzed the materials for the following metals and their concentrations at the Park: antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium, zinc, and mercury. Of these seventeen metals, arsenic, lead, and cadmium were found to be PCOCs within the Park and Remediation Areas when compared with the commercial/industrial CHHSLs or, in the case of lead, the U.S. EPA PRG.

Average metal concentrations that are below the commercial/industrial CHHSL/PRG values are generally expected to be below thresholds for risk to human health; therefore, the remaining metals are not considered PCOC (see screening analysis in Appendix D, Air Quality Assessment Calculations and Results). The use of the industrial/commercial CHHSL values are considered conservative for construction activities that would occur over relatively short periods of time. Commercial/industrial CHHSLs were developed using an exposure scenario of 250 days per year for 20 years. Although park workers could be on-site for such exposure periods, remediation activities would likely not occur for such a continuous, extended period.

Arsenic (As) is a metallic element with three allotropic forms, yellow, black, and gray, of which the brittle, crystalline gray is the most common. Arsenic

exists as both organic and inorganic compounds. Inorganic and organic arsenic occur naturally in the environment with inorganic forms being more abundant. Inorganic arsenic is associated with other metals in igneous and sedimentary rocks, and it also occurs in combination with other elements, especially oxygen, chlorine and sulfur. Organic arsenic contains carbon and hydrogen and is usually less harmful than inorganic arsenic; therefore, inorganic arsenic is the only PCOC at the Park. The majority of atmospheric arsenic is inorganic arsenic. Through ingestion, inhalation and skin permeation, arsenic can cause minor to serious health effects. California has stated under Assembly Bill 1807 and Proposition 65 that inorganic arsenic compounds are cancer-causing compounds. Non-cancer effects from arsenic exposure include irritation of the eyes, nose and bronchi, vascular disorders (hemolysis), neurological disturbances, adverse reproductive effects, and liver or kidney damage.

Lead (Pb) is a bluish gray metal that occurs naturally in various mineral forms in the earth's crust. It has been widely used for hundreds of years because it is readily shaped and molded, and is resistant to corrosion. California considers lead to be a cancer-causing metal. Non-cancer effects from lead are regulated through the ambient air quality standard for lead (discussed in the criteria pollutant section for lead above).

Cadmium (Cd) is a soft, bluish-white metal that occurs naturally at low concentrations in various mineral forms. Materials more concentrated in cadmium can result from refinement and processing. California considers cadmium to be a cancer-causing metal. Target organs for non-cancer effects include the kidneys and the respiratory system.

Asbestos

Asbestos refers to several naturally-occurring fibrous minerals that can be found throughout California. Asbestos is most commonly found in ultrabasic rock that has undergone partial or complete alteration to serpentine rock, which often contains chrysotile asbestos. Asbestos fibers are released when ultrabasic or serpentine rock is abraded, broken, or crushed. The largest concern regarding asbestos is from breathing the fibers which can stay airborne for very long periods once disturbed. If inhaled or swallowed, asbestos fibers can cause cancer and other diseases by remaining and accumulating in the lungs or digestive tract.

The Grass Valley Gold Mining District contains areas of ultrabasic rocks. However, no serpentine or serpentinite soils have been identified within the Park at Project sites (Breedy and Brussard 2002). Therefore, asbestos is not considered a COC in subsequent air analyses.

Potential Constituents of Concern at the Park

Air pollutant emissions include mobile sources such as construction equipment and fugitive dust from surface disturbances. Mobile sources would result in tailpipe emissions containing criteria pollutants (ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, and lead) and TACs. For construction equipment tailpipe emissions, diesel particulate matter contains many TACs and is a primary concern.

Fugitive dust from surface disturbances would consist of particulate matter containing historically placed Potential Constituents of Concern (PCOC). PCOC are substances that could potentially exceed regulatory screening levels and become Constituent of Concern (COC). COC are identified for each Remediation Area when the concentrations of PCOC exceed screening levels for protection of human health or water quality objectives. Residential CHHSLs have been used to identify COC in soil for the Mine Yard and Stamp Mill, Historic Grounds, and Residences and Residences' Yards, while the commercial/industrial CHHSLs or industrial PRG for lead and cyanide have been used for the other Remediation Areas. EPA storm water benchmarks or Basin Plan water quality objectives have been used to identify COC for waters. COC could potentially be discharged to waters of the state and cause, or threaten to cause, pollution or a nuisance, including impacts to beneficial uses of waters of the state. Release of COC could pose unacceptable risk to human health and the environment.

4.2.2 REGULATORY SETTING

Air quality within the region is addressed through the efforts of various federal, state, regional, and local government agencies. These agencies work jointly, as well as individually, to improve air quality through legislation, regulations, planning, policy-making, education, and a variety of programs. The air pollutants of concern and agencies primarily responsible for improving the air quality and the pertinent regulations are discussed below.

4.2.2.1 Federal

The Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) requires the U.S. EPA to identify National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS or national standards) to protect public health and welfare. National standards have been established for ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, and lead.

The FCAA has provisions that require each state to prepare an air quality control plan referred to as the State Implementation Plan (SIP) and requires that states containing areas that violate the NAAQS revise their SIP to incorporate additional control measures to reduce air pollution. The SIP is periodically modified to reflect the latest

emissions inventories, planning documents, and rules and regulations of air basins as reported by the agencies with jurisdiction over them. The U.S. EPA reviews all state SIPs to determine if they conform to the mandates of the FCAA and will achieve air quality goals when implemented. If the U.S. EPA determines a SIP to be inadequate, it can prepare a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for the non-attainment area and can impose additional control measures. Failure to submit an approvable SIP or to implement the plan within mandated timeframes can result in sanctions being applied to transportation funding and stationary air pollution sources in the air basin.

4.2.2.2 State

The ARB manages air quality, regulates mobile emissions sources, and oversees the activities of County Air Pollution Control Districts and Regional Air Quality Management Districts. ARB establishes state ambient air quality standards and vehicle emissions standards.

California has adopted some ambient standards that are more stringent than the federal standards for the criteria air pollutants. These are shown in Table 4.2-1. Under the California Clean Air Act (CCAA) patterned after the FCAA, areas have been designated as attainment or nonattainment with respect to the state standards. Table 4.2-1 summarizes the attainment status with California standards in the Project area. Nevada County, in the Mountain Counties air basin, is in attainment or unclassified for all state standards except the one-hour ozone standard and the PM_{10} standard.

Toxic Air Contaminants

The California Health and Safety Code defines TACs as air pollutants which could cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or in serious illness, or which could pose a present or potential hazard to human health. The State Air Toxics Program was established in 1983 under Assembly Bill (AB) 1807 (Tanner). A total of 243 substances have been designated TACs under California law; they include the 189 (federal) hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) adopted in accordance with AB 2728. The Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987 (AB 2588) seeks to identify and evaluate risk from air toxics sources; however, AB 2588 does not regulate air toxics emissions. Toxic air contaminant emissions from individual facilities are quantified and prioritized. "High-priority" facilities perform a health risk assessment and, if specific thresholds are violated, are required to communicate the results to the public in the form of notices and public meetings. NSAQMD implements AB 2588, and is responsible for prioritizing facilities that emit air toxics.

In August 1998, ARB identified particulate emissions from diesel-fueled engines (DPM) as TACs because of their ability to cause cancer. ARB subsequently developed the Risk Reduction Plan to Reduce Particulate Matter Emissions from Diesel-Fueled Engines and Vehicles (ARB 2000). The document represents

proposals to reduce diesel particulate emissions, with the goal of reducing emissions and associated health risks by 75 percent in 2010 and by 85 percent in 2020. The program aims to require the use of state-of-the-art catalyzed diesel particulate filters and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel on diesel-fueled engines. ARB regulations and programs that have been implemented to achieve these goals and that would apply to the project include the following (ARB 2004):

- Cleaner Diesel Fuel: In 2003, the ARB adopted a new regulation lowering the sulfur content of diesel fuel to enable the use of advanced emission control technologies for diesel engines.
- Standards for New On-Road Diesel Engines: In 2001, ARB adopted new PM and NO_x emission standards to clean up large diesel engines that power big-rig trucks, trash trucks, delivery vans and other large vehicles. These standards took effect in 2007 and as the new trucks meeting these standards replace older trucks, the newer trucks will have dramatically reduced diesel PM emissions compared to the average on-road engines currently used in California.
- Standards for New Off-Road Diesel Engines: U.S. EPA has proposed new standards that would reduce the emission from off-road engines to levels similar to the on-road engines discussed above by 2010-2012. These standards will dramatically reduce diesel PM emission compared to the off-road engines currently sold in California. In addition, ARB adopted a new regulation effective May 16, 2008 to reduce emissions from existing off-road diesel vehicles used in California construction, mining and other industries. The regulation is expected to significantly reduce emissions of NO_x and PM. In total, the regulation is expected to reduce 187,000 tons of NO_x emissions and 33,000 tons of PM emissions between 2009 and 2030. The regulation is expected to achieve the 2020 goal of reducing PM 85 percent from 2000 baseline levels set forth in ARB's 2000 Diesel Risk Reduction Plan. It is also projected to reduce PM emissions 37 percent from the 2000 baseline by 2010, and 92 percent by 2020. NO_x is expected to be about 13 percent lower in 2015 as a result of the regulation, and by 2020, NO_x emissions would be 32 percent lower than would occur in the absence of the regulation.
- New Regulations for In-Use Diesel Engines:
  - Stationary Engines Standards (Adopted 2004): Most stationary diesel-fueled engines in California are used as emergency backup in the event of a power failure. Others are used to pump water in some areas, to run compressors, and other equipment. ARB standards for these engines will bring an approximate 80 percent PM reduction by 2020 through stricter standards for new engines and requirements to retrofit existing engines.

- Portable Engines Standards (Adopted 2004): Most portable diesel engines in California are used to power pumps, airport ground support equipment, oil drilling rigs, generators, and a variety of other equipment. ARB's rule requires four stepped reductions in emissions from portable engines, reaching a 95 percent reduction in PM emissions in 2020 with concurrent significant cuts in smog-forming emissions.

Air Quality and Land Use Handbook

ARB recently published the Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective (ARB 2005). The primary goal in developing the handbook was to provide information that will help keep California's children and other vulnerable populations out of harm's way with respect to nearby sources of air pollution. The handbook highlights recent studies that have shown that public exposure to air pollution can be substantially elevated near freeways and certain other facilities. However, the health risk is greatly reduced with distance. For that reason, ARB provided some general recommendations aimed at keeping appropriate distances between sources of air pollution and sensitive land uses, such as residences.

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases

In 2005, in recognition of California's vulnerability to the effects of climate change, Governor Schwarzenegger established Executive Order S-3-05, which sets forth a series of target dates by which statewide emission of greenhouse gas would be progressively reduced, as follows:

- By 2010, reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 2000 levels;
- By 2020, reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels; and
- By 2050, reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels.

In 2006, California passed the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill No. 32; California Health and Safety Code Division 25.5, Sections 38500, et seq., or AB 32), which requires the ARB to design and implement emission limits, regulations, and other measures, such that feasible and cost-effective statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to 1990 levels by 2020 (representing an approximate 25 percent reduction in emissions).
In June 2007, ARB directed staff to pursue 37 early actions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions under the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32). The broad spectrum of strategies to be developed (including a Low Carbon Fuel Standard, regulations for refrigerants with high global warming potentials, guidance and protocols for local governments to facilitate greenhouse

gas reductions, and green ports) reflects that the serious threat of climate change requires action as soon as possible (ARB 2007c).

In addition to approving the 37 greenhouse gas reduction strategies, ARB directed staff to further evaluate early action recommendations made at the June 2007 meeting, and to report back to ARB within six months. The general sentiment of ARB suggested a desire to try to pursue greater greenhouse gas emissions reductions in California in the near-term. Since the June 2007 ARB hearing, ARB staff has evaluated all 48 recommendations submitted by several stakeholder and several internally-generated staff ideas and published the Expanded List of Early Action Measures to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions In California Recommended For Board Consideration in October 2007 (ARB 2007d). Based on its additional analysis, ARB staff is recommending the expansion of the early action list to a total of 44 measures.

The 2020 target reductions are currently estimated to be 169 million metric tons/year of CO_2 equivalent (CO_2e) (ARB 2008b). In total, the 44 recommended early actions have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 42 million metric tons/year CO_2e emissions by 2020, representing about 25 percent of the estimated reductions needed by 2020. ARB staff is working on 1990 and 2020 greenhouse gas emission inventories in order to refine the projected reductions needed by 2020. The 44 measures are in the sectors of fuels, transportation, forestry, agriculture, education, energy efficiency, commercial, solid waste, cement, oil and gas, electricity, and fire suppression. The Program Actions evaluated in this Draft PEIR do not fit into any of these sectors.

In addition to identifying early actions to reduce greenhouse gases, ARB is also developing mandatory greenhouse gas reporting regulations pursuant to requirements of AB 32. The regulations are expected to require reporting for certain types of facilities that make up the bulk of the stationary source emissions in California. Currently, the draft regulation language identifies major facilities as those that generate more than 25,000 metric tons/year of CO_2e. Cement plants, oil refineries, electric-generating facilities/providers, cogeneration facilities, and hydrogen plants and other stationary combustion sources that emit more than 25,000 metric tons/year CO_2e, make up 94 percent of the point source CO_2e emissions in California (ARB 2007e).

In January 2008, the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) issued a "white paper" on evaluating greenhouse gas emissions under CEQA (CAPCOA 2008). The CAPCOA white paper strategies are not guidelines and have not been adopted by any regulatory agency; rather, the paper is offered as a resource to assist lead agencies in considering climate change in environmental documents.

The ARB published a Climate Change Draft Scoping Plan (ARB 2008b) that outlines reduction measures to lower the state's greenhouse gas emissions to meet the 2020 limit. The Draft Scoping Plan "proposes a comprehensive set of actions designed to reduce overall carbon emissions in California, improve our environment, reduce our dependence on oil, diversify our energy sources, save energy, and enhance public health while creating new jobs and enhancing the growth in California's economy." ARB will release a Proposed Scoping Plan in early October to the Board for consideration at its meeting in November 2009. Measures included in the Scoping Plan will be developed over the next three years and be in place by 2012.

4.2.2.3 Regional

As a state agency, DPR is exempt from local regulations, including general plans, specific plans, and zoning ordinances, to the extent that such requirements conflict with DPR's own General Plan for the Park (California Constitution Article XI Section 7). However, DPR must comply with the Park's General Plan, as well as applicable state and federal rules and regulations governing historic buildings, structures, and districts and any local regulations applicable to impacts located outside the Park boundaries.

Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District

The Project is under jurisdiction of the NSAQMD, which regulates air quality according to the standards established in the Clean Air Acts and amendments to those acts. The NSAQMD regulates air quality through its permitting authority and through air quality related planning and review activities over most types of stationary emission sources.

The NSAQMD is comprised of three contiguous, mountainous, rural counties in northeastern California (Nevada, Sierra, and Plumas counties). The NSAQMD is part of the Mountain Counties Air Basin. The NSAQMD enforces controls on stationary sources of air pollutants through its permit and inspection programs and regulates open burning. Through its permitting authority, the NSAQMD enforces limitations of criteria and toxic air contaminant emissions. Other NSAQMD responsibilities include monitoring air quality, preparing of implementation plans, and responding to citizen air quality complaints.

The NSAQMD reviews development proposals to ensure that air quality impacts are adequately assessed and mitigated in accordance with attainment planning efforts. Planning efforts are focused on preventing air quality degradation and violations of the California and national ambient air quality standards. Additional responsibility includes acting as a lead or commenting agency on CEQA evaluations. For this purpose, the NSAQMD has prepared the "Guidelines for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts of Land Use Projects." These

Guidelines explain that the NSAQMD has adopted District Rule 226 which requires dust control plans that are vital in limiting fugitive emissions from surface-disturbing activities.

4.2.2.4 Local

Nevada County General Plan

The overall air quality in Nevada County is very good. However, there are several pollutants that do not meet state and federal AAQS. The Nevada County General Plan includes an Air Quality element (Nevada County 1996) that contains a number of guiding goals, and objectives that would apply to the proposed Project. The County has adopted the following applicable goals, objectives, and policies in the Air Quality element.

Goal 14.1: Attain, maintain and ensure high air quality.

Objective 14.2: Implement standards that minimize impacts on and/or restore air quality.

Policy 14.4: Encourage and cooperate with the NSAQMD, or any successor agency, to:

a. Adopt control measures to reduce pollutant emissions from open burning;
b. Develop a program to regulate and control fugitive dust emissions from construction projects; and
c. Identify and establish visibility standards for air quality in the County.

Policy 14.5: Encourage and cooperate with the NSAQMD, or any successor agency, to develop and implement a long-term monitoring program to quantify air quality in the County. The County shall work with the District to identify areas for monitoring and to develop an implementation program to begin on-site monitoring upon project application where a proposal will result in an increase of more than 25 tons per year of non-attainment pollutants (or precursors). The County will also cooperate with the District in developing a monitoring program for CO emissions at key intersections as a basis for consideration of short- to long-term air quality in the preparation of the County Road Improvement Program.

4.2.3 THRESHOLDS OF SIGNIFICANCE

The following thresholds have been prepared based on the State CEQA Guidelines (Appendix G) and Section 15065 of the State CEQA Guidelines. The Project would have a significant impact on air quality if it will:

- Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan;
- Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation;
- Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the Project region is a non-attainment zone under an applicable federal or State ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors);
- Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations; and
- Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.

With respect to Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Emissions (OPR 2009) the Project would have a significant air quality impact based on:

- The extent to which the Project could help or hinder attainment of the state's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020 as stated in the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006;
- The extent to which the Project could result in increased energy efficiency of and a reduction in overall greenhouse gas emissions from an existing facility;
- The extent to which the Project impacts or emissions exceed any threshold of significance that applies to the Project; and
- The extent to which the Project could increase the consumption of fuels or other energy resources, especially fossil fuels that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions when consumed.

Thresholds of significance illustrate the extent of an impact and are a basis from which to apply mitigation measures. In January 2009, the state of California, through the OPH/SCH, published its Interim Greenhouse Gas thresholds (see Table 4.2-3, CARB's Interim GHG Significance Threshold).

The NSAQMD has developed a tiered approach to significance levels for criteria pollutants. A project with emissions qualifying it for Level A thresholds would require the most basic mitigations. Projects that qualify for Level B would require more extensive mitigations, and subsequently, those projects that qualify for Level C would require the most extensive application of mitigation measures. The tiered thresholds for Level A, B and C are given in Table 4.2-4, NSAQMD Emission Significance Thresholds,

for a project's estimated emissions of criteria pollutants in pounds per day. These tiered thresholds will be compared to Program Actions per NSAQMD guidelines.

TABLE 4.2-3
CARB'S INTERIM GHG SIGNIFICANCE THRESHOLD

	CARB
Policy Objective	Capture 90 percent of statewide stationary project emissions.
Exemption	Apply applicable exemption.
Regional GHG Reduction Plan	N/A.
Thresholds	Project < 7,000 $MTCO_2eq/yr$ & meets construction & transportation performance standards.
Performance Standards	See above.
Offsets	Off-site substitution allowed.
Determination	GHG emissions significant, EIR is prepared, if meeting none of the above.

TABLE 4.2-4
NSAQMD EMISSION SIGNIFICANCE THRESHOLDS

Threshold Level	NOx (lbs/day)	ROG (lbs/day)	PM10 (lbs/day)
Level A Thresholds	< 24	< 24	< 79
Level B Thresholds	24-136	24-136	79-136
Level C Thresholds	> 136	> 136	> 136

Source: NSAQMD, 2007.

If emissions for NO_x, ROG and/or PM_{10} exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C), then there is a significant impact; below Level C the impact would be potentially significant. The NSAQMD guidelines suggest that projects with higher emissions (Level C Thresholds) should automatically mitigate more emissions, quantitatively, than would a lower impact project (Level A). Also according to the guidelines, if a new project is unable to provide adequate on-site mitigation of their long-term air quality impacts, an off-site mitigation program could be necessary.

For TACs, the Project's emissions are significant if they result in either of the following:

- A lifetime excess cancer risk greater than 10-in-a-million, or
- An acute or chronic hazard index greater than 1.0.

These thresholds are typical for CEQA air quality assessments throughout California.

In a risk assessment, cancer risk for an individual is expressed as the probability of developing cancer over a 70-year lifetime. The predicted concentrations and health impacts (e.g., cancer risk) presented in a site-specific health risk assessment are assumed to exist in excess of background concentrations or resulting health risks. Cancer risks are typically expressed as “chances per million”.

For example, if the excess cancer risk were estimated to be 10-in-a-million as a result of emissions from a specific source, then the probability of an individual developing cancer would be expected to not exceed 10 chances in a million above the existing probability of developing cancer from other background risks. If a population (e.g., 1 million people) were exposed to the same potential cancer risk (e.g., 10 chances per million), then the statistics would predict that 10 of those million people exposed are likely to develop cancer from a lifetime of exposure (70 years) due to TAC emissions from an emitting source.

Non-cancer health risk of an air toxic is measure by the hazard quotient, the ratio of the reported concentration of an air toxic compound to an acceptable or REL. Typically, for a given set of chemicals, hazard quotients are summed for each organ system that each chemical can affect to obtain a total hazard index. For any organ system, a total hazard index exceeding 1.0 indicates a potential adverse health effect.

4.2.4 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

The Program and Project Actions are described in detail in Section 2.0 of the Draft PEIR. The discussion below lists each type of air quality impact identified and provides an analysis of potential impacts from Project Action(s), assesses the significance of each impact, and if necessary, identifies measures that would mitigate impacts to a level below significance.

The COC concentrations in fugitive dust that are considered in the air quality impact analysis are based on concentrations measured at the Project areas throughout the Park. Because it was determined that those areas with the highest pre-project COC could have a potentially significant air quality impact, a programmatic approach has been taken when evaluating each potential Remediation Area. For areas with COC above specified levels, a project-level evaluation will be completed as part of characterization before a particular remediation option is selected for a Remediation Area.

This air quality impact analysis does not evaluate the impacts following completion of the Project (such as exposure to visitors walking on trail systems), but the impacts as a result of the Project Actions that would occur during Project implementation. Fugitive dust from the Remediation Areas is assumed, for the air quality impact analysis, to contain contaminants at pre-remediation concentrations.

This baseline air quality analysis was based on maximum proposed mobile equipment use, hours of operation, and surface disturbance acreage to evaluate compliance with applicable thresholds of significance. These assumptions have been incorporated into all Standard and Specific Project Requirements to ensure that air quality impacts have been considered to the extent feasible prior to determination of whether additional mitigation measures need to be implemented during Program implementation. If Program Actions are implemented within Remediation Areas meeting certain criteria (e.g., ensuring compliance with CEQA significance thresholds) consistent with Standard and Specific Project Requirements, no additional CEQA evaluation would be necessary on an area-specific basis. For those Remediation Area exceeding the criteria specified later in this section, additional characterization and additional mitigation measures could be required.

The following sub-section provides an air quality analysis to determine the anticipated impacts of the proposed Project Actions. Implementation of particular Program Actions at specific Remediation Areas has not been finalized at this time. However, many likely Program Actions have been identified for each Remediation Area. In this resource section, air quality impacts have been analyzed for activities that would be common throughout the proposed projects, including tailpipe emissions from construction equipment and impacts from fugitive dust that would result from surface disturbance. These activities have been analyzed to determine if they could be implemented at the Park while adhering to applicable CEQA significance threshold criteria outlined in Section 4.2.3, above.

4.2.4.1 Sources of Air Quality Impacts

To evaluate the potential air quality impacts and environmental effects of the Project, it is necessary to understand the Project Actions that are likely to be sources of emissions. Program Actions are described in Section 2.6.3. The key Project Actions that could result in air pollutant emissions include:

- Operation of heavy construction equipment;
- Transportation of contaminated soils leaving the Park and importation of clean fill material entering the Park;
- Mobilization and demobilization of heavy construction equipment to the Park;
- Demolition and/or removal of any structures, including temporary facilities;
- Importation of supplies and materials that could be used for remediation activities;
- Temporary and permanent fencing installation;
- Grading activities;
- Boring activities;

- Excavation activities;
- Blasting activities;
- Scarifying activities;
- Planting and seeding activities;
- Stormwater BMP installation and maintenance activities;
- Removal of trees and other vegetation;
- Construction of ancillary structures, including utilities for either a temporary or permanent active water treatment facility;
- Construction and installation of permanent exclusion barriers;
- Construction and maintenance of access roads; and/or
- Monitoring activities.

Based on the Project Actions, the following pollutants and potential sources of air quality impacts were assessed:

1. Criteria pollutants, greenhouse gases (GHGs) and toxic air contaminants (TACs) from mobile exhaust emissions; and
2. Criteria pollutants and TACs from fugitive dust sources.

The TACs of specific concern as a result of the proposed Project Actions are diesel particulate matter (DPM) from on-site mobile construction equipment exhaust (trucks, generators), and arsenic, lead, and cadmium in the soils where the concentration is above the Commercial/Industrial California Human Health Screening Level (CHHSL), or the U.S. EPA Region 9 Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) in the case of lead. Asbestos-containing rock, which can be found throughout California, has not been identified within the Park (according to U.S. Geological Survey map data). Therefore, asbestos fibers are not considered a concern from historic mining activities or proposed surface disturbances.

The approach used in this Draft PEIR for the air quality assessment is to provide a analysis to determine the anticipated impacts of Project Actions. Since some of the specific details of the Project Actions have not been finalized at this time, assumptions needed to be made to complete the quantitative portions of the air impact assessment. Before actual Project Actions are carried out at individual Project Areas at the site, the specific details of the planned actions will need to be compared to the assumptions in this impact assessment to determine if the potential impacts have been adequately characterized, or if additional assessments are required (as would be the case when COC levels exceed specified levels as discussed further later in this section).

4.2.4.2 Criteria Pollutant Assessment

The assessment of criteria pollutants takes into account emissions from Project Actions as described above. The assessment also includes associated activities such as worker commute trips. The evaluation of criteria pollutants in this assessment is limited to a comparison of estimated emissions to associated thresholds of significance established by the NSAQMD.

4.2.4.3 Toxic Air Contaminant Assessment

TAC impacts are evaluated by determining if a particular chemical poses a significant risk to human health and, if so, under what circumstances. Both contaminated soil and diesel internal combustion exhaust were considered as potential sources of TAC emissions to air. DPM and metals determined to be COCs are discussed below.

Exposure Pathways

An exposure pathway describes the route a COC could take from its source to its end point and how human and ecological receptors (wildlife, aquatic life, and plants) can come into contact with (or be exposed to) the COC along the route. An exposure pathway has five parts:

1. A source of COC, such as mine and mill related materials;
2. A way for the COC to travel to the point of contact (e.g., water transporting a COC downstream, or wind blowing a COC through the air);
3. A point of exposure or contact with the constituent;
4. A route of exposure such as ingestion (eating, drinking), inhalation (breathing), or dermal contact (touching); and
5. A receptor, such as humans or sensitive wildlife, birds, and plants.

The exposure pathway is considered to be complete when all five parts are present. Conversely, if any one of these five parts is not present, the exposure pathway is considered to be incomplete.

Completed Pathways of Exposure

Completed pathways demonstrate the link between the environment and human exposure. Assumptions were made based on how receptors might come into contact with soil contamination from fugitive dust/soil at the Park. Once reasonable exposure pathways were determined, chronic daily intake was quantified in milligrams of contaminant per kilogram body weight per day. The chronic daily intake (CDI) is the quantity of a chemical which is available to the body for absorption at a membrane exchange boundary, be it via ingestion,

dermal, or inhalation exposure. It is different from the absorbed dose, which is a direct measurement of the concentration of chemical in the blood.

Constituents of Potential Concern (Arsenic/Lead/Cadmium from Soil Contaminants)

The COCs in soil chosen for the air quality assessment for Project Actions (were PCOCs in the soil with average measured concentrations above the CHHSL values, or the U.S. EPA Region 9 PRG for lead. The use of these screening thresholds is conservative in this case because the impacts being assessed are not for human receptors that would be located at the site where Project Actions are taking place, but rather to receptors located at some distance from where these activities are occurring.

PCOC concentrations used for screening purposes were determined based on either the average concentration (calculated as the 95th percentile upper confidence level of the mean), when at least 15 sample values were available, or the maximum concentration, for each potential Remediation Area.

A review of much of the available data suggested that only arsenic, lead, and cadmium concentrations would be above the CHHSL evaluation thresholds for any potential Remediation Area. For purposes of this assessment, it was assumed that the actual concentrations of other metals in soil to be disturbed would be below these thresholds.

Based on the available data, it was estimated that actual PCOC concentrations would not exceed the following values:

- Arsenic: Average concentration of 407 mg/kg; maximum concentration of 15,300 mg/kg.
- Lead: Average concentration of 904 mg/kg; maximum concentration of 5,599 mg/kg.
- Cadmium: Average concentration of 9.9 mg/kg; maximum concentration of 68.2 mg/kg.

Cancer Risks

The cancer risks from COC metals contained in fugitive dust could occur through several pathways (see Table 4.2-7). The total maximum lifetime excess cancer risk due to COC metals exposure was predicted for emissions resulting from Project Actions as well as other non-inhalation pathways.

TABLE 4.2-7
PCOC METALS EXPOSURE PATHWAY SUMMARY

Exposure Route	Pathway Quantified	Exposure Likelihood	Rationale
Inhalation	Yes	Completed pathway	Execution of Program Actions would potentially increase soils coming into contact with public receptors
Ingestion	Yes	Completed pathway	
Dermal contact	Yes	Completed pathway	

Non-Cancer Risks

PCOC metals were also evaluated based upon their known chronic and acute non-carcinogenic human health effects (where applicable). Chronic non-carcinogenic health effects were evaluated for the same exposure pathways assessed for carcinogenic effects. Acute non-carcinogenic health effects were evaluated for the inhalation pathway only, as this was expected to be the most sensitive exposure pathway for acute effects.

Diesel Particulate Matter

When evaluating health risks from diesel exhaust exposure, the potential cancer risk from inhalation exposure to DPM will outweigh the potential non-cancer health impacts. Therefore, inhalation cancer risk is the primary consideration for health effects according to OEHHA and ARB guidelines. When comparing the toxicity of diesel exhaust as a whole to the combined toxicity of the speciated components of diesel exhaust (e.g., Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon [PAHs], metals), calculated potential cancer risk from inhalation exposure to whole diesel exhaust will outweigh the calculated multipathway cancer risk from the speciated components. For this reason, an analysis of multipathway risk for DPM is not necessary (California EPA 2003). Both carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic health effects from DPM emissions are estimated in this assessment.

Toxic Air Contaminants Impact Assessment Methodology

U.S. EPA's SCREEN3 model was used to determine exposure point concentrations in air for both DPM and PCOC metals. The SCREEN3 model is an appropriate conservative model for determining estimated maximum pollutant concentrations at discrete distances from emissions sources. Emission rates used in the SCREEN3 model were based on particulate matter emissions from both fugitive dust and equipment that result from a maximum daily scenario (discussed further below). The SCREEN3 model was used to calculate

estimated maximum 1-hour concentrations. Maximum annual average concentrations were estimated by multiplying the 1-hour maximum impacts by a conversion factor of 0.1, representing the upper end of the range recommended by the U.S. EPA.

DPM (from mobile equipment exhaust) and PCOC metals (contained in fugitive dust) were modeled as area sources. The area source was defined based on the estimated area that emissions might occur over as a result of Project Action activity. Concentrations at discrete distances from the area source were obtained and the maximum concentration estimated by the SCREEN3 model regardless of distance from the area source was used to determine the maximum exposure point concentration for inhalation health effects.

Health and cancer risk were determined for the maximum daily scenario. The NSAQMD has a significance threshold for health risk exposure to diesel emissions of 10 cancers per million for 70-year exposure. Accordingly, the NSAQMD Nevada County Land Use Guidelines requires that DPM from diesel engine exhaust emissions be identified or evaluated using an approved emissions model.

Cancer Risks

As discussed above, cancer risks from DPM and COC metals concentrations in air would occur through the inhalation pathway. In addition, cancer risk from COC metals was also assessed for the ingestion and dermal contact exposure pathways.

The first step in assessing potential lifetime excess cancer risk (LECR) is to use models to estimate maximum lifetime average exposure point concentrations of DPM and COC metals at locations that members of the public might be exposed. From these concentrations, exposure factors are used to estimate total average dose rates to these hypothetical individuals.

Finally, accepted dose-response factors (e.g. slope factors) are used to estimate the LECR due to potential exposures to DPM and COC metals.

The methodologies used to estimate LECR for each of these TACs and exposure pathways are provided in Appendix D, Air Quality Assessment Calculations and Results.

Non-Cancer Health Effects

As discussed above, chronic non-cancer health effects from DPM and COC metals concentrations in air would occur through the inhalation pathway. In addition, chronic non-cancer health effects from COC metals were also assessed for the ingestion and dermal contact exposure pathways. Acute non-cancer health effects were also estimated for arsenic only (none of the other TACs assessed have acute toxicity factors available for California).

The first step in assessing potential noncancer hazard is to use models to estimate maximum annual average (chronic) or hourly average (acute) exposure point concentrations of DPM and COC metals at locations that members of the public might be exposed. From these concentrations, exposure factors are used to estimate total average dose rates to these hypothetical individuals (no adjustment is made for acute exposure). Finally, accepted health threshold factors (e.g. reference exposure levels) are used to estimate the hazard quotients due to potential exposures to DPM and COC metals.

The methodologies used to estimate a hazard quotient for each of these TACs and exposure pathways are provided in Appendix D.

Exposure of Human Receptors

This assessment conservatively evaluates worst-case human health impacts to Park employees, Park users, and nearby off-Park residents and occupational workers. Due to the conservative exposure assumptions used, exposures for actual human receptors are expected to be significantly less than those estimated in this assessment.

Maximum Daily Scenarios and Impact Assessment Results

In most instances, area-specific information (referred to as a Remediation Area in Section 2.5.2 of the Draft PEIR) is not yet available on which to base assumptions for the quantification of air emissions. Hence, for the purposes of this air quality impact assessment, it is necessary to conduct an evaluation that is broader in nature to determine what level of activity related to Program Actions would result in emissions and ambient impacts that are less than significant when compared to the NSAQMD significance thresholds. This level of activity (for Program Actions) is termed the Maximum Daily Scenario (MDS) and it is an estimate of foreseeable Program Actions that could be occurring either concurrently or consecutively that are likely potential sources of emissions.

Specific Project Requirements contain provisions that will be incorporated into the MDS, which would allow Project Actions to be conducted at a specific activity level and would result in air quality impacts below NSAQMD significance thresholds. For example, the requirement to keep activity levels, daily disturbed areas, and soil hauling below specified levels, and requirements for daily watering, will ensure that the maximum actual air quality impacts will be below those specified in this assessment.

For the purposes of quantification and simplification of analysis, Project Actions were assumed to take the form of one of four construction activities. That is, any proposed interim or remediation action could be one of four "construction activities" namely; (i) Grubbing and Land Clearing, (ii) Grading and Excavation (includes soil hauling emissions), (iii) Drainage and Utilities and (iv) Paving.

Table 4.2-8, Construction Activities and Associated Equipment Usage and Quantity, and Table 4.2-9, Engine Tiers by Horsepower and Year, lists the type, quantity, and horsepower of each piece of equipment that has been evaluated in the MDS.

TABLE 4.2-8
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT USAGE AND QUANTITY

Construction Activities (Urbemis Phase Descriptions)	Equipment Used (Quantity)	Horsepower Rating
Grubbing and Land Clearing (Mass Grading)	Rubber Tire Dozer(1)	357
	Scraper (1)	313
Grading and Excavation (Fine Grading)	Scraper(1)	313
	Excavator (1)	168
	Grader (1)	174
	Rubber Tire Loader (1)	157
Drainage Utilities (Trenching)	Scraper (1)	313
	Grader(1),	174
	Plate Compactor (1)	8
	Trencher (1)	63
Paving (Asphalt)	Pavers (1)	100
	Paving Equipment (1)	104
	Roller (1)	95

The list of equipment used to execute Project Actions is limited to the list presented in Table 4.2-9.

TABLE 4.2-9
ENGINE TIERS BY HORSEPOWER AND YEAR

Year	Horsepower Groups							
	25-49	50-74	75-99	100-174	175-299	300-599	600-750	750+
2005	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 1
2006	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 2
2007	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 2
2008	Tier 4I	Tier 4I	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 2
2009	Tier 4I	Tier 4I	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 2
2010	Tier 4I	Tier 4I	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 2
2011	Tier 4I	Tier 4I	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 4I	Tier 4I	Tier 4I	Tier 4I

Notes: I = Interim standard

Scenarios 1 and 2

Under Scenario 1, the only construction activity permitted is grading and excavation (includes soil hauling emissions). The types of equipment that would be assumed would be one Scraper, one Grader, one Rubber Tire Loader, and Haul Trucks that would be utilized to transport material to and from the Remediation Area.

Under Scenario 2, the types of construction activities that could occur include grubbing and land clearing, installation of drainage and utilities and paving. The types of equipment that would be assumed include one Dozer, two Scrapers, one grader, one Plate Compactor, one Trencher, on Paver, two pieces of Paving Equipment, and one Roller that would operate at the Remediation Area.

In addition to the equipment list, the MDS is correlated to the following hypothetical operating scenario:

1. The maximum disturbed acreage should be 5 acres or less;
2. The soil is assumed to be weathered rock and or soil;
3. The amount of soil imported/exported should not exceed 10,000 cubic yards over a 2-month period during scenario; and
4. The truck capacity for off-site hauling is 20 cubic yards.

Emissions were quantified using URBEMIS Version 9.2.4 for the construction activities that lead to the maximum daily scenario (MDS) and are presented in Table 4.2-10, Emissions of Scenarios that Lead to the MDS. The URBEMIS program output files are provided in Appendix D.

TABLE 4.2-10
EMISSIONS OF SCENARIOS THAT LEAD TO THE MDS (POUNDS/DAY)

Scenarios	ROG[a] (lbs/day)	CO (lbs/day)	NO_x[a] (lbs/day)	PM_{10}[a] (lbs/day)	$PM_{2.5}$ (lbs/day)	CO_2 (lbs/day)
Scenario 1	2.75	23.59	46.19	40.88	10.02	6,182.20
Scenario 2	5.67	49.79	92.46	40.86	11.69	12,183.93
NSAQMD Level A Thresholds	<24	-	<24	<79	-	-
NSAQMD Level B Thresholds	24-136	-	24-136	79-136	-	-
NSAQMD Level C Thresholds	>136	-	>136	>136	-	-

Notes:
[a] NSAQMD thresholds only exist for these pollutants.

Maximum Annual Scenario for COC Metals

COC metals at the Park could be released into the air from contaminated soils/dust and respired from either wind or other disturbances of the soil. Inhalation of soil from wind erosion could pose some risk; however, of greater concern are mechanical disturbances of the soil by remediation contractors engaging in short-term Project Actions that could produce much larger quantities of dust.

Inhalation of non-volatile COC metals adsorbed to respirable particles (generally particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or PM_{10}) was based on predicting the annual average concentration during periods of exposure from fugitive PM_{10} emissions (based on the MDS) using the SCREEN3 dispersion model.

Human exposure was based on the assumption that implementation of Program Actions would occur for six months per year, five days per week, and 8.0 hours per day for one year. Human exposure receptors were assumed to be present during all periods of Project Actions, consistent with residential exposure assumptions. Exposure parameters, such as daily breathing rates, were also conservatively based on residential exposure assumptions.

Inhalation Exposure

Based on estimated emissions of COC metals adhering to fugitive dust, human receptors subjected to Program Actions as described above for a 1-year period were estimated to have a maximum average exposure concentration of 1.47E-07 $\mu g/m^3$ for arsenic, 3.27E-03 $\mu g/m^3$ for lead, and 3.57E-05 $\mu g/m^3$ for cadmium. The resulting maximum LECR from COC metals due to the inhalation exposure pathway is estimated to be 1.58E-01 in a million (calculations are provided in Appendix D). The resulting maximum chronic HQ from COC metals due to the inhalation exposure

pathway is estimated to be 9.98E-02 (calculations are provided in Appendix D). Acute impacts from arsenic exposure are discussed separately below.

Soil Ingestion

Soils contaminated by fugitive dust resulting from Program Actions are assumed to contain up to 4.36E-02 mg/kg of arsenic, 9.71E-02 mg/kg of lead, and 1.06E-03 mg/kg of cadmium (calculated values are provided in Appendix D). Based on the assumed ingestion rates, the resulting maximum LECR from COC metals due to the ingestion exposure pathway is estimated to be 3.35E-03 in a million (calculations are provided in Appendix D). The resulting maximum chronic HQ from COC metals due to the ingestion exposure pathway is estimated to be 1.78E-02 (calculations are provided in Appendix D).

Dermal Exposure

Soils contaminated by fugitive dust resulting from Program Actions are assumed to contain up to 4.36E-02 mg/kg of arsenic, 9.71E-02 mg/kg of lead, and 1.06E-06 mg/kg of cadmium (calculated value are provided in Appendix D). Human receptors are assumed to have up to 4,700 cm2 of skin surface exposed at any one time. Based on the assumed dosing rate, the resulting maximum LECR from COC metals due to the dermal contact exposure pathway is estimated to be 2.57 E-04 in a million (calculations are provided in Appendix D). The resulting maximum chronic HQ from COC metals due to the dermal contact exposure pathway is estimated to be 6.69E-03 (calculations are provided in Appendix D).

Acute Exposure to Arsenic

Arsenic is the only COC metal with a 1-hour acute reference exposure level published by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Because of the presence of some localized pockets of materials within the Park with relatively high arsenic concentrations, the potential exists for significant impacts from fugitive emissions of soil materials containing arsenic in these areas. Therefore, the evaluation of potential acute health impacts from Program Actions was subdivided based on three levels of Remediation Areas:

1) Those Remediation Areas with maximum arsenic concentrations less than or equal to 363 mg/kg, within which only Standard and Specific Project Requirements would be necessary when Program Actions were taking place in accordance with the MDS.

2) Those Remediation Areas with maximum arsenic concentrations less than or equal to 3,500 mg/kg, but greater than 363 mg/kg, within which additional Mitigation Measures would be necessary when Program Actions were taking place, which include modifications to the MDS.

3) Those Remediation Areas with maximum arsenic concentrations greater than 3,500 mg/kg, within which a project-specific approach and MDS would need to be developed and assessed outside of this Program EIR. Project-specific requirements would then be developed to ensure that less than significant acute hazard impacts result.

Therefore, before Program Actions are commenced for a given Remediation Area, the area would be classified as described above, and the appropriate Project Requirements implemented. This will result in acute hazard impacts with a hazard index less than 1.0 for all Program Actions.

Total COC Metals Exposure

The total health effects resulting from exposure to COC metals from the exposure pathways discussed above is simply the sum of either the LECRs or the HQs. The sum of the individual HQs is referred to as the hazard index (HI). Therefore, the maximum total LECR due to potential exposure to COC metals is 1.62E-01 in a million and the maximum total chronic HI due to potential exposure to COC metals is 1.24E-01. The maximum total acute HI due to potential exposure to arsenic is less than 1.0 as described in the preceding section.

Maximum Annual Scenario for Diesel Particulate Matter

The maximum annual scenario for particulate matter is based on the summation of Scenarios 1 and 2. DPM emissions from Scenario 2 are greater than DPM emissions from Scenario 1 and are predicted to be 3.37 lb/day over a 5-acre area during the course of an 8-hour work day. The annual total DPM emissions were used to determine an area source emissions rate from which a maximum average DPM 1-hour concentration is estimated. Using the SCREEN3 model, the hourly concentration was used to determine the average annual DPM concentration by applying a factor of 0.1 to derive a concentration of 1.64E-01 $\mu g/m^3$.

The resulting maximum LECR from DPM due to the inhalation exposure pathway is estimated to be 1.56 in a million (calculations are provided in Appendix D).

The resulting maximum chronic HQ from DPM due to the inhalation exposure pathway is estimated to be 3.28E-02 (calculations are provided in Appendix D).

Impact 4.2-1: Program Actions Could Generate Criteria Pollutant Emissions at the Park

Project Action-related dust emissions would vary from day to day, depending on the level and type of activity, silt content of the soil, and the weather. Emissions of PM_{10} could potentially affect local visibility and concentrations in the air could be adversely affected; however, only on a temporary and intermittent basis during these activities.

Combustion emissions from heavy equipment and construction worker commute trips would also vary from day to day, and could contribute incrementally to regional ozone concentrations during the implementation of Project Actions.

Fugitive dust would occur both during implementation of Project Actions and as a result of wind erosion over exposed earth surfaces. Clearing and earthmoving activities generally comprise the major source of construction dust emissions; however, traffic and general disturbance of the soil also generate dust emissions.

As shown in Table 4.2-10, emissions would be below the NSAQMD Level A threshold for ROG and PM_{10} and below the Level B (potentially significant) threshold for NO_x. The NSAQMD does not have significance criteria for SO_2, CO, or $PM_{2.5}$.

To ensure that criteria pollutant emissions are less than significant, the Project Proponents will comply with all applicable NSAQMD and State Rules and Regulations (where applicable) during the execution of Project Actions. These include District Rule 226 (Dust Control), the Statewide Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations, as well as the Statewide Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Surfacing Applications.

Standard Project Requirement AIR-1 requires that all active construction areas will be lightly sprayed with dust suppressant to reduce dust without causing runoff during dry, dusty conditions. AIR-1 further states that all trucks or light equipment hauling soil, sand, or other loose materials while implementing Program Actions on public roads will be covered or required to maintain at least two feet of free board. Additionally, AIR-1 requires that all gasoline-powered equipment will be maintained in good mechanical condition (according to manufacturer's specifications), and in compliance with all state and federal requirements.

Pursuant to AIR-1, paved streets adjacent to the Park will either be swept or washed at the end of each day, or as required, to remove excessive accumulations of silt and/or mud that could have resulted from remediation construction activities. Finally, AIR-1 requires that excavation and grading activities will be suspended when sustained winds

exceed 15 miles per hour (mph), instantaneous gusts exceed 25 mph, or when dust occurs from construction related activities where visible emissions cannot be controlled by watering or conventional dust abatement controls.

With the implementation of Standard Project Requirement AIR-1, air quality impacts from criteria pollutant emissions (including NO_x) associated with Project Actions will be less than significant.

Level of Significance Before Mitigation: Less than Significant

Mitigation Measures: None Required

Impact 4.2-2: Program Actions Would Generate TAC Emissions and Increase Exposure to TAC Emissions at Nearby Receptors

Exposure levels of TACs generated by Project Actions were estimated by conducting an analysis to determine their concentrations from TAC sources at the Park. Figure 4.2-1, Location of Potential TAC Emissions for Remediation Areas 1-4 and 6-9, shows the location of Remediation Areas that could result in potential TAC impacts.

TAC emission sources evaluated in this health risk assessment are DPM from mobile equipment exhaust and COC metals present in onsite soils that could become airborne fugitive dust (COC metals are the only soil contaminants assumed to have concentrations in soil above CHHSL levels, or the U.S. EPA Region 9 PRG in the case of lead).

The emissions from these sources were entered into the USEPA SCREEN3 model to calculate maximum ambient air concentrations at the Park. The maximum concentrations were then used to assess cancer risks and non-cancer health effects (see Appendix D).

Cancer Risk

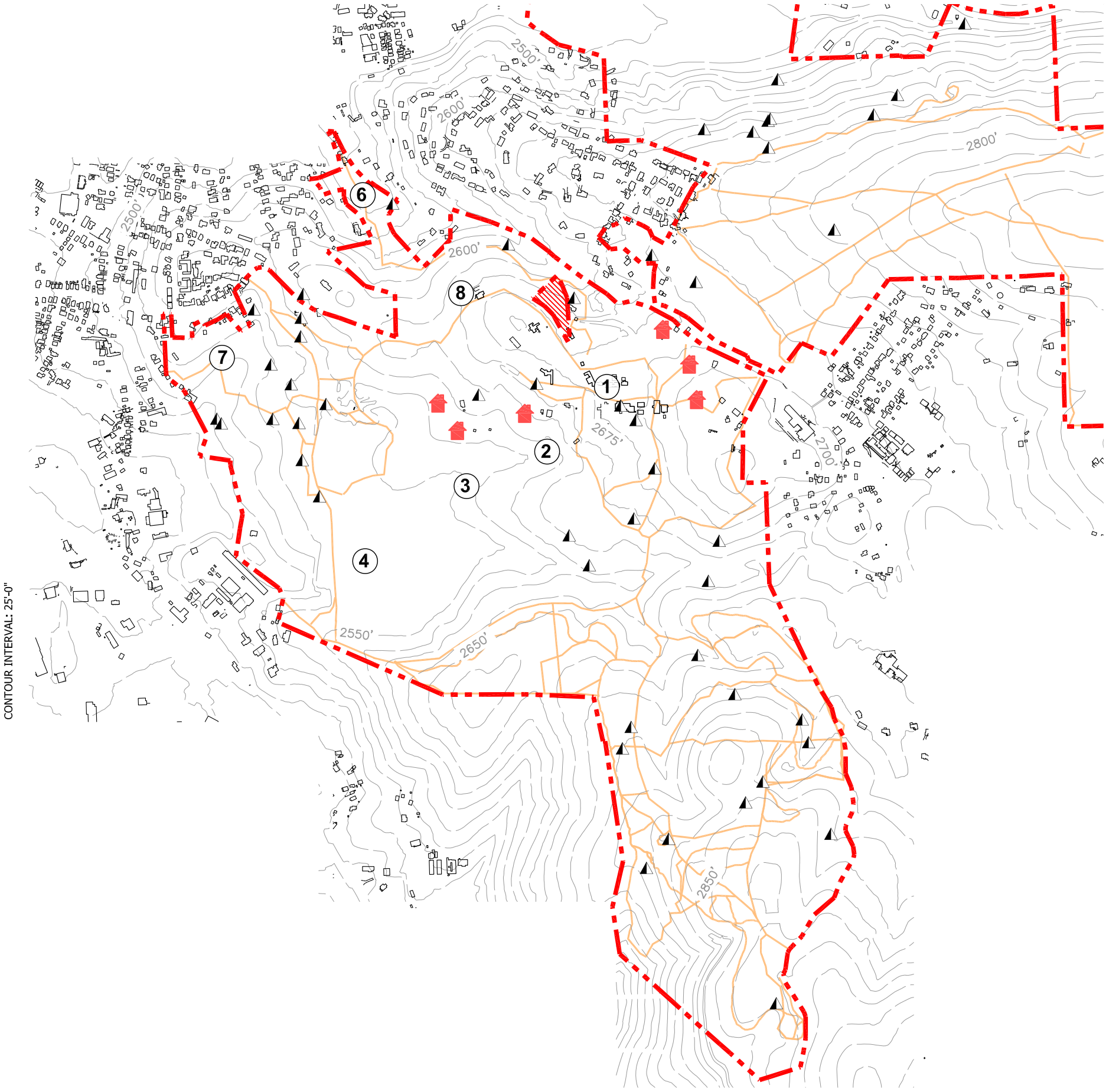
The maximally exposed individual (MEI) receptor as predicted to be 325 and 140 meters from the area sources of DPM and COC metals-containing fugitive dust respectively

The MDS is proposed to operate over a 2-year time period, for 6 months (125 working days) within each year. Assuming that the MEI receptor would be exposed to maximum annual average concentrations for 2 years over a 70-year lifetime, the LECR would be 1.56 and 1.62E-01 in a million for DPM and COC metals respectively, or a total LECR of 1.72 in a million. This is less than the associated significance threshold (10 in a million LECR) in regard to cancer risk at the MEI receptor.

It is important to note that cancer risk has been evaluated assuming that the peak daily emissions would occur over the entire span of the Project implementation to present a conservative approach. Therefore, actual impacts from the Project would likely be much lower than predicted in this assessment.

Non-Cancer Risk

Non-cancer adverse health effects, both for acute (short-term) and chronic (long-term) time periods, are assessed using the HQ, which is defined as the ratio of the predicted incremental exposure concentration or dose from the Project to a published threshold concentration or dose that could cause adverse health effects as established by OEHHA. The sum of the HQs for each non-carcinogenic substance that affects a certain target organ system is added to produce an overall HI for that target organ system. Overall HIs are generally calculated for each target organ system and if the overall HI for the highest-impacted target organ system is greater than one, then the impact is considered to be significant. Conservatively, however, the HQ for each individual TAC can simply be added together irrespective of the target organ system affected; this is the approach used in this health risk assessment.



Remediation Areas:

1. Mine Yard and Stamp Mill (DPM)
2. Cyanide Plant Area (DPM)
3. Conveyance Corridor and Adit Project (DPM)
4. Sand Dam Area (DPM)
5. Historic Mine and Mill Sites (DPM) **(Area 5)**
6. Magenta Drain Area (DPM)
7. Stacy Lane Pond Area (DPM)
8. Historic Grounds Area (DPM)
9. Residences and Residences Yards (DPM) **(Area 9)**
10. Trails (DPM and As) **(Area 10)**

Empire Mine SHP Boundary

Buildings (Potential Receptors)

In Holding

DPM - Diesel Particulate Matter
As - Arsenic

N

0 1000'-0"

SCALE: 1" = 1000'-0"

Figure 4.2-1
Location of Potential TAC Emissions for Remediation Areas 1-4 and 6-9

EMPIRE MINE SHP
SITE CHARACTERIZATION
AND REMEDIATION PROJECT

RESOURCE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Attachment 24

Acute Health Hazard

Acute hazard was assessed for arsenic only and only for the inhalation exposure pathway (since other COC metals and exposure pathways did not have applicable toxicity data provided by CARB). Within each Remediation Area, maximum arsenic concentrations would be classified as following levels:

1) Those Remediation Areas with maximum arsenic concentrations less than or equal to 363 mg/kg, within which only Standard and Specific Project Requirements would be necessary when Program Actions were taking place in accordance with the MDS.
2) Those Remediation Areas with maximum arsenic concentrations less than or equal to 3,500 mg/kg, but greater than 363 mg/kg, within which additional Mitigation Measures would be necessary when Program Actions were taking place, which include modifications to the MDS.
3) Those Remediation Areas with maximum arsenic concentrations greater than 3,500 mg/kg, within which a project-specific approach and MDS would need to be developed and assessed outside of this Program EIR. Project-specific requirements would then be developed to ensure that less than significant acute hazard impacts result.

For Remediation Areas in classification Level 1, the maximum HI is estimated to be less than 1.0, resulting in less than significant acute health impacts.

For Remediation Areas in classification Level 2, potential significant acute health impacts could result without implementation of additional mitigation. However, with implementation Mitigation Measure 4.2-1: Additional Dust Suppression Measures would result in less than significant impacts.

For Remediation Areas in classification Level 3, potential significant acute health impacts could result. However, an area-specific Remediation and Mitigation Plan would be developed to ensure that acute hazard from arsenic would have Hazard Index of less than 1.0. This would involve the selection of a remediation option (e.g., Placement of cover over selected areas) that would ensure that less than significant acute health impacts would result.

Chronic Health Hazard

Chronic non-carcinogenic health hazard was assessed for both DPM and COC metals. The MEI receptor for chronic health hazard was calculated to have HI's of 3.28E-02 and 1.24E-01 respectively for DPM and COC metals, for a total combined HI of 1.57E-01. Since the maximum chronic HI is less than 1.0, this impact would be less than significant.

Asbestos

Asbestos was not evaluated in this PEIR as no asbestos-containing soils were discovered at the Park and the NSAQMD requires that all projects that would disturb more than one acre submit an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (which would include adopted standards for grading, excavation, blasting, and other construction or operational activities that could generate asbestos containing fugitive dust) before beginning any clearing, grading or construction activities, and implementation of an approved plan would result in impacts from asbestos that are less than significant.

Level of Significance Before Mitigation: Less than Significant for all TAC impacts except for acute health impacts from arsenic in Remediation Areas classified as Level 1. For Remediation Areas classified as Level 2 or 3, acute health impacts from arsenic could be significant; therefore, mitigation measures will be implemented.

Mitigation Measure 4.2-1 (a): Additional Dust Suppression Measures: For Project Actions within Remediation Areas classified as Level 2 (maximum arsenic concentrations less than or equal to 3,500 mg/kg, but greater than 363 mg/kg) the Project Proponents will implement the following:

- All active construction areas will be watered whenever material being disturbed is not moist. This includes areas subject to vehicle travel; material to be excavated, dozed, scraped, etc.; and material being hauled if it is not otherwise covered.
- Enclose, cover, water to maintain moist conditions, or apply (non-toxic) soil binders to exposed stockpiles containing materials with arsenic concentrations within the Level 2 classification range.
- Hydroseed or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers to inactive construction areas (previously graded areas inactive for 5 days or more).
- Limit the area subject to excavation, grading and other construction activity at any one time to as small as practically possible, but not to exceed 2.5 acres per day

Mitigation Measure 4.2-1 (b): Remediation and Mitigation Plan

If area-specific characterization indicates that a Remediation Area is classified as Level 3 (maximum arsenic concentrations greater than 3,500 mg/kg), the Project Proponents will develop a Remediation and Mitigation Plan that demonstrates that acute arsenic health impacts have an Hazard Index less than 1.0, and are therefore less than significant. This Plan will likely require selection of a

remediation option that reduces potential exposure to unacceptable health risks associated with arsenic (e.g., Placement of cover over selected areas).

Level of Significance After Mitigation: Less than Significant

When mitigation measures are implemented within Remediation Areas classified as Level 2 (maximum arsenic concentrations less than or equal to 3,500 mg/kg, but greater than 363 mg/kg) and when a Remediation and Mitigation Plan is developed for Remediation Areas classified as Level 3 (maximum arsenic concentrations greater than 3,500 mg/kg), the acute arsenic health impacts would have an Hazard Index less than 1.0, and would be less than significant.

Impact 4.2-3: Program Actions Would Generate Localized CO Emissions at Intersections and Roadways in the Project Vicinity due to Offsite Worker and Haul Truck Emissions

Increased traffic levels generated by the Project have the potential to affect carbon monoxide concentrations along surface streets in the Project area due to commuting by Project workers, and haul trucks bringing equipment and material to and from the Park. Such increases in traffic typically have the highest impacts at intersections, where vehicles idle in the queues formed at the intersection. These areas are often referred to as CO "hot spots."

As noted in Section 4.11, several regulatory entities have traffic number and capacity thresholds that would trigger a specific Traffic Impact Study (TIS), the most stringent of which comes from the City of Grass Valley, with a threshold of 50 peak hour trips. Specific Project Requirements have been developed for this Project limiting peak hour truck trips and providing guidance as to when a TIS would be prepared.

For purposes of this Draft PEIR, it was assumed that carbon monoxide concentrations at locations impacted by any increases in off-site traffic would be less than significant at levels below 50 peak-hour trips (i.e. a TIS not required). If it was identified through Project Requirements that a TIS is required, a demonstration of insignificant impact (i.e. peak concentrations less than the applicable CO ambient air quality standards) would be completed. For comparison, the Bay Area AQMD considers most increases in traffic less than 100 peak hour trips to be less than significant under CEQA.

Based on implementation of the Specific Project Requirements for traffic, the impacts from localized CO emissions associated with Project Actions at intersections and roadways are less than significant.

Level of Significance Before Mitigation: Less than Significant

Mitigation Measures: None Required

Impact 4.2-4: Program Actions Could Lead to Increases in Odor Emissions

The proposed work would not result in the long-term generation of odors; however, Program Actions-related emissions could result in a short-term generation of odors, including diesel exhaust and fuel or solvent vapors. Some receptors could consider these odors objectionable. However, Program Actions would be short-term and odor emissions would be limited and dissipate rapidly in the air with increased distance from the source.

Level of Significance Before Mitigation: Less than Significant

Mitigation Measures: None Required

Impact 4.2-5: Program Actions Could Conflict with Implementation of State Goals for Reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions and thereby have an Adverse Effect on Global Climate Change

The geographic scope of potential cumulative greenhouse gas impacts encompasses the NSAQMD jurisdiction, statewide considerations, and contribution to attainment of State global climate change policies. ARB is required under AB 32 to develop methods to estimate and report emissions of GHG from facilities that emit GHG. This reporting will help establish a baseline from which to measure progress toward the emission reduction goals of AB 32. ARB has also been directed to develop lists of potential early actions to reduce GHG emissions statewide. In addition, SB 97 directed OPR to establish draft CEQA guidelines for the mitigation of GHG in CEQA documents by July 1, 2009, and adopt final guidelines by the beginning of 2010.

As with other individual projects (even major projects that emit more than 25,000 metric tons/year CO_2e), the project specific emissions from this Project would not individually be likely to have an impact on global climate change, but it could conflict with the State goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (AEP 2007) and therefore could constitute a cumulatively but minimal contribution to global climate change.

Several types of analyses are used to determine whether a project could be in conflict with the State goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The analyses are reviews of:

1. The potential conflicts with the ARB 44 early action strategies;
2. The relative size of the project in comparison to the estimated greenhouse reduction goal of 174 million metric tons/year of CO_2e emissions by 2020 and in comparison to the size of major facilities that are required to report greenhouse gas emissions (25,000 metric tons/year of CO_2e);

3. The basic energy efficiency parameters of a project to determine whether its design is inherently energy efficient; and
4. Project GHG Emissions < 7,000 $MTCO_2eq/yr$.

The Project does not pose any apparent conflict with the most recent list of the ARB early action strategies (see Table 4.2-3). In addition, the Project is predicted to generate approximately 5.52 metric tons of CO_2 per day and an estimated yearly amount of 690 metric tons of CO_2 which is considerably less than the interim threshold of 7,000 metric tons of CO_2 per year as established by ARB.

Level of Significance Before Mitigation: Less than Significant

Mitigation Measures: None Required

4.2.5 EFFECTS CONSIDERED NO IMPACT OR LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT WITHOUT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

No impacts have been identified as having no impact or having a less than significant impacts without incorporation of Project Requirements. All air quality CEQA thresholds are addressed in Impacts 4.2-1 through 4.2-4, above.

4.2.6 FINDINGS

The proposed remedial options are projected to result in less than significant air quality impacts for all Remediation Areas assuming the Project Proponents adhere to analytical assumptions (including MDS), incorporate all applicable Standard and Specific Project Requirements, and implement mitigation measures 4.2-1(a) and 4.2-1(b), as applicable.

EXHIBIT L

3.3 Air Quality

This section of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR; DEIR) includes a summary of applicable regulations, a description of existing air quality conditions, and an analysis of potential air quality impacts associated with the proposed project. Mitigation measures are recommended, as necessary, to reduce significant air quality impacts. All technical analyses related to this section are contained in **Appendix 3.3-A**.

3.3.1 SETTING

CLIMATE, METEOROLOGY, AND AIR POLLUTION POTENTIAL

The project site is located in western Nevada County south of the Lake of the Pines community and in the Mountain Counties Air Basin (MCAB). The MCAB consists of nine counties or portions of counties stretching from Plumas County on the north to Mariposa County on the south. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) is the local agency for air quality planning with authority over air pollutant sources.

Nevada County exhibits large variations in terrain and consequently exhibits large variations in climate, both of which affect air quality. The western portions of the county slope relatively gradually with deep river canyons running from southwest to northeast toward the crest of the Sierra Nevada range. East of the divide, the slope of the Sierra is steeper, but river canyons are relatively shallow. The warmest areas in Nevada County are found at the lower elevations along the county's west side, while the coldest average temperatures are found at the highest elevations (NSAQMD 2005).

The prevailing wind direction over the county is westerly. However, the terrain of the area has a great influence on local winds, so that wide variability in wind direction can be expected. Afternoon winds are generally channeled up-canyon, while nighttime winds generally flow down-canyon. Winds are, in general, stronger in spring and summer and weaker in fall and winter. Periods of calm winds and clear skies in fall and winter often result in strong, ground-based inversions forming in mountain valleys. These layers of very stable air restrict the dispersal of pollutants, trapping these pollutants near the ground, representing the worst conditions for local air pollution occurring in the county (NSAQMD 2005).

Regional airflow patterns have an effect on air quality patterns by directing pollutants downwind of sources. Localized meteorological conditions, such as light winds and shallow vertical mixing, and topographical features, such as surrounding mountain ranges, create areas of high pollutant concentrations by hindering dispersal. An inversion layer is produced when a layer of warm air traps cooler air close to the ground. Such temperature inversions hamper dispersion by stratifying contaminated air near the ground.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Pollutants subject to federal and state ambient standards are referred to as "criteria" pollutants because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) publishes criteria documents to justify the choice of standards. These standards define the maximum amount of an air pollutant that can be present in ambient air without harming the public's health. An ambient air quality standard is generally specified as a concentration averaged over a specific time period, such as 1 hour, 8 hours, 24 hours, or one year. The different averaging times and concentrations are meant to protect against different exposure effects. The USEPA has established two types of ambient standards: primary standards, which protect public health, and secondary standards, which protect public welfare from non-health-related adverse effects. The State of California

has also adopted ambient air quality standards. **Table 3.3-1** summarizes federal and state ambient air quality standards.

TABLE 3.3-1
SUMMARY OF AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Pollutant	Averaging Time	California Standards	National Standards	
			Primary[1]	Secondary[2]
Ozone (O_3)	1-hour	0.09 ppm	–	Same as primary
	8-hour	0.070 ppm	0.075 ppm	
Particulate Matter (PM_{10})	AAM	20 $\mu g/m^3$	–	
	24-hour	50 $\mu g/m^3$	150 $\mu g/m^3$	
Fine Particulate Matter ($PM_{2.5}$)	AAM	12 $\mu g/m^3$	15 $\mu g/m^3$	
	24-hour	No Separate State Standard	35 $\mu g/m^3$	
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	1-hour	20 ppm	35 ppm	None
	8-hour	9 ppm	9 ppm	
	8-hour (Lake Tahoe)	6 ppm	–	
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)	AAM	0.030 ppm	0.053 ppm	Same as primary
	1-hour	0.18 ppm	0.1 ppm	
Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2)	24-hour	0.04 ppm	–	–
	3-hour	–	–	0.5 ppm
	1-hour	0.25 ppm	0.075 ppm	–
Lead	30-day average	1.5 $\mu g/m^3$	–	–
	Calendar quarter	–	1.5 $\mu g/m^3$	Same as primary
	Rolling 3-month average	–	0.15 $\mu g/m^3$	Same as primary
Sulfates	24-hour	25 $\mu g/m^3$	No federal standards	
Hydrogen Sulfide	1-hour	0.03 ppm		
Vinyl Chloride	24-hour	0.01 ppm		
Visibility-Reducing Particle Matter	8-hour	Extinction coefficient of 0.23 per kilometer —visibility of 10 miles or more (0.07—30 miles or more for Lake Tahoe) due to particles when the relative humidity is less than 70%.		

Notes:
[1] Levels necessary to protect the public health
[2] Levels necessary to protect the public welfare from known or anticipated adverse effects
AAM = annual arithmetic mean; µg/m3 = micrograms per cubic meter; ppm = parts per million
Source: CARB 2010a

CURRENT AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The primary criteria air pollutants of concern in the project area include ozone (O_3) and coarse particulate matter (PM_{10}). Ambient concentrations of carbon monoxide (CO) are typically low, though localized concentrations, particularly near congested roadway intersections, are a potential local concern.

In Nevada County, ambient air quality is currently monitored at stations located in the City of Grass Valley, in the Town of Truckee, and at one seasonal location in Nevada County known as White Cloud Mountain. The closest monitoring site to the proposed project is the Grass Valley-Litton Building air quality monitoring station, which monitors ambient concentrations of O_3 and both coarse and fine particulate matter. **Table 3.3-2** summarizes the last three years of published ambient air quality data obtained from this monitoring station.

TABLE 3.3-2
SUMMARY OF ANNUAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Pollutant Standards	2007	2008	2009
Grass Valley-Litton Building Monitoring Site			
Ozone (*number of days standard exceeded*)			
State 1-hour standard	5	8	3
Federal 8-hour standard	36	24	17
State 8-hour standard	55	42	38
Particulate Matter (*number of days standard exceeded*)			
State 24-hour standard (PM_{10})	NA	NA	NA
Federal 24-hour standard (PM_{10})	*	*	*
Federal 24-hour standard ($PM_{2.5}$)	0	26.3	0

Note: Ambient ozone and PM concentrations were obtained from the Grass Valley-Litton Building monitoring station. Measured days are those days that an actual measurement was greater than the level of the state daily standard or the national daily standard. Measurements are typically collected every 6 days. The number of days above the standard is not necessarily the number of violations of the standard for the year.
** = There is insufficient (or no) data available to determine the value.*
N/A – indicates that certain pollutant is not measured at monitoring site.
Source: CARB 2010b

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY ATTAINMENT STATUS

Table 3.3-3 shows the federal and state attainment status for Nevada County. The region is nonattainment for federal ozone standards and nonattainment for state ozone and PM_{10} standards (CARB 2010c).

Areas with air quality that exceed adopted air quality standards are designated as nonattainment areas for the relevant air pollutants. Areas that comply with air quality standards are designated as attainment areas for the relevant air pollutants. State Implementation Plans (SIPs) must be prepared by states for areas designated as federal nonattainment areas to demonstrate how the area will come into attainment of the exceeded federal ambient air quality standard.

As detailed in the Regulatory Framework discussion below, both the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the USEPA have established air pollution standards in an effort to protect

human health and welfare. Geographic areas are designated attainment if these standards are met and nonattainment if they are not met.

TABLE 3.3-3
FEDERAL AND STATE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY ATTAINMENT STATUS FOR NEVADA COUNTY

Pollutant	Federal	State
1-hour Ozone (O_3)	–	Nonattainment
8-hour Ozone (O_3)	Nonattainment	Nonattainment
Coarse Particulate Matter (PM_{10})	Unclassified	Nonattainment
Fine Particulate Matter ($PM_{2.5}$)	Unclassified/Attainment	Unclassified
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Unclassified/Attainment	Unclassified
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)	Unclassified/Attainment	Attainment
Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2)	Unclassified	Attainment
Hydrogen Sulfide (H_2S)	–	Unclassified

Source: CARB 2010c

AIR POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN AND HEALTH EFFECTS

One of the most important reasons for air quality standards is the protection of those members of the population who are most sensitive to the adverse health effects of air pollution, termed "sensitive receptors." The term "sensitive receptors" refers to specific population groups, as well as the land uses where individuals would reside for long periods. Commonly identified sensitive population groups are children, the elderly, the acutely ill, and the chronically ill. Sensitive receptors are facilities that house or attract children, the elderly, people with illnesses, or others who are especially sensitive to the effects of air pollutants. Hospitals, schools, residential dwellings, and convalescent-care facilities are examples of sensitive receptors (CARB 2005). Select criteria air pollutants, emission sources, and associated health and welfare effects are summarized in **Table 3.3-4.**

TABLE 3.3-4
SUMMARY OF SELECT CRITERIA AIR POLLUTANTS, COMMON SOURCES, AND EFFECTS

Pollutant	Major Man-Made Sources	Human Health & Welfare Effects
Ozone (O_3), a colorless or bluish gas.	Formed by a chemical reaction between reactive organic gases (ROG) and nitrous oxides (NO_x) in the presence of sunlight. Motor vehicle exhaust, industrial emissions, gasoline storage and transport, solvents, paints and landfills.	Irritates and causes inflammation of the mucous membranes and lung airways; causes wheezing, coughing and pain when inhaling deeply; decreases lung capacity; aggravates lung and heart problems. Damages plants; reduces crop yield. Damages rubber, some textiles and dyes.
Particulate Matter (PM), airborne solid particle and liquid particles. Grouped into two categories: PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$.	Power plants, steel mills, chemical plants, unpaved roads and parking lots, wood-burning stoves and fireplaces, automobiles and others.	Increased respiratory symptoms, such as irritation of the airways, coughing, or difficulty breathing; aggravated asthma; development of chronic bronchitis; irregular heartbeat; nonfatal heart attacks; and premature death in people with heart or lung disease. Impairs visibility (haze).

Pollutant	Major Man-Made Sources	Human Health & Welfare Effects
Carbon Monoxide (CO), an odorless, colorless gas.	Formed when carbon in fuel is not burned completely; a component of motor vehicle exhaust.	Reduces the ability of blood to deliver oxygen to vital tissues, affecting the cardiovascular and nervous systems. Impairs vision, causes dizziness, and can lead to unconsciousness or death.
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2), a reddish-brown gas.	Fuel combustion in motor vehicles and industrial sources. Motor vehicles; electric utilities, and other sources that burn fuel.	Respiratory irritant; aggravates lung and heart problems. Precursor to ozone and acid rain. Contributes to global warming, and nutrient overloading which deteriorates water quality. Causes brown discoloration of the atmosphere.
Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2), a colorless, nonflammable gas.	Formed when fuel containing sulfur, such as coal and oil, is burned; when gasoline is extracted from oil; or when metal is extracted from ore. Examples are petroleum refineries, cement manufacturing, metal processing facilities, locomotives, large ships, and fuel combustion in diesel engines.	Respiratory irritant. Aggravates lung and heart problems. In the presence of moisture and oxygen, sulfur dioxide converts to sulfuric acid which can damage marble, iron and steel; damage crops and natural vegetation. Impairs visibility. Precursor to acid rain.
Lead, a metallic element.	Metal refineries, smelters, battery manufacturers, iron and steel producers, use of leaded fuels by racing and aircraft industries.	Anemia, high blood pressure, brain and kidney damage, neurological disorders, cancer, lowered IQ. Affects animals, plants, and aquatic ecosystems.

Source: CARB 2010d

With regard to human health, the air pollutants of primary concern in Nevada County include ozone and coarse particulate matter, as previously mentioned. The standards for carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and lead are either unclassified or are being met within the region.

Ozone

O_3 is the most prevalent of a class of photochemical oxidants formed in the urban atmosphere. The creation of ozone is a result of complex chemical reactions between reactive organic gases and nitrogen oxides in the presence of sunlight. Unlike other pollutants, ozone is not released directly into the atmosphere from any sources. The major sources of nitrogen oxides and reactive hydrocarbons, known as ozone precursors (i.e., ROG and NO_x), are combustion sources such as factories and automobiles, and evaporation of solvents and fuels. The health effects of ozone are eye irritation and damage to lung tissues. Ozone also damages some materials such as rubber, and may damage plants, crops, and marine life. The ozone problem in the MCAB is further aggravated by the transport of emissions from the metropolitan Sacramento area. Ozone is a seasonal problem, typically occurring during the months from May through October, when there is plenty of sunlight. Within the MCAB, the primary source of ozone precursors is motor vehicles.

Particulate Matter

Particulate matter consists of solid and liquid particles of dust, soot, aerosols, and other matter, which are small enough to remain suspended in the air for a long period of time. Particulate matter can be divided into several size fractions. Coarse particles (PM_{10}) are between 2.5 and 10 microns in diameter and arise primarily from natural processes, such as wind-blown dust or soil. Fine particles ($PM_{2.5}$) are less than 2.5 microns in diameter and are produced mostly from combustion or burning activities. Fuel burned in cars and trucks, power plants, factories, fireplaces, and wood stoves produces fine particles. The level of $PM_{2.5}$ in the air is a public health

concern because it can bypass the body's natural filtration system more easily than larger particles and can lodge deep in the lungs. The health effects vary depending on a variety of factors, including the type and size of particles. Research has demonstrated a correlation between high PM concentrations and increased mortality rates. Elevated PM concentrations can also aggravate chronic respiratory illnesses such as bronchitis and asthma.

A portion of the particulate matter in the air is due to natural sources such as wind-blown dust and pollen, which are associated with the aggravation of respiratory conditions. Man-made sources include combustion, automobiles, field burning, factories, and road dust. A portion of the particulate matter in the atmosphere is also a result of photochemical processes. The effects of high concentrations on humans include aggravation of chronic disease and heart/lung disease symptoms. Non-health effects include reduced visibility and soiling of surfaces.

Primary sources of PM_{10} emissions in the MCAB are road traffic, construction, open burning, and wildfires. The amount of particulate matter and PM_{10} generated is dependent on the soil type and the soil moisture content. Traffic also generates particulate matter emissions through entrainment of dust and dirt particles that settle onto roadways and parking lots. Burning of wood in residential woodstoves and fireplaces and open agricultural burning are other sources of PM_{10}. As stated above, sources of $PM_{2.5}$ include fuel burning automobiles, power plants, factories, fireplaces, and wood stoves.

Toxic Air Contaminants

Toxic air contaminants (TACs) are not considered criteria pollutants in that TACs are not addressed through the setting of federal or state ambient air quality standards. Instead, the USEPA and CARB regulate hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) and TACs, respectively, through statutes and regulations that generally require the use of the maximum or best available control technology to limit emissions. In conjunction with NSAQMD rules, they establish the regulatory framework for TACs. At the national level, the USEPA has established National Emission Standards for HAPs (NESHAPs), as required by the federal Clean Air Act Amendments. These are technology-based source-specific regulations that limit allowable emissions of HAPs.

At the state level, CARB has authority for the regulation of emissions from motor vehicles, fuels, and consumer products. In 1998, CARB added diesel-exhaust particulate matter (DPM) to the list of TACs. DPM is the primary toxic air contaminant of concern for mobile sources. Of all controlled TACs, emissions of DPM are estimated to be responsible for about 70 percent of the total ambient TAC risk. CARB has made the reduction of the public's exposure to DPM one of its highest priorities, with an aggressive plan to require cleaner diesel fuel and cleaner diesel engines and vehicles.

Local air districts have authority over stationary or industrial sources. All projects that require air quality permits from the NSAQMD are evaluated for TAC emissions. The NSAQMD limits emissions and public exposure to TACs through a number of programs. The NSAQMD prioritizes TAC-emitting stationary sources, based on the quantity and toxicity of the TAC emissions and the proximity of the facilities to sensitive receptors. The NSAQMD also requires a comprehensive health risk assessment for facilities that are classified in the significant-risk category, pursuant to Assembly Bill 2588.

Land Use Compatibility with TAC Emission Sources

The location of a development project is a major factor in determining whether it will result in localized air quality impacts. The potential for adverse air quality impacts increases as the distance between the source of emissions and members of the public decreases. While impacts

on all members of the population should be considered, impacts on sensitive receptors are of particular concern.

In 2005, CARB released an informational guide entitled, "Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective." The purpose of this guide is to provide information to aid local jurisdictions in addressing issues and concerns related to the siting of sensitive land uses near major sources of air pollution. The handbook includes recommended separation distances for various land uses, which are summarized in **Table 3.3-5**. These recommendations were based on analyses that suggested that health risks associated with mobile sources, particularly DPM, increased within 300 feet of a major freeway, and that a 70 percent reduction in ambient particulate levels occurs at 500 feet from the source (CARB 2005).

Within urbanized areas, the CARB handbook currently recommends that new sensitive land uses not be located within 500 feet of a freeway, urban roadways with 100,000 vehicles per day, or rural roads with 50,000 vehicles per day. However, these recommendations are not site-specific and should not be interpreted as defined "buffer zones." The recommendations of the handbook are advisory and need to be balanced with other state and local policies (CARB 2005). The nearest major roadway in relation to the project site is State Route (SR) 49, which is located west of the project site. Based on estimates obtained from the California Department of Transportation, the adjacent segments of SR 49 currently average approximately 21,500 vehicles per day (Caltrans 2010).

TABLE 3.3-5
RECOMMENDATIONS ON SITING NEW SENSITIVE LAND USES
NEAR AIR POLLUTANT SOURCES

Source Category	Advisory Recommendations
Freeways and High-Traffic Roads	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 500 feet of a freeway, urban roads with 100,000 vehicles per day, or rural roads with 50,000 vehicles per day.
Distribution Centers	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 1,000 feet of a distribution center (that accommodates more than 100 trucks per day, more than 40 trucks with operating transport refrigeration units (TRUs) per day, or where TRU unit operations exceed 300 hours per week).
	Take into account the configuration of existing distribution centers and avoid locating residences and other new sensitive land uses near entry and exit points.
Rail Yards	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 1,000 feet of a major service and maintenance rail yard.
	Within one mile of a rail yard, consider possible siting limitations and mitigation approaches.
Ports	Avoid siting of new sensitive land uses immediately downwind of ports in the most heavily impacted zones. Consult local air districts or CARB on the status of pending analyses of health risks.
Refineries	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses immediately downwind of petroleum refineries. Consult with local air districts and other local agencies to determine an appropriate separation.
Chrome Platers	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 1,000 feet of a chrome plater.
Dry Cleaners Using Perchloroethylene	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 300 feet of any dry cleaning operation. For operations with two or more machines, provide 500 feet. For operations with 3 or more machines, consult with the local air district.
	Do not site new sensitive land uses in the same building with perchloroethylene dry cleaning operations.
Gasoline Dispensing Facilities	Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 300 feet of a large gas station (defined as a facility with a throughput of 3.6 million gallons per year or greater). A 50-foot separation is recommended for typical gas-dispensing facilities.

Note: Recommendations are advisory, are not site-specific, and may not fully account for future reductions in emissions, including those resulting from compliance with existing/future regulatory requirements, such as reductions in diesel-exhaust emissions anticipated to occur with continued implementation of CARB's Diesel Risk Reduction Plan.

Source: CARB 2005

California Diesel-Risk Reduction Plan

In September 2000, CARB adopted the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan (DRRP), which recommends many control measures to reduce the risks associated with DPM and achieve a goal of 75 percent DPM reduction by 2010 and 85 percent by 2020. The DRRP incorporates measures to reduce emissions from diesel-fueled vehicles and stationary diesel-fueled engines. Ongoing efforts by CARB to reduce diesel-exhaust emissions from these sources include the development of specific statewide regulations, which are designed to further reduce DPM emissions. The goal of each regulation is to make diesel engines as clean as possible by establishing state-of-the-art technology requirements or emission standards to reduce DPM emissions.

Since the initial adoption of the DRRP in September of 2000, CARB has adopted numerous rules related to the reduction of DPM from mobile sources, as well as the use of cleaner-burning fuels. Transportation sources addressed by these rules include public transit buses, school buses, on-road heavy-duty trucks, and off-road heavy-duty equipment. Some of the more notable rules and programs recently adopted by CARB are discussed in more detail below.

Standards for New Off-Road Diesel Engines

CARB has worked closely with the USEPA on developing new PM and NO_x standards for engines used in off-road equipment such as backhoes, graders, and farm equipment. The USEPA has proposed new standards that would reduce the emission from off-road engines to similar levels to the on-road engines discussed below by 2012. These standards will reduce DPM emissions by over 90 percent from new off-road engines currently sold in California.

Standards for New On-Road Diesel Engines

In 2001, CARB adopted new particulate matter (PM) and NO_x emission standards to clean up large diesel engines that power big-rig trucks, trash trucks, delivery vans, and other large vehicles. The new standard for PM took effect in 2007 and reduces emissions to 0.01 gram of PM per brake horsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr.) This is a 90 percent reduction from the pre-2007 PM standard. New engines will meet the 0.01 g/bhp-hr PM standard with the aid of diesel particulate filters that trap the particulate matter before exhaust leaves the vehicle.

Odors

Although offensive odors rarely cause physical harm, they can be very unpleasant, leading to considerable stress among the public and often generating citizen complaints to local governments and agencies. Some facilities are commonly known to produce odors, including wastewater treatment facilities, chemical manufacturing, painting/coating operations, feedlots/dairies, composting facilities, landfills, and transfer stations. Because offensive odors rarely cause physical harm and no requirements for their control are included in state or federal air quality regulations. Any actions related to odors are based on citizen complaints to local governments and the NSAQMD. No major sources of odors were identified in the project area.

3.3.2 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Air quality in the project area is regulated by several jurisdictions including the USEPA, CARB, NSAQMD, and the County of Nevada. Each of these jurisdictions develops rules, regulations, and policies to attain the goals or directives imposed upon them through legislation. Although the USEPA regulations may not be superseded, both state and local regulations may be more stringent.

FEDERAL

USEPA and the Federal Clean Air Act

At the federal level, the USEPA has been charged with implementing national air quality programs. The USEPA's air quality mandates are drawn primarily from the federal Clean Air Act (CAA), which was signed into law in 1970. Congress substantially amended the CAA in 1977 and again in 1990.

The Clean Air Act required the USEPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and also set deadlines for their attainment. Two types of NAAQS have been established: primary standards, which protect public health, and secondary standards, which protect public welfare from non-health-related adverse effects. The CAA also required each state to prepare an air quality control plan referred to as a State Implementation Plan (SIP). The federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 added requirements for states with nonattainment areas to revise their SIPs to incorporate additional control measures to reduce air pollution. The SIP is periodically modified to reflect the latest emissions inventories, planning documents, and rules and regulations of the air basins as reported by their jurisdictional agencies. The USEPA has responsibility to review all state SIPs to determine conformance to the mandates of the Clean Air Act Amendments, and the amendments thereof, and determine whether implementation will achieve air quality goals. If USEPA determines a SIP to be inadequate, a Federal Implementation Plan may be prepared for the nonattainment area that imposes additional control measures. Failure to submit an approvable SIP or to implement the plan within the mandated time frame may result in sanctions being applied to transportation funding and stationary air pollution sources in the air basin.

STATE

CARB and the California Clean Air Act

CARB is the agency responsible for coordination and oversight of state and local air pollution control programs in California and for implementing the California Clean Air Act of 1988. The California Clean Air Act (CCAA) requires that all air districts in the state endeavor to achieve and maintain California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS) for ozone, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide by the earliest practical date. Plans for attaining CAAQS were to be submitted to CARB by June 30, 1991. The CCAA specifies that districts focus particular attention on reducing the emissions from transportation and area-wide emission sources, and the act provides districts with authority to regulate indirect sources. Each district plan is required to either (1) achieve a 5 percent annual reduction, averaged over consecutive three-year periods, in district-wide emissions of each nonattainment pollutant or its precursors, or (2) provide for implementation of all feasible measures to reduce emissions. Any planning effort for air quality attainment would thus need to consider both state and federal planning requirements.

Other CARB duties include monitoring air quality (in conjunction with air monitoring networks maintained by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts), establishing CAAQS (which in many cases are more stringent than the NAAQS), and setting emissions standards for new motor vehicles. The emission standards established for motor vehicles differ depending on various factors including the model year and the type of vehicle, fuel, and engine used.

Assembly Bills 1807 and 2588 – Air Toxics

Within California, toxic air contaminants (TACs) are regulated primarily through AB 1807 (Tanner Air Toxics Act; codified at Health and Safety Code Sections 39650, 39655, 39656–39659, 39660–39664, 39665–39669, 39670–39671, 39674–39675) and AB 2588 (Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987; codified at Health and Safety Code Sections 44300–44309). The Tanner Air Toxics Act sets forth a formal procedure for CARB to designate substances as TACs. This includes research, public participation, and scientific peer review before CARB designates a substance as a toxic air contaminant. Existing sources of TACs that are subject to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act are required to: (1) prepare a toxic emissions inventory; (2) prepare a risk assessment if emissions are significant; (3) notify the public of significant risk levels; and (4) prepare and implement risk reduction measures.

Senate Bill 656 – Reducing Particulate Matter in California

In 2003, the Legislature passed Senate Bill (SB) 656 (codified at Health and Safety Code Section 39614) to reduce public exposure to PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$. The legislation requires CARB, in consultation with local air pollution control and air quality management districts, to adopt a list of the most readily available, feasible, and cost-effective control measures that could be implemented by air districts to reduce PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$. The legislation establishes a process for achieving near-term reductions in PM throughout California ahead of federally required deadlines for $PM_{2.5}$ and provides new direction on PM reductions in those areas not subject to federal requirements for particulate matter. Source categories addressed by SB 656 include measures to address residential wood combustion and outdoor green waste burning; fugitive dust sources such as paved and unpaved roads and construction; combustion sources such as boilers, heaters, and charbroiling; solvents and coatings; and product manufacturing.

LOCAL

Nevada County General Plan

The Nevada County General Plan serves as the overall guiding policy document for the unincorporated areas of Nevada County. A summary of the project's consistency with applicable General Plan air quality-related policies is contained in **Appendix 3.0-A**. While this Draft EIR analyzes the project's consistency with the General Plan pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15125(d), the Nevada County Board of Supervisors makes the ultimate determination of consistency with the General Plan.

Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District

The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) is the agency primarily responsible for ensuring that federal and state ambient air quality standards are not exceeded and that air quality conditions are maintained. Responsibilities of NSAQMD include, but are not limited to, preparing plans for the attainment of ambient air quality standards, adopting and enforcing rules and regulations concerning sources of air pollution, issuing permits for stationary sources of air pollution, inspecting stationary sources of air pollution and responding to citizen complaints, monitoring ambient air quality and meteorological conditions, and implementing programs and regulations required by the federal CAA and the CCAA. NSAQMD rules and regulations applicable to the proposed project include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

Rule 205, Nuisance. This rule prohibits the discharge of air contaminants or other material from any source which cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any considerable number of persons, or to the public, or which endangers the comfort, repose, health, or safety of any such persons, or the public or which cause to have a natural tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property.

Rule 226, Dust Control. This rule requires the submittal of a Dust Control Plan to the NSAQMD for approval prior to any surface disturbance, including clearing of vegetation.

Rule 302, Prohibited Open Burning. In accordance with this rule, no person (except as otherwise authorized in Sections 41801–41805.6, 41807–41809, and 41811–41815 of the Health and Safety Code) shall use open outdoor fires for the purpose of disposal, processing, or burning of any flammable or combustible material as defined in Section 39020 of the Health and Safety Code; or unless issued a permit by NSAQMD and in accordance with other applicable NSAQMD rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, Rule 308, Land Development Clearing, and Rule 312, Burning Permits.

Rule 308, Land Development Clearing. The NSAQMD finds it more economically desirable to dispose of wood waste from trees, vines, and bushes on property being developed for commercial or residential purposes by burning instead of burial at a sanitary landfill. In such instances, disposal by burning shall comply with NSAQMD rules, including, but not limited to, Rule 312, Burning Permit Requirements; Rule 313, Burn Days; Rule 314, Minimum Drying Times; Rule 315, Burning Management; and Rule 316, Burn Plan Preparation.

Rule 501, Permit Required. Before any source may be operated, a Permit to Operate shall be obtained from the Air Pollution Control Officer. No Permit to Operate shall be granted either by the Air Pollution Control Officer or the Hearing Board for any source constructed or modified without authorization or not in compliance with other NSAQMD rules and regulations, including those specified in NSAQMD Regulation IV.

3.3.3 IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

STANDARDS OF SIGNIFICANCE

The impact analysis provided below is based on the application of the following State CEQA Guidelines Appendix G thresholds of significance, which indicate that a project would have a significant impact if it would:

1) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of any applicable air quality plan.

2) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.

3) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors).

4) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.

5) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.

NSAQMD thresholds have also been used to determine air quality impacts in this analysis. To assist local jurisdictions in the evaluation of air quality impacts, the NSAQMD has published a guidance document for the preparation of the air quality portions of environmental documents that includes thresholds of significance to be used in evaluating land use proposals. Thresholds of significance are based on a source's projected impacts and are a basis from which to apply mitigation measures (NSAQMD 2009). The NSAQMD has developed a tiered approach to significance levels: a project with emissions meeting Level A thresholds will require the most basic mitigations; projects with projected emissions in the Level B range will require more extensive mitigations; and those projects which exceed Level C thresholds will require the most extensive mitigations. The NSAQMD-recommended thresholds are identified in **Table 3.3-6** below.

TABLE 3.3-6
NSAQMD-RECOMMENDED SIGNIFICANCE THRESHOLDS

Significance Level	Project-Generated Emissions (lbs/day)		
	NO_x	ROG	PM_{10}
Level A	<24	<24	<79
Level B	25–136	25–136	80–136
Level C	≥137	≥137	≥137

Source: NSAQMD 2009

According to the NSAQMD (NSAQMD 2009), these thresholds are recommended for use by lead agencies when preparing initial studies. If, during the preparation of the initial study, the lead agency finds that any of the following thresholds may be exceeded and cannot be mitigated to Level B, then a determination of significant air quality impact must be made and an EIR is required.

For evaluation of project-related air quality impacts and considering that this EIR has been prepared to analyze the project, implementation of the proposed project would be considered significant if the project would:

- Exceed NSAQMD-recommended significance thresholds, as identified in **Table 3.3-6**. In accordance with NSAQMD-recommended thresholds of significance, project-generated short- or long-term increases in emissions in excess of Level C thresholds for NO_X, reactive organic gases (ROG), or PM_{10} would be considered significant. The NSAQMD has not adopted thresholds of significance for $PM_{2.5}$. However, because $PM_{2.5}$ is a subset of PM_{10}, significant increases in PM_{10} would be considered to also result in significant increases in $PM_{2.5}$.

  It is important to note that in cases when predicted emissions are projected to be below the Level C thresholds but exceeding the Level A thresholds (thereby placing project-related air quality impacts at Level B), the project would be considered potentially significant, subject to the recommended measures of NSAQMD's *Mitigation for Use During Design and Construction Phases for Classifications as Level B Threshold* (NSAQMD 2009). Implementation of the appropriate NSAQMD mitigation from this collection of measures would reduce Level B air quality impacts to a less than significant level.

- Exceed the NSAQMD health risk public notification thresholds set at 10 excess cancer cases in a million for cancer risk, or a Hazard Index of greater than one (1.0) for non-cancer risk.

- Contribute to localized concentrations of air pollutants at nearby receptors that would exceed applicable ambient air quality standards.

- Result in the frequent exposure of sensitive land uses to odorous emissions.

METHODOLOGY

Short-Term Impacts

Short-term construction emissions were estimated using the URBEMIS2007 (Version 9.2.4) computer program, as recommended by the NSAQMD. The URBEMIS2007 program is designed to model construction emissions for land use development projects and allows for the input of project-specific information. Modeling was based primarily on the default settings contained within the computer program for Nevada County and included emissions from off-highway mobile equipment, travel on unpaved surfaces, soil disturbance, and evaporative emissions from asphalt paving and architectural coating applications, as well as on-highway worker commute trips. Initial site preparation activities during phase one of project construction include export of 6,000 cubic yards of soil and 11 round trips per day (hauling) with a round-trip distance of 20 miles. Modeling was conducted for each of the proposed project phases assuming an overall 6-month construction period for each phase. It is anticipated that phases one and two would begin in the spring of 2012. Phases three through ten would continue buildout of the project to the outer areas surrounding the Village Center, including additional project amenities, cottage-style homes for independent living, duplexes, fourplexes, cohousing affordable units, and assisted living and nursing care units. It is anticipated that phases three and four would begin in spring of 2013 and, assuming favorable market demand, phases five and six would begin in 2014. Buildout of the project would be anticipated by 2016.

Modeled construction phases and associated proposed land uses are summarized in **Table 3.3-7**. Short-term construction emissions impacts are described under Impact 3.3.1**.**

Long-Term Impacts

Regional area- and mobile-source emissions were estimated using the URBEMIS2007 (Version 9.2.4) computer program. Emissions were calculated for annual operational conditions based on the default parameters contained in the model for Nevada County. Default trip-generation rates contained in the model were amended to correspond with trip-generation rates identified in the traffic analysis prepared for this project. Modeling was conducted for weekday and annual operational conditions. Emissions associated with the use of hearth devices were based on the modeling default assumptions.

The evaluation of local mobile-source CO concentrations was conducted using a screening procedure developed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), which is a methodology previously approved for use by the NSAQMD. The BAAQMD screening procedure is based on the CALINE4 computer model, which was developed by the California Department of Transportation. Localized concentrations were quantitatively assessed for roadway intersections projected to operate at unacceptable levels of service (i.e., LOS E or worse), based on data obtained from the traffic analysis prepared for the proposed project. Ambient CO concentrations were based on the highest measured background concentrations measured at the nearest monitoring station for the last three years of available data. Emission factors were derived from the Emfac2007 computer model for Nevada County, for winter operational conditions. Eight-hour concentrations were calculated based on predicted 1-hour concentrations and assuming a persistence factor of 0.7. Exposure to localized concentrations

of odors and TACs were qualitatively assessed based on the projects potential to result in increased exposure of sensitive receptors to new or existing emission sources.

PROJECT IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Short-Term Construction-Generated Emissions of Criteria Air Pollutants (Standard of Significance 2)

Impact 3.3.1 Construction-generated emissions would exceed applicable significance thresholds and could result in a significant contribution to local and regional pollutant concentrations. This impact is **potentially significant**.

Construction of the proposed project would generate short-term emissions of criteria air pollutants. The criteria pollutants of primary concern in Nevada County include ozone-precursor pollutants (i.e., ROG and NO_x) and PM_{10}.

Construction-generated emissions are short term and of temporary duration, lasting only as long as construction activities occur, but possess the potential to represent a significant air quality impact. The construction and development of residential, commercial, and industrial uses would result in the temporary generation of emissions resulting from site grading and excavation, road paving, motor vehicle exhaust associated with construction equipment and worker trips, and the movement of construction equipment, especially on unpaved surfaces. Emissions of airborne particulate matter are largely dependent on the amount of ground disturbance associated with site preparation activities.

The predicted maximum daily construction-generated emissions of ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} associated with project construction are summarized in **Table 3.3-7**. Based on the modeling conducted, maximum unmitigated construction-generated emissions of NO_x and PM would occur during the initial site preparation/grading of the project site. Emissions of ROG would largely occur during the building construction phase, associated with the application of architectural coatings, as well as during road construction, associated with asphalt application. As indicated in **Table 3.3-7**, emissions would vary depending on the project phase, the specific land uses being constructed and the specific activities conducted. As previously stated, emissions were calculated using the URBEMIS2007 computer program as recommended by NSAQMD (NSAQMD 2009). The air quality model assumes one-quarter of the project phase area would be actively disturbed on any given day and an overall estimated 6-month construction period for each project phase. Project construction is estimated to require the import of 6,000 cubic yards of soil. For the purposes of this analysis, this soil is estimated to be imported with 11 round trips per day (hauling) at a round-trip distance of 20 miles during Phases 1 and 2.

TABLE 3.3-7
ESTIMATED SHORT-TERM EMISSIONS OF CRITERIA AIR POLLUTANTS
FOR THE PROPOSED RINCON DEL RIO CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Project Phase	Emissions (lbs/day)			
	ROG	NOx	PM_{10}	$PM_{2.5}$
Phase I and Phase 2 (constructed in 2012)	141	44	62	14.5
Phase 1 and Phase 2 with mitigation	*127*	*44*	*35*	*9*
Phase 3	74	21	23	5.5
Phase 4	23	21	12	3
Phase 5	55	19	19	4.5
Phase 6	20	19	12	3
Phase 7	20	18	9	2.5
Phase 8	79	30	29	7.5
Phase 9	45	16	16	4
Phase 10	34	16	17	4
Trail System Development Phase	6	38	18	5
NSAQMD Level A/C Thresholds	24/137	24/137	79/137	None
Individual Project Phases Exceed NSAQMD Level A/C Thresholds?	Yes/Yes	Yes/No	No/No	NA

As previously stated, the NSAQMD considers emissions in excess of Level C thresholds to have a significant air quality impact. Emissions below Level C thresholds are considered potentially significant and subject to the recommended mitigation of NSAQMD's *Mitigation for Use During Design and Construction Phases for Classifications as Level B Threshold* (NSAQMD 2009). NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures are dependent on level of impact in comparison to NSAQMD-recommended significance thresholds (NSAQMD 2009). Accordingly, implementation of NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures sufficient to reduce emissions to levels below 137 lbs/day are considered adequate to reduce air quality impacts to a less than significant level. NSAQMD-recommended significance thresholds are defined in **Table 3.3-6** above.

Based on the modeling conducted, estimated short-term daily emissions of NO_x and PM_{10} associated with the individual project phases would not exceed the NSAQMD-recommended Level C significance threshold of 137 pounds per day (lbs/day). However, emissions would exceed the NSAQMD-recommended Level C ROG significance threshold of 137 lbs/day during Phases 1 and 2.

In addition, emissions would exceed the Level A significance threshold of 24 lbs/day for ROG during Phases 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 and for NO_x during construction Phases 1, 2, and 8, as well as during installation of the trail system.

As noted earlier in this section, Nevada County is currently designated nonattainment for the ozone and PM_{10} ambient air quality standard. Short-term increases of ozone-precursor pollutants (ROG and NO_x) could potentially contribute to existing nonattainment conditions, depending on the construction phase. As a result, short-term increases of ROG and NO_x would be considered

potentially significant and mitigation is required to reduce these increases. In the case of Phases 1 and 2, ROG emissions would have to be reduced to a level below 137 lbs/day during those phases. ROG emissions generated during construction Phases 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 would trigger the requirement for NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures from NSAQMD's *Mitigation for Use During Design and Construction Phases for Classifications as Level B Threshold.* NO_x emissions generated during construction Phases 1, 2, and 8 and during trail system installation would also be subject to these NSAQMD-recommended measures.

In addition, NSAQMD Rule 226, Dust Control, requires the submittal of a Dust Suppression Control Plan to the NSAQMD for approval prior to any surface disturbance, including grading activities and the clearing of vegetation. In accordance with NSAQMD Rule 226, Dust Control, a Dust Suppression Control Plan (DSCP) shall be submitted for approval by the Nevada County Community Development Agency and NSAQMD. The DSCP must identify project phases and construction schedules to be implemented in order to ensure that mitigated construction-generated emissions would not exceed NSAQMD-recommended significance thresholds. The DSCP is required to include, but is not limited to, the following NSAQMD-recommended measures for the control of fugitive dust emissions:

- The project applicant shall be responsible for ensuring that all adequate dust control measures are implemented in a timely manner during all phases of project development and construction.

- All material excavated, stockpiled, or graded shall be sufficiently watered, treated, or covered to prevent fugitive dust from leaving the property boundaries and causing a public nuisance or a violation of an ambient air standard. Watering should occur at least twice daily, with complete site coverage.

- All areas with vehicle traffic shall be watered or have dust palliative applied as necessary for regular stabilization of dust emissions.

- All on-site vehicle traffic shall be limited to a speed of 15 mph on unpaved roads.

- All land clearing, grading, earth moving, or excavation activities on a project shall be suspended as necessary to prevent excessive windblown dust when winds are expected to exceed 20 mph.

- All inactive portions of the development site shall be covered, seeded, or watered until a suitable cover is established. Alternatively, the applicant may apply County-approved nontoxic soil stabilizers (according to manufacturers' specifications) to all inactive construction areas (previously graded areas which remain inactive for 96 hours) in accordance with the local grading ordinance.

- All material transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent public nuisance, and there must be a minimum of 6 inches of freeboard in the bed of the transport vehicle.

- Paved streets adjacent to the project shall be swept or washed at the end of each day, or more frequently if necessary, to remove excessive or visibly raised accumulations of dirt and/or mud which may have resulted from activities at the project site.

- Prior to final occupancy, the applicant shall re-establish ground cover on the site through seeding and watering in accordance with the local grading ordinance.

The following mitigation is required to address increases in the ozone-precursor pollutants, ROG and NO_x. Mitigation measures **MM 3.3.1c** and **MM 3.3.1d** are sourced from NSAQMD's *Mitigation for Use During Design and Construction Phases for Classifications as Level B Threshold*, and mitigation measure **MM 3.3.1a** has been adapted from these recommendations in order to be more specific to the project and thus more stringent. Mitigation measure **MM 3.3.1b** is in addition to NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures.

Mitigation Measures

MM 3.3.1a The project applicant shall submit to the NSAQMD for approval an Off-Road Construction Equipment Emission Reduction Plan prior to groundbreaking demonstrating that all off-road equipment (portable and mobile) meets or is cleaner than Tier 2 engine emission specifications unless prior written approval for any exceptions is obtained from NSAQMD. Note that all off-road equipment must meet all applicable state and federal requirements.

Construction contracts shall stipulate the following:

- Emissions from on-site construction equipment shall comply with NSAQMD Regulation II, Rule 202, Visible Emissions.
- The primary contractor shall be responsible to ensure that all construction equipment is properly tuned and maintained.
- Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes when not in use (as required by California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
- All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturers' specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.
- Existing power sources (e.g., power poles) or clean fuel generators shall be utilized rather than temporary power generators where feasible.

Timing/Implementation: *The Off-Road Construction Equipment Emission Reduction Plan shall be submitted and approved prior to issuance of grading permits for the first phase of construction. The plan shall be implemented during all phases of construction.*

Enforcement/Monitoring: *Nevada County Community Development Agency; Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

MM 3.3.1b All architectural coating activities associated with construction of the proposed project shall be required to use interior and exterior coatings that contain less than 250 grams of volatile organic compounds (VOC/ROG) per liter of coating.

Timing/Implementation: *During construction*

Enforcement/Monitoring: *Nevada County Community Development Agency; Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

MM 3.3.1c Grid power shall be used (as opposed to diesel generators) for construction site power needs where feasible during construction.

Timing/Implementation: *During construction*

Enforcement/Monitoring: *Nevada County Community Development Agency; Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

MM 3.3.1d Deliveries of construction materials shall be scheduled to direct traffic flow to avoid the peak hours of 7–9:00 AM and 4–6:00 PM.

Timing/Implementation: *During construction*

Enforcement/Monitoring: *Nevada County Community Development Agency; Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

In accordance with NSAQMD Rule 226 and mitigation measures **MM 3.3.1a** through **MM 3.3.1d**, the project would be required to prepare a Dust Suppression Control Plan and an Off-Road Construction Equipment Emission Reduction Plan, employ the use of interior and exterior coatings that contain less than 250 grams of VOC/ROG, use grid power when feasible thus reducing diesel fuel consumption, and schedule off-peak-hour material deliveries. The DSCP would be required to identify construction schedules and project phases to be implemented, which would ensure that multiple project phases or construction activities would not occur simultaneously, thus reducing the amount of pollutants emitted in a single day.

Based on the proposed project phasing schedules, and with implementation of the above mitigation measures, maximum predicted construction-generated emissions would be reduced to a less than significant level. Due to limitations in the air quality computer model, only air pollutant reductions associated with watering the construction site twice daily as mandated by NSAQMD Rule 226 and the requirement to use interior and exterior coatings that contain less than 250 grams of VOC/ROG (mitigation measure **MM 3.3.1b**) can be quantified. Accounting for the reductions from these two mitigation strategies alone would reduce maximum predicted construction-generated emissions to approximately 127 lbs/day of ROG during Phases 1 and 2 when the Level C ROG significance threshold would be exceeded without mitigation, as shown in **Table 3.3-7**. However, it should be noted that emissions would most likely be reduced to an even further extent with implementation of the remaining aspects of Rule 226 and mitigation measures **MM 3.3.1a, MM 3.3.1c**, and **MM 3.3.1d**, which as previously stated could not be quantified. This is especially noteworthy in the case of NO_x emissions, which are addressed under mitigation measure **MM 3.3.1a**.

The NSAQMD considers ROG and NO_x emissions of less than 137 lbs/day to have a less than significant impact, and as demonstrated above, with incorporation of mitigation measures, no construction-generated emissions would exceed this threshold. The NSAQMD considers emissions that are below the Level C thresholds but exceeding the Level A thresholds to be potentially significant, subject to mitigation in order to be considered less than significant. Mitigation

measures **MM 3.3.1c** and **MM 3.3.1d** are sourced from NSAQMD's recommended mitigations, and **MM 3.3.1a** has been adapted from these recommendations in order to address generated emissions that exceed Level A thresholds.

With implementation of the proposed mitigation measures, this impact would be considered **less than significant**.

Short-Term Exposure of Sensitive Receptors to Toxic Air Contaminants (Standard of Significance 4)

Impact 3.3.2 Health risks associated with intermittent exposure to construction-generated diesel-exhaust emissions would not be anticipated to exceed applicable thresholds. As a result, short-term exposure of sensitive receptors to TACs would be considered **less than significant**.

Potential sources of toxic air contaminants (TACs) associated with construction-related activities are primarily associated with the airborne entrainment of asbestos due to the disturbance of naturally occurring asbestos-containing soils, as well as emissions of DPM associated with the use of diesel-powered construction equipment. The proposed project is not located within an area designated by the State of California as likely to contain naturally occurring asbestos (DOC 2000). As a result, construction-related activities would not be anticipated to result in increased exposure of sensitive land uses to asbestos. Construction of the proposed land uses would, however, result in construction-generated diesel-exhaust emissions. Particulate exhaust emissions from diesel-fueled engines (DPM) were identified as a toxic air contaminant by CARB in 1998.

Health-related risks associated with diesel-exhaust emissions are primarily linked to long-term exposure and the associated risk of contracting cancer. For residential land uses, the calculation of cancer risk associated with exposure to TACs is typically based on a 70-year period of exposure. The use of diesel-powered construction equipment would be temporary and episodic and would occur over a relatively large area. In addition, mitigation measures incorporated for the control of particulate emissions from on-site construction equipment would substantially reduce emissions of DPM by approximately 40 percent or more. For these reasons, DPM generated by project construction, in and of itself, would not be expected to create conditions where the probability of contracting cancer is greater than 10 in 1 million for nearby receptors. Long-term health risks associated with short-term construction activities would therefore be considered **less than significant**.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

Long-Term Emissions of Criteria Air Pollutants (Standard of Significance 2)

Impact 3.3.3 Project-generated long-term operational emissions would exceed applicable significance thresholds and could contribute to regional nonattainment conditions. As a result, this impact is considered **potentially significant.**

Long-term operation of the proposed project would generate emissions of ozone-precursor pollutants (i.e., ROG and NO_x) and PM_{10}. Long-term increases in area- and mobile-source emissions associated with the proposed land uses were estimated using the CARB-approved URBEMIS2007 computer program. Trip-generation rates assigned to the proposed land uses were based on those identified in the traffic analysis prepared for this project. Predicted maximum daily operational emissions were calculated for winter and summer conditions. Annual emissions, in tons per year, were also calculated.

Predicted operational emissions are summarized in **Table 3.3-8**. Based on the modeling conducted, mobile sources resulted in the greatest predicted contribution to project-related emissions during the summer months. However, during the winter months, estimated daily emissions would increase due to the assumed use of wood-burning fireplaces and stoves within proposed residential dwelling units, as well as the reentrainment of road dust due to the increased sanding of area roadways. Emissions from these two primary sources are discussed in more detail below.

Sewer Lift Station Pump Generator

The project proposes to construct an on-site sewer lift station (and possibly an intermediate lift station) and extend a 6-inch force main from the project site to Rodeo Flat Road. From the high point near the intersection of Rodeo Flat and Timber Ridge, the line would then gravity flow down Timber Ridge Road and eventually terminate at an existing manhole located on Riata Way near the Lake of the Pines Sewer Treatment Facility. All off-site construction of the sewer main would be located within existing public utility easements (PUEs) (the proposed wastewater system is illustrated on **Figure 2.0-16**).

The on-site sewer lift station is anticipated to include an emergency power generator, control panel, exhaust fans, and booster pump. The booster pump would be located below grade in an underground vault. The remaining equipment would be located above ground and housed in an enclosed structure. The emergency power generator would run on diesel fuel and therefore be an intermittent source of emissions as its operation will be rare and intermittent. Therefore, while the emergency power generator would be a source of air pollutant emissions, their use would be limited and resultant emissions negligible.

Wood-Burning Devices

The calculation of emissions from wood-burning devices assumes that 35 percent of the residential dwellings would be equipped with wood-burning stoves and 10 percent would be equipped with wood-burning fireplaces, based on default modeling assumptions contained in the URBEMIS2007 computer model for Nevada County. Based on the modeling conducted and in comparison to summer emissions, wood-burning appliances (i.e., fireplaces and stoves) would result in increased daily emissions of approximately 93 lbs/day of ROG, 12.5 lbs/day of NO_x, 97 lbs/day of PM_{10}, and 94 lbs/day of $PM_{2.5}$. During the winter months, estimated emissions from wood-burning hearth devices constituted a majority of the estimated project-generated ROG and NO_x emissions, resulting in increased emissions of these pollutants. However, despite the projected increases, NSAQMD's Level C significance thresholds would not be exceeded.

Reentrained Roadway Dust

The calculation of reentrained road dust is dependent, in part, on various factors including roadway conditions, vehicle speed, vehicle weight, and what is referred to as silt loading. The term "silt loading" can be defined as the amount of particles less than 74 microns in diameter per unit area of surface. The default assumptions contained in the URBEMIS2007 model are largely based on an average silt-loading factor of 0.1 grams per meter, which accurately reflect site-specific conditions of the project site.

As previously stated, operational emissions were calculated using the URBEMIS2007 (v9.2.4) computer program, based on default vehicle fleet distributions, trip characteristics, and emissions data contained in the model, except as noted. Trip-generation rates are based on the traffic analysis prepared for this project, and it is assumed that hearth devices are made up of 35

percent wood-burning stoves, 10 percent wood-burning fireplaces, and 55 percent natural gas fireplaces. The silt-loading factor of 0.1 gram/meter^2 for summer and winter conditions was used. Predicted operational emissions are summarized in **Table 3.3-8**.

TABLE 3.3-8
ESTIMATED OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS AT BUILDOUT WITHOUT MITIGATION

Source	Estimated Emissions[1]								
	Summer (lbs/day)			Winter (lbs/day)			Annual (tons/year)		
	ROG	NO_x	PM_{10}	ROG	NO_x	PM_{10}	ROG	NO_x	PM_{10}
Area Sources	25	4.5	--	118	17	94	8.2	1.2	4
Mobile Sources	13	12	18	12	17.5	3	2.3	2.5	3.2
Total	38	16.5	18	130	35	97	10.5	3.7	7.2
NSAQMD Level A/C Thresholds	24/137	24/137	79/137	24/137	24/137	79/137	None	None	None
Individual Project Phases Exceed NSAQMD Level A/C Thresholds?[2]	Yes/No	No/No	No/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	None	None	None

As previously stated, the NSAQMD considers emissions in excess of Level C thresholds to have a significant air quality impact. Accordingly, implementation of NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures sufficient to reduce emissions to levels below 137 lbs/day is considered adequate to reduce air quality impacts to a less than significant level. In addition, the NSAQMD considers emissions that are below the Level C thresholds but exceeding the Level A thresholds to be potentially significant, subject to mitigation of NSAQMD's *Mitigation for Use During Design and Construction Phases for Classifications as Level B Threshold* (NSAQMD 2009) in order to be considered less than significant. NSAQMD-recommended significant thresholds are defined in **Table 3.3-6** above.

Estimated operational emissions of ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} would not exceed the NSAQMD's Level C significance threshold of 137 lbs/day during either the summer or winter months. However, emissions of ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} are projected to exceed the NSAQMD's Level A significance threshold. According to NSAQMD guidance, emissions exceeding the Level A significance threshold would contribute to existing nonattainment conditions and may also interfere with the region's ability to maintain ambient air quality standards if no mitigation is implemented. This impact would be considered **potentially significant**, and the following mitigation is required.

Mitigation Measures

MM 3.3.3 The project applicant shall adhere to the following NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures to reduce long-term operational emissions:

- Use of wood-burning stoves or fireplaces within interior and exterior areas of residential land uses shall be prohibited. Each residence shall be equipped with a non-wood-burning source of heat.
- The project applicant shall provide, operate, and fund a green-waste drop-off site for residents.

Timing/Implementation: *Throughout the time span of project operations*

Enforcement/Monitoring: *Nevada County Community Development Agency; Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District*

In addition to this mitigation, mitigation measure **MM 3.5.1b** (see Section 3.5, Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases, of this DEIR) Furthermore, many of the NSAQMD-recommended mitigations (NSAQMD 2009) are already proposed as part of the project. For instance, the proposed project would incorporate mixed land uses (residential and commercial) as well as recreational amenities and a minimum of two paratransit vehicles for the purposes of transporting facility residents to various business appointments, grocery and service needs, recreation, and special events. Each of these measures would reduce automobile trips and thus air pollutant emissions.

Implementation of the NSAQMD-recommended mitigation measures **MM 3.3.3** would result in substantial reductions in project-generated emissions, as shown in **Table 3.3-9**. Furthermore, mitigation measure **MM 3.5.1b** and various project proposals would also reduce air pollutant emissions during project operations, yet these reductions are unable to be quantified accurately. These measures would reduce pollutant emissions and conform to NSAQMD guidance regarding impacts that surpass the Level A significance threshold.

TABLE 3.3-9
ESTIMATED OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS AT BUILDOUT WITH MITIGATION

Source	Estimated Emissions[1]								
	Summer (lbs/day)			Winter (lbs/day)			Annual (tons/year)		
	ROG	NO_X	PM_{10}	ROG	NO_X	PM_{10}	ROG	NO_X	PM_{10}
Area Sources	25	4.5	--	22	7	0.2	4	0.8	0
Mobile Sources	13	12	18	12	17.5	18	2	2.4	3
Total	38	16.5	18	34	24.5	18	6	3.2	3

Notes:

[1] Operational emissions were calculated using the URBEMIS2007 (v9.2.4) computer program, based on default vehicle fleet distributions, trip characteristics, and emissions data contained in the model, except as noted. Trip-generation rates based on the traffic analysis prepared for this project; hearth devices assume no wood-burning stove and no wood-burning fireplaces; silt-loading factor of 0.1 g/m^2 for summer and winter conditions.

The NSAQMD considers emissions of less than 137 lbs/day to have a less than significant impact, and as demonstrated in **Table 3.3-8**, no operational emissions would exceed this threshold.

The NSAQMD considers emissions that are below the Level C thresholds but exceeding the Level A significance thresholds to be potentially significant, subject to mitigation in order to be considered less than significant. As shown, prohibiting the use of wood-burning heating devices as mandated with mitigation measure **MM 3.3.3** would reduce area-source winter emissions to a total of approximately 22 lbs/day of ROG, 7 lbs/day of NO_X, and 0.2 lbs/day of PM_{10}. In total, project-generated winter emissions from both area and mobile sources would be reduced to approximately 34 lbs/day of ROG, 25 lbs/day of NO_X, and 18 lbs/day of PM_{10}. With implementation of mitigation measure **MM 3.3.3**, project-generated emissions would be reduced and the project would be in conformance with NSAQMD guidance regarding impacts that surpass the Level A significance threshold. Furthermore, mitigation measure **MM 3.5.1b** and

various project proposals would also reduce air pollutant emissions during project operations. This impact would be considered **less than significant**.

Contribution to Near-Term Local Mobile-Source CO Concentrations (Standard of Significance 4)

Impact 3.3.4 Implementation of the proposed project would not contribute to localized concentrations of mobile-source CO that would exceed applicable standards. This impact would be considered **less than significant.**

The primary mobile-source criteria pollutant of local concern is carbon monoxide (CO). As noted previously, Nevada County is currently designated attainment for both state and national CO ambient air quality standards, and the county typically experiences low background CO concentrations.

Concentrations of CO are a direct function of the number of vehicles, length of delay, and traffic flow conditions. Transport of this criteria pollutant is extremely limited; CO disperses rapidly with distance from the source under normal meteorological conditions. Under certain meteorological conditions, however, CO concentrations close to congested intersections that experience high levels of traffic and elevated background concentrations may reach unhealthy levels, affecting nearby sensitive receptors. Given the high traffic volume potential, areas of high CO concentrations, or "hot spots," are typically associated with intersections that are projected to operate at unacceptable levels of service (LOS E or worse) during the peak commute hours. Modeling is therefore typically conducted for intersections that are projected to operate at unacceptable levels of service during peak commute hours.

Based on the traffic analysis prepared for this project (KD Anderson 2011), the intersection of State Route 49 and Rincon Way would be projected to operate at an unacceptable level of service under future cumulative conditions. The State Route 49/Rincon Way intersection will operate with the westbound approach at an LOS F condition in the PM peak hour with implementation of the project. Modeling was conducted based on PM peak hour traffic volumes for winter operating conditions. To ensure a conservative analysis, predicted 1-hour and 8-hour CO concentrations were calculated assuming background CO concentrations of 3.4 and 2.6 ppm, respectively, based on data obtained from the nearest monitoring station. A persistence factor of 0.7 was used to convert predicted hourly concentrations to 8-hour concentrations. The predicted 1-hour and 8-hour CO concentrations for future cumulative conditions are summarized in **Table 3.3-10**.

TABLE 3.3-10
PREDICTED LOCAL MOBILE SOURCE CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS
FUTURE PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS (YEAR 2023 – ASSUMED PROJECT BUILDOUT)

Interchange	Predicted CO Concentration (ppm)	
	1-hour	8-hour
State Route 49/Rincon Way	4.1	5.5
California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS)	20	9
Predicted Concentrations Exceed CAAQS?	No	No

Note: Predicted CO concentrations are the sums of a background component, which includes the cumulative effects of all CO sources in the project area vicinity and the proposed project's contribution.

As noted in **Table 3.3-10**, under future conditions predicted maximum 1-hour CO concentrations at the State Route 49/Rincon Way intersection are estimated at 4.1 parts per million (ppm) and predicted 8-hour CO concentrations would be 5.5 ppm. Predicted 1-hour and 8-hour CO concentrations would not exceed even the most stringent corresponding California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS) of 20 and 9 ppm, respectively. Since the proposed project would not contribute to predicted localized concentrations of mobile-source CO that would exceed applicable ambient air quality standards, this impact would be considered **less than significant**.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

Exposure of Sensitive Receptors to Odorous Emissions (Standard of Significance 5)

Impact 3.3.5 Implementation of the proposed project would not result in increased exposure of sensitive receptors to odorous emissions. As a result, potential exposure of sensitive receptors to odors would be considered **less than significant**.

The occurrence and severity of odor impacts depends on numerous factors, including the nature, frequency, and intensity of the source, wind speed and direction, and the sensitivity of the receptors. While offensive odors rarely cause any physical harm, they still can be very unpleasant, leading to considerable distress among the public and often generating citizen complaints to local governments and regulatory agencies. Projects with the potential to frequently expose members of the public to objectionable odors would be deemed to have a significant impact. Land uses commonly considered to be potential sources of odorous emissions include wastewater treatment plants, sanitary landfills, food processing facilities, chemical manufacturing plants, rendering plants, paint/coating operations, and agricultural feedlots and dairies.

No major sources of odors were identified in the vicinity of the project site that could potentially affect proposed on-site residential land uses. In addition, implementation of the proposed project would not result in the development or long-term operation of any on-site sources of odors. As a result, exposure of sensitive receptors to odorous emissions would be considered **less than significant**.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

Long-Term Exposure of Sensitive Receptors to Toxic Air Contaminants (Standard of Significance 4)

Impact 3.3.6 Implementation of the proposed project would not result in increased exposure of planned residential land uses to mobile-source TACs. As a result, this impact is considered **less than significant**.

No major existing stationary sources of toxic air contaminants (TACs) were identified within one-quarter mile of the project site (CARB 2009). However, the proposed project would result in the construction of support services including a café, post office, recycling center, bakery, theater, ice cream parlor, pub, pharmacy, market/deli, beauty shop, bank, and dry cleaning, which could generate emissions of TACs. Such sources of TACs would be subject to NSAQMD rules and regulations, including NSAQMD Regulation IV (Authority to Construct), Regulation V (Permit to Operate), and Regulation IX (Toxics Air Contaminants). All stationary sources that have the potential to emit TACs are required to obtain permits from the NSAQMD. Permits may be

granted to these operations if they are constructed and operated in accordance with applicable regulations. As part of the NSAQMD's permitting requirements, sources having the potential to emit TACs would be required to implement measures designed to ensure that potential health risks to nearby receptors would not exceed established standards.

In addition to stationary sources of emissions, mobile sources of emissions may also contribute to localized concentrations of TACs that could adversely affect sensitive population groups. The project site is located east of State Route 49. Diesel-powered trucks traveling along State Route 49 are a source of DPM, which could adversely affect proposed sensitive land uses. Most researchers believe that diesel exhaust particles contribute the majority of the risk (roughly 70 percent by some estimates) because the particles in the exhaust carry many harmful organics and metals. Based on information obtained from CARB, population-weighted statewide average DPM concentrations for year 2010 are estimated to result in approximately 450 excess cancer cases per million people over a 70-year exposure period. It is important to note that this estimated cancer risk is best interpreted as background cancer risk. Cancer risks would be greater in areas located near major transportation corridors and stationary sources.

CARB released the *Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective* in 2005. According to the handbook, sensitive land uses should generally not be located within 500 feet of a freeway with 100,000 vehicles per day. The project site is located approximately 1,300 feet east of State Route 49 at the closest point, well beyond the CARB-recommended buffer. Furthermore, existing traffic volumes along the closest segment of State Route 49 average approximately 56,000 vehicles per day (Caltrans 2010). Existing State Route 49 traffic volumes do not exceed CARB's handbook criteria of 100,000 vehicles per day for freeways.

Given that the proposed project is well beyond the CARB-recommended buffer of 500 feet from a highway which does not generated 100,000 vehicle trips per day, the proposed project would not result in increased exposure of planned residential land uses to mobile-source TACs. This impact would be considered **less than significant**.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

3.3.4 CUMULATIVE SETTING, IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION MEASURES

CUMULATIVE SETTING

The cumulative setting for air quality includes Nevada County in its entirety and the Mountain Counties Air Basin. Nevada County is currently designated nonattainment for ozone and PM_{10} standards. Cumulative growth in population, vehicle use, and industrial activity could inhibit efforts to improve regional air quality and attain the ambient air quality standards.

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Contribution to Cumulative CO and TAC Concentrations (Standard of Significance 4)

Impact 3.3.7 Implementation of the proposed project, in combination with existing, approved, proposed, and reasonably foreseeable development in the Mountain Counties Air Basin, would not contribute to localized concentrations of mobile-source CO or TACs that would exceed applicable ambient air quality standards. This impact would be considered **less than cumulatively considerable.**

Proposed CCRC Development

As noted in the discussion for Impact 3.3.4, the criteria mobile-source air pollutant of primary local concern is carbon monoxide. However, implementation of the proposed project would not be anticipated to contribute to localized concentrations of CO that would exceed applicable ambient air quality standards under future cumulative conditions. In addition, as noted in the discussion for Impact 3.3.6, implementation of the proposed project would not result in the long-term operation of any major stationary sources of toxic air contaminants, and no major stationary sources of TACs have been identified in the vicinity of the proposed project site. As a result, the proposed project's cumulative contribution to localized concentrations of criteria and hazardous air pollutants would be considered **less than cumulatively considerable**.

General Plan and Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

As discussed in further detail in Section 4.0, Cumulative Impacts Summary, the proposed General Plan and Zoning Ordinance text amendments are policy actions that would not directly contribute to localized concentrations of CO and TAC in the cumulative setting. Although CCRCs would be permitted in either a PD (Planned Development) or SDA (Special Development Area) land use designation with approval of a zone change after implementation of the proposed project, such rezoning applications would be subject to further CEQA analysis of project-specific impacts (proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment Section L.II 2.7.11(C)(4)), including air quality impacts. At a programmatic level, the environmental impacts associated with development of all PD and SDA designated areas in the county were analyzed in the Nevada County General Plan Environmental Impact Report, Volume I, SCH #1995102136 (1995). Future site-specific CEQA analysis would result in project-specific mitigation to address CO and TAC concentrations. Therefore, cumulative regional air quality impacts associated with the proposed General Plan and Zoning Ordinance text amendments are considered **less than cumulatively considerable**.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

Contribution to Cumulative Regional Air Quality Conditions (Standards of Significance 1 & 3)

Impact 3.3.8 Long-term operation of the proposed project, in combination with existing, approved, proposed, and reasonably foreseeable development in the Mountain Counties Air Basin, would contribute to cumulative increases in emissions of ozone-precursor pollutants (ROG and NO_x) and PM_{10} that could contribute to future concentrations of ozone and PM_{10}, for which the region is currently designated nonattainment. This impact would be considered **cumulatively considerable.**

Proposed CCRC Development

The county is designated nonattainment status for ozone and PM_{10}. As a nonattainment area, the NSAQMD is required to prepare a federally enforceable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for western Nevada County in accordance with the Clean Air Act. The SIP is an air quality attainment plan designed to reduce emissions of ozone precursors enough to re-attain the federal ozone standard by the earliest practicable date. The air quality attainment plan (titled *Reasonably Available Control Technology State Implementation Plan Revision for Western Nevada County 8-Hour Ozone Non-Attainment Area)* includes various pollution control

strategies. Overall emissions of ozone precursors must be reduced in western Nevada County (consistent with Reasonable Further Progress requirements specified in the Clean Air Act) until attainment is reached. As discussed for Impact 3.3.1, predicted short-term construction-generated emissions of ROG would exceed NSAQMD's Level C significance thresholds, though they would be mitigated to a less than significant level (see mitigation measures **MM 3.3.1a** through **3.3.1d**). In addition, with implementation of mitigation measure **MM 3.3.3**, project-generated operational emissions would be reduced to a less than significant level. Adherence to these mitigation measures would ensure the project, by itself, does not surpass NSAQMD significance thresholds and therefore does not conflict with the goals of the SIP.

According to NSAQMD guidance, impacts of local pollutants are cumulatively significant when modeling shows that combined emissions from the project and other existing and planned projects will exceed air quality standards. As discussed for Impact 3.3.1, predicted short-term construction-generated emissions of ROG would exceed NSAQMD's Level C significance thresholds, though they would be mitigated to a less than significant level and project-generated operational emissions would also be reduced to a less than significant level. However, other projects are planned within the county. For example, the Loma Rica Ranch Specific Plan project has proposed to develop 700 residential units, 54,000 square feet of commercial and retail building space, and 364,161 square feet of business and light industrial building space in Grass Valley. The combined emissions from the Loma Rica Ranch Specific Plan and the proposed project would exceed NSAQMD's Level C significance thresholds.

General Plan and Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

As discussed in further detail in Section 4.0, Cumulative Impacts Summary, the proposed General Plan and Zoning Ordinance text amendments are policy actions that would not directly contribute to cumulative increases in emissions of ozone-precursor pollutants (ROG and NO_x) and PM_{10} in the cumulative setting. Although CCRCs would be permitted in either a PD (Planned Development) or SDA (Special Development Area) land use designation with approval of a zone change after implementation of the proposed project, such rezoning applications would be subject to further CEQA analysis of project-specific impacts (proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment Section L.II 2.7.11(C)(4)), including air quality impacts. At a programmatic level, the environmental impacts associated with development of all PD and SDA designated areas in the county were analyzed in the Nevada County General Plan Environmental Impact Report, Volume I, SCH #1995102136 (1995). Future site-specific CEQA analysis would result in project-specific mitigation to address impacts.

Mitigation Measures

Implement mitigation measures **MM 3.3.1a** through **MM 3.3.1d** and **MM 3.3.3**.

According to NSAQMD guidance, impacts of local pollutants are cumulatively significant when modeling shows that combined emissions from the project and other existing and planned projects will exceed air quality standards. As discussed above, other projects, in combination with the proposed project, are planned within the county. Just the combined emissions of the Loma Rica Ranch Specific Plan proposal (700 residential units, 54,000 square feet of commercial and retail uses, and 364,161 square feet of business and industrial uses) and the proposed project would exceed NSAQMD's Level C significance thresholds. As a result, increases in project-related emissions, though considered less than significant at the project level, could on a cumulative basis contribute to existing nonattainment conditions. As a result, this impact would be considered **cumulatively considerable** and **significant and unavoidable.**

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3.8 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

3.8.1 Introduction

This section evaluates the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions impacts of the Project. The following discussion is based, in part, on a GHG emissions calculations prepared by Illingworth & Rodkin, Inc. in February 2017 and revised in August of 2021 (Illingworth & Rodkin, Inc. 2021). Calculation tables and model output from that analysis are included as Appendix D to this EIR.

3.8.1.1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Global Climate Change

Climate change is caused by GHGs emitted into the atmosphere around the world from a variety of sources, including the combustion of fuel for energy and transportation, cement manufacturing, and refrigerant emissions. GHGs are those gases that have the ability to trap heat in the atmosphere, a process that is analogous to the way a greenhouse traps heat. GHGs may be emitted as a result of human activities, as well as through natural processes. Increasing GHG concentrations in the atmosphere is leading to global climate change resulting in direct and indirect impacts to loss in snow pack; sea-level rise; more extreme heat days per year; more high ozone days; more extreme forest fires; more severe droughts punctuated by extreme precipitation events; increased erosion of California's coastlines and sea water intrusion into the Sacramento and San Joaquin Deltas and associated levee systems; and increased pest infestation (OPR 2018).

Carbon dioxide (CO_2) is the most important anthropogenic GHG because it comprises the majority of total GHG emissions emitted per year and it is very long-lived in the atmosphere. Other common GHGs include methane (CH_4), nitrous oxide (N_2O), and halocarbons (a group of gases containing fluorine, chlorine, or bromine). Typically, when evaluating GHG emissions they are expressed as CO_2 equivalents, or CO_2e, which is a means of weighting the global warming potential (GWP) of the different gases relative to the global warming effect of CO_2, which has a GWP value of one. Other GHGs, such as CH_4 and N_2O, which are commonly found in the atmosphere, but at much lower concentrations, have a GWP of 21 and 310, respectively. In the United States, CO_2 emissions account for about 80 percent of the GHG emissions, followed by CH_4 at about 10 percent and nitrous oxide at about 7 percent (USEPA 2021).

3.8.2 Regulatory Setting

3.8.2.1 Federal

The U.S. participates in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) identified CO_2 as an air pollutant as defined under the Clean Air Act, and that the USEPA has the authority to regulate emissions of GHGs. The USEPA has promulgated several GHG regulations, which for the most part, apply to larger facilities that emit large amounts of CO_2 or its equivalent in other regulated GHGs. These regulations include the Federal Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases (Mandatory Reporting Rule) and the Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule (Tailoring Rule). The Mandatory Reporting Rule, which requires reporting of CO_2 and other GHG emissions,

applies to particular facility types that emit GHGs (primarily large facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons per year or more of CO_2e emissions) and to most upstream suppliers of fossil fuels and industrial GHGs, as well as to manufacturers of vehicles and engines (USEPA 2009). Since the quarry would emit well under 25,000 metric tons CO_2e per year, it would not be subject to this rule.

The USEPA also issued a rule addressing GHG emissions from stationary sources and requirements under Title V and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting programs. This rule is known as the PSD and Tailoring Rule. The Sargent Quarry would not be a major GHG source under the PSD or Tailoring Rule permit regulations.

Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards

In addition to setting emission standards for stationary sources, the USEPA sets nationwide emission standards for mobile sources, which include on-road (highway) motor vehicles such as trucks, buses, and automobiles, and non-road (off-road) vehicles and equipment used in construction, agricultural, industrial, and mining activities (such as bulldozers and loaders). The USEPA also sets nationwide fuel standards, such as the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards (adopted in 2010) that require improved fuel economy and lower GHG emissions.

In 2018, the USEPA and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) proposed the Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule Part One and Part Two. Part One revokes California's authority to set its own fuel economy and greenhouse gas standards and zero-emission vehicle mandate, and Part Two increased the federal greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy standards (84 Federal Register 51,310 for Part One and 85 Federal Register 24,173 for Part Two).

On April 22, 2021, NHTSA proposed to formally roll back portions of the SAFE Rule, thereby restoring California's right to set more stringent fuel efficiency standards. NHTSA is also planning to issue a new rule to increase the national fuel economy standard for light duty vehicles beyond those in Part Two of the SAFE Vehicles Rule (Federal Register 2021).

3.8.2.2 State

In response to the increasing body of evidence that GHGs will continue to affect the global climate, the State has enacted key legislation and promulgated regulations in an effort to reduce the State's contribution to climate change.

Executive Orders

There are three primary EOs related to the State's GHG reduction efforts. In general, EOs provide direction to State government agencies but do not place mandates on regional or local governments or the private sector.

- **EO S-03-05:** Established GHG-reduction targets for 2010 (2000 emission levels), 2020 (1990 emission levels) and 2050 (80 percent below 1990 levels).

- **EO S-30-15:** Established a GHG reduction target for 2030 (40 percent below 1990 levels).
- **EO B-55-18:** Established a new statewide goal "to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible, and no later than 2045, and achieve and maintain net negative emissions thereafter." This EO directs CARB to ensure future Climate Change Scoping Plans (discussed below) identify and recommend measures to achieve the carbon neutrality goal.

Assembly Bill 1493

California Assembly Bill 1493 of 2002 (Pavley) required the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop and adopt regulations that reduce GHGs emitted by passenger vehicles and light duty trucks. Responsive regulations adopted by CARB apply to 2009 and later model year vehicles. CARB estimates that the regulation will reduce GHG emissions from light duty passenger vehicles in California by an estimated 18 percent in 2020 and by 27 percent in 2030 (CARB 2021b).

Assembly Bill 32 and Senate Bill 32

In 2006, Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32), the *California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006* was adopted and codified in California Health and Safety Code Division 25.5. Under AB 32, CARB established a statewide GHG emissions cap for 2020, adopted mandatory reporting rules for significant sources of GHGs, and adopted a comprehensive plan, known as the Climate Change Scoping Plan, identifying how emission reductions would be achieved from significant GHG sources.

In 2016, SB 32 amended the California Global Warming Solution Act. SB 32 and accompanying Executive Order B-30-15 require CARB to ensure that statewide GHG emissions are reduced to 40 percent below the 1990 level by 2030. CARB updated its Climate Change Scoping Plan in December of 2017 (CARB 2017) to express the 2030 statewide target in terms of million metric tons of CO_2e ($MMTCO_2e$). The 2008 Climate Change Scoping Plan shows 1990 emissions at 426.6 $MMTCO_2e$ (CARB 2008). Based on the emissions reductions directed by SB 32, the annual 2030 statewide target emissions level for California is 260 $MMTCO_2e$. The 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan identifies measures for how California could achieve the 2030 GHG reduction target established in SB 32,and substantially advance towards the 2050 reduction goal identified in EO S-3-05.

Cap-and-Trade Program

The California Cap-and-Trade Program is a core strategy that the state is using to meet its GHG reduction targets for 2020 and 2030, and ultimately achieve an 80 percent reduction from 1990 levels by 2050. CARB designed and adopted the California Cap-and-Trade Program to reduce GHG emissions from "covered entities" (e.g., electricity generation, petroleum refining, cement production, and large industrial facilities that emit more than 25,000 MTCO2e per year), setting a firm cap on statewide GHG emissions and employing market mechanisms to achieve reductions. Under the Cap-and-Trade Program, an overall limit is established for GHG emissions from capped sectors. The statewide cap for GHG emissions from the capped sectors commenced in 2013. The cap declines over time. Facilities subject to the cap can trade permits to emit GHGs.

Senate Bill 100

On September 10, 2018, Governor Brown signed SB 100, establishing that 100 percent of all electricity in California must be obtained from renewable and zero-carbon energy resources by December 31, 2045. Specifically, the law increases the percentage of energy that both investor-owned utilities and publicly-owned utilities must obtain from renewable sources(i.e., the renewables portfolio standard) from 50 percent to 60 percent by 2030. Incrementally, these energy providers must also have a renewable energy supply of 33 percent by 2020, 44 percent by 2024, and 52 percent by 2027.

Senate Bill 375

Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), known as the *Sustainable Communities Strategy and Climate Protection Act*, was signed into law in September 2008. SB 375 builds upon AB 32 by requiring CARB to develop regional GHG reduction targets for automobile and light truck sectors for 2020 and 2035. The initial per-capita GHG emissions reduction targets for passenger vehicles in the San Francisco Bay Area included a seven percent reduction by 2020 and a 15 percent reduction by 2035. In 2018, CARB set updated targets for a 10 percent reduction by 2020 and a 19 percent reduction by 2035 (CARB 2018).

Senate Bill 1383 (Short-Lived Climate Pollutants)

SB 1383, enacted in 2016, requires statewide reductions in short-lived climate pollutants across various industry sectors. The climate pollutants covered under SB 1383 include methane, fluorinated gases, and black carbon—all GHGs with a much higher warming impact than CO2 and with the potential to have detrimental effects on human health. SB 1383 requires CARB to adopt a strategy to reduce methane by 40 percent, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40 percent, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50 percent below 2013 levels by 2030. The methane emissions reduction goals include a 75 percent reduction in the level of statewide disposal of organic waste from 2014 levels by 2025.

3.8.2.3 Regional

2017 Clean Air Plan

The BAAQMD prepared the 2017 Clean Air Plan to reduce air pollution, protect public health, and reduce GHG emissions (BAAQMD 2017b). The plan defines a vision for transitioning the region to a post-carbon economy needed to achieve ambitious GHG reduction targets for 2030 and 2050, and provides a regional climate protection strategy that will put the Bay Area on a pathway to achieve those GHG reduction targets.

The 2017 Clean Air Plan includes control measures designed to reduce emissions of CH_4 and other super-GHGs that are potent climate pollutants in the near-term, and to decrease emissions of CO_2 by reducing fossil fuel combustion.

Plan Bay Area

Consistent with the requirements of SB 375, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) partnered with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to prepare Plan Bay Area 2050, the region's Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), as part of the Regional Transportation Plan process. However, the SCS would not be directly applicable to Sargent Quarry, because the reductions would be achieved through the promotion of compact, high-density, mixed-use neighborhoods near transit, and alternatives to single passenger vehicle use.

3.8.2.4 Local

County of Santa Clara General Plan

Section G of the Health Element of the Santa Clara County General Plan (County of Santa Clara 2015) addresses GHG and Climate Change. This element includes several GHG-related policies that pertain to this Project:

> ***Policy HE-G.3:*** Fleet upgrades. Promote Air District mobile source measures to reduce emissions by accelerating the replacement of older, dirtier vehicles and equipment, and by expanding the use of zero emission and plug-in vehicles.
>
> ***Policy HE-G.4:*** Off-road sources. Encourage mobile source emission reduction from off-road equipment such as construction, farming, lawn and garden, and recreational vehicles by retrofitting, retiring and replacing equipment and by using alternate fuel vehicles.
>
> ***Policy HE-G.5:*** GHG reduction. Support efforts to reduce GHG emissions from mobile sources, such as reducing vehicle trips, vehicle use, vehicle miles traveled (VMT), vehicle idling, and traffic congestion. These efforts may include improved transit service, better roadway system efficiency, state-of-the-art signal timing and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), transportation demand management, parking and roadway pricing strategies, and growth management measures.
>
> ***Policy HE-G.10:*** Conservation. Promote energy conservation and efficiency in homes, businesses, schools, and other infrastructure to reduce energy use and criteria pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions.
>
> ***Policy HE-G.11:*** Renewable energy. Encourage renewable energy, such as solar and wind turbines, on commercial, industrial, and residential buildings.
>
> ***Policy HE-G.12:*** Energy technologies. Support regional and local initiatives that promote integrated building systems, distributed generation, demand response programs, smart grid infrastructure, energy storage and backup, and electric transportation infrastructure.

3.8.3 Environmental Setting

3.8.3.1 U.S. Emissions

In 2018, the U.S. emitted about 6,677 $MMTCO_2e$, with 75.4 percent of those emissions coming from fossil fuel combustion. Of the major sectors nationwide, transportation accounts for the highest amount of GHG emissions (approximately 28 percent), followed by electricity (27 percent), industry (22 percent), commercial and residential buildings (12 percent), and agriculture

(10 percent). Between 1990 and 2018, total U.S. GHG emissions rose by 6 percent, but emissions have generally decreased since peaking in 2005. Since 1990, U.S. emissions have increased at an average annual rate of 0.2 percent (USEPA 2020).

3.8.3.2 California Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

CARB compiles GHG inventories for the state. Based on the 2019 GHG inventory data (i.e., the latest year for which data are available from CARB), California emitted 418.2 $MMTCO_2e$, including emissions resulting from imported electrical power (CARB 2021a).

California has experienced both population and economic growth in the last 20 years, but GHG emissions have actually declined. Between 1990 and 2020, the population of California grew by approximately 10 million (from 29.8 to 39.8 million) (CDF 2020a). This represents an increase of approximately 34 percent from 1990 population levels. In addition, the California economy, measured as gross state product, grew from $773 billion in 1990 to $3.14 trillion in 2019, representing an increase of approximately 306 percent (more than three times the 1990 gross state product) in today's dollars (CDF 2020b). Despite this growth, CARB's 2019 statewide inventory indicated that California's net GHG emissions in 2019 were below 1990 levels (i.e., 431 $MMTCO_2e$), which is the 2020 GHG reduction target codified pursuant to AB 32.

Table 3.8-1 identifies and quantifies statewide anthropogenic GHG emissions and non-anthropogenic sinks (e.g., carbon sequestration due to forest growth) in 1990 and 2019. As shown in the table, the transportation sector is the largest contributor to statewide GHG emissions at approximately 40 percent in 2019.

TABLE 3.8-1
STATE OF CALIFORNIA GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Category	Total 1990 Emissions Using IPCC SAR ($MMTCO_2e$)	Percent of Total 1990 Emissions	Total 2019 Emissions Using IPCC AR4 ($MMTCO_2e$)	Percent of Total 2019 Emissions
Transportation	150.7	35%	166.1	40%
Electric Power	110.6	26%	58.8	14%
Commercial and Residential	44.1	10%	43.8	10%
Industrial	103.0	24%	88.2	21%
Recycling and Waste[a]	—	—	8.9	2%
High GWP/Non-Specified[b]	1.3	<1%	20.6	5%
Agriculture/Forestry	23.6	6%	31.8	8%
Forestry Sinks	-6.7	-2%	—[c]	—
Net Total (IPCC SAR)	**426.6**	**100%[e]**	**—**	**—**
Net Total (IPCC AR4)[d]	**431**	**100%[e]**	**418.2**	**100%**

NOTES:

AR4 = Fourth Assessment Report; GWP = global warming potential; IPCC = Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; MMTCO2e = million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents; SAR = Second Assessment Report

a. Included in other categories for the 1990 emissions inventory.
b. High GWP gases are not specifically called out in the 1990 emissions inventory.
c. Revised methods under development (not reported for 2019).
d. CARB revised the state's 1990-level greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions using GWPs from the IPCC AR4.
e. Total of individual percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

SOURCES: CARB 2021a; CARB 2020.

3.8.3.3 Bay Area GHG Emissions

The BAAQMD 2017 Clean Air Plan presents GHG inventory data for the Bay Area compiled by BAAQMD. **Table 3.8-2** shows the Bay Area GHG inventory by source category, organized according to the economic sectors used in the AB 32 Scoping Plan Update. The four largest sectors—transportation, stationary sources, energy, and buildings— collectively account for 91 percent of the total inventory (BAAQMD 2017b).

TABLE 3.8-2
2015 BAY AREA GHG EMISSIONS (CO_{2E} PER YEAR)

Source Category	Total Emissions by Source (CO_2e)
Transportation	**35,420,000**
On-road	30,750,000
Off-road	4,670,000
Electricity/Co-Generation	**12,240,000**
Co-generation	5,880,000
Electricity generation	5,080,000
Electricity imports	1,280,000
Buildings	**9,270,000**
Residential fuel usage	5,450,000
Commercial fuel usage	3,820,000
Stationary Sources	**22,360,000**
Oil refineries	15,680,000
Natural gas combustion	4,980,000
Natural gas distribution*	460,000
Cement manufacturing	990,000
Fugitive and process emissions*	250,000
Waste Management	**2,300,000**
Landfills*	1,850,000
Composting/POTWs*	450,000
Fluorinated Gases	**3,560,000**
HFCs and PFCs (commercial, industrial, and transportation)*	3,470,000
SF_6 (electricity production and semiconductor manufacturing)*	90,000
Agriculture	**1,390,000**
Animal waste*	760,000
Soil management	280,000
Agricultural equipment	230,000
Biomass burning	120,000
TOTAL EMISSIONS (CO_2e)	**86,540,000**

NOTES:

* Significant source of super-GHGs.

POTWs = treatment of water and wastewater at publicly owned treatment works.
HFCs = hydrofluorocarbons.
PFCs = perfluorocarbons.

SOURCE: BAAQMD 2017b.

3.8.3.4 Project Site GHG Emissions

The majority of Sargent Ranch is undeveloped, and there are limited GHG-emitting activities at the Project site associated with cattle ranching (e.g., CH_4). As shown in Table 3.8-2, agricultural activities in the Bay Area region represent only 1.6 percent of total GHG emissions, and the cattle operation at the Project site would produce only a small portion of the overall agricultural emissions. For the purposes of a conservative analysis, it is assumed that the existing cattle ranching activities at the site would be moved to another area at Sargent Ranch, and therefore the associated emissions are not considered to be baseline emissions for the Project.

3.8.4 Impact Evaluation

3.8.4.1 Approach to the Analysis

The GHG assessment evaluates proposed mining and processing operations based on the quantity of processed aggregate proposed be exported from the quarry, processing equipment and processing rates, off-road mobile equipment for use in mining and processing, the number and types of quarry vehicles, and the operation schedule.

GHG emissions associated with the Project were calculated consistent with the methods identified for calculation of the air pollutants described in Section 3.3, Air Quality, using the CalEEMod, EMFAC2021, and OFFROAD Orion models. The following sources of GHG emissions were identified as part of the Project:

- On-site operation of mobile quarry mining equipment (bulldozers, excavators, loaders, scrapers);
- On-site vehicle travel (haul trucks);
- On-site operation of processing equipment (screens, washers, and conveyors);
- On-site emergency generator;
- Off-site vehicle travel (rail and haul truck transport and worker traffic); and
- Electricity usage, including on-site rock processing equipment.

For the Project, it is conservatively assumed that the proposed maximum throughput of 1,860,000 tons of sand and aggregate materials per year could be reached by 2024.[1] Therefore, to determine the significance of the increase in GHG emissions, the projected GHG emissions for 2024 are compared to the significance threshold.

Construction and operational activities were calculated separately. For the construction period, exhaust emissions were calculated from construction-related equipment and vehicles. The Project's total short-term construction emissions were amortized over the 30-year mining term to annualize the emissions. The emergency generator would be located on site to provide back-up power in the event of an electrical outage. No other stationary sources of combustion emissions are proposed.

[1] Emissions modeling was conducted assuming construction in 2022 and operations starting in 2023. This results in a conservative estimate of emissions, because emission rates decrease with future years due to improvements in engine and fuel technology plus retirement of older, dirtier engines from the fleet.

Vehicle Travel and Equipment Exhaust Emissions

GHG emissions from vehicle travel, both on- and off-site, along with equipment operation were computed using the same modeling techniques as conducted to estimate the criteria air pollutants. This methodology is described in detail under Impact 3.3-1 in Section 3.3, *Air Quality*.

Indirect Emissions from Electricity Usage

The processing plant and conveyoer belts would use electric power to operate, so they would not directly emit GHG. The quarry processing facility would include numerous fixed equipment that would be powered by electricity such as washing, separation, and classification equipment, and screens, conveyors, and stacking conveyors. Electricity also would be used to power water pumps and to support the office. Operation of the quarry would require 1,250 megawatt-hours per year (Illingworth and Rodkin, Inc. 2021).

Indirect emissions of CO_2e would occur at the power plant(s) that would generate the electricity that would be consumed by the Project. Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) is the official electricity provider for Santa Clara County. SVCE purchases carbon-free electricity and partners with PG&E to deliver this electricity over existing power lines that they maintain. SVCE provides nearly 100-percent carbon-free energy (CAPCOA 2021), so CO2e emissions associated with electricity for the project operations would be negligible.

Significance Thresholds

On April 20, 2022, the BAAQMD adopted new CEQA Thresholds for Evaluating the Significance of Climate Impacts from Land Use Projects and Plans (BAAQMD 2022a). The revised CEQA thresholds are designed for "land use development" projects based on what will be required of such projects to achieve California's long-term climate goal of carbon neutrality by 2045. The BAAQMD found that GHG emissions associated with new land use development projects would be considered to result in less-than-significant impacts if they incorporate design elements such as restricting natural gas usage and the wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary energy usage at buildings; achieving VMT reductions for residential, office, and retail projects: and compliance with state off-street electric vehicle requirements (BAAQMD 2022b). These significance thresholds are not directly applicable to industrial quarry projects, such as the Project, and are therefore not used in this analysis.

The BAAQMD CEQA Air Quality Guidelines (BAAQMD 2017a) identifies GHG significance thresholds for operation of stationary source projects and for operation of land use development projects that do not include stationary sources. The Project processing plant and generator would be subject to BAAQMD permitting requirements for stationary sources. The threshold for stationary sources is 10,000 metric tons CO_2e per year, but this threshold is not applicable because the Project would include both stationary and mobile sources of GHG emissions. Following are the three thresholds of significance options for GHG emissions of land use development projects: 1) compliance with a qualified GHG reduction strategy; 2) 1,100 metric tons CO_2e per year; or 3) 4.6 metric tons CO_2e per service population (residents + employees) per year.

The first threshold is not applicable because the County has not adopted a qualified GHG reduction strategy. Similar to the BAAQMD's new significance thresholds, the second and third thresholds of significance, which were primarily developed by the BAAQMD for residential, office, or mixed-use projects in urban infill locations, are not directly applicable to the Project because it would be an industrial use located in a rural unincorporated area. In addition, these significance thresholds were designed for the BAAQMD to meet the AB 32 goal of reducing GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, and BAAQMD has not updated its significance thresholds to be consistent with the more recently adopted SB 32 target of reducing statewide GHG emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

In the absence of an updated mass emissions threshold for industrial uses in rural areas that is applicable to the Project and consistent with the targets established by SB 32, this EIR in Impact 3.8-1 considers any net increase in Project-related GHG emissions to be significant.

3.8.4.2 Significance Criteria

The Project would result in a significant impact related to GHG emissions if it would:

a) Generate GHG emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment; or

b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of GHGs.

3.8.4.3 Project Impacts

Impact 3.8-1: The Project would generate greenhouse gas emissions directly and indirectly, contributing to global climate change. (Less than Significant with Mitigation)

This impact addresses Significance Criterion (a).

All Components

Table 3.8-3 reports the estimated amortized construction GHG emissions and operations emissions for the Project assuming the first year of maximum quarry throughput operations. The Project would cause an increase in GHG emissions of 7,408 metric tons CO_2e annually. These emissions include construction emissions amortized over the proposed 30-year mining period. Emissions would decrease in subsequent years due to a reduction in tailpipe emissions from on-road mobile sources in the future, and because not every year would be a maximum throughput year. The majority, or 65 percent, of the emissions would be associated with off-site truck travel, followed by 30 percent that would be associated with on-site off-road equipment. The GHG estimates are based on the emission calculations provided in Appendix D. The resulting emissions are greater than the significance threshold value of zero, so the impact would be **significant**.

TABLE 3.8-3
PROJECT ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS

Emission Source	2024 CO2e (tons/year)
Amortized construction emissions	8
Off-road equipment exhaust (dozers, loader, graders, and scrapers)	2,266
On-site quarry vehicle exhaust (service trucks, pickup trucks, and water trucks)	116
Rail emissions	288
Off-site vehicle emissions (haul truck and employee vehicles)	4,730
Electricity consumption[1]	~1
Total[2]	7,408
Threshold	**No net increase**
Above Threshold	**Yes**

NOTES:

1. Based on assumption that the Project would use electricity that is nearly carbon-free supplied by SVCE.
2. Numbers may not add exactly due to rounding.

SOURCE: Illingworth and Rodkin, Inc. 2021.

Mitigation Measure 3.8-1a: Prior to the commencement of the construction activities, the Applicant shall purchase offset credits in the amount of 7,408 metric tons CO_2e. This amount represents amortized construction emissions plus estimated first year operational emissions. The Applicant shall provide verification to the County that carbon offset credits have been purchased.

The Applicant shall prioritize offsets within Santa Clara County, BAAQMD boundaries, the rest of California, and from other states with offset laws at least as strict as California's, in order of preference. The carbon offset credits shall be real, permanent, quantifiable, verifiable, additional, and enforceable, as defined by 17 CCR 95802. Offset protocols must also be consistent with CARB requirements under 17 CR 95972. Carbon offsets must meet these requirements and be purchased from offset programs verified by a recognized third-party registry such as the American Carbon Registry, Verra, or Climate Action Reserve. For each subsequent year of Project operations, the Applicant shall choose one of the following options.

- ***Option 1*:** The Applicant shall continue to make the offset payment each subsequent year in the complete amount of 7,408 metric tons CO_2e.
- ***Option 2*:** The Applicant shall purchase offset credits in the amount of 7,408 metric tons CO_2e minus the difference between 7,408 metric tons and the actual CO_2e emissions that the project generated in the prior year. Based on actual Project construction and/or subsequent year operational activities that resulted in GHG emissions, the Applicant shall calculate annual GHG emissions, including consideration of any measures that have been taken to reduce project GHG emissions, and provide emissions estimates to the County for review and approval. Within 60 days of County approval of the estimated emissions, the Applicant shall provide verification to the County that carbon offset credits have been purchased for the amount identified by the County-approved emissions estimates.

Mitigation Measure 3.8-1b: For construction and operational off-road equipment, the Applicant shall replace diesel and gasoline-powered vehicles with electric or other low or zero-GHG emissions equipment as feasible, based on availability of the technology and whether the cost would be prohibitive. In addition, biodiesel or renewable diesel shall replace traditional petroleum-based diesel to fuel off-road equipment where feasible, based on availability of the technology and whether the cost would be prohibitive. Any resulting changes to the Project fleet or fuel type shall be reflected in the calculations of GHG emissions for Option #2 of Mitigation Measure 3.8-1a. Prior to the commencement of construction activities, and every five years afterward, the Applicant shall provide the County with a report for County review and approval describing the feasibility of using low carbon-emitting equipment and fuels for the Project.

Mitigation Measure 3.8-1c: If and when electric haul trucks are used for product hauling associated with the Project, the Applicant shall install conduit and EV charging stations at locations where trucks will be parked or idling. The Applicant shall notify the County when installation of conduit and EV charging stations is completed, following which the County shall verify installation. Any resulting changes to the Project fleet shall be reflected in the calculations of GHG emissions for Options #2 in Mitigation Measure 3.8-1a. This mitigation measure will also reduce future NOx emissions from trips to the site.

Significance after Mitigation: Less than significant.

Implementation of Mitigation Measures 3.8-1a through 3.8-1c would reduce the significant impact to a less-than-significant level. Specifically, pursuant to Mitigation Measure 3.8-1a, the Applicant would be required to purchase carbon credits to offset GHG emissions associated with the Project to achieve the net zero significance threshold, taking into account the implementation of Mitigation Measures 3.8-1b and 3.8-1c.

Impact 3.8-2: The Project could conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of GHGs. (Less than Significant with Mitigation)

This impact addresses Significance Criterion (b).

All Components

The Project would emit GHGs in the amount shown in Table 3.8-3. Because it would increase GHG emissions, the Project would impede the state's efforts to achieve the GHG reductions needed to comply with the SB 32, the CARB 2017 GHG Scoping Plan, and Executive Order B-55-18. As such, the impact would be **significant**.

Mitigation: Implement Mitigation Measures 3.8-1a through 3.8-1d.

Significance after Mitigation: Less than significant.

Mitigation Measures 3.8-1a through 3.8-1d would reduce the GHG emissions associated with the Project to zero. This would not conflict with the SB 32 reduction goal for 2030, CARB 2017 GHG Scoping Plan, or Executive Order B-55-18. Therefore, as mitigated, the Project would not conflict with plans, policies, or regulations to reduce GHG emissions.

3.8.4.4 Cumulative Analysis

Although the geographical extent of GHG emissions and climate change is global, as climate change is caused by GHGs emitted into the atmosphere around the world from a variety of sources, the analysis in this EIR focuses on GHG emissions within California to evaluate the significance of the Project's contribution. In the CEQA context, because an individual project could not alter the climate, a project's GHG emissions are inherently cumulative because they contribute to significant statewide cumulative GHG emissions. Because they exceed significance thresholds, Impacts 3.8-1 and 3.8-2 are also cumulatively considerable, but would be reduced to less-than—cumulatively considerable and less-than-significant levels by Mitigation Measures 3.8-1a through 3.8-1d.

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CEA Foundation
MineWatch Campaign

Petition
in Opposition to the Reopening
of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Containing the signatures of Nevada County business owners, homeowners, and conservationists who are aligned in opposition to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

July 12, 2022

MINEWATCH

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

July 12, 2022
Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

More than 5500 people signed the paper and online petitions expressing their opposition to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine through June 22, 2022. **Over 3000** of those were collected online on the www.MineWatchNC.org website which included the following "standard message".

"Dear Nevada County Supervisors,
Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community."

Amongst the online petition signers, **1531 took the time to write their own personalized messages**, which are included in the following pages.

We sincerely hope you will sit back, grab your beverage of choice, and read this extensive collection. The content ranges from simple to deeply insightful.

In order to make your job just a little easier, we sorted the comments alphabetically. While this sort isn't perfect, we did find it seemed to group some similar sentiments together. We hope it will save you some time.

If you have questions about any of these entries, please feel free to contact: mineconcerns@cea-nc.org.

Sincerely,
The CEA Foundation/MineWatch team

First Name	Last Name	Zip	City	Street Address	Comment
Loraine	Webb	95959-9726	Nevada City	11110 White Oak Way	"We" had to fight off this Very Bad Idea over 10 years ago. "We" are very tired, but still begging you, our guardians of the public trust, to hear us when we Just Say "NO!" Thank you.
Chris	Themelis	95959	Nevada City	11022 Banner Mine Way	#1 - Noise from trucks and ore processing all day and all night will destroy our peaceful neighborhood and lower our property values. #2 - We don't need "jobs" here. Really. You can't find anyone to do anything around here, demand is so high and hiring is so difficult.

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Adella	Abiani	95946	Penn Valley	PO Box 66	. Pollutes our air with fugitive dust from rock crushing, loading, and truck hauling . Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years . Devours our power using 12% of Nevada County's consumption annually and putting our power grid under further strain . Completely erases our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions . Drains our water using South Fork Wolf Creek as a storm drain . Threatens 300+ private wells . Reduces property values and property tax revenue
Pete	Christakes	95945	grass valley	13030 Holly branch ct	80 years of noise pollution air pollution water pollution excess traffic property value drops, loss of tourism Please just vote no Quality of life health is everything Thank you. drilling, balsting excess truck traffic, polluted air over pumping of the ground water, discharge into an already comprimised wolf creek, lost ground wells, lower property values . The list goes on andon. Please vote no to this insane industrial idea. Promote tourism biking and hiking and a healthy country living. I believe the mine will pollute the air and water the noise polution , the excessive truck traffic and the strain on the electrical grid, the list can go on and on with reasons not to open this mine. Please vote no thank you
Harry	Wyeth	95949	Grass Valley	14393 osborne hill rd	A 24/7 mining operation in our residential neighborhood is so obviously incompatible with Nevada County lifestyles! The opposite might be true if they were planning in the middle of Nevada, but not nere!
Gill	Costa	95648	Lincoln	480 Valley View Circle	A certain consequence of gold mining will resurfacing and of heavy metals and other pollutants associated with all mining operations will inevitably impact our drinking water and contaminate our groundwater resources as usual an untouchable corporation will pack up and leave.
brion	dunbar	95959	nevada city	11577 bourbon hill rd	A hundred years ago a mine was appropriate. Now we are dependent on tourism and attracting people to a clean and quiet place. The mine site is surrounded by 1-5 acre parcels, each one on a well. Approval of a mine in this situation opens the county up to a financial disaster.
John	Brady	95945	Grass Valley	13034 Wood Rose Way	A local well drilling expert tells a manager at a local Realty that likely 300 wells will be ruined by this plan of Rise Gold to pump 3.6 million gallons per DAY for 6 months. Then 1.2 million a day for the next 80 years. Dramatic subsidence will likely add to the disaster. A shocking 400-year drought appears to have taken hold of the entire Western US. Not a good time to play Russian Roulette with an already stressed water table. This is just the tip of the iceberg
Grace	Debbeler	95959	Nevada City	11023 Ridge Rd	A mine cannot be the future of our town.
Sharon	Loucks	95975	Rough and Ready	Po box 86	A mine is the last thing we need. Environmental impacts are the worst. Please don't let this happen.
Kay	Pena	95713	Colfax	720 Hi Pines RanchbRd	A mine uses too much water. We can't spare any water at this time.
Kristie	Stevens	95945	Grass Valley	11532 Myrna Dr	A mine would hurt our tourism, a sustainable, non polluting income source. Mining is a destructive industry generating a massive amount of waste (and truck traffic to transport it). Mining should not be allowed adjacent to Grass Valley.
Zachi	Anderson	95945	Gv	19511 wymer	A really bad bad idea in a beautiful urban area where the water table has already been dropping substantially every year
Ken	Getz	95945-505272	Grass Valley	172 Ryans Ln	A really bad, destructive idea. Just a money grab say no!
Jason	McLean	95949	Grass Valley	10740 Cub Court	A ridiculous idea, propelled by sheer greed.

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Robert	Clampitt	95959	Nevada City	14742 Boquest Drive	A theme park would support many local jobs more than a mone. The I-M Mine area would do more for the community as a public park; or possibly a theme park, which would not affect the water tables in the area.
Robert	Light	95949	Grass Valley	14824 Stoddard Estate Lane	A truly dangerous idea that threatens the environment and health of your people that you should protect.
Sue	Boldi	95975	Rough and Ready	10791 S. Ponderosa Way	Absolutely dispicable that the BOS would put our community at risk for clean air, water, our wells, more energy used- all for money. This is a question to do the right thing.
Paul	Koenig	95949	Grass valley	10106 Schroeder Way	Absolutely no mine, this shouldn't even be an option. I will not only vote against all of you on the board of supervisors next election. I will leave grass valley my home of 9 years now and Nevada county my home of 22 years. How dare you even make this a concern right now! Our children have not even come close to recovering from what Covid has done to their education. I'm appalled that this is even an issue. Pull your heads out and look out for your community. All of you - not just your district but your entire community. Shame on you, focus on our children returning to some degeee of normalcy in school. That should be our primary focus at current!
Lisa	White	95959	Nevada City	13011 Red Dog Road	Absolutely NO to the damn mine! Seriously, I wonder what is in it for BOS members if they vote to approve this. Remember, you're elected to represent your constituents and their preferences. Seems to me most locals oppose the mine.
Michelle	Newbon	95959	Nevada City	518 Nimrod Street	Absolutely no to the mine.
Dawn	Krusi	95959	Nevada City	12586 Summit Ridge Dr	Absolutely Not. I cannot even believe this is being considered. Are we going to ruin our environment and way of life so a few people from another country can make money? Congest our roads. Pollute our water and air? Drilling? Blasting? Dumping? NO! NO! NO! Do not agree to this. I am 100% against this mine opening and I will actively work to vote out any supervisor who supports opening this mine. Our environment is the primary concern.
Ruth	Berdan	95959	Nevada City	588 Railroad ave	Absolutely the wrong thing for our county. Please do not allow this mine to be opened. Save our community.
Janice H	Reed	95949	Grass Valley	114 Peabody Ct.	Absolutely will end up being destructive to the land, water table, and quality of life for the community.
Sandra	Carrion	95945	Grass Valley	2 Dever Lane	Absurd plan! What happened to common sense?
Theodora "Teddi"	Alves	95959	Nevada City	12655 Little Deer Creek Lane	According to an article in the Union, dated July 31st, 123,000 gallons of groundwater will be consumed by this mine on a daily basis. Where is that volume of water coming from in the face of continuing droughts in this area? In the same edition of the Union, there's an article about the drought impact upon Lake Tahoe. How can the decision makers of Nevada County justify throwing away 123,000 gallons of our precious groundwater, that is needed to serve our local human beings and agriculture??? How does this fact alone, make sense???
Doug	Rodrick	95959	Nevada city	402 Redbud Way	After one hundred years of after over 100 Years of mining restoration, Hirschman's Pond is finally looking decent and a lovely place to be. We have learned that this practice is not environmentally sustainable and a hazard to our health. Let's not make this mistake again with reopening Idaho Maryland mine. I am an elder of this County, and I have seen great progress , as well as many mistakes made by Nevada County officials with good intentions related to growth, development and the economy. Giving the nod to Rise Gold would be a huge mistake in so many realms. This inexperienced company has blanketed our County with a magnitude of misinformation, lies and unbacked promises. Please respect our wishes, and the findings of so many environmental experts. Reject the Idaho Maryland mine.

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Jim	Daugherty	95959	Nevada City	420 Calvary St	After reading about Rise Gold's past actions I seriously doubt Ben Mossman is anything more than a CEO/politician who would do and say whatever it takes to get his project approved. His past actions show he really does not care about the environmental damage that may occur as a result of re-opening the mine and would actually choose to intentionally inflict damage to the environment and community if he thought he could get away with it. The Truck traffic would be too much for our community to absorb while remaining rural and quite.
Mike	Amsler	95959-9365	Nevada City	12476 Robinson Rd	After researching more in depth about this proposed mine reopening, I feel deeply concerned by it the negative impacts it could and will have. Do NOT allow this to happen.
Peter	Mason	95959	Nevada City	12023 Crystal Wells Rd	After reviewing the DEIR and reports describing how the principals of Rise Gold declared bankruptcy in order to avoid cleaning up a mining site in Canada, I urge you to reject this project. These individuals have clearly demonstrated bad faith in the Canadian venture and should not be trusted.
Linda	Carlson	95945	Grass Valley	306 Pleasant St. Apt 2	Air and water pollution, false promises. The mine will cause pollution both in our air and water. There is no state regulation representative to control them.
Ellen	O'Donnell	95945	Grass Valley	104 Hill Street	All I can say is "I can't even believe we are entertaining this". All the cons are so obvious given how we have been seeing such a shift in our environment. Plus, there are no pros that can't be negated by a con.
Richard	Church	95949	Grass Valley	10126 Alta Sierra Dr., #117	All of us have experienced the devastating after-effects of previous mining operations in Nevada County. Why would the county even consider the re-opening of Idaho Maryland by such an irresponsible operator?
Cecil K.	Moore	95712	Chicago Park	15969 Durango Lane	All residents of Nevada County should object strenuously to this destructive Rise Gold proposal. Thoughtful, informed articles in The Union over several years have made that quite clear. Gold Rise's talk is sweet (especially to their investors). Their actions in the field, not so much. They understand bankruptcy too.
Ralph	Mertens	95959	Nevada City	13002 Golden Eagle Way	All the above reasons seem pretty solid
Jonas	Echols	95945	Grass Valley	11325 Dray Ct	All through my childhood I was taught the myriad ways mining ruined the environment of California. To allow the mine to open is a despicable and evil act. I beg that you make the right decision.
Nancy	Anderson	95949	Grass Valley	15787 Sunnyvale Lane	Allowing the mine to reopen would be a complete disaster!
R. Joseph	Abrell	95959	Nevada City	12319 Hillcrest Dr.	Allowing this mine to open would be the biggest mistake this community ha made for decades. It would be unconscionable.
Douglas	Cornish	95959	NEVADA CITY	11846 N Bloomfield Rd	also have house on Cordell Ct Grass Valley with borders on Empire state park and city limits of Grass Valley
Jeannie	Judd	95621	Citrus Heights	6728 Flaming Arrow Drive	Although I do not currently live in Nevada County, I may move there in the future and I would like to know that it will remain the same beautiful unpolluted area that it is today. Thank you.
Paul	Boisvert	95519	McKinleyville	1831 Lime Ave	Although I have recently moved, I was a six-year resident of Grass Valley and I have closely followed the proposed reopening of the Rise gold mine. I still have connections to the area and am concerned that my friends health and safety will be harmed -- especially the impact on individual water wells. I urge that the permit for this mine be denied. Thank you.
Anara	Guard	95819	Sacramento	5315 Spilman Avenue	Although I live in Sacramento County, I am a frequent visitor to Nevada County, enjoying the beauty that your region has to offer. The proposed mining is such a bad idea: it will be destructive to air, water, land, and your way of life. Out of sight does not mean without effect and I do not trust the corporate projections of how non-intrusive or non-invasive it will be. Please reject this shortsighted proposal.
Lynn	Rossman	95472	Sebastopol	3335 Harrison Grade Road	Although I may not live near the mine, I cherish the beauty of your community. Please ensure that the quality of your community remains intact and does not sell out to short-term mistakes.

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Beth	Leydon	95959	Nevada City	11775 Forest Knolls Ct.	An 80 year project means we are responsible for subjecting the next three generations or more to the ramifications of this mine. Mining was an environmental disaster to the area during the original gold rush and there are no adequate mitigations to ensure it won't be one again.
Nancy	Henson	95959	Nevada City	14178 Grizzly Hill Road	An 80 year project such as Rise Gold's proposal would impair our already compromised air quality, would threaten our source of water in times of drought and climate change, and would negatively impact our quality of life in the areas of traffic, noise, and habitat destruction. No amount of mitigation would bring these impacts to acceptable levels. Let our mining legacy remain in the past!
Stephanie	Siehr	95945	Grass Valley	10774 Dolores Drive	An extractive, damaging project from a problematic Canadian company is a bad idea for our County! This is a classic case of "take the money and run" -- and leave an expensive mess behind. I, along with neighbors, community groups and businesses in Nevada County, urge you to reject the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Instead, let's invest in real, long-lasting economic development that protects our neighborhoods, our
Paul	Nichols	95949	Grass Valley	17726 Norlene Way	An old Indian sage once said, "we do not own the earth, we are only borrowing it from our children". Let's take action today so that our children's earth is still in good shape.
Mary	Devore	95945	Grass Valley	436 Lamarque Court	and damage to our fragile area. This corporation has a very bad track record. We don;t need it. I love the heritage of our mining but it is not our future
Ellen	Macdonald	95945	Grass Valley	10581 Bragg Avenue	And I am not convinced that the Mine will not have a significant impact on our water, both in water supply and water quality.
Eileen	Blodgett	95959	Nevada	11225 Golden Oaks Ct	And... the economics is f all the jobs and salaries posed by the developer are not accurate.
Kathy	Triolo	95959	Nevada City	15472 Shannon Way	Any benefits of having Rise Gold here is not worth the risk, given their terrible track record.
Steven	Sparks	95945	Grass Valley	13407 Saffron Dr	Any politician who allows Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine will be compromising their political future. It will be difficult to count on public support, if the public is harmed by your decision to allow the mine to re-open.
Patricia	Fuenzalida	95959	NEVADA CITY	14574 SUNROCK RD	Anyone who has done the research can conclude that reopening the mine in Grass Valley would be a huge step backward for our community on every level. We need forward thinking leadership to attract business and jobs to our area that is innovative and conscientious not exploitive and greedy. This is a new century that requires us to learn from last mistakes and but be doomed to repeat those of the past. We deserve better.
David	Ward	95959	Grass valley	10583 Valencia rd	Appalled by this project please deny them approval! Thank you
Wendy	Heaton	95959	Nevada City	12974 Robin Rd.	Approving Rise Gold's application risks the long-term health and well-being of our community for very little short-term gain. Their CEO's prior track record with mining projects has devastated other communities. We can literally not afford to make same mistake.
Douglas	Potter	95946	Penn valley	13002 country heights dr	As a 33 year local I'm Discusted to think Nevada County would even consider this at this point. Mining is history for many reasons. Cannabis is the future. Let's use a little logic and common sense on this decision.
Janet	Jensen	95959	Nevada City	327 Clay St	As a 35 year resident of Nevada County I pleaded with you NOT to approve this Corporation to forever harm and change our county forever. Water is precious in the foothills and California. Dewatering will damage our water table and reduce property values. The pollution and the noise caused by the ever running trucks up and down Brunswick hill will be a disaster. Brunswick Hill is one of the most dangerous places in a snowstorm. And they want to travel up and down that hill hundreds of times a week no matter what the weather. Save our towns!

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Kelly	Youngren	95945	Grass valley	11573 view drive	As a 40 year local born and raised, I will be disappointed by this decision which threatens all the locals home value, 300 + wells, uses our water resources, pollutes our air which effects wildlife and people. I can go on and on. If you choose to allow this mine, I will assume you are retired... meaning you don't care if your home value is affected your homes probably paid off, or you're not seeing what the future holds for the rest of us . You've heard that saying when people don't need they don't understand those who do? Well, this is a class at case of if you're not in the same boat as the rest of us meaning that we need this to move to be stopped, please don't allow a non- necessity mine to hurt all of us in some way shape or form. This mine will affect the locals air quality the animals, our resources, and our property values. If you allow this mine you'll be making a very selfish decision. This old Mining town needs to be protected and keep as many locals as possible, allow the charm of our county to continue. We are pushing the original locals out. We already have enough people moving into our area ruining it in many ways in addition to increasing property values for locals who are not able to find affordable housing anymore adding to our already problematic local system if you will. I will be completely disappointed and honestly disgusted by the decision to allow this mine in our beautiful foothill town. If you allow this mine to open it will show that you do NOT care about us. I hope all of you on the board take this to heart and consider where YOU live, if you personally won't be as close to the mine as many of us. Or think about the future wildfires that are a threat to all of us and by needing natural water resources you are also taking away from our safety. These types of decisions are pushing the original locals out I hope that I can look at this town as the same charming town I was born in 40 years ago and want to continue living here myself please make the difference for all of us and show some faith that this town is what it once was. I understand progression but this mine will be a luxury to those who profit from ruining the mine, and anything but progression for the rest of us, pushing us out one at a time. This mine will wreck havoc on the rest of in many shapes and forms. Please don't hurt your community members by allow this mine. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Ellen	Sommers	95945	Grass Valley	11082 Copper Drive	As a a homeowner that will be effected directly by the noise, dust and traffic that is related to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine, I ask that you, as my representative, reject this destructive proposal and protect our community!
Corinna	Fish	95818	Sacramento	2115 14th Street	As a Californian who loves to visit Nevada County frequently throughout the year, I support the Nevada County businesses, homeowners and conservationists who oppose reopening the Idaho-Maryland mine. We, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect this beautiful community.
Sarah	Powers	95959	Grass Valley	12803 MacBoyle Way	As a descendent of generations living in the area, I can attest that there is more to be gained from not re-opening the mine. The wildlife and climate is of paramount importance, more than ever. More sustainable practices can be introduced to the area to achieve similar goals.
Mike	Pasner	95946	Penn Valley	14318 Pilot Peak Ln.	As a down stream business owner and water user, I oppose the permitting of Rise Gold. Mike Pasner Indian Springs Organic Farm

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Alisa	Pierini	95331	Sacramento	6800 Riptide Way	As a gold country native and California citizen, I oppose Rise Golds bid and business anywhere in our state. As a company that is based in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, they do not have our local interests at heart. As a company who has mocked and berated our local indigenous people, the Nisenan of Nevada County, they have illustrated they lack empathy or respect for the people and the land they claim to want to work alongside. Their website makes vague promises of environmental concern and community relations and yet they cannot respect those who live closest to and have the oldest bond with the land we all currently enjoy. To allow Rise Gold to do business in this county is to admit a stranger with no understanding of our environment or community to take resources and ultimately the financial and physical yields out of our county and out of our country with minimal (if any) benefit to our direct community. As a non-US-based company, the cream of their earnings will not be spent in the community but lining the pockets of their chief officers in another country entirely, let alone county. This is not an endeavor that benefits our people and should be haulted immediately.
Patrick	Dutrow	95945	Grass Valley	12552 Burma Road	As a Grass Valley resident, my primary concern is the noise pollution from trucks on Brunswick Road and the depletion of the water table as I rely on well water in the proximity of the proposed mine. PLEASE VOTE NO!
Travis	Baker	95945	Grass Valley	12641 Anvil Road,	As a home owners 2 miles from the mine I am concerned about the water table and my well and the significant vehicle and truck traffic. Please don't ignore the impact on our beautiful rural community
Erik	Heinrich	95945	Grass Valley	12670 Blackberry Trail	As a homeowner and member of the community in the area near the proposed mine reopening I implore the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. I have young children, who would suffer great harm from exposure to airborne particulates, waste water runoff, heavy equipment air pollution, noise pollution and traffic hazards. We treasure our beautiful, safe and quiet community. Again, as a voting resident I expect to be represented and I do not want this mine reopened.
Rick	Williams	95959	Nevada City	14052 Wings of Morning Dr	As a homeowner in Nevada County I join together with other residents to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, our well water, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
John	Babin	95949	GRASS VALLEY	11509 Shangrila Lane	As a homeowner in Nevada County who lives relatively closeto the proposed mine are primarily concerned with the effects of dewatering our own personal well water supply. We are also joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Jon	Banwellund	95945	Grass Valley	10514 C st	As a homeowner in Nevada County, I stand against the mine. Do not let them come here with their horrible track record of destruction and cause damage to our water table and beautiful ecosystem. No to the mine!!
PAULA	STRANG	95610-0845	CITRUS HEIGHTS	8150 PHOEBE WAY	As a homeowner in Nevada County, I vehemently oppose reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We must stop putting money ahead of the environment. Please do not approve this proposal which would threaten private wells, reduce property values and tax revenue, increase greenhouse gas emissions, and pollute the air.
Kimberly	Carlsen	95945	Grass Valley	328 Second Street	As a homeowner, Real Estate Agent, mother of 3 young kids , active community member of more than 20 years in Grass Valley/Nevada City , I strongly oppose the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I believe it will have a dramatic and very negative impact on our quality of life, and on real estate prices it will most definitely have a deeply harmful impact. Please protect our community and all that we have worked so hard to build here over the years. Thank you kindly
Kristopher	Kolodjay	95945	Grass Valley	11074 Cedar Ridge Drive	As a lifelong resident of Grass Valley, I am deeply concerned about this proposal. I live behind the proposed mine site and it is tranquil and beautiful, a neighborhood full of walkers, bike riders, children playing. The noise alone will make this neighborhood uninhabitable and I know that I will move out of the area with my family to seek a better quality of life should the mine open. I work at the hospital and I would be heartbroken to leave but I fear that the quality of life in Grass Valley would be so low with the mine open that I would have to seek employment elsewhere. Keep our community intact, keep families and healthcare providers in the area, protect our water sources and environment! Please vote no!

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Amelia	Coffin	95945	Grass Valley	125 Townsend Street	As a lifelong resident of Nevada County, I feel the need to protect our community is the most important thing!
Jeff	Lauder PhD	95960	North San Juan	PO Box 951	As a lifetime resident of California and researcher of forest health and environmental quality in the Sierra Nevada, I urge you to take the logical, precautionary approach to the Idaho-Maryland Mine, and reject the proposal to re-open it. The destructive nature of gold extraction is readily apparent in our area. More than a century ago, prospectors overtook the region to strip it of its gold, leading to the first ever federally-mandated environmental restriction (at Malakoff Diggins). Even now, we continue to grapple with the toxic legacy of gold mines, from Mercury contamination in our streams to altered groundwater flow paths and highly modified, eroded watersheds. Further, as a water quality monitor of local streams for over a decade, as well as a trained data scientist, I find the environmental review that Rise Gold has performed thus far to be woefully inadequate and frankly a misrepresentation of the true impacts of the proposed mine. I beg you to not let history repeat itself. In a region that is still recovering from the impacts greed wrought on our community, the decision to reject the mine is simply a logical one.
DonnaJo	Woollen	95945	Grass Valley	13833 Rattlesnake Rd	As a local homeowner I am strongly opposed to the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. I urge the Nevada County Supervisors to reject this proposal. I fear for the health of my well water, for our already compromised air quality, for my property value and the future of our planet if this destructive industry is allowed to go forward.
Kristopher	Delacoeur	95959	Nevada City	16388 Banner Quaker Hill Rd	As a local member of Nevada County. I strongly disagree with the opening of the Idaho Maryland mine.
SHAWN	ORGEL-OLSON	95945	Grass Valley	214 Lloyd Street	As a local property owner, I'm fully opposed to reopening the move which will ruin quality of life and tourism in our area. No mine! Protect our water, environment, and tourism
Ean	Price Murphy	95949	Grass Valley	10126 Alta Sierra Drive #103	As a local resident and business owner I strongly oppose the Idaho-Maryland mine or any new mining plans. We are still recovering from the environmental impact of the previous mining projects. Please protect our community and say no to the mine.
Lisa	Frankel	95945	Grass Valley	422 Pine Street	As a long time homeowner and conservationist in Nevada County I feel that it is imperative that we protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal that will pollute the air and water, erase our county's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions, and threaten hundreds of wells as well as contribute other negative effects to life in our community. It is your obligation as County Supervisors to protect this community.
Erin	Thomasrose	95945	Grass Valley	16118 Greenhorn Rd	As a longtime resident of Greenhorn Rd. I have huge concerns about the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. Our community due to population density, has grown beyond the capability of having a highly toxic mine within its borders. I really fear for our water, the quality of life due to noise pollution, and the added traffic impact especially upon a neighborhood already too dependent upon one narrow point of egress. My property value would likely plummet should this toxic industry be allowed to consume the neighborhood.. My husband was born and raised on the property we inhabit. As historically quaint as it sounds to reopen the gold mines our quality of life would suffer mightily. Please do not allow this toxic past history to pollute the present.
Heidi	Dilley	95945	Grass Valley	208 Maiden Ln	As a member of our beautiful county, I urge you to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life by denying the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We, the undersigned, implore the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead make the right decision and protect our community.
Stuart	Beach	95945	Grass Valley	13506 Barker Lane	As a Nevada county resident since 1994 I am very concerned about the board even considering the mine. The only positive thing to come out of the mine will be a few local low paying jobs. Look at rise gold history and environmental damage. Just look at our existing closed mines and the toxic damage to this day.

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Angie	Maxson	95959	Nevada City	12551 Deer Park Dr	As a Nevada County resident, educator, and mother, I oppose the reopening of the mine. I urge you to reject the mine re-opening. The environmental impact on air, water use, roads, alone are reason enough. Let alone the impact on neighbors, property values! Build a park there instead!
Kristen	McDonald	95959	Nevada City	20682 New Rome Road	As a newcomer to the area and a water policy specialist, I know the impacts of mining and the value of water in this climate change vulnerable region. Water is more precious than gold, and with it's terrible track record Rise Gold should not be allowed to come anywhere near our watersheds which could easily be further degraded and depleted by this mine.
Samantha	Hill	95603	Auburn	1165 Star Ln	As a non-resident with very close ties to Grass Valley, the place my family lives, my friends, and my place of employment, I do not approve of the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. I worry for the fauna, flora and future of Grass Valley and the surrounding areas of this mine were to re-open. There will have to be pollution, it is an unavoidable evil for a mining production to begin. I want to continue to see this place flourish for many generations to come. No to re-open!
Mark	Machado PE	95945	Grass Valley	13640 Kantorbery Court	As a professional engineer and a semi-retired general contractor, it's troubling to understand how anyone could endorse a long term, deep rock, large-scale mining operation, a mere 2 miles from downtown Grass Valley. These are the kind of operations that are approved many, many miles from city centers and residential neighborhoods, not literally in the middle of them! As a homeowner/mechanical engineer, with a residential well one mile from the mine's proposed location, it unfathomable to believe the continuous de-watering of the mine's shafts will have no adverse effect on my only source of usable/drinkable water. Please consider the significant, long-term negative impact this proposed operation will have on our community, our quality of life and the air we breathe. The community thrives on tourism, retirement and the arts. Promote that, not the opposite.
Aria	McLauchlan	CA 95945	Grass Valley	10857 Vernon Way	As a renter, property owner and leader of a soil health/agriculture non-profit, all in Grass Valley - Nevada County, I strongly object to the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. In addition to the negligible job creation from this project (and likelihood of those jobs being sourced outside of the local community), this project would hurt our economy and local businesses by increasing air, noise and water pollution, increasing traffic, and decreasing overall quality of life. Furthermore, I'm very concerned about the impacts on water quality and underground water sources, including the impacts that polluted wells would have on our surrounding farms and food supply. I urge the Board of Supervisors to protect our community, our environment and our economy and reject the proposed mine.
Mark	Reilly	95945	Grass Valley	118 Conaway Avenue	As a resident and small business owner in Grass Valley, I strongly urge you to urge you reject the proposal from Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Rise has been spreading misinformation about their proposal, the head of the company has a reputation for creating environmental destruction then claiming bankruptcy and not taking responsibility for the damage, and they don't have the funds to pay for all their promises. The people of Nevada County and the citizens of Grass Valley deserve better, and it's your responsibility to protect our community.
Ani	Kington	95945	Grass Valley	506 Mill St.	As a resident of downtown Grass Valley, I STRONGLY oppose this project.
gary	pierazzi	95945	Grass Valley	13997 emerald Ct.	As a resident of Grass Valley for the last 30+ years, I feel the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine would change the beauty, quiet and rural feel of our community, impacting it and unleashing and industrial mess for the next 80 years. I'm hopeful that you will see the folly of the proposal by Rise Gold to be permitted.

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Karin	Quinn	95959	Nevada City	10171 Sun Ridge Ct	As a resident of Nevada City I feel that it is necessary to add my concern about the proposed mine. One of our most precious resources is water, none of us can exist without it. The past 2 years of drought has caused many wells to dry and according to forecasts we may well see another this year and continuing on. This mine will further jeopardize the water supply for those near and downstream from the mine. This is not a resource that is easy to replenish, nor is it cheap to do so if possible. As far as the economic argument for bringing "well paid" jobs to the area, that is not a given and will the money earned here be spent here? Who can say that the jobs will be done by locals and not commuters from Placer County and beyond? The other issues of air pollution, noise, traffic I will leave for another time.
Kelly	McCown	95959	Nevada City	15268 Airport Rd.	As a resident of Nevada City, I urge you to vote no on the Rise Gold mine proposal. It is clear to me that this would be an environmental disaster for our community, with repercussions that will not be fully realized for a decade or longer.
Michelle	Montgomery	95945	Grass Valley	210 Sutton Way #204	As a resident of Nevada County, I am OPPOSED to the opening of this mine. It would be detrimental to our environment, and for our future.
Flavia	Polo	95959	Nevada City	14618 Tyler Foote Rd. #206	As a resident of this beautiful county, I am deeply concerned about the impacts of thurs mine on our ecology, water systems, and quality of life. We do not want to sacrifice our wellbeing for the profit of others. We do not want the damaging effects of others profit to ruin this beautiful and peaceful area. Please reject this proposal, and stay true to your community.
Alexandra	Stefancich	95959	Nevada City	152 Grove St	As a resident of this community and an employee of an organization dedicated to helping to protect people from and understand the long lasting impact of mining's toxic legacy, I am distrought that there is the possibility of reopening a mine in our area. We have one of the highest rates of breast cancer in the country- all from our mining history. And, with a new mine bringing up all sorts of new heavy metals from the ground, it will only go up. I am also deeply concerned about the amount of water that will be used by the mine. Nevada County, and the whole of the west is already in a deep drought. Does it make sense to let an outside company profit by destroying the water table when we already barely have enough to go around. The local economy is highly dependant on tourism dollars and this mine will certainly NOT make more people want to come to our area, loud explosions, heavy truck traffic, and piles of mine tailings do not make people think "oh lets go for a visit". I urge you to do your part to protect the community from this environmental devistation.
Lars	Ortegren	95945	Grass Valley	11080 Gold Hill Dr	As a resident who lives within 2 miles of the site, and as a contractor working in Nevada County, this project not only threatens wells of our residents, but threatens the economy that we all have grown to enjoy. By adding industrial mining to such a vital local area, adding the traffic, and particulates into the air-at a time when our community is going through a housing boom is absolute nonsense. I urge the Nevada County Supervisors to see through this scheme that threatens the fabric of what makes our community so special, and the values of our homes and businesses on the rise.
Christopher	Kohler	95945	Grass Valley	14046 Meadow Dr	As a tax-paying homeowner, local business owner in Nevada County and Sierra Commons Business Ignitor board member I urge you to reject Rise Gold's proposal to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. Sierra Commons mission is to educate and empower local small business. The natural beauty of our community is an irreplaceable resource we should not put at risk. As a measure of my commitment, I will vote against any BoS member who indicates they are in favor of this proposal in future election cycles. We can grow this economy without large extractive corporate interests.
Lauren	Sorensen	90039	Los Angeles	4015 Veselich Ave	As a visitor and tourist, a mine would be an unwelcome addition, not to mention an ecological disaster.

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Jessica	Toney	95959	Nevada City	10567 Lost Dog Road	As a young person who has lived in Nevada County most of my life, and hopes to continue living here, I can tell you now - this mine will be the death knell for almost any young person hoping to move and build a future here, and contribute positively to our community and enjoy our beautiful outdoor spaces that draw so many to visit or settle down in the first place. More than ever, the new generations scrutinize the quality of our water, the air we breath, the soil we grow their food in. Nevada County STILL suffers from the effects of mining from over a hundred years ago. We still have mercury in our waterways from mining. We still get sinkholes where we least expect them. We still have to check for mining toxins before granting approval for architectural projects. What's the point in having checks for mining toxins if we're just going to dump more into our community? As a reminder: the current CEO of Rise Gold has already skirted the law (thus far) for polluting the watershed of a vulnerable community in Canada. Will Nevada County be able to take Rise Gold to task if their CEO allows the company to do the same here? Will Rise Gold pay to remediate any damage they cause, or will they just file for bankruptcy and not pay a cent - considering this worked in Canada? Which would leave the burden on Nevada County to pay for and play clean up (when again, we are STILL remediating toxins from gold mining that took place over 100 years ago!). Not to mention, if any fine for damage caused is less than the cost for preventing said damage in the first place (which it likely would be), there is ZERO incentive for a company to prevent damage in the first place! And even if Nevada County would be paid for any damages incurred on our environment, is any payout really going to fix, or be worth the years, decades - even a century - of possible damages, when we already are beset by environmental disasters like drought, forest fires, bark beetle infestations, and more? Opening this mine will deter both tourists and people hoping to make their permanent home here. It is inviting disaster into our community, and is a MISTAKE. PLEASE STOP THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE.
Bryan	Thomas	95946	Penn Valley	14394 Sun Forest Dr	As a young resident of Nevada County, I must implore you to reject the return of big mining in gold country. The future of this beautiful place we call home is not in the past. The legacy of that past is still reverberating decades and centuries later, and yet most of the wealth that was pulled out of the ground was taken to make outsiders richer. The same is inevitable today if we don't learn from our history. The Nevada County of tomorrow should capitalize on what already attracts it to so many - natural beauty and opportunity. If we fail to make this choice, I fear we will repeat the mistakes that have doomed so many other small towns before. Please put our people over the profits of a few foreign investors. Please say no to this mine.
Barbara	Dougherty	95949	Grass Valley	16201 Brewer Rd.	As business owners located in the Brunswick area off Loma Rica, we are very concerned about the air quality, the traffic problems from large trucks operating 24/7, the vibrations and noise created by this activity, plus the pollution of our creeks and wells in the area. Stop the reopening.

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Lauran	Rinck	95945	Grass Valley	12884 Chatsworth lane	As homeowners in Grass Valley we would like to express our concerns regarding the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine based on the permit application by the Rise Gold Corporation. The reopening of the mine will negatively impact the community in the following areas: 1. Location - The proposed re-opening, with its buildings that require multiple variances, is proposed in an established residential area. Not to mention it is very close to a school that is for children kindergarten through 8th grade. The mine wants to operate 24 hours a day. They will be blasting, dumping and hauling tons of rock from 6a - 10p. Residents will be unable to open their windows or enjoy the great outdoors due to the noise. The noise will make it difficult for the school to conduct classes. In addition they are not sure which way the wind will carry the dust and particles. Would you want your child inhaling this during recess? 2. Health and wellness. As noted, the proposed mine will be dumping and hauling tons of fill rock contains asbestos and silica each day. Once asbestos particles become airborne you have the danger of them being inhaled and causing Mesothelioma - a fatal asbestos lung cancer. We have no idea which way the wind will take these particles. While you may think this is just another "ambulance chaser" legal action - having watched a relative die from this disease and gasp for their last breath due to asbestos exposure at work - I can assure you this disease is no joke. This company will be exposing all our residents to this toxin. The company has also said the rocks and dirt hauled out can be used for local constructions projects. Really - what construction project is going to accept contaminated fill? 3. Water - They propose to pump out over one million gallons of ground water per day. When ground water from aquifers was depleted in Santa Clara county, they saw the ground sink as much as 13 feet in some area making the area unstable and causing damage to structures, roads and even dams. in addition depletion of ground water can impact peoples wells and make it harder for them to reach water as the water table will be lower. Many here are dependent on wells as their primary source of water. This depletion can also cause residents increased costs for treatment as the depletion of surface water can impact the quality of the remaining water. How will the depletion of water impact the health of our forests? We are already in a high risk fire area and [illegible]
Aaron	Simon	95945	Grass Valley	15397 Flying Cloud Drive	As homeowners near the proposed mine site, we are joining together to protect our neighborhood, our local economy, and our quality of life from the clearly dangerous Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and protect our community.

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Edward	Szymanski	95959	Nevada City	12367 Palmer Rd.	As much as gold mining is part of Grass Valley's heritage, it would be a grievous error to resurrect this toxic sleeping giant in the 21st century. First in 2005, it was Emgold, also a Canadian company; now it is the financially dubious Rise Gold. What's with these Canadians: Did they run out of beautiful areas in Canada to despoil? Gold mining is our area's legacy from the past and that is where it should remain. It is a legacy of historical importance but also one rife with onerous impacts. One example is that to this day, there are posted signs at numerous Nevada County lakes advising limited consumption of fish due to the mercury left over from those glorious mining days of yore. The demographics here have changed. People now come, or even move to the area, not for gold ore, but for the gold to be found in its natural beauty. Families move here for the area's natural recreation, relatively clean air, and the lack of traffic congestion. How many families would have moved to Grass Valley or Nevada City if an industrialized mining operation was one of the area's defining features. Now Rise Gold is probably promising state-of-the-art technology to reduce water and air pollution to what? Acceptable limits according to state guidelines. Why should the community be subjected to those limits when we now experience no exposure to that kind of industrial pollution. If you're not a hermit living in a cave, then almost everyone here knows that ozone blows against this foothill region from Sacramento and sits here mainly during the warmer months, ironically, making our air quality poorer than one would expect for a rural locality. So let's throw caution to those same winds and add to the ozone pollution with a countless number of trucks going to and from the Idaho-Maryland Mine, probably every day of the week. Not to mention the traffic congestion impacts that would occur. If traffic congestion is still rated from A to F, then the DEIR may have Rise Gold claiming a mitigation of traffic concerns to a C level. However, this is not concrete, only speculation on what Rise Gold hopes to achieve. More realistically traffic at intersections and freeway ramps could be reduced to a D or F level of service. Now the County finds a D level of service acceptable but would such a diminishment be acceptable to actual daily drivers. The County may have no qualms about Roseville-izing Grass Valley but I would hope most residents feel differently. California has some of the strictest environmental regulations in effect; nevertheless many times it's a paper tiger because there is not enough manpower to enforce these standards. Will Rise Gold be another company left to itself to self-regulate? Will Rise Gold sign a contract stating that it will not add CO2. NOX, SOX, TAC,s, etc to our air? Giving it an eighty year permit seems like the old "promise of jobs' gambit has allowed this spurious company to dictate its own terms. There are so many negative issues with this proposed mine reopening, from the blatant inexperience of the company and the [illegible]
Danielle	Rigney	95945	Grass Valley	13652 Barker Lane	As my Representative, I expect you to speak for your constituents. No Mine!! The Risks are not worth the Benefits!
Shelly	Byers	95945	Grass Valley	15148 Greenhorn Rd	As our local area has a mining legacy, consider it as our past and not our future. With the proposed reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine, Rise gold puts our community's water resources at further risk. I urge you to reject approving this proposal and protect our precious water. Thank you for your time,
Samuel	Willis	95949	Grass Valley	13859 Mirage Court	As recent transplants and home owners in Grass Valley, it worries us greatly that this mine is being considered to reopen. Under no circumstances will we be staying in Grass Valley if the Board of Supervisors so willingly hands over our current way of life for greed. To do show would show the lack of representation for what your citizens actually stand for.
Rebecca	Uptmor	95008	campbell	1031 normandy dr	As someone who just purchased a home in Nevada City, I am sickened to learn that this mine might be reopened. This will hurt the environment, lower property values, and lower tourism. This must be stopped!!!

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Neysa	King	95945	Grass Valley	19449 Mountain Lion Rd.	As the end of the comment period rapidly approaches I am writing to encourage your continued vigilance in building a healthy and safe future for our community by rejecting the proposal to reopen this mine in the middle of our town. As the uncertainty of the pandemic and a warming climate continue to affect our quality of life and future, we ask you to stand strong and to remain focused on the common values we share for a healthy and safe future in Nevada County. Our homes, schools, businesses and quality of life should not be sacrificed for economic gains of a private company and the unmitigated impacts of this project on water quality, air quality, noise and the production of hazardous materials are sufficient to warrant continued scrutiny and denial to protect our community. Thank you for your focus and willingness to prioritize our community's future. I am writing to urgently request that you deny the permit request to reopen for operation of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This mine is centrally located in the community of Grass Valley, which is a growing town within the Sierra headwaters. Our area supports incredible and important watersheds that have been impacted by past mining and resource extraction that has impacted the quality of our environment and water bodies today. I urgently recommend that as we try to understand the current issues we must face associated with our water supply and water quality, a project with the potential impact and duration of this proposal is not granted permission. Natural resources and water supply will be dramatically impacted by climate change and our current ability to meet our water demand is questionable. Please protect our water and environment.
Laura	Geeslin	6840	New Canaan	70 Seminary St #1	As the mother and grandmother of residents of Nevada County I am writing to urge you to reject the proposal from Rise Gold and the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Jessie	Dykstra	95945	Grass Valley	19240 Tiger Lily Lane	As the mother of young children who had hoped to raise them and give back to the County for the long-term, I am distressed by the idea that my children would be exposed to all of the harms that reopening the mine would bring, and would seriously consider leaving the County as a result of this degradation of our quality of life. I, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Ken	Johnson	95602	Auburn	23568 Singing Hills Court	As you know, Nevada County is a wonderful place to live. It has a thriving tourist industry complemented by a wonderful variety of EXCELLENT restaurants, wineries and breweries, recreation opportunities and much more. Our water supply is limited, and perhaps even more so in the future. Our local economy is clean without jeopardizing it with pollution and risking our fresh water supply. Please, look past the golden calf and reject this mine proposal. God created only one Nevada County. Thank you.
Richard	Rodriguez	95959	Nevada City	12807 Madrone Forest Dr	Attn: Nevada County Supervisors, stop the Mine Now!
Paula	Evans	95946	Penn Valley	13233 Country Heights Drive	Bad decision to re-open the mine! Bad for our environment, bad for the community and bad for the future!
Stuart	Coben	95959	Nevada City	20834 New Rome Rd	Bad for community
Chris	Griffin	95959	Nevada City	14201, Idaho Maryland Rd	bad timing.
ARTHUR	DERBY	95821	SACRAMENTO	2041 EDISON AVE	Be brave and stand up for our land. Protect your constituents from this ecological disaster.
Kurt	Specht	95125	San Jose	1903 Huxley Court	Be forewarned that as a tourist who visits the area regularly, this project will likely cause me to visit other areas with less congestion and higher quality of environmental factors. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this project to help protect the greater Nevada County area from this destructive proposal.
Summer	Moe	95959	Nevada City	12969 Banner Lava Cap Rd.	Because I LIVE HERE 💜 and I want to live peacefully where I grew up as a child without oppressive mining operations disturbing the peace and poisoning the land & water supply in the name of greed . It does no good for any living thing .

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John	Coggins	95949	Grass Valley	22912 Montclaire Court	Because reopening the mine will do the following: Pollutes our air with fugitive dust from rock crushing, loading, and truck hauling Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years Devours our power using 12% of Nevada County's consumption annually and putting our power grid under further strain Completely erases our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions Drains our water using South Fork Wolf Creek as a storm drain Threatens 300+ private wells Reduces property values and property tax revenue Thank you for your serious consideration and help.
James	Moore	95949	Grass Valley	14809 Goldcone Dr	Besides the environmental impact, the background of Rise Gold and its owner should be cause for alarm. If the project were to go ahead and not prove profitable will Rise abandon the site without tending to the cleanup?
Giedre	McLees	95959	Nevada City	12196 Madrona way	Blessings to once who stand together
Maryalice	Ritti	95945	Grass Valley	145 Success Mine Loop	Both my husband and I are very against this proposal. We have lived in California 43 years. People our drawn to the area for it's beauty, it's culture and it's strong sense of community. Many of us have committed to California, it's a challenging state. We have more important issues to expand upon here. The mine is not one of them. I look forward to challenging this project there is strength in numbers
Beatrix	Treiterer	95628	Fair Oaks	4420 Shady Oak Way	Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County-- AND downstream in Sacramento County -- are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The environmental review of this project is inadequate. Furthermore, the project has major long term environmental consequences with little benefit to the local community.
Brett	Hall Jones	95959-8703	Nevada City	16191 Indian Flat Rd	Businesses, homeowners, and nature lovers in Nevada County our very concerned about the rise gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. We feel it is your duty to protect our environment and our way of life which would be threatened by this retrograde mine project.
Victor	Traverso	95945	Grass Valley	13910 Green Haven Ln.	Businesses, homeowners, conservationists and community members throughout Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I, the undersigned, am 100% opposed to Rise Gold being approved to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine! Our community must be protected and I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Joanne	Traverso	95945	GRASS VALLEY	13910 Greenhaven Ln	Businesses, homeowners, conservationists and community members throughout Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I, the undersigned, am 100% opposed to Rise Gold being approved to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine! Our community must be protected and I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Amy	Steed	95959	Nevada City	14200 Idaho Maryland Road	Clean water and air top any mining from a sketchy company any day.

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Joshua	Latimer	94945	Grass Valley	14412 Rattlesnake Rd	Clearly the DEIR is just greenwashing what will be a nightmare of pollution, noise and long term damage for this community with very few benefits accruing locally. The few jobs that won't be filled by out of area technical workers are not likely to be filled by the people bearing the brunt of the immediate negative impacts, much less the long term ones. In no world does this project make any sense for our community
Sloane	Morton	95959	Nevada City	15584 Applewood Lane	Come on guys, even IF the mine manages to turn a profit, the majority of that money is going to leave not just the county, not just the state, but the COUNTRY. The Idaho-Maryland mine has no interest in our county beyond exploitation. Our county's history is be rooted in gold-mining -- but that ought to offer all the reminder you need to reject a greedy, uncaring bid for resources: ecological scars and pollution remain from the mining that began over a hundred-and-fifty years ago. The profits (which, again, won't be staying in county) will dry up far, far sooner than the damage can heal. Allowing the mine to go forward would be incredibly reckless and irresponsible not just for our county's environment but its economy and spirit.
Steve	Knebl	95949	Grass Valley	17675 Alexandra Way	Concerned over damage to environment. Especially wells, chemicals being used, wildlife. Higher paying jobs at the expence of the community. Mining is destructive. When they finish mining, how much will it cost to repair the land. Right now the land, rivers, wells, wildlife, dont need fixing. This is a residential area.
Shira	Steinberg	95946	Penn Valley	18390 Fair Oaks Dr	conservationists in Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
gary	cartzdafner	95945	grass valley	159 park ave	CONSIDER COMMON SENSE , NOT POTENTIAL $$$$$$$ FOR ONCE Rise Gold (A CANADIAN CO) has never made a profit and never opened a mine. Rise Gold's CEO Ben Mossman's previous company polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with a mess to clean up. Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine .I, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. Pollutes our air with fugitive dust from rock crushing, loading, and truck hauling Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years Devours our power using 12% of Nevada County's consumption annually and putting our power grid under further strain Completely erases our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions Drains our water using South Fork Wolf Creek as a storm drain Threatens 300+ private wells Reduces property values and property tax revenue CONSIDER COMMON SENSE, NOT POTENTIAL $$$$$$$ FOR ONCE
Mindy	Oberne	95949	Grass Valley	13169 Twin Star Lane	Corporations around the world have devastated countries to get their resources. I love our community and would hate to have it destroyed by a greedy corporation wanting our gold. I love our community and allowing the mine to reopen would be incredibly detrimental to our environment and threaten many homeowner's wells, not to mention the tremendous increase in large vehicle traffic. We need to protect this wonderful place in which we live.

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Charly	Price	95959	Nevada City	Po Box 1445	Covid created a work place experiment. Corporations and employees have both found the benefits of working from home. This has created a migration of well paid professionals out of the major urban areas to rural areas like ours. Now is not the time to Degrade our human environment.
Kim	James	95959	Nevada City	11088 Crescent Drive	Damage from this mine is irreversible. It's ridiculous that you have to get permits to build a garage, but not for miles of underground tunnels.
Karin	Meadows	95945	Grass Valley	119 Mainhart Drive	Dear Community Leaders, Please, do whatever you can to protect our local community from outside interests. The health and well being of our children, our groundwater, our traffic conditions, our neighborhoods, these things are not the priority of any company that is looking for gold here. It's just not a value for them, it's an inconvenience. We aren't in a place to let go and trust. There isn't a system that is in place to monitor any and all ill affects. The consequences are too great for relatively small benefit, and such benefit isn't for the benefit of the whole. If you are also able to put in place a clear message to other good seekers, that their efforts aren't worth it here, that would also be of service to our community. I live here, quite close to the proposed mine, and I hope you will consider my feedback, and the feedback of many others. Maybe folks aren't all giving you feedback, let's consider that these times may be providing our community with fatigue. Please do what you can do not add to it and to even help
Jennifer	Tucci	95959	Nevada City	10967 PEACEFUL VALLEY RD	Dear Dictators, Not that you ever listen to the people whom you represent, but I urge you to say NO to the mine. The people do not want this. 300 jobs? Thanks to our ridiculous govt policies- there are so many unwanted jobs already in this county. There are no benefits to anyone here except the people who own the mine.
Josh	Kissler	95658	Newcastle	311 Old Oak Road	Dear Folks, who will be making a decision which will have tremendous impact on our health, our families' livelihood, our children's future, our environment and wildlife, our property value, and our overall quality of life...I don't envy you. This decision regarding the opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine is monumental in it's potentially negative impact on so much we hold dear. I cannot personally see EVEN ONE redeeming benefit to re-opening the mine. After reading everything I can find about the situation for the past few months, and watching videos regarding the impact of previous re-openings, I believe we have nothing to gain and everything to lose by allowing Rise Gold to invade our home and cause such devastating damage to us. Being the recipient of dishonest and misleading advertisements from Rise Gold, I imagine that they are not above Bribery to get what they want - Free access to our land without the need for due diligence, following the rules, keeping their empty promises, or having any regard for us or our land. Thank you for listening to the many voices in Nevada County protesting this re-opening.

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Tracie	Krause	95945	Grass Valley	242 E Main St	Dear Supervisor Miller, I vehemently oppose the proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please don't let this disastrous project be approved. Our community is counting on you to do the right thing and reject Rise Gold. My 3 housemates agree, and also vote in District 3.
Linda	Munoz	95945	Grass valley	19131 jones ridge road	Definitely Reject the Rise Gild proposed mining operation in future because of huge environmental issues that are huge! Will reduce property values in a major way and we own property on greenhorn road 2 streets from Brunswick. The traffic problems and impact will be impossible. No one could possibly mitigate the effluence of mine materials On the waters above and below ground if this mine starts. Very surprised the Board let this proposal go this far. Thank you!
Jackson	Wagner	95960	North San Juan	27215 Blue Sage wy	Did we really not learn anything from over a century of disastrous ecologic consequences?
Michael	Shira	95945	Grass Valley	12696 Rodriguez Court	Direct impact is a threat to my water well. The city of Grass Valley currently does not plan to bring city water to my neighborhood.
SUSAN M.	CRAIG	95945	Grass Valley	12552 Honeydew lane	Do not allow mine. It is way too close to residents. It will detract from sales of properties including the new development at Sutton as well as is there planning for infrastructure to support all this? ROAD REPAIR..WATER...ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IS BARELY HOLDING NOW...
Katherine	Arth	95945	Grass Valley	13220 Avelina Way	DO NOT allow the Idaho=Maryland Mine or any other mining operation destroy the essence of why we live here. Too may hands get greased at the expense of residents, the environment and quality of life. Be the ones who stand up to greed and profit at our expense.
Gabriele	Schneider	95712	Chicago Park	PO Box 550	Do not allow the Rise Gold to mine in our community. Raise Gold has proven they are not a responsible mining company.
Jan	Crowell	95949	Grass Valley	20380 Buck Ridge Rd	Do not allow this Corporation to come into our community and corrupt our environment waterways roadways Etc I do not trust this Corporation to do the right thing by this community. Stop the Mine! We don't need the pollutants in our water, draining our wells, increased traffic, all the trucking, all the bull crap that goes along with this!
Wendy	Hawkins	95945	Grass Valley	12400 pine cone circle	Do NOT allow this mine to be reopened! It is a danger to our health.
John	Palmer	95959	Nevada City	624 Nivens Lane	Do not approve the reopening of the Idaho=Maryland minute. It will be a disaster for this area in every way.
Shari	Brookler	95959	Nevada City	11431 Tyler Foote Rd.	Do not approve this project!! This project has the potential to cause great harm to our community and negativity impact our environment
Detlef	Kiesler	95959	Nevada City	11293 Ridge Rd.	Do not approve this project. We don't need this industry in this beautiful area.
mark	Toelkes	95945	Grass Valley	10555 bragg ave	do not be fooled or bought!!!

Rob	Katzenstein	95945	Grass Valley	245 N AUBURN ST	do we really need the gold???? DO WE REALLY WANT THE NOISE? do you want your kids working underground for a Canadian Corperation? No mine is the only way to go.....
Dena	Malakian	95959	Nevada City	13471 Red Dog Rd	Do we really want to repeat history when we know the devastating impact mines had on our environment, way before we were as populated as now? I don't understand how this can be a consideration with the mine so close to residential areas, the airport and our one and only hospital!! No amount of jobs or financial benefits (if we can even be sure there will be) are worth the risk. Please stop this madness!!
Karen	Farlee	95959	Nevada City	12444 Tesla Pl	Do what is right for our community. Do not open a mine in the middle of our beautiful town. Please stop the opening of the Rise Fold mine. It is not the time or the place. Water and our environment are a much more important to our community than a couple jobs.
Joe	Hohenrieder	95946	Penn Valley	13481 Forest Park Circle	Do you Nevada county supervisors: After considering the pros and cons of re-opening this mine it definitely seems that it would be detrimental to the community and environment. I hear-by request that you deny the application.
James	Ahlberg	95945	Grass valley	19729 bow valley rd	Don't bend to big money. This mine has more negative impacts than positive outcomes for the community.
Ayla	Rose	95959	Nevada City	11079 Beckville rd	Don't destroy our environment and our community with this mine.
Karen	Johnson-Carroll	95949	Grass Valley	13326 Hallwood Place	Don't ruin our home! Grass Valley needs your help in keeping out this destructive and uncaring opening of the Idaho Maryland mine. Your help, your vote can keep our city free of the damage this mine could incur.
Kathryn	King	95959	Nevada City	12572 Gayle Lane	Don't want mining. I moved here for its beauty and peacefulness and clean fresh air
Michele	Mahaffey	95959	nevada city	104 gold nugget ct	Don't change our town
Pierre	Perreault	95959	Nevada City	14539 Pello Court	Don't let greed and deceptive tactics from Rise Gold influence your decision. We all need to do everything we can to protect our fragile environment. Water cannot be replaced with dollars. VOTE NO on the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Corrie	Gorson	95945	Grass Valley	135 Carpenter St	Don't let this short-sighted venture irreperably damage our most precious resource -- the natural beauty and ecology that our families and tourism industries rely on.
Peter	Fraczek	95946	Penn Valley	13284 Thistle Loop	Don't need truck traffic on Brunswick. Check out what owners did in Canada.
Jimena	Saravia	95977	Smartsville	7644 hammonton smartsville road	Don't poison our land with this.
Thomas	Kluge	95945	Grass Valley	10830 Lantana Lane	Don't re-zone the property to allow the mine to get build, please. We don't want to lose our well etc.. What city is looking to bring a mine to their town? It never turns out well for the people living there. What is the longterm cost we will pay to have them pollute the land again! Haven't we learned our lesson?
Jason	Roozen	95682	Penn Valley	20344 Wildwood West Road	Don't ruin the whole area with24 hour traffic and ruin our wells so we pay for shitty city water. Rise doesn't care about this beautiful area
Donn	Carlson	95945	Grass Valley	10805 Gold Hill Dr	Dont want it. Dont need it. Are we requiring a large bond to cover any future clean up costs, if Rise Gold files bankruptcy or abandons the project? Bond needs to be enough to ensure the county is not left holding the bag. In 70 or 80 years, even a billion dollars might not be enough.
Cynthia	Berger	95602	Auburn	23690 Woodhaven pl	Don't wont mine. Noise
Sharon	Heinze	95838	Sacramento	1816 Verano St.	DON'T. DO. THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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John	Huggins	95959	Nevada City	15595 Lewis Rd	Draining the water table is insane. These jobs will not be filled by local citizens. With water tables dropping locally how could we even consider draining the mines? The hard labor jobs promised will not be taken by local workers.
Lindsay	Bellows	95945	Grass Valley	10960 Cedar Way	During the Gold Rush, mines totally destroyed and polluted our local landscape. Have we not learned from that tragedy? This mine will certainly have devastating environmental, human, and economic (tourism) impacts. Please please please REFUSE this and all future mines from operating in our area.
Ellen	Hall	95959	NEVADA CITY	404 RED BUD WAY	Earth needs our protection, not more destructive and polluting enterprises.
Paul	Schwartz	95945	Grass Valley	13812 Meadow Dr	Environmental and economic sustainability need to go hand in hand. Where there is conflict we must side with the environment and resolve economic conditions that are incompatible.
Rosalie	Adduci	95945	Grass valley	12465 oak circle	Environmental impacts will degrade quality of my life
Dennis	Tucker	95959	Nevada City	11727 Cement Hill Rd	Environmental risks and noise and traffic impacts.
Elizabeth	Hammond	95959	Nevada City	12148 Vee Court	Every decision does not have to be based on short-term economic returns--we can do things that are good for the community, its environment and the health of those who live here. Those have long-term economic rewards as well and are far more important than allowing developers to fill their pockets.
Deborah	McCrary	95949	Grass Valley	15798 Annie Drive	Exceedingly bad idea to have a mine; have you not looked into the History of mining and the potential environmental Negative impact. This mining company is only interested in the bottom line: making a Profit at this expense of the larger community.....
Cameron	Redford	95959	Nevada city	13500 summit ridge dr	Extremely concerned about the impact of this mine on our community.
Alvaro	Lainez	95713	Colfax	21190, Snooks Rd	F RiseGold
Sam	Raymond	95945	Cedar Ridge	12018 Lower Colfax Road	Facing a very dangerous threat to my family's access to water, asset values, and future health from the Idaho Maryland Mine reopening, I urge you to reject this project. Not only is reopening a mine for scant short term economic gains an ill conceived mission, not one single person can guarantee no negative effects from this project. So, with the water and beauty and forests of our area being the true draw and value, how can allowing the loss of massive water supply, the storage of massive tailings (in town?!), and the guarantee that Rise will up and leave the second the gold is gone, the community's future will sit square in each of your legacies. And never forgotten. Please study Bend, OR as an old logging mill town turned flourishing recreation town. See Wallace, ID as a mining town turned recreation hot spot. See the myriad of towns from Minnesota to Appalachia that are dumping their mine economies for recreation and exploding in population and revenue. Folks, mines take us backwards. Mines can ruin towns for decades. SuperFund is gone. There is no help if this mine reopens and destroys our water table, soil, or tunnel collapses. Lastly, please look very closely at the men and women behind Rise. What they did to the San Juan Ridge. What they did to Prince Rupert. The existing lawsuits into their characters. The stone cold lie they've told about NID hooking us all up (they are not - each supervisor has explicitly said they are not guaranteeing anything to anyone). These are not good humans. They are hiding and lying and will screw us all over. How many times do we need to see their actions across the west to prove it? Thank you for reading. Rise owns the mineral rights below our property. We're invested.

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Catalina	Davis	95924	Cedar Ridge	11010 Brunswick Drive	For all the reasons you listed. I moved here to have a peaceful place in the woods. That does not sound inductive to that happening. It's not something that benefits the Whole. It needs to be a win-win or it is nothing. To agree to this is to be lost in greed again.
Ishan	Hill	95959	Nevada City	16772 Lake Vera Purdon Rd	For the love of all that is holy, please do not allow this g-d damned mine to be opened.
Deena	Miller	95949	Grass Valley Ca	14805 Auburn Rd	For the sake of future generations please let us not reopen this mine. There's been enough devastation to this area from mining, it would behoove us to stop now.
Gina	Dwyer	95959	Nevada City	14026 Mandolin Way	For the sake of my future and that our children, we urge the Board of Supervisors to REJECT this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Nancy	Ramsey	95945	Grass Valley	14586 Meadow Dr	Frankly, I am shocked that in this day and age this proposal to open a mine is even being considered! I have NEVER been a NIBY, and I am not now. Extraction and it's aftermath is harmful to our environment.
Patty	Caro	95713	Colfax	20915 Magnolia Ranch Rd	Fresh water that is uncontaminated is so vital for our existence it should not even be a question to polute. Keeping our water clean is not joke and certainly not worth what the mine opening may do for the economy.
TJ	Da vis	959569	Nevada City	240 Boulder	From all that I hear, this project, will increase air and water pollution and leave the area a mess. All for a few jobs. Just not worth it
Gudrun	Zomerland	95946	Penn Valley	12720 Golden Trout Way	From everything I read and hear, this mine project will have a tremendous impact on the environment, and people living in the area in form of road noise and expenses for the city of Grass Valley (e.g. repairing roads from the constant heavy truck traffic). This community is turning into a cultural treasure, attracting tourists and retirees, and an active mine project has no place in it.
Sarah	Williamson	95959	Nevada City	206 Sacramento Street	From my experience as a business owner who's primary material is gold our industry has been quickly arcing in the direction of sustainable materials only. The clients demand it. Your mine proposal comes from an antiquated way of thinking and is not forward focused. You will not be here in 80 years to clean up the mess. You will leave the community with the mess when you're done. The small amount of jobs promised aren't worth the destruction. I have personally lived in multiple former gold mining towns in California and British Columbia and know these promises are hollow at best. In my former home of Ymir, British Columbia you could still see the purple rainbow soil from the heavy metals and chemicals used many years after a mine was ever in operation. I oppose this mine and it's far fetched promises and the board of supervisors should as well. Consider the people, the businesses and jobs you will lose to "gain" 70 jobs and consider the future generations who hope to call this their home.

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Pamela	Kissler	95602	Auburn	23382 LaCosta Court	Given the devastating impacts of re-opening the mine, why would anyone even consider letting this company, which is apparently facing a number of lawsuits regarding negligence in detoxifying previous project areas, come here and destroy our environment, our watershed, and our quality of life. Wolf Creek is the boundary of my 28 acres of property in Grass Valley, and it sounds as if I will be flooded out for the 6 mths. during which the mine proposes to pump water out of the mine, and into the creek. During the winter months, the creek often runs at full capacity, and I have experienced massive flooding twice in January, 1996, and January, 2006. With the current drought in California, our water table is the lowest I have seen in 26 yrs. In addition to the destruction of native plants, animals, and habitats, the water coming from the mine works will poison our wells with several toxic metals. There would be no oversight to insure that the water from the working of the mines would be detoxified before pouring into Wolf Creek, even were it possible to actually remove heavy metals from water. It seems as if plain, common sense would dictate what a disaster we would be inviting into our lives, should the mine be allowed to re-open. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. The Canadians are still trying to clean up the explosives and tailings and destruction to their environment caused by this mining company. Now they want to destroy Nevada County out of personal greed. No amount of jobs or money to the county is worth this tragedy.
Robert	Shulman	95945	Grass Valley	238 N. Auburn St	Gold is a luxury metal, not worth the environmental trade-offs in most places, and certainly not here in Nevada County. Significant impacts abound, and an EIR that claims the contrary is legally vulnerable. You the Board/County have the ultimate power to override significant impacts. Therefore, you should want an EIR that fully discloses impacts. My specific focus is Noise, and I intend to, and hereby reserve my right to, comment on the EIR's faulty treatment of noise from the proposed mine's operations. Thank you for your attention.
Peter	Yaholkovsky	95945-8645	Grass Valley	13454 Fawn Hill Drive	Gold is only good for making money for the mine owners, while externalizing the cost to the environment and to the local population.
Karsten	Stemmann	95946	Penn Valley	18010 Chaparral Dr	Gold mining at the expense of our environment is no longer acceptable. We are now in the 21st century.
Inga	Vankriedt	95959	Nevada City	12637 Murphy rd	Gold mining destroys all the small guys.

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Jeff	Bellucci	95945	Grass Valley	13007 Iron Rock Rd.	Gold mining in California has been romanticized (we even have a football team named after the influx of settlers that came here in 1849). However, now that I've actually lived in Grass Valley for a number of years, I've learned a more complete history, including why most mines were closed in the first place. When I walk on local trails, I see all the signs for areas off limits because of high levels of poisons, like arsenic and mercury. There are superfund sites left behind in this area that will likely never be fully cleaned up. Despite bringing many people to the area in the past, mining did a huge amount of irreparable environmental harm. If Rise Gold is successful in re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mine, how many wells will run dry? How many roads will be destroyed by the thousands of dump trucks they weren't designed to carry? Where will all that toxic runoff that they pump out of their tunnels and shafts end up? How much will our property values be negatively impacted by the constant noise and truck traffic? No one can adequately or definitively answer those questions which makes their plan a total non-starter. I never agreed to heavy industry about a mile from my door when I bought my home in Cedar Ridge. The fact that myself and other residents have no say in this matter is unconscionable. This should be a ballot measure, but it's not. Since normal democracy has failed us, you have a duty to stop this mine from proceeding. I am sure you are already aware of how much damage was done to the landscape and environment of this area by past gold mining operations, which is all the more reason to be against this project by a Canadian gold company trying to profit from our area without any regard for the inevitable consequences. If things go sideways with the operation at any point, Rise will just declare bankruptcy, and all that burden will be on us. How will you afford that very real possibility? Just look to North San Juan, where a mining company took zero responsibility for dry wells and damage to the local aquifer. The Idaho-Maryland Mine has the potential to affect potentially 10 times as many wells or more. The fact that this is even being considered is so incredibly short-sighted.

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Lynne	Buenz	95959	Nevada City	10408 Pleasant Hill Court	Gold mining is part of the past in this area, and needs to stay there! This is not the 1850's or even 1950's when mining ceased. It is NOT the answer to economic growth in Nevada County!
Alana	Buenz	95959	Nevada City	10408 Pleasant Hill Court	Gold mining is the history of this area, not the future. There are too many environmental impacts to open a mine. We are still dealing with the toxic waste from mines that closed decades ago.
Cynthia	Duncan	95736	Weimar	Po box 258	Gold over water is not worth it!
Kaylee	Guerra	95949	Rocklin	3357 Marlee Way Unit 126	Grass Valley and Nevada County are beloved for their beauty. The foothill forests are precious to locals and visitors alike and should not be destroyed for this cash grab. The destruction this mining project would cause to the community and natural ecosystems in the area is disgusting and unacceptable. STOP THE PROJECT!
Jennifer	Appleton	95945	Grass Valley	138 Appleton Street	Grass Valley has already seen the negative impact of poor City planning and the blight of bad development and city planning. Sadly, we will have to leave beautiful Grass Valley and re-locate if the mine project is approved. No good can come from the mining of the resources under our town. Please do not approve this project.
John	Egan	95945	Grass Valley	16343 Rattlesnake Rd	Grass Valley is no longer a rough and tumble mining town from the 1800s... It's a retirement and family community. What was once acceptable commerce involving poisoning our lands, waters, and air for profit is no longer acceptable... Trucking slag around town and dumping it in a field nearby, most likely polluting a resource more precious than gold these days "WATER" is not acceptable simply that a small Canadian company with a shady history can make money off our town. NO! To the Mine! No! To Rise Gold! I seriously hope you are not entertaining allowing this mine to proceed!

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Ben	Thum	95949	Grass Valley	10282 Quail Creek Rd	Greed may be what fuels Wall Street but it's a dumb idea to open a mine in Grass Valley. We must not move forward with this foolish pursuit. Our land, air and water are in harm's way at this moment. Please be sensible. Greed could kill us all!
Elizabeth	Leece	95062	Santa Cruz	2895 Capitola Rd #14	Having grown up and spent most of my childhood in the northwestern foothills, I feel the responsibility and accountability to stand up and voice my immense concern for this destructive and extractive proposal. I am writing to the Board of Supervisors to detest and reject the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Hasn't Nevada County already extracted and exploited enough of it's environment? Instead of continuing these destructive processes, let's create proposals and projects strengthen communities and the environment hand-in-hand, symbiotically, regeneratively. Let's move forward, NOT backwards. In loving relationship with Nevada County
Gail	Hugger	95070	Saratoga	19118 Vinyard Ln.	Having spent time in the Grass Valley - Nevada City on educational tours that included experts on the mines in this area - their past and present history and condition.....and their presence under the above mentioned towns - it would seem a very poor risk to re-open mines in this area - urging the Nevada County Supervisors to re-think whatever short-term benefits that might be realized against the very real and present risk and danger to the environment, towns and people of Grass Valley and Nevada City if the choice is made to go forward with re-opening plans.
Jack	Mann	95959	Nevada City	10496 Banner Lava Cap Rd	Having spent many beautiful years growing up and appreciating the community and spaces Nevada County provides, I'm so deeply affected by the notion of re-opening of destructive gold mine practices. Please, consider marking this as our history, and find better, cleaner, more productive ways for our community and state to move forward.
Jean	Gruber	95949	Grass Valley	18641 Hiers Rd	Hellbent to destroying beautiful Grass Valley/Nevada County is NOT an option! NO to Rise Gold Mine.
Rachel	Gagliasso	55940	Hayfield	71506 220th Ave	Hello, this mine directly impacts my hundreds of private wells as well hundreds of thousands of citizens in the Sacramento River valley. I strongly ask that the Board of Supervisors reject this destructive proposal and instead protect the community. In addition, the prospect that members of the Board are being paid by the Mine prospects to approve is disturbing. Individual's who are only looking for their own benefit and not looking to help prevent the destruction of thousands of people are selfish and should not be leaders in the community!
Larla	Maloney	95959	Nevada city	11339 deer creek lane	Hello, this project would be detrimental based even only on their projected water use of 3 billion gallons of water per day for 6 months and 1 billion gallons per day for 80 years. We don't have that kind of water, period, and can't afford more poison in the water that we do have- I have high level of toxic metals from living here 17 years. Just say no, let's leave mining in our past. Thanks.
Meghan	Archer	95959	Nevada City	13668 mckitrick	Hello. Our connection is too sacred to be violated with a loud polluting mine. The water table can not handle this industry. Reject this proposal.

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Alexa	Rohn	95949	Grass Valley	16673 McCourtney Road	Hi Alexa Rohn here, a homeowner in district four. This comment is in regards to Rise Gold's application to reopen the mine in Nevada County. I received the shiny mine brochure recently and thought, hmm, somethings not quite right. Drive anywhere in Nevada county and everywhere you look are "now hiring" signs. My feed store (I'm a local farmer), my bank, the locally owned hardware store, burger shops and other restaurants I frequent...they're all struggling to find help. It's becoming harder to run my own business when the shops I frequent close early and lines are long from lack of help. I love this gorgeous area, but it breaks my heart to watch fellow business owners struggle to serve their community because of lack of help. Pitching "more jobs" as a perk when local businesses that have invested years in supporting our community can't find help is concerning. And you could say that the places I mentioned don't pay as well as the mine will, that's valid. Except, my husband runs a successful handyman business here in town and starts his workers at $25 an hour. This is comparable (from what I saw in that shiny brochure), to the rates and physicality of the work the mine will be offering. It's a struggle every day for my husband to find workers who will show up, even at those rates. This begs the question, where will the mine fill these jobs from? Already our area needs thousands of housing options for our current residents, housing in the price range of people working jobs with rates like the ones projected for the mine. If our current businesses can't find workers I imagine they will have to attract new folks from out of town to fill those vacancies, where will those people live? We're already crunched with a housing problem, and a problem with finding people to fill the jobs that are already vacant in Nevada County. This makes reopening the mine right now risky for our beautiful community. I'm not opposed to mining, we need precious metals. But I am opposed to undermining the quality of life for our existing residents by bringing a small, unproven mining company to town. Countless times small companies like RiseGold, once they get their metals, have been shown to hide their assets and declare bankruptcy. Leaving a town's ecosystem ravaged in spite of their promises to "leave it better" than they found it. From what I hear RiseGold has a track record of using a similar playbook in Canada where they left tribal waters polluted and dipped on the bill. The bond system with mining cleanup is very broken. If we want to reopen the mine, let's look for someone too big to fail. (No [illegible]
Anita	Rossovich	95959	Nevada City	12093 Crystal Wells Rd	Hi strongly disapprove of the mine opening in Nevada County thank you
Alan	Schaub	95945	Grass Valley	19633 Tiger Lily Lane	Hold the line, no mine! We can live without gold, but not without water.
Diane	Chang	95945	Grass Valley	11174 Weatherly Pl.	Honestly can't believe this Mine proposal even got off the ground, with it's overwhelmingly bad effects on our environment, peaceful enjoyment of our huge number of valuable residential properties, and horrible traffic consequences that will drive many from driving into town to support our local businesses. We count on you to support US, the citizens of Nevada County, and not play Russian roulette with our daily lives, by trusting a bankrupt, lying Canadian businessman thinking he can "play" a small town.
Michael	Leydon	95959	Nevada City	11775 Forest Knolls Ct	Honorable Members, Nevada County Board of Supervisors, I address you here to ask that you deny the application to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This applicant demonstrates no ability to conduct a profitable and environmentally sound mining operation. On the contrary, his record is one of documented failures in both conducting a profitable mining operation and in safeguarding the environment while doing so. His mining record is one of bankruptcy, environmental violations, and criminal charges filed against him as a result of those violations. This is the wrong applicant pursuing the wrong project. Please deny this ill-advised application. Michael Leydon

Erin	Sullivan	95949	Grass Valley	21914 Cottage Hill Dr	Honorable supervisors, As Nevada County moved away from mining as a main source of business revenue and toward opportunities, it allowed for residential developments within close proximity of this former mine and for increased downstream access to the water sources that would otherwise be affected by mining activities. It is unthinkable to now be dismissive of these people and their needs and of the life they have come to enjoy that does not involve massive noise pollution from mining activities (refer to the history of Empire Mine) and concerns about water. In addition, the prospective mining operators have shown themselves to be bad actors in the past in their dealings with other small communities. Do not allow us to be the next set of victims. With respect but also concern.
Micki	Besancon	95959	Nevada City	11731 Stillwater Creek Rd	How can we even be talking about this mine when we are in a drought cycle that doesn't look to ending anytime soon! The air pollution, noise pollution, traffic from trucks running all day to and from the mine site. There is no way this should be approved!
Robin	Lo	95945	Grass Valley	219 Fairmont Dr	How can you even consider approving such a gross industry in our sweet town. Every gallon of water You let them use is One less gallon for our dinner table!
Jessica	Pittaway	95945	Grass Valley	10908 footwall drive	I absolutely oppose this reopening of the mine....I will be directly impacted at my property and in and about my town in ways I completely oppose! NO to this and any future mine plans!
Melissa	Cade	95945	Grass Valley	932 W. Main St APT 39	I absolutely, unequivocally DO NOT support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mine. Nevada County is in tremendous need of brave stewardship that can provide a strong, healthy future for today and for decades to come. Rise Grass Valley's plan to build a mismanaged, short-sighted mine that badly disrupts neighbors and our natural environment while creating irreversible harm for at least 80 years is a crossroads to revitalize our local priorities. Re-opening the mine assumes that their employees want unsafe, short-term careers with a negative impact that is immeasurable, including devastating pollution. The mine will spur a bottleneck of massive truck traffic, intolerable noise, increased dust magnitudes, damage to both our area water sources and private wells combined with depleting electric power resources in a drought region. THIS PROJECT IS UNSAFE and significantly affects the health, security, and peace of Nevada County residents and their families and will disrupt locals' prosperous lives. Rise Grass Valley has an outdated, unwanted, self-serving project for Nevada County. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS TO PROTECT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY BY STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE RE-OPENING OF THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE. In addition to the above statement, I hereby request that a more thorough EIR be conducted with a very very clear

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Jaspen	Amodeo	95959	Nevada City	12102 Red Gate Road	I absolutely, unequivocally DO NOT support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mine. Nevada County is in tremendous need of brave stewardship that can provide a strong, healthy future for today and for decades to come. Rise Grass Valley's plan to build a mismanaged, short-sighted mine that badly disrupts neighbors and our natural environment while creating irreversible harm for at least 80 years is a crossroads to revitalize our local priorities. Re-opening the mine assumes that their employees want unsafe, short-term careers with a negative impact that is immeasurable, including devastating pollution. The mine will spur a bottleneck of massive truck traffic, intolerable noise, increased dust magnitudes, damage to both our area water sources and private wells combined with depleting electric power resources in a drought region. THIS PROJECT IS UNSAFE and significantly affects the health, security, and peace of Nevada County residents and their families and will disrupt locals' prosperous lives. Rise Grass Valley has an outdated, unwanted, self-serving project for Nevada County. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS TO PROTECT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY BY STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE RE-OPENING OF THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE.
Sarah	Prechter	95945	Grass Valley	110 Arden Court	I agree 100% for having the Mine not to go in and operate. I thought we are on a water shortage and we would get charged extra money for going over our water limit? So if we put the mine in that would mean that the mine would be using a ton of water. The other thing is that it sounds like to me that the board of Supervisors and Grass Valley Supervisors are not well educated about the mine. Plus there was a gentleman who fell into the cement tower and plus the mine isn't safe to have put in. Because you will have children going in and out of there and they can get seriously hurt. I feel that the board of supervisors did not think about the safety of children entering the mine during the evening hours when nobody is there. What are we going to hire a security guard 24 hours to keep out of there. We are short of money as it is because of the Corona Viruses and for all the people who cannot afford to keep their Businesses open because they cannot pay their rent because the rent is go high. And then we put in a mine then Definitely we would not be able to afford more stuff in Nevada county. What are we trying to do have everybody move out of Nevada County because we cannot afford to live here. That's not right at all so what are we thinking of putting in a mine that's going to be a huge cost in expenses.
Terri	Johannsen	95945	Grass Valley	2405 Ridge Road	I am 100% against this mine project. Please vote against this to protect our community and residents!
Jill	Southard	95959	Nevada City, CA	324 Jordan Street	I am 100% opposed to the reopening of the mine - it is a short-sighted plan that will negatively affect the environment and quality of life for generations to come!
Lisa	Doenecke	95949	Grass Valley	21460 Duckabush Ct	I am 100% opposed to the Rise Gold mining operation. For way too many reasons to list.
Jennifer	Gerstung	95949	Grass Valley	11898 Auburn rd	I am 5th generation here and I will sue the board of supervisors if they pass this.
Marjorie	Plog	95945	Grass Valley	103 Bawden Ave	I am a home owner in the neighborhood which borders the proposed mine project. My property is on a hillside which has existing old & closed mine shafts surrounding.Too many to name. Already,the current drought conditions have killed many ponderosa pines, and multiple layers of dead vegetation in the two large parcels bordering my property.This landis smack in the middle of Grass Valley downtown...within site of the Idaho Maryland Round About. Allowing a permit for a mine to "de-water" is insane. Hope that the Board remembers all of the costly sinkholes in our town...including the recent one at Idaho Maryland Roundabout. Reject this destructive proposal.
Stephen	Ballaron	95945	Grass Valley	409 Daisy Court	I am a homeowner directly above the mineral rights area. I run an astronomical observatory that provides important astronomical data for asteroids to the International Occultation and Timing Association. This requires my telescope to be vibration free for tracking potentially dangerous near Earth asteroids. Mining operations under my observatory will prevent this. Please do not allow this mine.

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Mary	Caridi	95618	Davis	1709 Donner Ave. #1	I am a homeowner in Grass Valley, currently renting my home out but planning to move back to Grass Valley this summer after a long absence. I have looked forward to moving back up the hill from Davis for so many years. I am so disheartened to hear about the proposed mind. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community
Yulia	Van Doren	95945	Grass Valley	415 Marshall Street	I am a homeowner in Grass Valley.
Gregory	Weisswasser ND	95945	Grass Valley	10938 Bubbling Wells Rd	I am a land owner and business owner in proximity to this new mining proposal. I am against this project do to the effects on our way of life, the environment, the heath of our citizens and damages to property and community use. I advise the board to deny this application or citizens like me may have to leave with our businesses.
Stephen	Tassone	95945-8883	Grass Valley	19641 View Forever Lane	I am a native of Nevada County and am very concerned regarding the reliability of the Rise Gold operation based on past performance of CEO Ben Mossman. Our community has moved way beyond the gold mining days and the environmental destruction left behind. Please vote no on this proposal. I am firmly against the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Rise Gold is run by a CEO who has shown no reliability in previous business adventures. It would be ridiculous to allow his company to get an 80 year permit to destroy our quality of life. Such an important issue should be put up to a vote of the citizens.
Kristy	Ratel	94949	Grass Valley	13792 Dog Bar Road	I am a Nevada County Native and while a appreciate the rich mining history our town is known for and the tourism and money it brings. Environmental this would truly be a mistake to allow the mine to be reopened. The destruction and pollution this would cause far out weighs any benefit of allowing Rise Gold to move forward and re-open the mine. Please consider the opinion of the generations of families who still live here, and the families and people who live here now we DO NOT WANT THIS IN OUR BACKYARDS. It's time you listen to the people who put you in the seats you fill, it's time to WORK FOR US your community members, like we entrusted you to when we voted you into office. NO ON RE-OPENING THE IDAHO MARYLAND MINE!!!
Paige	Perdue	95945	Grass Valley	13101 Somerset Dr	I am a new resident to Nevada County and opening the Idaho Maryland Mine would considerably devalue my property and make the quality of life that I moved here for unsalvageable.
Mariah	Howard	95945	Grass Valley	14399 Tim Burr Lane	I am a resident of Grass Valley who would be directly impacted by the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I live very close to one of the mines and it would be devastating if it reopened. We moved here to be closer to nature and have a better quality of life and the mine would destroy the peace and tranquility of this beautiful place. Every aspect of our life here would suffer if this mine reopens; from water quality to noise, electricity to property values. I can't imagine how we could stay here and raise our family if the mine reopens. Please, we beseech you, to do the right thing and keep Grass Valley green and safe for our community and say no to Rise Gold's plan. Thank you.
Maria	Benner	95945	Grass Valley	17071 Pine Peak Rd	I am a resident of Nevada County and Im worry about the reopening of this main. The reputation of Rise Gold. The pollution, the extraction of water and other minerals. Seems so backwards to move in this direction instead of actually taking care of our resources. Specially water and air quality.

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Heidi	Simmons RDH	95945	Grass Valley	129 Murphy Street	I am absolutely 100% opposed to this mine. I fear for the health of myself and my family ! We have five generations here in this county. I fear for the health of myself my parents my grandparents my children and my children's children! The dust and the pollution will be unavoidable the noise in the trucks and the traffic sound like a terrible idea. We have more than enough of an influx of new residents. This is not a good idea and must be stopped please please for the sake of the locals don't do this to us! I live here locally and I have not received one item in the mail asking me what my opinion on this Mine is. The only information I have gotten in the mail recently was a flyer from rise grass valley that is pro mine. What is going on? Why is this not being advertised and discussed amongst locals. Why have we not received any information in the mail or via the telephone. I had to hunt this information down myself this is not fair. We are going to get swindled into having this mine if we do not all have an opinion and a voice!
Maris	Sanford	95959	Nevada City	103 Perseverance Mine Ct.	I am adamantly against this mine, and any future mines. Those days belong in our history. We all know the lasting devastation of gold mining seen in our county, areas where we cannot go, scenery irreversibly wrecked from different mining techniques. All from greed before conservation. This is the time to start protecting our earth and not gouging more from her!! What we are not told is the constant sight of huge dump trucks through our town and streets, all the rocks flung onto our cars and windows, the ugly humongous MOUNTAIN of tainted soil they are going to create, building it bigger and bigger and bigger. Once they are here we will never be able to get them out or control them. If the Board of Supervisors are going to make a decision that is going to affect generations of us from here on, it this decision right here. Vote NO. Vote absolutely NO. Vote FOREVER NO. This our home and we do not want it to be an industrialized ugliness. Trust me, dump trucks are NOT a tourist attraction! COVID taught us about working from home, expanding possibilities digitally, more people want to move to the country which will prompt more employment to meet their needs. There are many many ways to provide employment than turning our community into one big garbage dump of toxic soil. Would you want your children playing in that dirt?? It shouldn't be allowed. I am abhorred that the whole idea has even gotten this far!! Why have you, the Board of Supervisors even considered this as an option??? VOTE NO. You are representing me and I am saying vote No. Definitively, Definitely, Irrevocably NO MINE. Thank you. Protect our community, do not destroy it. We do not want industrial presence in our community 24/7. Once they get a foothold, we will never get rid of them. Deny opening up the mine. They have no other operations to examine their ability, and the prior history shows that they do NOT go the extra mile to consider the environment. We all live here because of the quiet, rural community not because there are huge, loud, dusty, rock throwing dump trucks churning through our towns, parking lots, restaurants, and highways, gutting our earth, spreading their noise to every nook and cranny. Let protecting why we all live here as your legacy, not destroying it.
Michael	Stanley	95404	Grass Valley	13413 Greenhorn Road	I am adamantly in opposition to any kind of mining in our town.
Devaed	sherman	96960	Nevada County	13319 Crescent Street	I am adamantly opposed to this disastrous project. Please protect our local quality of life and environment! Thank you!
Janet	Sheffner	95959	Nevada City	13920 Miller Road	I am against reopening the mine. I saw the film clip of Rise Gold's owner at a conference in Canada saying they chose Nevada County because we have the weakest regulations and easiest permit process they could find. A mining company who has never mined? And they want to learn how to do it at the risk of our health and our economy? There are other jobs here for our residents. Please do not fold under pressure from people who pretend there is no other way to make a living here. Rise Gold is playing us for suckers. Without a mine, we will continue to thrive as a gateway to unpolluted nature and as a vibrant cultural hub. Any analysis done with good critical thinking skills leads to the conclusion that the mine would harm our way of life. The scars are still on our county from mines closed long ago. I am a Nevada County taxpayer and I hope I can count on you to protect us, thanks for reading, Janet Sheffner

Jori	Hook	95945	Grass Valley	684 Morgan Ranch Drive	I am against reopening the mine. Our land is still recovering from the scarring from previous mining operations in this area.
Denise	Funk	95949	Grass Valley	14684 Penn Rd	I am against the Idaho - Maryland Mine reopening. I feel it would put strains on the environment and traffic in Grass Valley,
Deleaua	Shannon	95949	Grass Valley	800 Freeman Lane, #303	I am against the idea of opening a mine in Grass Valley. This is a town that thrives on tourists, and is not compatible with a mining operation. In today's world big corporations promise anything they think you want to hear, then they move ahead and do as they please. They do NOT have our best interests at heart. Their goal is to make money in whatever way possible. I urge the Board of Supervisors NOT to go forward with this project.
LuAnn	Hague	95949	Grass Valley	11241 Alta Sierra Dr	I am AGAINST the mine project!
Beverly	Schorr	95959	Nevada City	13696 Miller Rd.	I am against the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It will have a negative affect on our environment in our rural community.
Molly	Hale	95946	Penn Valley	11888 Elnora Court	I am amazed the reopening of the Mine is even being considered. The downside for humans and everything in the environment is absolutely clear... there is no win here for anyone except the Mine owners. Rise Gold would make out like bandits... hmmm? bandits?... and most everyone else would be dealing with the destruction they would perpetrate on this beautiful area. I am casting a firm "NO".
Kendra	DelRio	95945	Grass Valley	12787 The Burma Road	I am asking you not to allow the the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. Ben Mossman has a bad track record. Please don't let him do to Grass Valley what he did to Northwest British Colombia. I know they are promising our county and residence a lot of money but for everything we could gain there are even more potential losses.
George L	Morgan	95945	Grass Valley	163 Horizon Circle	I am astounded that we are actually having a proposal and serious conversation (Dan Miller are you listening?) to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine? Are you people serious? If so, really? Is there a 'pay off'? This proposal could seriously destroy the lives of many Grass Valley and rural Nevada County residents who have lived in the area of this ridiculously proposed mine! Some of these nearby residents have lived in their homes their whole life! Is it really more important to you, Nevada County Supervisors, to work to approve this mining operation so that the county will get a few 'crumbs' of tax dollars and almost no serious amount of long term employees? I am truly astounded at the absurdity of this proposed mine. It is and will continue to be a complete disaster to our region for decades to come? VOTE NO! VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE!!!
Ross	Hermann	95945	Grass valley	413 Marshall st	I am born an raised in Nevada county, and I strongly oppose the reopening of this mine
Peter	Traugot	95959	Nevada City	111909 Cement Hill Rd	I am completely against the 1 percenter money grab going on here. There is no value to the residence, only the pockets of politicians and the mine operator. The residence will see little to no new money flow into the economy once they get their cut. No new jobs (it will be primarily automated, otherwise it would be too expensive to operate), will, screw with the ecosystem, traffic, noise, etc etc.
Camille	Wilkinson	95945	Grass Valley	239 Mill St, Apt 3	I am completely against the resurrection of the Idaho Maryland mine for so all of the reasons noted.

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Beverley	Warner	95945	Grass Valley	561 Idaho Maryland Rd.	I am completely opposed to the opening of the mine. This will have disastrous effects on our local community in so many ways. My understanding is the shafts are currently filled with water. The removal of said water will compromise the integrity of the ground in which many structures are dependent, not to mention the people that live or conduct business in the area. We personally have an animal hospital within a few hundred feet of the shaft opening. My next concern is the quality of the water that is coming from the shaft and is supposed to be directed to the NID. I am sure there will be contamination to the NID system with no determination of the consequences to people, animals and our community. There are people that rely on the NID as a water source in their homes. While I have just moved here 13 months ago, I see the beauty of the region, the quality of the people with a communion of keeping it this way! There are all kinds of progress that has taken place in this area without compromising the integrity of the area. Let's not compromise our beauty and quality with a poorly thought-out idea. I am completely opposed to the idea and pray this does not happen.
Merle	Ethridge	95602	Auburn	24066 Timber Ridge Dr.	I am concerned about my well water and also the impact of trucking in a city not designed for it.
Jeannine	Mayer	95949	Grass Valley	16372 Auburn rd	I am convinced that the mine will severely effect the ground water and effect wells .Wells will go dry then what???
Micah	Panzich	90814	Long beach	369 Mira Mar Ave	I am currently relocating to Grass Valley and we are not looking for property within a three mile radius from the mine - so this is proof right there that this will have a negative effect on property values in the area. Nothing like this ever goes well. Nobody wants their children or family or neighbors to get sick from issues that will be caused from the mine. There are always accidents. There is always poor management. This is not worth the risk to the community or the future of the area. We urge the board to reject this proposal.
Hayley	Wingerd	95975	Rough and Ready Ca.	13649 rough and ready hwy	I am deeply concerned about the unknown water impacts that this reopen of the mine could have on our community. Also how much environmental change that would be involved as well. I do not support this mine in our community or the Elected officials that would support this project.
David	White	95945	Grass Valley	14036 Diamond Ct	I am deeply concerned about: Property value decrease Noise Well going dry Air pollution Traffic Pollution from crushed rock disposal Crime with influx of miners Gases being vented from the mine Well going dry
christopher	higgins	95949	Grass Valley	10070 Oak Dr	I am extremely against the reopening of the Idaho mine. I don't want temporary profit's and greed to ruin our post mining era communities future. This area will never completely recover from the effects of mining from the past , why make it worse?
Mary	Dodd	95949	Grass Valley	800 Freeman Lane, 210	I am extremely concerned about the use of precious water in this time of severe drought that will be used for the extraction of gold. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
David	Wills	95945	Grass valley	13550 lower anchor lane	I am extremely opposed to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine. I live close to the mine & believe it would be very detrimental to my neighborhood & our county.

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Amanda	Dupuy	98118	Seattle	4657 S Frontenac St	I am from Nevada County originally and all of my family still lives there. My little sister loves extremely close to the mine and is on well water and I am concerned for her and her families health that their water will be polluted in addition to the other environmental impacts that will cause harm for the health and well being of the people who live into the area in addition to the environmental damage
Rachel	Woodward	95945	Grass Valley	13995 Edgewood Dr.	I am going to move if this mine comes though...already bad air here..do we really need more?
Ravynn	Noble	95945	Grass valley	10602 cedar ave	I am joining the petition against the Rise gold proposal to open the Idaho-Maryland mine in order to protect not only our beloved home, but also our quality of life. I strongly urge you to reject this proposal and protect our air, water, and community.
Paul	Cappa	95945	Grass Valley	12859 bradford drive	I am not in favor of opening up the IMM. What a shame for our council members to even allow the process to get this far.
Amanda	Ashley	95959	Nevada City	11390 red ranch rd	I am not in favor of the reopening of the mine. I reject any efforts for this to happen in the community where I live and do work. The threat posed to the natural resources around the proposed reopening is not worth the trade offs. I refuse to trade clean drinking water for profit
Gary	Ambuehl	95945i	Grass Valley	10701 Bragg Ave	I am opposed to this mine being re-opened for a myriad of reasons and have written the board of supervisors accordingly. Listen to your constituents and do your job. Vote no on re-opening this mine which could cause an environmental nightmare in our local community long after Rise leaves with their profits. The Rise Gold environmental assessment is flawed and shows disregard for local concerns. Don't let them pull the wool over your eyes. Vote "no" on re-opening the Idaho/Maryland Mine!
Janet E.	Brisson	95949	Grass Valley	20693 Dog Bar Road	I am opposed to this project of opening the idaho mine. Not only would our county have to deall with many pollutions such as air, water and noise, it would turn our quiet historic town into a mining town with horrendous traffic and threatens wells in the area. Again, I am opposed and deeply concerned that I was not asked to participate in any survey. Thank you, Janet Brisson
Jes	Taber	95959	Nevada City	111 mill street	I am part of the many locally raised Nevada County business owners here in Nevada City who believe that this mine will only create chaos, destruction and loss of habitats for our wildlife, waterways, and so much more. We are still dealing with the aftermath of the empire state mine along with all of the other mines that have polluted our soil, waterways and done the grave damage to our land only humans can do. I'm happy to hear that so many fellow business owners are campaigning with the same message: NO TO THE MINE.
Elizabeth	Lipski	95959	Nevada City	14531 Echo Ridge Drive	I am raising my family here and protecting our community from the mine is extremely important. Thank you.
Michele	Stewart	95945	Grass Valley	15515 Mattson Ln	I am signing this petition and not the recall petition because I have belief that the NCBS will make the right choice for the people of Nevada county and deny the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine.
Jessica	Panico	96161	Truckee	11130 Barnes Dr	I am strongly against the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine, especially by the Rise mining company. The destruction, environmental pollution, and community devastation from mining operations is well-documented, and the history of Rise's lack of concern precedes them. They didn't care in the past and this foreign-owned company won't care about its damages here either. They are greed-driven, profit-seeking, and will exploit Nevada County for it's resources. My vote is a hard NO.
Andrew	Birkhoff	95949	Grass Valley	14811 Winding Creek Court	I am strongly opposed to reopening the mine, having an understanding of the environmental impact to our community. I don't want my well contaminated. I don't want the added truck traffic, the added dust and the noise from living in an industrial community. There is not an environmentally safe way to mine gold. We don't want to turn western Nevada County into an industrial area with the accompanying noise, pollution, and increased truck traffic. There will not be sufficient employment to offset the damage to ground water and our wonderful communities.

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Colleen	Young	95945	Grass Valley	720 Morgan Ranch Drive	I am strongly opposed to the mine due to environmental dangers.
Beverly	Stout	95945	Grass Valley	312 Horizon Circle	I am strongly OPPOSED to the opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. In fact, if the mine is approved, although I have been living here nearly 30 years, I will be moving out of this county. It is a reckless waste of our resources and money. It is sure to degrade our air, WATER, and roads in a time when these are precious resources already challenged by climate change. These are NOT the kind of jobs we want to attract to this county. I was a recipient of the telephone survey, and it was the most biased survey I have ever encountered. It was not designed to elecit thoughtful and rational opinions, but designed to obtain YES answers. This is NOT a company that can be trusted. I do NOT support the opening of the mine by Rise Gold. First, their reputation for dishonesty and irresponsibility precedes them, so I do NOT believe they will apply successful mitigation efforts in any area. They have proven in the past that they do not follow through on mitigation efforts. Second, this is not the type of business that we need to invite to our county. We would be better off investing in strengthening internet reliability and speed, mental health support, and improving options for the homeless.
Josie	Crawford	95949	Grass Valley	17627 Vintage Dr	I am the Executive Director of the Wolf Creek Community Alliance. We are firmly opposed to the reopening of the mine because of the potential negative effects of the dewatering of the creek into the vulnerable habitat of South Fork Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek. The creeks and surrounding forests support native rainbow trout, California spotted owls, possibly black rails, a rare species of flannelbush, and many other species. Mining might have been an important part of our future but our communities have not stopped paying for those mines since the mines closed in the mid-50s. Rise Gold may not be using mercury or cyanide but the water that fills and will fill those old shafts will always leach arsenic, manganese and iron from the rocks and inevitably those toxins will find their way into our water and soils. Spills happen and as Climate Change continues to cause extreme weather events, we know that high intensity storms will occur and cause spills. We cannot afford it, not the community and not the environment.
Wendy	Thompson	95959	Nevada City	267 Bourbon Hill Road	I am truly shocked we are even considering this proposal. We have already had a major legacy of watershed damage from Gold Mining, we do not need further impacts to our watershed, including heavy metals entering Wolf Creek, with immense amounts of water flowing through daily for decades. Also the diversity of our native plant species would disappear. This diversity is the heritage we need to applaud and continue to further throughout the future of our county and local watersheds. Thank you for your sincere and thorough consideration. Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County are joining together to protect our Watershed, our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our beautiful quality of life we enjoy here from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We know that this mine will not benefit our county in any way, not in jobs, not for our creeks, and not for a quiet peaceful existence. Thank You!
Karen	Lynaugh	95949	GRASS VALLEY	17455 Anona Ct.	I am urging the board of supervisors to reject the opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine!! The negative impacts to our environment and residents will outweigh the financial gain!! I strongly oppose the opening of the I-M Mine. Rise Gold has a poor track record of safeguarding the environment and people close to there mines. Please vote NO on this project!!!
Michael	Parker	95945	Grass Valley	111 Bank St. #158	I am vehemently opposed to the mine. I believe the benefits it may bring to our community will be very small compared to the costs. I believe the approval of the mine is very short-sighted and borderline corrupt (similar to Los Angeles selling their streetcar system to the tire companies long ago).

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Deborah	Shriver	95945	Grass Valley	14057 Collier Rd	I am vehemently opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.One needs only to look into CEO Mr. Mossmans reputation for environmental violation and the decimated properties and mines he has abandoned.Please protect this beautiful community and all who reside here. Absolutely no good can come of it.
Tina	Spriggs	95945	Grass Valley	13480 Lower Anchor Lane	I am very afraid of losing our well if this mine opens. We are already in a massive drought in which the water table has lowered. By pumping millions of gallons of water out of the mine, it will lower the table even further...possibly making our well run dry. If that happens our house will be worthless...either to live in or to sell. Please stop this mine.
Carlyle	Miller	95959	NEVADA CITY	609 REDBUD WAY	I am very concerned about air quality and water quality pollution as well as noise pollution.
Dodie	Menet	95945	Grass Valley	13173 Omegact	I am very concerned about my well water.
Susan	Fuller	95949	Grass Valley	23077 Cottage Hill Dr	I am very concerned about our water table. This proposed project will use our precious water and there will then be the polluted waste water. This will be very bad for residents in Grass Valley and other local communities. It will turn our quiet town into an industrial city with the noise and pollution that will come with it. This mine will potentially cause a lot of ecological damage to our county. On our road we all have wells. The mine is in the middle of residential neighborhoods. I agree with everything written above. NO MINE!
Partch	Karen	95949	Grass Valley	16984 Scott Way	I am very concerned about the environmental impact of this mine: to our water and to the area where my office I located in WhisperPines due to the trucking and dumping of tailings nearby. The road there is already in poor shape this will make it worse, not to mention the impact of increased diesel exhaust and other dust and dirt into the air. Please stop this development! My office is in the same building as Rise Golds' office. They are never there, clearly are not a part of our community.
Kebby	Margaretich	95945	Grass Valley	652 S. Auburn St	I am very concerned about the impact on businesses in our area. The Rise Mine proposal does not answer questions I have about noise and air pollution. Also this will be a project that will drive people out of our area due to an industrial mine running 24/7 with trucks clogging our streets.
John	Reeder	95945	Grass Valley	12677 Jack Pine Rd	I am very concerned about the unknowable impacts on local hydrology, air quality, noise, and traffic. I see no identifiable need that this project will fill, yet many significant risks are easily identified. I urge the Supervisors to defeat this project. The mine is an awful idea and if approved we will very likely leave Nevada County for good.
Ursula	Young	95945	Grass Valley	20818 Red Dog Rd	I am very concerned about this project, and this out-of-area company coming in to cause so much destruction. Our natural resources are already getting depleted due to population growth and climate change, and we are in a precarious place - we must find ways of carefully managing our environment to fit with the needs of the community, and save our water resources. I strongly urge you to listen to the people of Nevada County and stop this mine from happening.
Beverly Kim	Derby	95949	Grass Valley	10591 Salcido Lane	I am very concerned for the environmental health of Wolf Creek.The potential for pollution and danger to the fish and wildlife is real.
Jack	Jarrett	95959	Nevada City	11328 Yuba Ridge Dr	I am very much against the reopening of this mine .I will not vote for anyone in support of reopening the mine. The environment is more important than any economic benefits from this reopening.
Sheerlie	Ryngler	95959	Nevada city	14401 nimbus dam rd	I am writing to express my grave concern over the proposed reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine, which I understand will be expanded to 3,000 acres of underground mines, further disturbing approximately 200 acres above ground in a last forested outpost. I feel this will be a devastation to our peaceful community, causing environmental degradation that may irrevocably compromise the safety, beauty, and peace of the already delicate and still-healing lands we love. The community is overwhelmingly against this proposed project! Please do EVERYTHING in your power to stop this plan from moving forward! It has the potential to destroy our local economy, pristine nature and quality of life.

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Maria	Dicintio	95945	Grass Valley	16691 Colfax Hwy	I am writing to urge you to protect our precious local resources. The Rise Gold proposal to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine is an irresponsible risk to our water and soil quality. Please reject this destructive proposal and defend our community health.
Heidi	Breuer	95945	Grass Valley	18354 Raccoon Trail	I am writing to urge you to reject the proposal by Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. I cannot under any circumstance support the mining of gold in light of the disastrous natural resource impact this endeavor will cause. While concern for water is my top worry, I am also concerned about noise and air pollution and the lack of long term planning and unknown impacts that blasting and mining operations may cause to neighboring homes, the city and county. No amount of job growth is worth the risk that we'll likely require a monstrous clean up effort after even a small amount of mining if is begins. The financial responsibility by Rise Gold towards any unintended (or intended) impact seems too lightly planned, and given the track record and willingness to declare bankruptcy as a way to walk away from accountability in the past, Rise Gold doesn't seem to be looking like a trustworthy partner for our community. Please don't let this ridiculous plan be implemented. Please block the reopening of the mine. We must not allow Rise Gold to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. Our water and air resources are already struggling to stay at acceptable levels given climate change. We cannot predict what additional natural stressors will look like for these life critical resources as smoke from fires and drought conditions continue into our future. Pleas do not support an assault on our towns and county resources that this mine will inflict, all for the desire to pull material out of the earth - gold- that only serves to feed our human sense of superiority and greed. We can't drink or breathe gold. Every former mining site is an environmental wreck. There is such thing as worse. A mine in our community will change for the negative our local quality of life and potentially cause irrevocable environmental damage. Do not support this endeavor.
Shirley	Kinghorn	95959	Nevada City	16633 Indian Flat Road	I as a resident and concerned citizen of Nevada City I am writing to let you know that the proposal to open the Idaho Maryland mine is a disaster in the making! It is imperative that the mine company coming from outside our community are not able to decimate our environment through mining for their gain at our expense. Please do the right thing and reject the dangerous plan to reopen the mine here.
Sue	Bowmanwulf	95945	Grass valley	15033 Towle ln	I beg you not to permit the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The impact on the people who live near the mine stand to suffer greatly, the environment is not safe, and the past record of Mr Mossman speaks volumes. Please listen to the outcry of all of us who have been fighting tooth an nail for so long, it would be a horrible mistake. There is a community around the mine. It's is not good for our county. There are better uses for that land. The company lies, period!

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Kathy	Ogburn	95945	Grass Calley	300 Vistamont Drive	I believe both re-opening the Idaho Maryland Mine and Rise Gold's involvement with our community are hugely damaging. There would be inevitable irreparable damage to our community's economy, environmental stability and quality of life. As a reminder, Jeff Kane's article in the Union clearly states the argument against the mine. https://www.theunion.com/opinion/columns/jeff-kane-reviving-the-idaho-maryland-gold-mine-what-a-deal/?__vfz=medium%3Dstandalone_top_pages The DEIR is missing a vital component- the assessment of COMMUNITY VALUES as a threshold of significance. Rise Lies. There needs to be official fact checking on anything they communicate to Nevada County citizens and corrections made known in all possible venues. Don't sell us out!
Bradley	Carson	95945	Grass Valley	15143 Rattlesnake Road	I believe it is reckless to allow the mine to monitor their own environmental impacts. Also the fact that they have admitted the operation will effect some homeowners wells admits that their operation will change subsurface water to an extent that they can't possibly predict.
Clyde	Brantley	95959	Nevada City< CA	11750 Deer Park Drive	I believe this is not asn appropriate industry for our area. NO MINE! NO noise pollution, no traffic impact, no water well issues. Stop the nonsense!
Daniel	Bashin	95959	Nevada City	431 Zion Street	I believe this mine will not serve the greater health and economic interests of this county and Grass Valley. I believe it would be a great detriment to our public health, safety and well-being - utilizing our much needed water which is in very short supply and create permanent damage to the ecology of the surrounding area. Please do not let greed get in the way of our future and our children's future.
John	Kelly	95959	Nevada City	19688 James Lane	I believe this proposed project jeopardizes the whole of our area, as a decent place to live. It sounds to me as if the DEIR has missed many salient factors; and I will follow up on this. The project seems to be ecologically, commercially and financially unsound. I can see no good reason to re-open the mine. Every aspect of the proposed program is likely to be a disaster for the whole area. Apart from the noise/traffic/chemicals the threat to our scarce water supply is HUGE. The Idaho Maryland mine should not be re-opened by anyone. Rise gold has already run biassed surveys and is definitely not to be trusted.
Tara	Mitchell	95945	Grass Valley	13177 Brunswick Rd	I believe we need to protect our neighborhoods, our quality of life, and our local economy. I believe the mine will be detrimental to the people who live here and the economy of our beautiful town. I have lived and raised my kids here for 12 years. We are now facing having our well go dry as one of the many tragedies reopening the mine will force upon the people of this area. I stand with many others in saying NO the the mine being reopened.
reinette	senum	95959	Nevada City	214 Drummond St.	I ca n't believe we have to fight for this. Our county supervisors should be all over this, pushing back and saying no. The fact that they are as silent as they are stinks to high hell. Same with The Union. They always side with big business, rarely on the side of our community. No good will come from this for our community, just the loss of water, good enviro, serenity, electricity, property values... and for what? Somebody else's gain.

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Karen	Stone	95959	NEVADA CITY	P. O. Box 1758	I can hardly believe that I have to write this letter. What Stupidity to even be entertaining the possibility of opening this mine. What is the MATTER with PEOPLE? Can everyone not see that this is a TERRIBLE IDEA?? Mining is Over, we HAVE to go in another direction now, honoring our Earth instead of continuing to destroy it. I moved here 20 years ago for the beautiful peaceful nurturing environment, and will MOVE OUT if this travesty happens, as will many others I am sure. The pitiful amount of "jobs" that might be created are NOTHING compared to the devastation that will be created. STOP THIS THING PLEASE!!! It is RIDICULOUS AND INSANE!! Thank you.
Sandra	Shackelford	95946	Penn Valley	11134 Pleasant Valley Road	I can not believe in this day and age "our" supervisors can even think this is good for Nevada County or it's people. We DO NOT want the mine!
Erica	Randall	95959	Nevada City	18281 Goa Way	I can see very little that this mine will help and so much destruction that it will cause. Please don't allow the re-opening.
Brian	Swagerty	95945	Grass Valley	14296 Tahoe View Dr	I cannot believe that we are even considering opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. After reading the draft environmental impact report, I am very concerned about pumping 1,000,000 gallons of water a day from the mine; the impact on our roads, both traffic and road deterioration; and the increased noise and dust from the mining operation. I am also concerned about the increased pressure on our overtaxed housing market. We are sacrificing this so that a Canadian corporation can make a profit?
Kody	Woerner	95959	Nevada City	633 Nevada St Ext	I cannot believe we still have to fight for there not to be a mine, get this polluting nightmare out
Maniko	Dadigan	95959	NEVADA CITY	16486 COOPER RD	I cannot stress enough how much Rise Gold's wish to open the Idaho-Maryland Mine IS A TERRIBLE PROPOSAL! Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the RAVAGES OF Rise Gold's extractive greed. I urge the Board of Supervisors to REJECT this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Din	Morris	93023	Ojai	509 Palomar Rd	I currently live and work in Southern California. Nevada County has been a rescue remedy for my nervous system and my sanity. I have found peace here over the past 8 years in the waters that flow clean and wild nourishing the land, animals, and people like myself who not just enjoy but cherish our natural resources.. I stand with businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County who are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
John	Girton	95945	Grass Valley	11100 Nugget Lane	I depllore the falseness and inaccuracies the the environmental impact report for the mine re-opening. I'm now totally against this project.
Shelley	Salvatore	95959	Nevada City	10424 Sun Shadow Circle	I do not believe that our community will not be sorely devastated bu opening up a mine! What are you thinking?
Alizah	CROWE	95949	Grass valley	18501 fay ridge court	I do not approve of this mine re opening.
Donna	Hampton	95670	Rancho Cordova	2900 Calle Del Sol Way	I do not believe making money should be put above the disruption of the town and residents. The mining could go on for generations! I say no to the mining.
Patricia	Grijalva	95945	Grass Valley	12915 Lost Lake rd	I do not support reopening the mine. It is surrounded by homes and the noise and water pumping and discharge down Wolf Creek would be too destructive to our community. I drive on Brunswick rd daily and I shudder to think of the number of trucks that will be traveling on the road daily. This mine will significantly affect our quality of life. Please do not allow this to happen
Maureen	Cuthbert	95713	Chicago Park	Po box 549	I do not support the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It will have negative impact on surrounding communities due to toxic waste, aid pollution, taxing power grid, and most significantly, water demand in an already stretched water availability situation and severe drought conditions. I can't with this magnitude of negative impact that this is even being considered. Added to that, Rise Gold is a Canadian based company with a bad track record and profits if any will go to Canada not Nevada County.
Corrine	Parker	95946-8928	Penn Valley	10485 Broken Oak Ct	I do not support the proposed mine for multiple mostly environmental reasons. Also I've lived around gold mines before, they extract the wealth, provide some decent but mostly highly dangerous jobs and when the gold is gone so are they and the gold. The money doesn't stay here, it's not like the old days. All that gold is going far far away
Sean	Baker	95945	Grass Valley	20033 Casa Loma Dr	I do not support the reopening of this mine. It will be an ecological disaster for generations to come.

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Alyssa	Keys	95945	Grass Valley	442 Pine St	I do not support this mine in any way. We need to keep tourism alive and our waters clean!
Shianne	Frank	95946	Penn Valley	13295 Sugarbush Court	I do NOT support this mine. We have recreation, tourism, agriculture, and biomass, alternative housing to focus on. These are more in line with our sustainability and resilience values. On inclusion and representation of our community, please listen to your constituents - we do NOT want this mining operation in our town.
Jessica	Gibson	95959	Nevada City	13923 Idaho Maryland	I do not want a mining company in my area destroying anymore water sources.We already have water issues here in our area . We as a family do not stand for polluted waters,protect waters for the future generations. I'm a very concerned mom!
Arthur	Broughton	95945	Grass Valley	16 Juan way	I do not want the Mine.
Kimberly	Scott	95949	Grass Valley	17098 Jody Ct.	I do not want this imine anywhere near where we live. This mine is a horrible idea. Mines inevitably cause air and water pollution. We have enough issues with Roundup in our groundwater. Humans do not need to ingest need more poison.
John	Mincks	95945	Grass Valley	12894 Greenhorn Road	I Do Not want this Mine Open.
Linda	Gehlen	95959	Nevada City	11199 MANHATTAN MINE LN	I do not want this mine to open in our community. This would be a disaster.
Liz	K	95945	Grass Valley	10161 Owl Road	I do NOT want this mine. There has already been so much UNREPAIRED damage from the last mine. Abandoned mine shafts all over the county which cause sink holes. I know. My mother had one in her backyard in Nevada City decades ago, when I was a child. Why would we as a community welcome another irresponsible mining entity destroy more of our beautiful forest? This mine would increase traffic, potentially pollute our water or stop it completely and definitely pollute our air with their diesel trucks. Additionally, there are very little reparations offered for future damages the mining would cause for all houses in the vicinity. Nay, all people in our town. Please do not allow the mine to open. Please don't put profits over people. This is a bad idea.
Sarah	Boan	95945	Grass Valley	13905 clover leaf ct	I do not want to risk my health, the health of those I love, and that of my future children. The fact this mine is possibly reopening during our climate crisis and world's current dire state is beyond comprehensible. We must put an end to the mine!
Misty	Nickel	95959	Nevada City	11209 Woodwardia Pl	I don't know why go back to mine again? Not worth the price. Stop the mine
Cora	Conner	95714	Dutch flat	32536 Ridge Rd	I don't want my community to be endangered, the waters to be contaminated, and soils sick. You can't eat gold, you can't drink oil or leachate. Imagine having to clean up all the destruction of the mine, imagine what you sacrifice, imagine how you can't even know the effects and future headlines
Mary	Brooding	95949	Grass Valley	15447 Kingsbury cir	I don't want Nevada County air quality, water ways, quality of life to be messed with. I moved up here to get away and have a better quality of life. If you lived here you would not want any of this in your backyard. Go some where else and destroy someone else's property not Nevada County!!!
VeeAnne	Marquis	95945	Grass Valley	11179 Weatherly Place	I don't want the mine to reopen due to it's proximity to my home. The water will be polluted and the noise and traffic will be a great nuisance.
Mary	Sivila	95949	Grass Valley	19075 Tiger Tail Rd	I don't want to increase noise, traffic, or dirty the air quality in Nevada County. I also fear contamination of my well water. I am not a NID client and don't want to be forced in to becoming one either. No Rise Gold Mine in Nevada County!
Stacy	Lewis	95826	Sacramento	8732 Brigham Way	I don't want to return to my hometown from Sacramento to find it congested with bad air and traffic. As well as bad well water. Do not allow this mining company to ruin our lovely town.
Karen	McLaughlin	95959	Nevada City	11256 Ridge Road	I don't know how anyone can look at this reopening as anything but a concern. The negative impact outweighs the benefits to a small company stealing the quality of life from an established community. It's hard to believe in our state of California that this project would even be considered-please vote NO on re-opening this mine!!
Bill	Michel	95945	Grass Valley	115 Independence Ct.	I don't know of a better example of a "no brainer".

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Johnny	Pomatto	10003	New York	1 Irving Pl Apt. VPHB	I don't like to visit my hometown to see it gone to hell by mining resources with questionable benefits. I'm considering moving back to town, and things like this give me significant hesitancy to do so.
Linda	Siska	95945	Grass Valley	214 N School St	I don't see any potential benefit to the mine and a ton of potential harm -- to our water supply, our air, our environment, and to our quality of life. If this mine is allowed to open, I foresee professional miners being brought in from Canada or elsewhere to do the mining (all in need of housing), plunging property values in the noisy, dusty, congested vicinity of the mine, a drop in tourism for the same reasons, and an environmental disaster that reduces the quality of life in our beautiful town for generations to come.
Jessica	Higgins	95949	Grass Valley	14722 S Ponderosa way	I dont' support reopeinign the mine for many reasons. The environmental impact is too great. We don't a power hungry business here, reversing our strides toward more green sustainable living, endangering our watershed with polluted water going into our creeks and streams. We also need to protect the private wells (of your constituents - the people you are supposed to advocate for). The mining company has a long history of unsavory, unethical business practices! Vote NO!!
Leslie	Parman	95945	Grass Valley	300 A Glenbrook Drive	I don't think it's a good idea to let Rise Gold reopen the mine for many reasons! Their past history is a big red flag as to what could happen here in our town as well. Air, water, ground & sound pollution, the possibility of people's wells drying up, strain on our local supplies. I don't think it's worth all of the risks to our town and townspeople's health & safety!
Barbara	Perkins	95945	Grass Valley	210 Northridge Dr.	I don't think it's wise to allow a mine operation in this area that will further pollute air, cause noise, as well as constant traffic of large trucks and machinery.
Mary	Menconi	95945	Grass Valley	10131 Alta Vista Dr	I don't think that the few jobs created by the mine are worth the impacts to water, air quality, traffic, and overall quality of life. I don't trust Rise Gold, based on their history elsewhere
Carol	Rouhani	95959	Nevada City	16870 Oak Hollow Cir	I feel strongly that now, more than ever, it is crucial to protect the water supply of Nevada County. The proposed mine reopening is a disaster in the making.
Yvonne	Navarro	95959	Nevada City	529 Jordan St	I feel that the proposed Mine will greatly affect the ecosystem in and around the proposed area and pollute the creeks.
Michael	Schmidt	95959	Nevada City	307 Gracie Rd.	I feel the Rise Gold proposal is a horrible idea. The damage it would do to the environment and to the ambience of our communities far outweighs any possible benefit.
Shera	Banbury	95945	Grass Valley	199 Highlands Ct	I find it quite incredible that this is even being considered an option. There is no economic victory when such actions lead to environmental risk and potential disasters.
Tim	Proffitt	95945	Grass Valley	141 Independence Ct	I for one cannot understand how such a company can be allowed to operate here. This year is going to be one of the worst droughts in many years. This operation from my calculations will be using over a million gallons a day if operated 24 hours a day. This will be an undeniable and huge mistake to allow them to operate the mine. Please do not permit them to destroy our wonderful way of life here in Nevada County.

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Alex	Ezzell	95959	Nevada City	16913 Old Downieville Hwy	I grew up in Nevada County and left to go to college. After several years of adventures around the world, I chose to return home, because we live in a wonderful community. This is where I have decided to raise my family. It is difficult to comprehend how the proposal to reopen this mine could be taken seriously given what we already know, in our community about the impact of such an operation. Not long ago a similarly small company reopened a mine on the San Juan Ridge. The impacts of that were extensive, including the dewatering of numerous wells - including that of a local public school. The impacts are still being felt in that community. The threat to wells and the location of an industrial operation bumping up against downtown Grass Valley is simply not worth the small number of jobs this would create. I concur that the history of Nevada County as a friendly environment to businesses could be far better. The ball was dropped when Mountain People's Warehouse was not encouraged to stay here. The fact that The Grass Valley Group was also not worked with by local government was a huge loss. These employed hundreds and hundreds of people in a growing business, and a growing field. But let's be selective about the businesses we attract to our community. Let's invest in businesses that will be sustainable and not negatively impact not just our way of life but the very economy that we are seeking to build. Already folks are selling homes near the mine location, hoping to avoid the inevitable depreciation of real estate in that area if the mine were to open. The final part of this plan that I am dismayed by is the plan to dewater the mine and send that water down the S Fork of Wolf Creek. While there are plans to make that water safe, there is no doubt that at some point there will be a spill or a failure in the system. And that water will go down the creek, and through the entrance to a public k-8 school in our community. Are we really going to dewater an old mine and send that water through a school campus attended by hundreds and hundreds of our children, not to mention sending it though a portion of the town of Grass Valley, including two parks and a pedestrian walking trail? I ask you to think about the long term ramifications to our community and vote against the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine.
Ryannah	Tannarome	95949	Grass Valley	15500 Nancy Way	I grew up in Placer County and recently moved here to Grass Valley. I am very concerned about the proposed mine. The possible benefits for our county and the people who live here seem to be far smaller than the probable negatives. I have read the information provided by different sources and it appears that the profits from this company will not go back to our county but instead will go to a Canadian company and PG&E. The environmental impact will have to be mitigated by our community. How is this beneficial to our county? I have not seen a clear breakdown of how this project has any monetary benefit, but instead could saddle us with environmental degradation, noise, dust, ruined wells, lowered property values and water waste. Please reconsider allowing the mine to move forward especially when there is no clear local benefit and the company that would benefit is not even based in the United States.
Asba	Whipple	95945	Grass valley	12778 lost lake rd	I grew up on lost lake road, born in the very house currently under threat from this mine. The well that has provided for our family for 45 years will be contaminated. Our lives will be uprooted, our life savings will be decimated and we will be forced to move and our property value will have plummeted. You are elected by the citizens, now please do your job and protect the people who have put their faith in you. selling out our town's natural resources, trading in its rustic beauty and charm for quick profits...It is short sighted, exploitative, unethical. Do right by the community. The mine benefits no one but the company set to make a killing. And it comes at a cost to everyone in the community. You know this. You know mines are horribly detrimental to the environment. To the community. To the tourism. Please please please think about it as if your house was just down the road. How would you vote if it was your back yard? Your well? Your property values? Your neighborhood casually being discussed on the brink of ruin?

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Lisa	Brown	95945	Grass Valley	13831 ChristopherRobin way	I have a family to protect!!!! We are the 5 th generation to live in the home our family built. Grass Valley was chosen for it's quietness and beauty. DONT RUIN IT!!!!!!
Brad	Peceimer	95949	Grass Valley	16730 Brewer Rd	I have a serious concern with the reopening of this mine, but mainly with the company that is proposing for this to happen. they in the past have not shown due diligence to following guidelines, rules, as well as a number of other issues and have had walked away from other projects leaving the stakeholders, in this case Nevada County, holding the financial bag for remediating environmental issues that they should have handled. I am a person that believes that past performance will dictate future actions, in this company has not handled their past required duties in a manner that I would approve of. I think after a reasonable evaluation of this project that the cons are much greater than the positives for Nevada County
Robert	Wheatley	38571	Crossville	1512 Bowman Loop	I have an interest in a property on Salcido Lane, Grass Valley CA. To protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. I am especially concerned at the prospect of depletion/contamination of ground water as the property water supply is by means of a well which currently provides water for domestic use and if the need should arise, fire suppression.
Shelby	Richardson	95959	Nevada City	340 Long Street	I have been a Nevada county local for over 20 years now. I know first hand the damag this proposal would bring to our town in a multitude of ways. I urge you to protect our precious community and reject this dangerous proposal.
Sabrina	Szymanski	95959	Nevada city	20058 rector road	I have been lucky to call Nevada county home for almost 20 years. As someone who prizes and loves the place they call home, I vehemently urge you to reject this proposal.
Luci	Estep	63130	St. Louis	7915 Blackberry Ave	I have family in the area and grew up staying the summers here. Please don't ruin it with this mine. Its not worth it. We need to change the way we do things now. Not in 80 years. Thanks.
John	Glinka	95918	Browns Valley	9621 Sicard Flat Rd	I have family that live closet this mine. The questions of wells,property values, noise and quality of life have not been addressed
Matthew	Kramer	95662	Orangevale	9206 Madison Green Ln Apt 36	I have lived and worked in Nevada County and regularly hike and enjoy the beautiful land up there. Please keep this place beautiful and wild. Don't destroy our backyard and the homes of wildlife, trees, and water. We have so few places that are truly beautiful in this world. Don't let us lose this one.
Cheryl	Martin	95949	Grass valley ca	10322 Kenwood Dr	I have lived and worked in the community for over 20 years. The added pollution and traffic would cause me to start looking for work and home elsewhere.
James	Lingenfelter	959458	Grass VAlley	373 Glenwood Pines Ct	I have lived here in this area for for 43 years, and this is the worst threat to the county I have seen. We can't let the reopening happen. It would be disastrous to our environment! And this is not hyperbole.
Wrynna	Kohler	95946	Penn Valley	11040 oak canyon dr	I have lived here my whole life and I now own a business in downtown grass valley. I am heavily invested in our community and believe that this mine will upset our economy. It will drive away home owners nearby the mine, drive away tourists and devistate our peaceful and eco-Conscious county.
Frank S	Cabral	95959	Nevada City	11781 Forest View Drive	I have lived in for over 60 years and see this project would be detrimental to the environment with no long term benefit, In spite of what RiseGrassValley claims and the 300 jobs they claim they are not investing in Nevada County they seem bent on destroying our land and community for their profits. I have lived in for over 60 years and see this project would be detrimental to the environment with no long term benefit, In spite of what RiseGrassValley claims
Rebecca	Jurado	95945	Grass Valley	14921 Chattering Pines Rd	I have lived in Grass Valley for half my life. The thought of the town I have loved so much to be consumed and disrupted by the proposal to open the Idaho Maryland mine is disheartening. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community

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Margaret	Florence	95945	Grass Valley (Chicago Park)	15470 Mt Olive Rd	I have lived in my home for 35 years. This year my neighborhood suffered through the River Fire, some did not survive it. With all that people are dealing with from the environment now, we do not need to suffer more from a destructive enterprise such as Rise Gold opening the mine in our neighborhood. As you are elected to represent us, the only correct way to vote is against this unconscionable proposal. I urge you to not allow the outside interest to cause destructive measures in our community. This is our home. The reopening of this mine will cause so much unnecessary damage to our community, it is unfathomable that you could entertain a single thought to allow Rise Gold access to this land. Your job is to represent the people of this community and stop this horrendous proposal by Rise Gold.
Jennifer	Johns	95945	Grass Valley	14296 Tim Burr Lane	I have lived in my neighborhood for 11 years and we just bought the house. It's a nice quiet neighborhood. I would like to keep it that way
Trinity	Rodriguez	95945	Grass Valley	120 Berryman Street	i have lived in this town 19 years my whole life i don't want a mine
Riki	Colby	95945	Grass Valley	139 Glenwood Ave	I have lived through this with Siskon Gold Corp. We do not need a operating gold mine owned by a out of country company. They have a bad track record from Canadian operation. Why would you consider letting them ruin or lovely town and community's. I say NO to Rise Gold Mine Remember Siskon Gold Corp. claimed all the same prosperity to our community, lies all lies. My well was ruined as well as the new well Siskon drilled to replace it with.
Patricia	Gregory	95306	Carnichael	4900 Puma Way	I have owned a cabin in CASCADE SHORES for 35 years and I am adamantly against this project. Have you researched this RISE company? Are you aware that they share an office with 3-4 other penny stock mines in Vancouver, British Columbia. Are you aware of the problems with paper mining companies on the Canadian Stock Exchange. The President of Rise Company is board member of the other penny stock mining companies in his Vancouver Office. WE ARE ASKING FOR A DISASTER IF YOU APPROVE THE REOPENING OF THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE.
Thomas	Potter	95959	NEVADA CITY	12331 WILLOW CREEK LN	I have read though the EIR, specifically the water-related items. I am highly concerned that the pumping of water will significantly damage underground water supplies and the mitigation suggestions (?) in the EIR will fail our community.
Jill	Shoemaker	95945	grass Valley	13506 Barker Lane	I have reviewed the EIR and I am deeply concerned about impact to our environment, private wells, property values and quality of life. What will you do to address these impacts if you approve the mine? Our community is already vulnerable with the drought, wildfire risk and now the latest storm. We have our second state of emergency in 6 months. I don't understand why this is even being considered, especially when Rise Gold has a poor record, and not even a viable business plan. Thank you for protecting our water, air and quality of life!

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Charles and Mary	Brock	95959	Nevada City	PO Box 269	I have spent upwards of20 hours reviewing the Draft EIR. What jumps out at me are the "Significant and Unavoidable Impacts" noted on pages 1006 - 1009. The assumption of Rise Gold and the EIR process seems to be that because these impacts cannot be avoided we should just accept them and go forward with the reopening of the mine. This viewpoint begs the question of why even conduct the EIR? At numerous other places in the DEIR (pages 577, 541, 542, 544, & 1016 to note a few) language refers to the need for further needed study after the project is approved. Quoting from the footnote at the bottom of page 1016 - "Thus it is conservatively concluded that the proposed project could result in significant impact related to substantially altering the drainage pattern of the site or area, increasing the rate or amount of surface runoff." While I have not read the whole DEIR I have read numerous references to impacts which Rise Gold makes light of numerous risks. I was heartened to read that when petroleum spills occur at the Brunswick site Rise will immediately have their subcontractor remediate the spill with "sawdust and kitty litter". Rise Gold recently sent a letter to local Realtors assure us that the mine is good to go with minimal risk to our community. What I wonder is fi they have any idea of what they are doing. The Draf EIR raises many unanswerable questions, which they seem to cavalierly brush aside as if their is not risk. If this attitude prevails and the mine is approved our community will be damned and doomed. As a Realtor in Nevada County since 1980, I can guarantee you that values will not only decline, but the desirability of our rural community will be denigrated to a level that will decimate demand for real estate in Western Nevada County. People will not want to move here. I vane already had clients not purchase here once having learned of the possibility of a mine opening. I could go on, but you get the picture. I strongly urge you to NOT APPROVE the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. Thank you for your service and hard work to make Nevada County a better place to live, I beg you do not blow all your previous good work by approving this community destroying project. Sincerely, Realtor Emeritus, Founding Director of Nevada County United Way, Past President of Nevada County Board of Realtors
Robin	Stoenner	95945	Grass Valley	15308 Green Way Place	I have taught county history for 25 years in Nevada County to my 3rd graders and one thing shone through, the destruction of the ecosystems of our home area. This is not a modern or well thought out plan for sustainability for our county. Please vote no on reopening this mine. We need to do better for our children. I have lived in Nevada County for 40 years and taught here for 25 years. In my curriculum, I taught the history of the Gold Rush and the environmental effects of the gold digging and refining process. I am surprised that our community is even thinking of opening mining again. Please take into consideration the detrimental effects that will be loosed upon our community and waterways and vote no on reopening the mine.
Sterling	Bailey	95945	Grass Valley	14167 Loma Rica Drive	I have worked with the US Dept. of Energy on waste disposal and leakage impacting water quality. Based on this I believe the mine project would create a major problem for Nevada County residents that far out weighs the questionable benefits. Please do not allow this unqualified firm to proceed.

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Deva	Hauber	95959	Nevada City	11951 Banner Lava Cap Road	I hope that you take seriously the outpouring from the community against the mine. Looking at the actions of the mining community in general and this company specifically I have a hard time believing any promises of benefits to our community. They are looking to strip the land and make as much money as they can as quickly as they can without long-term thought or investment in this place and these people. As you can see in the wreckage of previous mines throughout the county very little is done to clean up in the end. We need to be bringing in companies and people who are enriching and strengthening our community rather than simply taking from it. Thank you. I know looking at the mine that it's easy to see the promise of short-term benefits, but when I look at the long-term harm done to the community there's no question for me that the mine will be detrimental. One of the greatest draws for people to this area are be beauty and access to nature. If we start chipping away at that in the hope of short-term gain We will deteriorate the foundation that we live on. Please listen to our concern about the negative impact of reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. They do not come from this community nor do they have the communities well being in mind. They are here to extract what they can and then leave behind an economic and environmental path of destruction. By granting them access you will be opening the door for them and changing the landscape and serenity of that part of our area. There are many more long term economic benefits for our region in tourism and local economy then in giving our resources away.
diana	gardener	95959	nevada city	13670 mckitrick ranch rd	I hope you say no to the mine. Not only would it cause water, air, and noise pollution, but mining would create green house gasses and use precious electricity. Protect and think about the community, not the profits of corporations.
Pamela	Osgood	94110	SF	580 Capp St., apt 815	I lived many years in GV , and continue to visit often. I am very concerned about the distruction opening the Idaho Maryland Mine will create. Please reject this proposal.
Blake	Larsen	95959	Nevada City	10293 Harmony Ridge Rd.	I implore you to oppose and STOP the re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please terminate Rise Gold projects with haste. This gold mine project has zero benefit to the citizens of Nevada County, and will only taint our water, environment, quality of life, and far more. The excavation, noise, traffic, and the 1500 TONS of rock which will be transported DAILY will decrease and hugely hurt our property values. Zero benefit will come to those of us living near this project. Please Nevada County Board of Supervisors, have some wise vision, and invite beautiful attractions to our county instead of ugly tragedy. This mine must be stopped.

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Aimee	Had	95959	Nevada City	10293 Harmony Ridge Rd.	I implore you to oppose and STOP the re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please terminate Rise Gold projects with haste. This gold mine project has zero benefit to the citizens of Nevada County, and will taint our water and environment. The excavation, noise, traffic, and the 1500 TONS of rock which will be transported DAILY will decrease and hugely hurt our property values. Zero benefit will come to those of us living near this project. Please Nevada County Board of Supervisors, have some vision, and invite beautiful attractions to our county, instead of ugly tragedy. This mine must be stopped. I strongly oppose and object to the Rise Gold proposal of re-opening Idaho-Maryland Mine. We CANNOT further diminish our resources; too much stress burdens this community with our current struggles already . This mine will render a huge portion of this county diminished and uninhabitable. This mine risks private property wells running dry. Peters Well (Grass Valley), has stated that hydrology studies of this area are near impossible, and therefore Developer-Mines-and destructors are not held accountable in court when and if problems arise. When it comes to water, nothing is easily proven by law. Property values will be tragically diminished, air quality will become dirty. Traffic, noise, and power-grid consumption will make living in this area sad. Aquifers underground could become tainted and sucked dry. The destruction to clean water, rivers, air, traffic, and regular peace which this mine will cause, does NOT justify the piddly-minor employment it may, or may not, bring. This mine must be terminated. Thank you so very much for caring about our Nevada County.
Margaret	Joehnck	95602-8124	AUBURN	12501 WANDERER RD	I join with many others in the community asking you to not allow the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. The potential negative effects on the environment, local wells and streams, is not worth any gain of possible jobs that might come from it. Please vote no.
Janine	Rickard	95959	Nevada City	12576 Robinson Road	I just don't see how this will enhance our community, other than provide a few jobs...if it were in my backyard I would be outraged and the noise and fumes and worried about water. Nevada County is unique in the quality of life it offers, and heavy industry, of any kind , would greatly reduce it. We must find better ways to develop and there are so many opportunities ahead as supply chains change. Come on this is a crazy use of precious water.
David	Wills	95945	Grass Valley	13550 Lower Anchor lane	I just received a flier in the mail from rise gold corp. asking me to sign a postcard giving my support to the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine. I want to post my strong opposition to the opening of this mine. How can you possibly think this would be good for Nevada County? Just pumping the water out of the mine is a catastrophe for our aquafer in the county, let alone all the other things that come with the mine such as truck traffic, mine waste, etc. Please do not let this project go thru. It will affect this county for long after you supervisors are gone.

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Martha	Naythons	95949	Grass Valley	15450 S Ponderosa Way	I know that the Rise Gold people say that they will mitigate any evironmental mishaps, but their history does not support that. They have yet to even start to clean up the mess that they made on the mine they had on Banks Island in BC. They simply don[t have the funds to do that. What makes you think that it will be any different here? Also, if they dewater the wells surrounding the mine (mind you the tunnels are expansive) there is no way to get water to those affected in a reasonable, timely manner. Besides that, where is NID getting the water? Who is paying for the infrastructure to pipe it? There are already parts of Empire Mine that are off limits to the public due to toxins in the mine tailings. What makes you think that this will be any different? They Say that they will truck them all away. How would you like those trucks going by your house at all hours. And, where will they take them? I'm not sure that there is an open market for mine waste!!
Laura	Solano	95945	Grass Valley	14065 Glenn Pines Rd	I live 1/2 Mile from the proposed mine. This mine will directly affect my water and property values. Please look at the record that rise gold has with the environment and don't let my home and my health be collateral damage for a money making scheme that will only benefit a few and leaves our community in environmental shambles.
Michael	Angelillo	95949	Grass Valley	13026 Hidden Valley Road	I live 2 miles from the former dump and if that site and the ensuing litigation is any indicator for what our future holds with this mine I am firmly against it. Additionally, I have relatives that have worked in the coal mines of West Virginia and Kentucky and my observation is the mine never helps the local community. The environment gets destroyed, congestion goes way up, we're left with the clean up and repair bill as the company either dissolves and then reorganizes to ruin another community, the profits are not shared, the jobs are not only dangerous, but they often don't pay well enough for the risks, and they generally lead to severe health problems and premature death.
ariana	zimmerman	95945	grass valley	18810 jones ridge road	I live 2 miles from the proposed mine. I moved here to be in an environmentally correct area, where we all love the quiet,peaceful, surroundings. I am also on a well and do not want that water involved. the mine did not work for canada and will not work here. our quality of life will definately be threatened and the only one who wins is this bankrupt owner who polluted and was fined in canada because of all his pollution and waste screwing up their land and environment. Please protecect our community from such folly.
Chris	Horwath	95959	Nevada City	16885 Banner Quaker Hill Rd	I live above a diggins. Even after 100 years the land has not healed. The tailings have filled Greenhorn Creek and marginalized habitat. Mercury and arsenic are in our river gravels. The Yuba Goldfields are an example of more destroyed habitiat. Our habitat. Malakoff diggings puked out wad of yellow sludge down the Yuba river recently. We haven't been able to repair the damage from the first rounds of gold mining, why would we embark down this same road again? NO MINE.
Judi	Walcom-Wade	95945	Grass Valley	13192 Colfax Highway	I live adjacent to the mine, thus I am opposed to the re-opening of the mind.
Grant	Rubino	95945	Grass Valley	12890 Greenhorn road	I live close to Brunswick Road off Greenhorn. I hear traffic as it is now from the intersection. The proposed truck traffic was said to be as loud as peak traffic is now but 24-7. #1 I did not move here to listen to that kind of noise 24-7 #2 Who will compensate myself and others for home values depreciating? #3 I have a well for irrigation. Who will compensate me if my well goes dry after the mine is dewatered? I do not think this is a good idea for this area of NOW residential homes that primarily were built to be out of the city and industrial areas of the county. Please help us fight for NOT reopening the MINE.
Erica	Langley	95945	Grass Valley	10721 Pine Hill Drive	I live far too close to this.
patricia	Hays	95945	CA - Grass Valley	14006 LIQUIDAMBAR LN	I live here with my parents and my 2-year-old daughter. My parents are seniors and cannot afford to pay for water if they lose their well. I don't want to find out later in life that my 2-year-old has been poisoned by aluminum, etc. Please reconsider this mine as the person that is the CEO is not to be trusted.

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Eli	Ferrier	95924	cedar ridge	po box 1498	I live in a neighborhood very near the mine site. I am about 2-3 miles away and in the wolf creek drainage. Our well is a shallow well (80ft deep) and my concerns about the impact of the proposed mine have not been assuaged by reading the EIR from Rise Gold company. The low number of wells that is stated would be effected by the massive hydrologic changes to the area would not include my home or my neighbors. Yet, following the basics of hydrology, It seems likely that my well would very likely be dewatered by a lowering of the water table due to the pumping proposed mine site. I firmly believe that the mine is a foolish and short sighted venture that will lower property values and be the final straw for a born and raised local like myself to finally give up on this place and move away. The impacts of noise and truck traffic in our rural neighborhood seem inescapable and these impacts, when coupled with the high stress of fire season, I may well leave and take my two businesses with me. Please stop this mine.
Mary	Smith	,95667	Placerville	8992 Quiet Canyon	I live in Placerville and support the protest against the mine.
Christine	Gilbert	95975	Rough and Ready	PO Box 292	I live in Rough and Ready and I keep getting mailers from Rise Gold. I guess they feel my opinion about re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine is important even tho I may not be directly affected by it. However, I do have friends living in that area that will be most affected if the mine opens. I adamantly oppose the reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We need to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life so I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. Thank you!
David	Freeman	95959	nevada city	11582 wintermoon way	I live near the lookout & don't want to lose my water.
Sarah	Carr	95945	Grass valley	12560 los cedros lane	I live near the mine and the impacts that it can have on my family and home are not worth the risk. We won't be able to have clean water and it will directly impact many others when the ground water is contaminated and people cannot afford the $35,000 that NID has quoted us for the water to be put at our residence, that is not including the costs of permits from the county, an engineer and other contractors that will have to be involved. This is going to harm our quality of life in Nevada County.
Alicia	Frost	95945	Grass Valley	106 Leahy Road	I live within half a mile of the processing site. I am very concerned about the noise from the trucks, every ten minutes, seven days a week. I already hear the garbage trucks from the hill. I will hear those trucks. Every day. Until I die. If I want to sit outside and enjoy some sunshine, I will also have that punctuated by the passing of heavy trucks and vague rumbles and thuds. This amount of traffic also won't be good for town. And processing the ores requires lots of water to reduce dust. Why waste water??! On this??? Also I am concerned about long term water pollution or loss. And all for what? A foreign company's profits? And some jobs. Most will probably be filled by experts from out of town. So some jobs. And money? There are other ways to create long term sources of tax revenue. (And I must be honest, I'm not even sure what sort of tax a foreign company will pay) What attracts tourists to our county is not industry. We already have museums to satisfy their curiosity about the Gold Rush. I just really can't see why this is the right choice for our home, given the risks. Let's go with something else that has no chance of jeopardizing our water.
Susan	Glinka	95901-4951	Marysville	228 E 12th St	I lived and still work in Grass Valley the mine is a horrible idea!!!
Lucinda	Bernheimer	90049-3423	Los Angeles	11421 Cashmere Street	I lived in Grass Valley for 6 years between 2007-2013. During that time another agency fought to re-open the mine. The same arguments against it are relevant today - the deleterious effect on the environment, pollution of the air which is already a victim of the fires, the impact on traffic, the effect on property values.

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JUDITH	DUDNEY	95946	PENN VALLEY	20055 ECHO BLUE DRIVE	I lived in Sonora,Tuolumne County in the 90's and an attempted mine was proposed in a rural area about 6 miles from downtown and adjacent communities including Jamestown. It would have affected Wells and Roads to mention a small portion of the Project and They will LIE to you to get what They want! It took about 2 yrs and many expensive EIR reports as well as huge Community involvement to Stop It.....and we Won!! IT IS A VERY BAD IDEA! I lived in Tuolumne County in 1985 and on...when a Mine was proposed in a very rural area about 7 miles from downtown Sonora and Jamestown. It was going to use a 2 lane country road for hauling materials. It is a lovely area of Tuolumne county called Algerine-Wards Ferry Rd. full of history. It would have impacted Groups,Land values,Future Homes in a devastating way. Also we were told lies! So after several years..enough of the surrounding Communities and beat it. Sometimes it might be a good idea to resurrect a Project..however it this case..That Was Then..This is Now!
Masha	Crawford	95945	Grass Valley	540 Ivy St	I love Nevada County. I vote in Nevada County. I love its beauty and its small towns, its beautiful creeks, its quiet roads. Industrialized mining jeopardizes everything we value most about this area. The promised imaginary mining jobs would be far out-weighed by the losses to real, existing jobs in hospitality, tourism, recreation, agriculture, and dropping property values. Please reject this deceptive and destructive proposal.
Megan	Perez-Carpenter	95945	Grass Valley	10461 Silver Way	I love the quality of life here and don't want it ruined by this mine project!
Levirt	Griffin	95746	Granite Bay	8314 Parus Way	I love visiting Nevada county so much we are considering purchasing a very expensive home that would increase property tax revenue. I am not alone. The thing that is giving me pause is the potential negative environmental and health impacts due to carcinogenic materials becoming airborne and or impact well water. 300 jobs is not worth this. Keep the natural environment pristine and attractive to long term residents and potential new residents.
Elizabeth	Barron	95945	Grass Valley	10880 Footwall Drive	I love where I live and I don't want it destroyed by a corrupt company.
Pamela	Vadakan	95945	grass valley	426 west main street	I moved to Nevada County for its peace and beauty. This mine would destroy this precious tranquility, by causing air, water and noise pollution and compromising our beautiful landscape. I stand with my neighbors, business owners and conservationists against this mine. I urge the Board of Supervisors to stand with its community and reject this proposal. This is not what the community wants!
Rich	Laws	95959	Nevada City	21025 Running Horse Road	I moved to this community 5 years ago given it's appreciation for nature. We can't allow this mine to reopen. The potential negative impacts are TOO great. Please don't let us down!
Valerie	Kack	95949	Grass Valley	10350 Smith rd	I object to this mine reopening as I have for years, read EIRs and seen what this company has done in the past. They are not local, don't understand the reasons the mines have closed here and as one who lives on Wolf Creek, I see oily, red algae pools as mines along the creek have flushed after rains. It is horrible and I vow to move from this county if the mine goes through. I have lived here 39 years. Keep them OUT of our county!
Jason	Bilicki	95946	Penn Valley	19077 Sanctuary Rd	I only have one question about the mine. There is gold under our county, clearly everyone has known this since 1849. If we are letting outsiders come in to mine it, what's our cut? What percent of the gold goes to the people of Nevada County? Those natural resources should belong to this county. Any company that extracts such wealth should have to relinquish a percentage of the gold to the County of Nevada, to be used for the common good. Negotiations should start at 25%, to be deposited in a trust. Has the county negotiated a percentage? I oppose any reopening of the mine that does not return a direct percentage of gold to the people of Nevada County
Clay	Olson	95945	Grass Valley	PO Box 3565	I oppoose opening the mind.
Rhonda	Harmon	95949	Grass Valley	17170 Oscar Drive	I oppose the mine because our environment and our health is more important that greed. You cannot put a price on a happy, healthy community!
Caroline	Sheller	95945	Grass Valley	11025 Gold Hill Drive	I oppose the mine opening due to the risk to my neighborhood, the city and the people who live here.
Teresa	Livengood	95949	Grass Valley	11512 Cane Lane	I oppose the mine opening.

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DAVID	DE LA YSLA	95959	Nevada City	PO BOX 2512	I oppose the mine. Draining millions of gallons of water has to pull water from somewhere. The mine tailings will have to be put some where. Even if it is not here. Even if the company has good intentions accidents happen and the mine owners who have little or no interest in the community would probable just pack up and leave. Leave any gold where it is. Screwing up our homes is not worth letting some else try and get rich
Deborah	Curtis	95945	Grass Valley	196 Rockwood Drive #2	I oppose the mine. I think the DEIR underestimates the amount of water and other local resources that will be necessary to remediate the environmental impacts.
Rose	Gander	95946	PENN VALLEY	11208 Sierra Circle	I oppose the mine. Risks with no benefit.
Jessica	Reed Perak	95959	Nevada City	11213 Ridge Rd	I oppose the mine. The benefits do not outweigh the potential harm. It's not a risk worth taking. Please - we already have to worry about fire. Don't add this additional threat.
Joan	Modrich	95945	Grass valley	915 Morgan Ranch dr	I oppose the mines in Grass Valley
Peter	Stevenson	95959	Nevada City	12481 Palmer Road	I oppose the opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine as a detriment to the quality of community and the ecology of Nevada County and that any mitigation promised by Rise Gold will prove substantially lacking in both substance and execution. The Board of Supervisors could possibly be found criminally negligent should they proceed over the objections of all the well established issues presented to them regarding its management and operations.
Zachary	Witte	95945	GRASS VALLEY	10511 Hanging Wall Dr	I oppose the proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Nevada County does not need to export our natural resources - we need to preserve them. We love this area because of its natural beauty. Let's keep it that way and let's keep that mine out.
Risa	Roseman	95945	Grass Valley	245 N Auburn St	I oppose the proposed re opening of Idaho Maryland mine by Rise Gold. The mine would drain our underground water supply, homeowners wells. The noise and traffic will change the tranquility of our towns. It will hurt our local economy, with noise, pollution Turing away tourist dollars. Who will want to buy homes? Our property values will fall. Less tax dollars for the county. I do not support the mine. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this proposal.
Patti	Miller	97266	Portland	8940 se rural	I oppose the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. Though I am living in the neighboring state, this still concerns me. This project is not going to receive the kind of attention you were hoping for. It's time to learn from our mistakes and move forward instead of defaulting to our old, destructive, checked out way of living. Don't look the other way on this.
C ELISE	THOMPSON	95959	Nevada City	12345 Kilham Mine Rd	I OPPOSE THIS DISASTROUS MINE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS! - QUALITY OF LIFE DISTURBED BY DRAINED WELLS, DANGEROUS POLLUTION OF WATER, NOISE, OUR AIR AND OUR LANDS. LOCAL ECONOMY WILL SUFFER FROM "NOT IN MY BACK YARD" PERSPECTIVE. BUSINESSES WILL LEAVE FROM NEGATIVE IMPACTS THE MINE INEVITABLY WILL ACCOMPLISH. I AND MY FAMILY SAY "NO MINE" I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Richard	Mintzlaff	95945	GRASS VALLEY	14582 Silver Pick Court	I oppose this mine and it's outrageous that the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine is even being considered. Our Grass Valley residents will experience an environmental disaster from this mine! Also, I just read that there won't be any environmental oversight. this mine will destroy Grass Valley. It will drain the aquifer and some of our neighbors wells will dry up, it will destroy Brunswick Road and Whispering Pines Ln with the heavy trucks hauling rocks from the mine. I've read that home prices will decline within a 10 mile radius. This must stop. Let's hope the supervisors haven't been paid off!

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Maya	Pachman	95959	Nevada city	220 Nevada St	I oppose this mine in every way.
Jennifer	Brumbeloe	95949	Grass valley	16639 Tierra road	I oppose this mine wholeheartedly. It is incredible that this operation is even being considered while our community continues to deal with the toxic legacy of historical mining. Nevada county has one of the highest rates of breast cancer IN THE NATION due to heavy metal pollution resulting from mining activities. If this mine operation is allowed to move forward, I fear for our county and our community. How are we supposed to protect our children and future generations from mining waste?
Abbie	Whitehead	95945	Grass Valley	349 Pleasant Street	I own a business on Idaho Maryland Road. The number of trucks per day is unacceptable. The noise from all the grading will be horrible. It will be directly behind my property. No Way!!
Debra	Christenson	95030	Los Gatos	20 E Main St	I own a home on Banner and am worried about the environmental effects that may make my retirement home unlivable.
Gary	Van Meter	93013	Carpinteria	1271 Franciscan Court, Unit 1	I own a house in Alta Sierra and am very concerned about the possibility of re-opening the mine! Please stop it!
Jessica	Bottomley	95945	Grass Valley	13700 Sojourners Lane	I own property and am raising my two boys, age 7 and 11, just down the road from the proposed site of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We live off of Hwy 174 and are extremely concerned about the myriad of impacts this mine will have on our water, our daily commute to town, our property value, and our overall quality of life. The potential and known problems far outweigh the negligible projected benefits to a very small segment of our community. I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
isaac	rappaport	95945	Grass Valley	13700 Sojourners Lane	I own property and am raising my two kids just down the road from the proposed site of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We are extremely concerned about the myriad of impacts this mine will have on our water, our daily commute to town, our property value, and our overall quality of life. I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
susan	smith	95949	Grass valley	15149 Sunny hill	I personally cannot believe you have even given serious consideration to this; the wholesale destruction of the quality of life here. The damage by a mine is immense. You must know that.
Steven	Turner	95959	Nevada City	12602 Madrone Forest Drive	I personally witnessed a similar mine opening in another state with promised jobs. It created less than 20 continuous jobs that were barely above minimum wage with automated equipment and drained wells in the surrounding area. Don't do it -- there is no economical way to open a gold mine and do it without negatively impacting the community.
Alex	Coffman	95959	Nevada City	203 S Pine St Apt 110	I rented a property on Cooper Rd. The first year I moved in, the well went down to a trickle. This while only two people lived on the property with a very small vegetable garden. We can afford the water use the mine will take. Not too mention how it could very possibly poison our wells! If my district supervisor votes in favor of this I'll make sure to vote against you next election. DON'T RUIN OUR TOWN!

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Todd	Burton	95949	Grass Valley	17700 Dog Bar Rd.	I respect that we need good jobs in this county, but we need those jobs to be from companies with a good tract record and who will act in good faith. This foreign company does not have a good tract record. They are only promising 300 good paying local jobs. That's not good enough for what it is that rise gold is getting in return and using Wolf Creek as a waste drain which is already an impaired water body that may effect my well. It would have to be a hell of a lot more jobs to make it worthwhile.
Edward	Keegan	95946	Penn Valley	17756 Chaparral Drive	I retired to the Nevada County with my family, and am frankly scared to death that you could possibly consider the Mine to be an approvable enterprise in our county. A Gold mine is a relic of the past of greedy owners wreaking environmental havoc on the earth, and taking their money and leaving. I urge you to reject this proposal. A Yes vote on this mine will never be forgotten. The biggest danger to our community are the untrustworthy people behind the mine ,making promises regarding the mine, without the financial ability to keep these promises for the 80 year timeframe they are requesting a permit for. The promises of mitigation and abatement dissolve when they walk away without hard cash guarantees. See Canada experience, and anticipate worse. This is a crazy idea that jeopardizes the primary income source for all of Nevada County, to generate money for people from another country!
Shirley	Fenile	95945	Grass Valley CA	543 Scadden Dr.	I say no way to Rise Gold! These CEOs of Rise Gold have already polluted their own country and violated their environmental standards. Asking the same men to self regulate here is naive and dangerous. After our area is polluted it will be too late to turn back Mother Nature. If the housing mkt plummets as a result of their incompetence, the tax assesors will need to reassess & devalue property taxes. I see only an advantage to trained workers they bring in and nothing for the storage, rental mkt and water usage here. These areas are already overburdened. Please vote against the supposed gold flow that Rise Gold will abstract before we see the negatives that they will cause.
Nina	Cunningham	95959	Nevada City	11566 Valencia Rd	I see no benefit coming to the County from the opening of the mine. From the DEIR I see that water availability for the mine project is based on past years, not on current extreme drought conditions. Rise Gold has grossly underestimated the impact water use and water removal will have on the water table and adjacent homes, while offering a paltry mitigation time period within the 80 years of their lease. The noise and vibration from trucks and blasting, diesel and heavy metal mine dust pollution are all dangerous to our health and businesses. Dumping massive amounts of water into Wolf Creek will stir up past mining toxins in the stream channel and destroy habitat. We already live in a cancer hot spot. We have already experienced the toxic effect of the past mining era. New safety technologies can not mitigate all this. And why does anyone trust Ben Mossman of Rise Gold? His Banks Island Gold, polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt and left a mess for Canadians to clean up. He and others involved have 18 pollution charges that are going to trail in April. Ben Mossman has never successfully opened a mine. My business is located in the town of Grass Valley. I already am negatively impacted from the noise, vibration and bad air along the 49/South Empire corridors. I DO NOT WANT an industrial gold mine at my front door and I don't know a single person, no matter their political persuasion who thinks this mine is a good idea. For God's sake please find another source of tax dollars that will actually benefit the community. Rise hold has failed to clean up their mine waste in the past. Why do you think that will act differently now. I am so angry that the board of supervisors would even entertain such a destructive business in our town. Do you not read the public record of what they've done? You are being scammed and you are hurting people and our environment if you allow rise gold to operate here. There are many better alternatives if you are looking for tax dollars

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Teresa	Poston	95945	GRASS VALLEY	415 NEAL ST	I speak for my entire family in our opposition to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine. After the mines shut down in the previous century, our community embraced a different path to prosperity capitalizing on our natural environment, tourism, arts, and clean industry. We urge you to reject this distructive proposal and keep the mining legacy where it belongs....part of our history!
Marilyn	Crenshaw	95063	Santa Cruz	PO Box 4204	I spend a few months every summer in Nevada City for mountain and lake recreation. Nevada County is very special, particularly because of the pristine natural beauty of the environment.
John	DeMarco	95935	Dobbins	14298 Hart Ln	I stand in solidarity with the people of Nevada County who are opposed to the re-opening of the mine. My position is based on environmental concerns as well as the right of those living near the mine to exist peacefully.
Ashley	Khammar	95977	Big Oak Valley	10151 wild turkey Lane	I strongly disagree with reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. I have children who will have to live with the long-term consequences of such pollutants to our natural environment. I feel that the repercussions of such a mine are not being considered and it is painful to see corporate and financial interests in the short term deemed more important than the quality of life and health of our community. I urge you, the Board of Supervisors to reject this most destructive proposal. Please protect us, and our wonderful community. Thank you
David	Bacon	95945	Grass Va	David Bacon Construction, 16698 Fritillary Way	I strongly encourage all supervisors to vote no on opening the mine. I will not vote for my supervisor if they vote to yes to open the mine.
Blair	Boudousquie	95959	Nevada City	11472 Rocker Road	I strongly feel that this would be a poor choice for our community. Please do the right thing and reject this proposal.
Shiree	Swenson	95959	Nevada City	12351 Hillcrest Drive	I strongly feel this mine will ruin our beautiful town.
Karen	Wedge	95949	GRASS VALLEY	11147 RAGAN WAY	I strongly oppose the mine. The only one benefiting is the company itself. It has long and short term consequences for all of the residents. It should NOT be allowed to proceed. The citizens of Nevada County don't want it!
Jacqueline	Meehan	95949	Grass valley	10911 wolf rd	I strongly oppose this implementation of this mine. It will harm our community in innumerable ways. Stop this mine from coming to Nevada county!!
Anna	Welle	95946	Penn valley	17002 Piper Lane	I strongly oppose this mine for many reasons. The top reasons being that it threatens the safety of our water, will add noise and air pollution, and harms the environment. Please help stop the mine. Thank you!
Jean	Wiles	95945	Grass Valley	617 Whiting St	I strongly oppose this mining project. Nevada County needs to protect its water and the neighbors that adjoin the mining project. We don't need this mining project here. More and more information is coming out about this that looks negative. Please vote no!
Laura	Brewer	95959	Nevada City	11401 Winter Moon Way	I strongly urge the board of supervisors to reject the application by Rise Gold. The opening of the mine is not in the best interests of any of the city or county residents and risks our safety and our ability to enjoy our property and our homes. The environmental Impacts will negatively affect our quality of life, our property values, and our safety. As our representatives, I strongly urge you to vote for the interests of the residents and vote no to Rise Gold's application. If you would like to do something to make a positive impact on the economy and vitality of the area, redouble your efforts to bring broadband Internet to all residents This will do more than Rise Gold could possibly do to invigorate our economy.
Jeffrey	Russell	95945	Grass Valley	10728 Footwall Dr	I support immediately voting out of office any supervisor who supports the mine re opening This is the worst idea ever
Dane	LeFrancois	95959	Nevada City	12149 Casci Court	I think it's an awful idea to let this mine continue when it's so close to Brunswick. We need to keep that place clean and this mine will throw a wrench in that plan.

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Denise	Rockwood	95946	Penn Valley	14291 Pepperwood Drive	I think many people in our community would agree that if we wanted to live in an area where big business was the priority there are many places that we could move to. In other words people in our community are here for a small community way of life. Certainly supporting a financial venture from a country that is not our own and who has no vested interest in our quality of life should be extremely suspect. I have to wonder, if this is such a great deal then why don't they provide this opportunity to citizens of their own country and leave us alone? In my research I see no evidence or track record that supports the promises they are making.
Gregory	Figone	95946	Penn valley	14136 Long Valley Ct	I think this is a bad idea for our community. Our planet is toxic enough and the resources will not go towards our communities advantage.
Theodore	Wunderlich	95945	grass valley	15402 sams rd	I THINK THIS MINE IS A BAD IDEA There are still many wells in the county that have polluted groundwater from previous mines. This mine can affect many additional wells.with pollution. Also I am very concerned of the impact on S fork wolf creek. We are not in the 1860s anymore. There are many established residential families in this area that will be impacted by truck traffic , blasting etc. This is a long term project for this mining company. So once they are established there is no going back Despite their assurances and eco reports there is no way of knowing the problems beforehand. Also ..my understanding is that this is a Canadian company. Soo why don't they go do this up in Canada and wreck their own area instead of ours? Because you can be sure of one thing. This Mine will change our environment and damage the quality of life for many that live here. And once they are done mining they will close up shop and leave the mess for our descendants to live with
Trinh T	Huynh	11238-1194	Brooklyn	66 Saint James Place Apt 2LR	I urge the board of supervisors to re asset their actions and commitment to protect the land and it's water. Look to the past and see the destructive impact it will leave the earths already fragile survival.
Judith	Hill-Weld	95959	Nevada City	18354 Boogle Hill Road	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Not only does it pose significant risk to the quality of air and water in the area, but Rise Gold is not a trustworthy company. I am not opposed to all mining, but this is the wrong location and the wrong company.
Kathleen	Dillingham	95959	Nevada city	11949 Banner Lava Cap Rd	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community
Mark	Maulhardt	95945	Grass Valley	13018 Somerset Drive	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Ofer	Kolton	95959	Nevada City	16346 Red Dog Rd	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. Any supervisor the approves the mine or all will have to deal with a campaign to unseat them and I will personally donate money and be involved in a campaign to do so.
David	Wong	95945-8022	Grass Valley	13580 N. Meadow View Dr.	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. The only upside of the mine is for the company proposing it. The community will suffer greatly with all the environmental hazards. The proposed economic gains for a few people employed pale against the cost to the community's health and well-being as a great place to live. There are too many issues that pose risks and environment damage without adequate safe guards in this project. Further, the promised returns are vague and there is no guarantee of their reality. Seems to be little to offer our beautiful area and much to potentially loose.

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Meghan	Neeley	95959	Nevada City	15691 cascade loop	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. As a homeowner I never would have purchased a home here if I knew mining would return.
Barbara	Kroczak	95945	Grass Valley	145 Independence Court	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. It is a terrible idea to restart mining in Grass Valley. The negative impact will be felt for decades and generations. Reopening the mine will cause devastating changes to our environment. Greed is not a reason to do this.
Deborah	Dash	94558	Napa	3743 Newark Drive	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect the human and precious botanical community.
Karen	Donaldson	95945	Grass Valley	PO Box 3215	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this proposal and instead protect our community from the overwhelming potential for great harm that this presents. No amount of purported revenue to the county will justify the jeopardy these practices pose for our residents. Do the right thing and do not fall for the sales pitch from a company with a poor track record. We have not yet sufficiently mitigated the effects of mining here from 1850 to 1950, do not add a greater burden to the area. We have not managed to mitigate the effects of the mining industry and activities from the 1800s through 1950 or so. Our water is still poisoned with mercury and arsenic and other contaminants from mining activities. Pumping water from the flooded Idaho-Maryland Mine will cause untold dangerous effects. The roads and local infrastructure is ill-equipped to handle the many dump truck loads leaving the site via Brunswick Rd. etc. We need economic stimulus to be sure. We cannot afford Rise Gold. Please do the right thing and protect our community from these greedy developers with a documented dodgy track record.
Rick	Shefstad	95959	Nevada City	14131 Sierra Woodlands Ct.	I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this proposal.
Ingrid	Bauer	95959	Nevada City	13445 Jones Bar Rd	I urge the Board of Supvisor to reject the new Idaho Maryland mine project. Please let's work together to focus on more environmentally sustainable ways to grow jobs and promote a healthy community.
Monique	Kolster	95602	Auburn	5195 Westridge Circle	I urge the board to reject this proposal.
Karey	Nickerson	95959	Nevada City	12251 Tomales Way	I urge the BOS to reject this proposal.
John	May	CA 95945	Grass Valley	117 Townsend Street	I urge The Nevada County Supervisors to reject this destructive, irresponsible proposal by Rise Gold.
Hallie	Dalsimer	95959	Nevada City	11901 Miwok Path	I urge you to protect our community and deny the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine. As a homeowner on Banner Mountain, I am deeply concerned about the impact of reopening the mine, not only on my well-water, but on the surrounding wildlife and the quality of life of those who live and work in proximity to the mine. Despite Rise Gold's claims, it seems extremely doubtful that any wealth extracted through the project would actually benefit the local community. We do not want this happening in our home. Please do the right thing and protect our wellbeing. Thank you.
Jonathan	Collier	95959	Nevada City	10696 Cedarsong Road	I urge you to reject Rise Golds proposal to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine. The impacts, and risks significantly outweighs the possible benefits. As much as they "claim" there will be no impacts they have no proof. If things go wrong the industry standard is to file bankruptcy and leave the mess for others to clean up. This is reinforced by Ben Mossman's last project. We have so many other potential economic drivers, many of them which are at odds with mining and resource exploitation. Listen to the voice of the people and reject Rise Gold's proposal.

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Debra	Penn	95945	Grass Valley	118 Maryland Dr	I urge you to reject the destructive proposal to reopen the mine and not only protect our community at large, but especially protect those of us along the route to and from the mine whom will be daily, directly impacted by its operation. I have lived and worked in this community for 30 years, have owned my home for the last 21 years and now, if the mine is opened, instead of being able to enjoy my retirement, I can only look forward to constant noise and traffic and inevitable devaluation of my home.
Gary	Zimmerman	CA 95959	Nevada City	11453 Snowline Road	I urge you to reject this risky proposal!
Michael	Henderson	95945	Grass Valley	11676 Jodette Ln	I use Nevada Irrigation District water, which now includes well water from a site within 2 miles of the proposed mine site.
Karen	Loro	98275	Mukilteo	11700 Mukilteo Speedway	I used to live in Nevada City and visit often . I have friends living near the area of Brunswick and Bennett. Their wells will be impacted, as well as traffic , neighborhoods, noise , trucks , impact to wildlife , destruction of habitat for birds as well as native plants .... so much destruction for little gain of a few who do not live in the area (venture capitalists).... this mine makes no sense and degrades the community and quality of life of the residents in grass Valley. NO MINE ... protect the people
Owen	Scott	92602	Irvine	50 Bandana	I visit Nevada City often - I would stop going there if the area was impacted by mining.
Ari	Shirvanioun	95945	Grass Valley	114 E Main St, Apt F	I want Nevada County to stay clean, healthy, and beautiful for as long as possible. By allowing the mine to reopen, we are risking too much to earn back so little. This is my community, and this is the land I love. DON'T RUIN OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTY, OUR ABLITY TO LIVE HERE FOR GENERATIONS. WE HAVE HONORED OUR "MINING HERITAGE" ENOUGH.
Jim	Wahler	95945	Grass Valley	10420 mercury dr.	I was a city planner for Lake County, Illinois from 1970-1973. During that time we were doing a lot of land use reports for that area. I can tell you that a project of this kind, the Idaho-Maryland Mine operation would never have been allowed, considering the air, water, and noise factors to the community. And looking at the track record of the developer, not being able to clean up the mess from other projects that he has done, that in itself would not even warranted his consideration to attempt it in an community as large as Grass Valley/Nevada City. It would be a tragedy to this area, a hugh mistake, I would say catastrophic!!! I sincerely hope you can exercise your natural sense of planning ethics while making any decisions. They should be looking for somewhere in the high desert away from destroying the environment of a major populated area. I haven't read the report you speak of, and I'm not an export at noise and vibration, but if the report makes a statement about the noise level on East Bennett being less than it is today if the mine reopens: Use the mind you were given. It's like a wolf saying to a flock of sheep, I'm one of you, you're safe with me here. I'm a former city planner and in my estimation the county shouldn't even be considering the reopening of a mine that was closed 70 years ago. One more thing to really think about, the people who actually live here, have you experienced the air quality we get when fires are burning, well the mine activity will only make that worse and all year long, not just during fire season. Think, Think, Think. Saying No, No, No, is a no brainer!!!!!!!!!

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Karen	Donaldson	95945	Grass Valley	5 Rockwood Dr.	I was an historical museum curator/director for 15 years with an emphasis on hard rock mining and the Gold Rush. Have we learned nothing from our past? Do not be taken in by these hustlers and speculators who have an extremely poor track record. Our community deserves better. Please do the right thing and say NO to the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. We're counting on you. Please do the right thing for the environment, our health, our local economy, and our children's future in Nevada Co. Reject the proposed re-opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine by Rise Gold. No good will come of this and we really do not need the dangerous side effects.
Rachel	McCullough	95945	GRASS VALLEY	14015 LIVE OAK LN	I was born and raised here in Nevada County, I am adamantly opposed to reopening the Idaho Maryland mine. My children and family are already dealing with autoimmune issues, directly related to heavy metals. It would be a travesty for this to happen. I know volunteers that work for the Empire Mine State Park, whom believe this is pure insanity to even consider it! This entire area is laced with toxins, heavy metals and contamination. Re-disturbing it would be for financial gain only, with no care or concern for the residents that live here. The traffic and congestion is already an issue on Brunswick, I believe this would also further impact those issues. With all the new housing developments, this could lead to even longer wait times at the stop signs and lights. Please don't let this happen, it will force myself and my entire family to move out of concern for their health and safety. With the retirement community we have here, it would be a shame to lose all the younger folks. They need people to work for them. I have my own business, my daughter is a CPA, my 2nd daughter is studying pre-vet and our youngest attends high school in Grass Valley.
Sage	Zimmerman	95713	Colfax	747 Mt. Howell Rd.	I was raised in Nevada County. I love Nevada County. I love its history, my family home was near an old mill site with its abandoned foundations of a town that once was. I cannot fathom the forward progress in our changing ecological environment be challenged by the opening of a mine. The old rules don't apply anymore and we don't have time to waste to try to find ways to deal with the waste from a mine in the middle of town. Please don't approve this mine project, the impacts are too detrimental to gamble with the health and safety of the people, the water, and the environment that we all cherish so deeply.
Allison	Cooper	CA	Nevada city	358 gold flat road	I was shocked when I found out that there was talk of reopening the mine. With the knowledge we have in 2021, of what mining does to our lands, it's insane. We should be protecting our lands not putting them in danger. We purchased a home in NC in 2016, and land in 2020. There is no amount of money that is worth putting our lands in danger. The money generated from the mine does not outweigh the potential catastrophic environmental impact.
Patricia	Phillips	95945	Grass Valley	10858 Bartlett Dr.	I will be adversly directly effected by opening this mine. You know the reasons. Please do not allow the opening. No good has come from any recent mine openings her in Nevada County and this company has a bad track record. So No good will come of opening the I_M mine. Also it will impact me personally regarding noise and traffic which I will decrease my quality of life and property value. I have lived here over 40 years and am well aware of mine pollution and decline in everyday life they mean. I also attribute my breast cancer to be partly caused by environmental pollution from mining.
Belinda	Fuenzalida	95945	Grass Valley	11901 Nancy Lane	I will do everything i can to help stop this mine to saves my childrens and grandchildrens future
Louisa	Suta	95959-8403	Nevada City	10406 N Bloomfield Rd	I would be a horrorble travisty to pollute our water especially in times of drought. Opening the mine by a documented enivormental abubuser is unconscionable.

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Mark	Wilcox	95946	Penn Valley	20020 Echo Blue Drive	I'm a 20 year-plus resident of Nevada County and am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine. My primary concerns: 1. Nevada county continues to grow both as a tourist destination and as a bucolic, desirable place to live. Re-introducing a toxic, heavy industry such as mining would be devastating to this growth, Please look the big picture and the long-term health and viability of our county and the character of its community. A toxic heavy industry just outside of town has no place in the modern, healthy, vibrant, appealing vision of our county now or in the future. 2. Mining actives will adversely impact noise levels, traffic levels, water quality, water tables and air quality. The county and its residents don't want or need this type of toxic impact on our lives and the county. There is already a toxic legacy from decades past that we have to deal with even now. Why add to this? 3. There are far more healthy and viable businesses to bring to Nevada County — retail, high tech, and real estate development are just a few that immediately come to mind. Having an active mine, with its noise and pollution would discourage clean businesses to invest in the county. If your goal is growth, please choose an option that is not a toxic one. Please invest in inviting businesses that have a positive impact on the county — not a negative one. Thank you for your time and for doing the right thing for the majority of the residents of Nevada County.
Jack	Simpson	95959	Nevada City	18422 Purdon Rd	I'm a 3rd generation Nevada County resident and absolutely oppose the reopening of the mine. It will be a detriment to our community and our environment.
Lancie	King	95945	Grass Valley	13579 Loma Rica Dr	I'm afraid I'm going to lose my well and be out of water with no other options to have water. I will have to vacate and return the house to the bank, losing $400,000 in equity. I'll claim bankruptcy due to the poor decision of the county.
Kate	Dumont	95945	Grass Valley	219 South Church Street, 2	I'm concerned with an active mine in a highly congested location, with many residences nearby. The vibrations and the constant 24 hour heavy truck traffic, associated noise and pollution. And the seismic activity already increases in our region. No mine!
Amanda	Holcombe	95959	Nevada City	252 Brock Rd.	I'm in opposition!
Laurie	Agee	95945-9043	Grass Valley	11585 Brunswick Pines Rd	I'm losing sales trying to sell my home due to the mine
Patti	Christopherson	95945	Grass Valley	79 Primrose Lane	I'm so against this it.
Raelynn	Noel	95959	Nevada city	13344 poplar Meadow lane	I'm strongly AGAINST THE MINE.
William	Bone	95959	Nevada City	14132 Bitney Springs Rd	I'm willing to put forth efforts to stop the mining
Laurel	Gavin	95945	Grass valley	11150 Squirrel Creek Road	I've been a resident of Nevada County for almost 40 years and vehemently oppose the Gold Rise mine proposal. I think it's your responsibility to protect the citizens of the county from their corporate greed.
Rachael	Raderman	14223	Fairbanks	Po Box 10229	I've lived in Nevada county off and in and I know that mines are not what our community needs! There's a lot of concern around environmental impacts, traffic, and not having tribal input.
kathryn	finn	95945	grass valley	11727 pine cone circle	Iam strongly opposed to Rise Gold's proposal of re-opening the Idaho Maryland Mine. It will have deleterious affects on tourism, traffic, the quantity and quality water resources, and the general quality of the life we so value in Nevada County.
Christina	Andersen	95945	Grass Valley	14475 Makikuja Dr	If allowed to go through this mine will have catastrophic affect on our community and our world. A BIG HUGE NO to this attempt at destroying our beautiful community and our health!
Scott	Shaw	95945	Grass Valley	13579 Loma Rica Dr	If I lose me well, my home will be worthless. I will not be able to live in Grass Valley. I spend $200,000 a year to the local economy.

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K	Stehmeyer	95959	Nevada City	11896 Crystal Wells Road	If it were only about water, this proposed mine should be prohibited, but it is so much more.
Ryan	Fanning	5045	Grass Valley	13579 Loma Rica Dr	If the mine goes in, I will lose my job at Hills Flat Lumber, because I will not be able to live here anymore.
Nancy	Anderson	95949	Grass Valley	16338 Norlene Way	If the mine reopens and drains all water from citizens wells, who is going to be responsible for digging the well deeper until it hits water? No citizen should have to pay for this if it's the fault of Rise Gold.
Peter	Brewer	95959	Nevada City	11401 Winter Moon Way	If the object is to create jobs and stimulate the local economy, then instead bring fiber-optic high-speed Internet to the County. That is far more predictably likely to bring educated and highly paid remote workers to our area, and without any environmental damage. The promises of economic benefit are bullshit. If you want to stimulate the economy of this area, move heaven and earth to bring fiber-optic Internet to all neighborhoods. Then you will really see some economic growth.
Denise	Ilmanen	95945	Grass Valley	213 Celesta Drive	If this mine is allowed to re-open it would be a travesty and disaster of great proportion. Our little community simply cannot afford to allow this to happen. It would be extraordinarily short sighted for the Grass Valley City Council to allow this travesty to go forward.
Carol	Levow	95945-6300	Grass Valley	317 Washington St	If this Mine project is approved I will move out of this county. I believe it will devastate the quality of life here! Please do not approve this project, it is not in the best interest of those that live here!
Ana	Albert	95945	Grass Valley	219 Horizon Circle	If this mine re-opens. I am out of here. I firmly believe opening this mine will destroy the ambience of this quiet bedroom community.
Tristan	Hurst	95949	Grass Valley	17241 Virginia Way	If you look at say the forbes.com List of most and least toxic places in America, the Environmental Protection Agency toxins reports show that metal mining is a huge contributor (hugest!?) of toxins. Look at Alaska on that list because of mining and all of the most toxic places in CA is because of active gold mines! Don't let this happen to our beautiful home!
Mary	Marcyes	95945	Grass Valley	12977 Somerset Dr	If you want to be re-elected in the future, do the right thing for the residence. We are depending on you. Do the right thing and protect the community and families in it
Francis	Hamilton	95945	Grass Valley	12161 E Bennett Rd	IF YOU WANT TO BE RE-ELECTED, DO NOT REOPEN THIS MINE!
Ross	Daniels	95945	Grass Valley	12052 Cordell Ct	I'll bet you would feel differently if you lived near the proposed mine. My well is the deepest in the area, at 450', and I really don't want NID service, even if Mossman is paying for it. Unfortunately, GV is no longer the peaceful city I moved to in 2001. Daily I hear trucks and sirens from hwy 49. I can't imagine the noise and additional traffic from their operation running 24/7, 365. Do you actually think Rise would say anything negative about their operation? Have you looked at Mossman's history in Canada? This whole project will be a disaster for GV, and it's in your hands to stop this madness. Thank you!
Chris	Buzzini	95945	Grass Valley	244 DORSEY DR, APT 19	I'm 100% opposed to the mine reopening. Noise from the trucks alone will ruin the tranquility of the area. The fwy noise is bad enough already. If the mine is reopened, for the next 20 years, trucks will make up to 100 trips a day, averaging 50, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. The round-about ought to be great fun when the huge rock trucks make the circle. I think that Rise Grass Valley has shown their true colors in two simple sentences included in the propaganda brochure titled "THE SCIENCE IS CLEAR." Quote: "The results are exactly what we've said all along. The mine will be safe, modern, well-regulated and environmentally sound." Pretty bold to be saying/pushing that from the get go. This is all about $$$ and most of it will not stay here in Nevada County. NO MINE!!!
Joanna	Yates	95924	Cedar Ridge	PO Box 1751	I'm 76 & live in a Cedar Ridge neighborhood close to the mine site. I simply cannot imagine having the years I have left ruined by a project which shouldn't be allowed to happen and the value of all I have in the world, my house, devalued. And personal effects aside, local government has a duty to do all it can to keep our community and environment free from impact by pure profit motive.

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Jeffrey	Mason	95959	Nevada City	13838 Marigold Way	I'm a sixth-generation resident of western Nevada County, descended from Cornish gold miners. Their day is over. We cannot allow this mine. And please note that the Environmental Impact Report is written to present the problems as manageable, very slanted toward helping the mine go forward. Please don't let it happen.
Mykola	Kindrat	95945	Grass Valley	PO Box 172	I'm against the reopening of the mine. While it sounds "safe" on the promotional pamphlets that Rise sent out to our county residents in an effort to swing the vote and influence your decision, these are basically assumptions, as nobody can give 100% guarantee that: our wells will not dry out; our air, water and soil will not get polluted; not to mention accidents.
Claudia	Wulf	95945	Grass Valley	12607 Pine Cone Circle	I'm an old lady and retired here. Please don't allow the destruction of this beautiful place.
Mary	Volmer	94556	Moraga	123 Alta Mesa Court	I'm from Grass Valley, visit my parents often, and plan to return to live in the town. Protect the town, the local economy, and quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Reject this destructive proposal. This town is treasure and should be preserved for residents and visitors alike in its natural beauty, not sacrificed for uncertain, short term gain.
Donna	Abreu	95945	Grass Valley	11067 Copper Dr	I'm fully against it!
Carol	Kuczora	95945	Grass Valley	11198 Butler Road, P.O. Box 536	I'm one of those whose lungs were already damaged by toxic chemicals. I'm sensitized to petroleum products, and my circulatory system reacts to fine particulates as well. They affect my heart. The Bay Area was quite intolerable, but I was OK at this altitude. WAS!
Eric	Millette	95959	Nevada city	19480 chalk bluff road	I'm opposed to the mine reopening!
Kimberly	Acuna	95945	Grass Valley	12607 Pine Cone Circle	I'm permanently disabled homeowner retired in Grass Valley. This is where I plan on staying till I die. I can't stay if I don't have the healthy environment here that I do now. Destroying the well water and environment will create a physical and financial hardship on me. The reason I live here is because it's ADA friendly right now. Please don't ruin it by allowing this mine to open. There is nothing that mine offers me but heartache and hardships.
Melanie	Biesecker	95949	Grass Valley	18644 Wolf Creek Rd	In a time of catastrophic destruction already facing our planet and natural resources due to climate change, I am shocked and appalled by the proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I implore you to think beyond the proposed economic benefits to and instead focus on the obvious environmental impacts of mining on our air quality and watershed. There are so many things that are outside of our control, when it comes to the planet, but this is something completely avoidable. Please reject this proposal.
Sabrina	Godfrey	95959	Nevada City	12235 Big Blue Road	In a time of extreme drought, it appears a total waste of our water to be flushing out a mine and sending the precious water downstream! Please reconsider passing this mine proposal in this extreme time! Save our water supplies! Thank you.
Julie	Becker	95959	Nevada City	13345 Evergreen Dr	In a time of severe climate crisis, there is no way that this project can be accepted in good conscience. It's a disaster in the making ... leading to serious air pollution, heavy truck traffic, lowering of the water table, noise from blasting, loss of property values etc. etc. No one will gain from this ill-conceived proposal .
Michelle	Plante	95945	Grass valley	184 Lucas Lane	In a time when the world around us has never needed our help more, to build this mine is incredibly irresponsible. We have to look locally to do the right thing in all of our development in order to sustain the world for future generations. Our most valuable resource in this county is its nature. It's what attracts visitors that drives commerce. Not only would the the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine jeopardize water quality and disrupt habitat in its immediate vicinity, the daily noise pollution from mining and the increased truck traffic would make it a MUCH less desirable place to live and to visit. This makes it a poor decision even from a purely economic stand point.
Gwen	Walker	95945	Grass Valley	10201 Ridgeview Drive	in addition, I am an individual with a higher than average cancer risk due to my birth mother having had breast cancer. this mine could release carcinogens into our water which could make people like me VERY sick

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Sandy	Saccomanno	95924	Cedar Ridge	P.O. Box 515	In all my travels around the county running errands, going to meetings and appointments or visiting friends, I have NEVER SEEN ONE SIGN that says Support the Mine .... NOT ONE .... it is clearly the most insane action we can contemplate at this time. What survey? I didn't know about a survey and nor does anyone I ask? Hmmm .... At a time when we are dealing with wildfires that pollute the air, droughts that are impacting wells and pollution of all kinds, how can we even consider allowing an outside mining company with a history of delinquent lawsuits to exponentially exasperate all of these conditions -- absolutely unfathomable and reckless -- so shortsided -- yes someone(s) will make a quick buck but at the expense of a beautiful community and all the beings (human, animal, plant) that reside there.
ALFREDO	PEREYRA	95945	Grass Valley CA	15148 GREENHORN RD	In another time when the area wasn't as populated, maybe yes. This type of heavy industrial production is inappropriate so close to residential neighborhoods and Grass Valley proper. Water, considering incessant droughts and failing wells is the true gold in California. This is shortsightedness and greed by a foreign corporate entity with no regard to our future well-being and health is an affront on our environment, community and future.
David	Schlothauer	95949	Grass Valley	13914 La Barr Pines Drive	In general, I am in favor of "pro-business / pro-growth" proposals, as long as they do not make a significant impact on the neighboring residents, businesses or the local environment. As difficult as it is today to maintain a labor force that can sustain basic services such as grocery stores, restaurants and medical services, it is difficult to think adding yet another industrial business to our area will have enough positive outcomes to outweigh the long term negative affects and impacts outlined in the EIR. Please use a clear head when casting your vote, there is very little our community stands to gain, yet there is a long list of negative impacts that can/will affect all current and future residents of our county. VOTE NO.
Lisa	Hioki	95945	Grass Valley	337 Alta St	In light of all of the environmental disasters occurring with increasing severity and frequency, opening the mine through a company with an EXTREMELY questionable reputation and shady history seems the absolute definition of insanity. Please, protect our beautiful little slice of heaven and our property values, as well! Thank you for caring,
Carol	Meals	95959	Nevada City	223 Bridge Street	In the middle of the drought we have no business using and polluting more water.
Joanne	Evers	95945	Grass Valley	19111 Louis Rd	In the same way that the 27 million was spent for 174 being remade, you now want to trick us into thinking we're going to reap the benefits from jobs, and prosperity now you think we will do it again with this mine. Yes, there has to be responsible development but tearing up our resources and polluting water is not beneficial to us. Please take your jobs seriously, we elected you for a reason.
Steven	Rugge	95959	Nevada City	12811 Spring Rd.	In this day and age, water is more valuable than gold. Let's NOT be draining millions of gallons of water a day from our underground storage while at the same time asking residents to restrict use of water because of the megadrought. It really makes no sense to do this.
steve	holyhead	95959	Nevada City	11498 Banner Lava Cap Rd	In this era of unprecedented drought we cannot afford to gamble with our County's drinking water and air. We simply won't have a viable County, Towns or Cities if we allow the Canadian Company Rise Gold to pilfer our natural resources and then leave when they have their profits. Increased jobs and tax revenues are good... but at what cost? Who will refill our wells? Who will clean the air? Who will ultimately pay the price? It truly frightening that this would even be under consideration. I, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
joe	landi	95945	Grass Valley	15230 apple blossom way	In this time of history there are better ways to keep the rural landscape and reduced the environmental damage that to reopen mines that have the potential danger with contaminated well water, adding noise pollution and contributing to lower property values for the citizens of Grass Valley.

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Mary	Englund	95959	Nevada City	P.O. Box 1755	In times when we need to be concerned about conserving water, it doesn't seem feasible to allocate the millions of gallons of water PER DAY that a mine operation would require. This area has been harmed enough by past mining operations. It's time to say no more.
Steve	Nicholson	95959	Nevada City	15662 Lewis Rd.	It breaks my heart to think that a mining company is going to come to our community, extract value to line their pockets, pollute our air and water, then leave the mess for someone else to clean up. Because we all know that's what's going to happen. It's what always happens. We need to look to the future for our prosperity, not the past.
MOLLY	HARRISON	95959	Nevada City	15240 Lewis Rd	It has never been more important than now to consider our environment and the quality of our community. Please do not approve the Rise Gold proposal for us and our children and future generations' sake.
Gwendolyn	Reeder	95945	Grass Valley	12677 JACK PINE RD	It is almost beyond comprehension that there is any justification for re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The consequences for our community would be devastating. Any benefits cited by Rise Gold Corporation are questionable and self-serving at best, and dangerously misleading. I implore you: please, if you love this community and want to serve the people in it, reject this proposal.
Kathleen	Woodson	95945	Grass Valley	11547 Brunswick Pines Road	It is difficult to comprehend why anyone in this county or any county that has grown into a thriving community and city would want to have an environmentally dirty, noisy, and disruptive activity reinstated to basically line the pockets of people from a foreign country.. The gold mine had it's day when the area was not so highly populated. It is now unsafe and unhealthy to reinstate a mine when so many lives will be adversely effected.
Amata	Albero	95945	Grass Valley	311 Bennett st apt 12	It is disturbing that the beauty and sanctity of our land will be once again disrupted by the mining industry. Although the Rise Grass Valley Plan reports that reopening the mine would be safe, there is no trust toward this such interest driven "Indipendent analysis". Mining will affect the ecosystem and our water resources, the quality of the air and the harmony of the land. This project must be stopped. The community will strongly oppose this none sense. Clean water and ecological justice come first.
Emily	Michaud	95959	Nevada city	13542 idaho Maryland rd	It is going to destroy our water levels, traffic for commuting, pollution, noise pollution. I live so close, it might cause neighbors and myself to have to relocate and no longer contribute to our community.
Diedra	Spohler	95946	Penn Valley	18163 Lake Forest Drive	It is harmful to our water table, to our air, to our basic quality of life here in the beautiful Sierra foothills.
Marion	Blair	95945	Grass Valley	12182 Sunset Avenue	It is inconceivable to me that the reopening the Idaho Maryland mine by Rise Mine would even be considered when the facts about likely impacts are taken into consideration. These include: the noise and shaking from blasting; the rumbling of dozens of large diesel trucks daily with their associated harmful emissions and traffic problems; the dust associated with hard rock mining which could contain asbestos found in serpentine soils; the waste of millions of gallons of precious water during extended drought; the pollution caused from the barely treated water emptied into Wolff Creek whose drainage is eventually the American River and the Delta. There are more impacts than these, but these are sufficient to ruin the quality of life in Grass Valley. In a cost-benefit analysis, I question any benefit. Your vote for this would mean I will NEVER vote for you in any office.
Julie	Ristow	95946	Penn Valley	15293 Big Dog Rd	It is not fair to pollute our air and water, and lower our property values just so a company can profit. We have the right to clan air and water.
Robin	DeMartini	95959	Nevada City	12434 Silk Tassle Cir	It is our highest hopes that you consider all facets of the proposed Idaho/Maryland Rise Mine proposal. We love our county and community because we are away from the big cities, pollution, noise, toxins, traffic and broken down roads. Please also consider the current drought in CA, and how the Mine pulling and flushing millions of gallons of water per day will affect our people, land, resources, creeks, rivers and life (animals and humans alike)! It feels that Common Sense trumps this issue on so many levels. Politicians rant and rave about Greenhouse Gases and pollution and our carbon footprint...this Mine would be all that and more and needs to be corralled! Please say NO to the MINE. Thank you!

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Patrick	Poulson	95945	Grass Valley	242 Arcadia Drive	It is time that we stop polluting and degrading this wonderful land we live in. The Rise Gold will bring only more destruction. I urge the Board of Supervisors to stop this before it is too late.
saiman	hsu	95959	nevada city	206 nevada street	It is unbelievable that in this era where we are polutting the world on a day by day basis are even considering this type of business. How come the county is against fiber internet but willing to accept potential opening of a mine? if you want to create jobs there are other ways-
Saskia	Martin	95949	Grass Valley	15151 Ballantree Lane	It is unbelievable that you woud even consider approvibg this mine. There are so many reasons why this should not be allowed, and there are so many lies being promoted by the foreign corporation that wants this to happen. This would a step backwards and in no way would benefit nevada county. Please we place are trust in you to not approve this farce. Thank you.
Christy	Sherr	95959	Nevada City	505 Redbud Way	It is very difficult to believe that in this day and age, with what we know about the types of pollution and community disruption this mine would bring, that we are even wasting time deliberation about reopening the mine. The company has no proven positive track record. This mine would be devastating to our already compromised air quality, and could seriously impact our water quality in an era when drought and water shortages will become the norm. Let's please move on from this insanity.
Catherine	Streitwieser	95949	Grass valley	10224 Virgil Ct	It is very important that the Board of Supervisors heed the concerns and known negative impact of allowing mining again in this community. It is especially concerning that a company with such a destructive and blatant disregard for laws, mandates, and respect for this rural community be allowed to proceed in any fashion with this detrimental plan. Please, STOP the reopening of the mine.
Maxima	Putnam	95959	Nevada City	13317 Evergreen Dr	It is way past time that we stop the senseless destruction of our lands and pollution of our waters and begin living in more respectful, caretaking relationship with our precious resources. We don't need this mine. We don't want this mine.
Shana	Maziarz	95959	Nevada City	10145 Tillicum Way	It makes absolutely no sense to allow an out of town company that is in no way beholden to our community to take on such a risky endeavor. We all know very personally the negative impact that mining has already had on our land and water. We should be focusing our efforts on cleaning up the impacts of legacy mining not beginning mining anew. Thank you for your commitment to our community.
Bonnie	Walker Torres	95959	Nevada City	12965 Daisy Blue Mine Road	It seems unfathomable to me that this project would be approved in this day and age. It's not as if the mine is located in a remote area of the county where there is little traffic, few homes and roads not used as commute. In addition, the environmental damage to the area would be tremendous! I hope you, as the board of supervisors, would deny this project especially given the track record of the man wanting to run the project!
Dana	Coffman	95602	Auburn	11466 Inverness Way	It should be about community, not MONEY. Please put the health of our community above putting proceeds into pockets.
Debora	Chapman	95959	Nevada City	15691 Lewis Rd	It will affect our quality of life in a VERY negative way. NO MINE!! STOP THIS INSANITY! Do the right thing board of supervisors!
Janet	Dunstan	95945	Grass Valley	19595 Bow Valley Road	It will completely erase our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions. It will wreck my neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years. It threatens 300+ private wells which will effect my friends and neighbors.

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Jerry	Wetherall	96822	Honolulu	3566 Kumu Place	It would be a grave mistake to move ahead with the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The mine would benefit mostly business investors with no local roots exploiting vestigial ores that once supported generations of Cornish miners who long ago were the heart of this community. I remember the mine whistles marking work shifts when I was a teenager. I remember the sinkholes created in my high school athletic field and toxic mine wastes in a super-fund site. People who move to Grass Valley now are looking to escape heavy road traffic, dust, air pollution and noise common in areas with extractive industries. They don't want this mine. They don't want a degraded water supply when severe drought is becoming more common. They don't want threats to Wolf Creek and other parts of the watershed where their kids will play and hope to catch their first trout. They want peace and quiet and high environmental quality. They want this for their children who will grow up here and have a family of their own. You want to attract people like these to build the community into the future. Their vision of the future includes a clean economy. The mine would take the community backwards. It should have no place in its future. My parents lived here for almost 60 years. They were glad to see the mines finally closed and the town move on to better ways of life. If they were alive today they would be fighting the mine tooth and nail, but with grace as always.
John	Bassett	95949	Grass Valley	11699 Pamela Drive	It's clearly evident that the mine only makes sense for the owners and/or the for shareholders of the mine. There doesn't appear to be a large number of long term jobs with the opening. Insatiable thirst for materials may eventually be the doom of us all. Proper recycling as well as products that are designed to be thrown away is a major first step we must take.
Talia	Moore	11205	Brooklyn	225 Franklin Ave	It's important that we center community safety and prioritize the preservation of the natural environment of the land. In solidarity...
Hannah	Greenpine	95945	Grass Valley	14326 Star Dr	It's important to protect our water and land for our children!
Michael	Eldon	95959	Nevada City	14699 Oak Ridge Road	It's just wrong to risk the safety and beauty of Western Nevada country and the Nevada City - Grass Valley community for the hopes of a few individuals to get rich. The expected ecological damage alone could never be corrected with all of the money the mine could possibly make, and the "responsible parties" are never held responsible when something goes wrong. Please avoid this large risk by voting no for reopening the mine. Thank you.
Lorraine	Hunt	95946	Penn Valley	10761 Baker Downs	It's not worth it. you can do the right thing for all of living here now and for generations to come.
Michael	warchild	95946	Penn Valley	12062 Chances R Road	It's obvious that the community is not for this move or the consequences that come along with it. Please think about the future of our community. No to the mine!
Roland	Rouda	95959	Nevada City	11649 Side Hill Circle	It's profoundly incomprehensible to me that Nevada County's Board of Supervisors would deem this proposal worthy of merit, on any level. The enormous and quite possibly disastrous environmental, economic, and psychological consequences that would very likely decimate our community for decades represents, in my opinion, an egregious breech of public trust.
Daniel	Behn	95959	Nevada City	12424 sesame Street	It's time that lazy folks like myself get off our butts and take action. This is some serious crap rise gold is trying to throw at our City. It's times such as these to send out a call to resist. We need a Huey Newton persona to lead this band of rebels.
Tristan	Newbon	95959-2830	Nevada City	518 Nimrod St	It's too bad that we're spending all of these resources perusing this issue when overwhelmingly as a community it isn't compatible... we have so many more important issues to be addressed than this. Please shut this down and get back to addressing issues that brings progress in alignment with the majority of your constituents Thank you
Darla	Decker	95949	Grass Valley	10681 Quail Creek Rd	It's very little upside for our community but a LOT of potential downside

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Shila	Van Wagenen	95946-9435	Penn Valley	11047 Chances R Rd	It's been a bad idea from the start; there is absolutely NO benefit to us our our community. It simply must be stopped and I'm personally requesting that any & all citizens and caring members of our community get involved and take a stand against this potential destruction of our beautiful county. Thank you! Reopening this mine would have absolutely no advantages to our community; but would be detrimental in every single way! Furthermore, it would render the entire community unlivable, if for the reason of toxic substances in the air we breathe. That alone should convince anyone who values life and health to vote NO!!!!
Johanna	Lane	95959	Nevada City	578 Main St.	It's clear that mines should be left in the 19th century. Nevada City needs to be protected.
Lydia	Watson	95949	Grass Valley	10273 East Lime Kiln Road	It's imperative that our community has a voice which will be honored by our representatives.The majority of our community do realize what a destructive situation would unfold, if the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine is approved.
Christine	Weber	95945	GRASS VALLEY	10862 CONE TREE TRL	It's not worth it.
Andrea	Sargenti	95945	Grass Valley	346 Pleasant St. Apt. B	Ive lived here for 27 years and I oppose this reopening. It will not benefit our town and communities in anyway. Please dont allow this to happen.
Suzona	Pitkin	95959	Nevada City	P.O. Box 2171	I've lived in Nevada County for over 41 years. To re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine will cause so much disruption it will be an environmental and societal nightmare! If you value our small towns this needs to be stopped!
Georgie	Huff	95112	SAN JOSE	645 S 16TH ST	I've read all the information available. This must be stopped. Thre's only one entity that benefits from this, the rest of us will be damaged.
willaim	clark	95945	grass valley	324 vistamont dr.	I've reviewed the consultant's reports for the past 2 years plus the recently issued DEIR. Without reservation I do not thing the IMM Rise Gold project should be permitted for it's 80 year span. The proposed design has major flaws in almost every category and the Mitigations proposed will require a massive oversight effort and will require large budget increases to staff for the oversight effort. Don't let our mining past be a prologue for the future. Deny the permit.

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James	Thornton	95959	NEVADA CITY	10134 CEMENT HILL RD	Jeff Kane | Other Voices Here's a conversation I might have had with a guy I met on the street: Let me tell you about the gold mine we're planning here in Nevada County. Yeah, tell me. After all, that's our history. Are you gonna dip a pan into the South Yuba? Well, it's a little bigger than that. We'll dig for it at the old Idaho-Maryland site. Oh? How big a dig? We'll go underground and remove about 1,500 tons of rock. Sounds like a lot. Ahem. Ah, 1,500 tons every day. Every day? Where will you put it? We have a 56-acre parcel on Centennial Drive, near your hospital and most of your nursing facilities. We'll haul 1,000 tons of it every day and pile it there. And pile it and pile it. Eventually the pile will be 70 feet high. Wow! How will all that rock get from the mine to the pile? We'll haul it there with trucks. About 50 to 100 round trips a day. With your pickup? Aw, can't use pickups. Even your Ford F-150 can only carry just under a ton. We'll use 20-ton diesel trucks, 16 hours a day. So let's see. That means if I stand in front of Peaceful Valley Farm Supply I'll see one of these huge diesels go by about every eight minutes. Won't that be loud? Depends what you mean by loud. To us it's the sound of money. Uh huh. So what's in it for us, the people who live here? Jobs, Dude. You folks could use more employment, and this project means 300 jobs. I see. By the way, aren't the mine tunnels full of water? Hey, you know your stuff. Indeed they are. So we just pump the water out. How much water? The first six months we'll pump out about 3 1/2 million gallons a day. [illegible]
Wayne	Jarosh	95959	Nevada City	11588 Ridge Road	Jobs are always an important factor to consider, but not at the expense of our environment. There are dozens of other occupations that would be more in keeping with the area that we live in. I have never heard of a single mine anywhere on earth that doesn't create more problems than it solves for the people that live there. That's why most mines are out of sight of the general population. I can't imagine why we would want to pump billions of gallons of water directly to the bay and ocean when we are likely to have even more droughts due to global warming. Do we really need to see more people draped in gold necklaces and jewelry? I don't think so.
Shannon	Hale	95945	Grass Valley	13353 Peardale Road	Just don't
john	johnson	95949	grass valley	10461 Grandpas Pl	Just for starters, 6 million gallons of water in Wolf Creek a day! No way that can be good. Don't pollute our water, our air, our peace of mind.
Fran	Logue	95946	Penn Valley	14199 Sun Forest Dr	Just NO!
Serena	Moore	95945	Grass Valley	10844 Bartlett Drive	Just read about the destruction Rise Gold left at their last attempt. Really, no noise or negative consequences for sale of homes and no water issues... Really a bad idea to vote yes

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Erin	Alonso	95959	Nevada City	10955 Northview Drive	Just recently, my husband and I relocated from the Bay Area to Nevada City, my hometown. I loved growing up in Nevada City. The commitment to protecting the environment, the quiet mornings, the plethora of wildlife, and the quaint, small-town feel. I wanted for my children what my parents provided me, I wanted a Nevada City life. I am horrified that an out-of-country business can come to Nevada County and threaten this community's environment and quiet life for monetary profit. Rise is deluding Nevada County residents with the lies that reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine will bring good-paying jobs to Nevada County, be environmentally neutral, and add to our historical community. Rise will damage our water table, bring dust, noise, and industry to a quaint mountain town, and will ruin Nevada County.
Carmen	Mateo	95959	Nevada City	12469 Pinewoods Road	Just Say No, California farmers are going without water, it would be ludicrous to hand over our much needed water to a gold mining company that has no good standing. Simple common sense please, that's all we need here.
Cheryl	Zook	95946	Penn Valley	15543 Indian Springs Rd	Keep gold mining in the past and protect our future, our water, our air and our quality of life.
Zachary	Keyes	95949	Grass Valley	953 Freeman Ln	Keep the creeps out of town!
Victoria	Adams	95959	Nevada City	15443 Cascade Drive	Keep the greed and destruction out of our small town. No No No Mine.
Naomi	Desalegn	87106	Albuquerque	1901 Univeristy Blvd SE	Leave nature alone. Stop destroying the earth for profit
Colin	Irwin	95946	Penn Valley	11405 Penn View Lane	LEOPARDS DON'T CHANGE THEIR SPOTS. The head of this start up has a history of walking away from his problems and leaving the locals to clean up the mess, reference... what happened up in Canada. If the supervisors allow this, you are ignoring history that's right in your face. That's all that needs to be said about the mine re-opening.
Hunter	Parmentier	98651	Underwood	31 Paula Dr.	Let the wildlife be.
Jeff	Conklin	95959	Nevada City	11099 Success Cross Rd.	Let's keep mining, and the destruction it brings to our community in our history.
Mark	Copeland	95713	Colfax	26150 Silvergate Lane	Let's keep our foothill community pristine. NO MINE ! This is a really really bad idea. Say no.
Heidi	Walrath	83815	Coeur d'alene	3323 Wedgewood loop	Let's move forward not backwards! Clean renewable healthy options for the planet. Not mines!
james	giotta	95945	Grass Valley	10519 C Street	Let's protect the remaining biodiversity and insure health for our future generations.
Alana	Lucia	95945	Grass Valley	13722 Meadow View Dr	Let's continue to move forward and take a progressive approach to creating a resilient community.
michael	weigant	95945	Grass Valley	13013 Somerset Dr.	Let's stop this madness and get back to basic values again!
Elaine	Ashton	95949	Grass Valley	10054 Grinding Rock Drive	Listened to both side of the discussion and think this is not a good idea particularly at this time.
Stephen	Barr	95945	GRASS VALLEY	14311 CAHILL LN	Living off of You Bet Rd., I deal with the noise and congestion of the gravel trucks daily from Hansen Bros. quarry, so I personally know what it's like to be on a 2-lane road with semis. Please don't let the developers fool you.
Mary	Bennett	95945	Grass Valley	13376 Noel Lane	Long time owner - Do not want a mine operation in Grass Valley.
P. Debbie	Lindh	95945	Grass Valley	642 Partridge Rd	Look at this Company's previous dealings, they leave damage in their wake and never keep what they have promised. This community does not want this! I am concerned on many levels, including, environmental pollution, noise pollution, massive water usage in a drought, dewatering causing sink holes, and the largest investment I have made, my home losing value. Please care about the community you represent and say no to the mine! Their words are meaningless it's action that speaks truth, they have horrible consequences in their wake of other projects. Please, we do not want issues that damage our lives and community. Say no to them, care about the community you represent!

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Ken	Bebensee	95959	Nevada City	12637 MURPHY RD	look into the lawsuit in British Columbia as to how the Rise company regards destroying a healthy environment and community for their profit. Nobody here wants this destruction to invade our community. The pollution from mining is already in our history and we only have a limited amount of clean water and land why dig up more toxins for only a few people who profit while most of the community suffers?
Mary	Eve	95945	Grass Valley	419 Eskaton Circle	Many of us have done a lot of research on the pros and cons, and we believe this proposal is very destructive in this area, surrounded by neighborhoods. And the results of getting lots of gold, iwhich is not probably, will certainly not bring more money into our lives.
Gelsey	Goldenberg	95949	Grass valley	13329 Mount Olive road	Mines are dirty even with modern improvements. With California experiencing extreme droughts we cannot risk losing so much water to this effort to line the pickets of a foreign company. This is unconscionable. Our water sources are too important to pollute.
Austin	Smith	95667	Placerville	8992 Quiet Canyon Rd.	Mines do not belong close to residential areas and the Idaho-Maryland Mine will degrade quality of life for Nevada County residents.
Jamie	Newman	95959	Nevada City	11362 Cour Royal	Mines historically case permanent damage to the environment, and there are many real life examples of mines not protecting the environment, filing bankruptcy, and leaving the clean up to local government. It's not worth it, and I don't see any reason to support the mine. The statistics on new jobs is overstated and the company has so many problems that are obvious from the EIR, it would be a disservice to okay the project.
David	Kimmel	95946	Penn Valley	18163 Lake Forest Drive	Mines historically damage their surroundings. Why would we want to take that risk? How would this mine benefit me? I would say zero. How would it benefit my county? I would say the benefit is low to minimal. The risk? Very high. It just doesn't make sense.
Avila	Lowrance	95945	Grass Valley	11741 Alta Vista Avenue	Mining in Nevada County has caused irreparable harm to people, animals, and the environment. We can see the damage every day. That we would opt to give permission for another toxic mine in our county would be a crime against nature.
John	Lumiere-Wins	95945	Grass Valley	16791 Greenhorn Rd	Mining in this area has caused irreparable damage to the environment and the water quality leaving poisons in the land, the water and in the air. We cannot afford this. Also, it doesn't make sense to spend millions of dollars excavating gold ore out of the ground and refining it only to put in underground again. Why not use ground penetrating radar to assess the gold within the area and credit the company with the value without destroying our beautiful environment and poisoning our drinking water? Mining was stopped in this area for good reasons. Please do not foolishly return to this destructive enterprise.
Robert	Hart	95949-7502	Grass Valley	14860 Fine Dr.	Mining in this area is history and it should stay there. All the collateral damage to the environment is unacceptable for this community. Grass valley is no longer part of the Pax-Americana limitless frontier to be plundered by a few for personal wealth.
Karen	Wyeth	95945	Grass Valley	14393 Osborne Hill Rd.	Mining is a heavy industrial use any way you look at it. You will inevitably be in a position of having to adopt Findings of Overriding Considerations after the EIR process is over, because all impacts will not be able to be mitigated. Such a use should not be located near residential uses. It needs to be in an isolated area as is the one in Napa County. I do not support this proposal, nor does anyone else I know who lives here.
Diana	Behn	95959	Nevada City	12424 Sesame St	Mining is a part of our history and should remain in history only. We are still dealing with toxins in our environment from years ago and mines that should never have been reopened. Ben Mossman and Rise Gold do not have funding if things go wrong. Money received from investors is even too low to handle a project of this magnitude. We will end up paying the price in the end when they claim bankruptcy like prior project in Canada. The fact that they unlawfully fired the safety manager on Ben's prior project should give us insight into the type of business morales he has. Please vote no for our community on this project. This is one of the worst scenarios for our communities to consider. Mr. Mossman does not have the financial stability or backing to take in a project of this magnitude. Please vote no and save the communities you work for. It's all smoke and mirrors to bilk investors and ruin our communities, properties, waterways, and health.

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Patricia	Minor	95949	Grass valley	13886 beyers lane	Mining is inherently polluting noise water fouling air particulates road surface destruction land destruction. Grass valley is no longer an undeveloped land area but communities with homes families and vulnerable senior citizens. No more mining in Nevada county
Dolores	Lopez	95949	GRASS VALLEY	13139 Hidden Valley Rd	Mining is no longer a good industry for this area. We must consider that G.V. and N.C. have grown, and continue to grow, and that we must protect limited resources. I believe the risks will outweigh any benefits.
Evan	Purdy	95975	Rough and ready	16698 rocker rd	Mining is our past not our future. The environmental impact on the community and what that will do to our kids and livelihoods is too great. We do not need a mine to thrive economically as a small town. Tourism and remote industry is enough. We are good.
Azriel	LaMarca	95959	Nevada City	11205 Icon Way	Mining is our past, not our future. I don't agree with inviting a corporation from out of the area to come in and exploit our resources. Water is as precious a commodity as gold, in my opinion, and we cannot lose our wells. I lived on the San Juan Ridge when the Siskon Gold mine caused wells in my neighborhood to go dry, and the school I attended had to ship in water - no drinking fountains there. We live in a beautiful, desirable community. Let's keep it that way!
Holly	Hart	95949	Grass Valley	16102 Ariel Court	Mining is outdated. Let's move forward, not back in time.
Julie	Herrlinger	95975	rough and ready	12345 pioneer Rd	Mining is so yesterday, too destructive for today's more conscientious society. Besides, you can sell gold that is still.in the ground and never have to mine it or take it out to sit in a bank! This mine is a terrible idea in so many ways! Please keep our beautiful nature clean and protected
Susan	Dunn	95945	Grass Valley	507 Neal Street	Mining was big, profitable business in the 19th and early 20th c. Nevada Co. is now a haven for recreation and retirement. Mining noise, pollution and traffic don't belong in our beautiful, quiet mountains. Re-opening the Idaho -Maryland mine is an environmental disaster for our pristine community. The era of mining has come and gone in California. The foothills now belong people, not miners.
Hindi	Greenberg	95959	Nevada City	15802 Shannon Way	Mining was fine and profitable in the 19th and early 20th centurys (although it made a mess of the area), but now Nevada County is a residential/tourist/business location. We don't need wells dewatered, noise, pollution, tailing dust blowing around the area, multiple truck trips destroying the roads and making noise, and for what? For a Canadian company to make money on gold extraction, offering a few local jobs and a lot of aggravation--and for 80 years! Why will this company, headed by a man who didn't meet his Canadian obligations, do any better here than his similar company did in Canada? No Mine!
Jon	Fox	95949	Grass Valley	16237 Patricia WAY	Mining was fine in the past. But not here, not now.

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Steven	Millard	95945	GrassValley	13055 BlueJay Hill Road	Money doesn't care about quality of life issues? Mr Mossman is a salesman pitching the lure of gold & riches to prospective investors while touting how easy it is to open a mine in GrassValley because all you have to do is acquire the land & you get to do what you want? His history is one of of being kicked out of Canada for polluting the river at his last venture so my question is why trust him? Why give a person who cut & ran leaving the cleanup to the government or any body else really while he simply moves on to his next victims claiming how easy it will be because we don't care? This isn't the Wild West! We own properties in & around this long closed legacy mine site replete with toxins just below the surface that his operations will disturb then dump into Wolf creek. His plans are grandiose & failure would be catastrophic for this community & in essence he is saying to prospective investors no one would allow this but you, a pretty bold claim for an outsider to make in a takeover bid to pull off yet another speculative gamble? Don't be fooled, he is young ambitious & doesn't live in this area? He doesn't care about our wells but you should, because you & the county will be on the hook for dealing with the aftermath of a failed attempt of mining directly under habited properties & what about the people who bought land that didn't come with the mineral rights adjacent to the mine would we also be thrown under the proverbial bus by greedy corporations taking a buyout from his company to tunnel under us as well? Nobody wants that! We didn't retire to this community only to be treated this way by our county going for the gold & leaving their constituents with the shaft! He could take whatever money's he can get out of the country while saddling us with a nightmare environmental disaster to deal with while tunneling under everyone's properties all the way to Nevada city! Just say no! So what happens if they buy the mineral rights under our properties in close proximity to the mine & the mineral rights are held by a land corporation?
Tiffany	Schoepp	95959	Nevada city	16914 pasquale road	More destruction to our environment is the very last thing any of us need. Let's vote to protect our land and a healthy community. Do not reopen any local mines in Nevada county!!
Karen	Wiese	95945	Grass Valley	16062 Orchard Springs Road	My career was Staff Environmental Scientist, for the Department of Conservation's Office of Mine Reclamation, where I reviewed and wrote reclamation plans for hundreds of mines throughout California and Supervising Minerals Administrator for the Tahoe National Forest. The proposed Rise Gold Mine is a travesty to our area. The location is no place for a gold mine. The noise, toxics, traffic, threat to groundwater, and loss of our precious community are a few of the egregious effects of this proposed project. This mine, no matter how good the environmental safeguards that are put into place, will permenately destroy the surrounding environment, such as vegetation, topsoil, and visual aesthetics. What will be left is a barren wasteland. No matter how careful the revegetation plan is executed, it takes fifty to one hundred years to gain the vegetation that was lost; and that is in an enviroment of ample precipitation. I vehemently oppose this mine because of its location being too close to Grass Valley, the serious detriment to water quality of the area, the decrease already compromised air quality and the traffic. Please do not approve this poorly planned project. We, as a community have too much at stake to let a mine into our back yard.

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Brenna	B	25811	Huntsville	131	My children's children need this protected. The natural world is I loan from our future families. Please reconsider and protect innocent pure natural wonder.
Amanda	Riley	95959	Nevada City	13730 Country Air Lane	My entire family is completely opposed to this mine!
Brittany	Roussel	95949	Grass Valley	15364 Norvin Way	My family and I are mid purchase of a property that runs along the Wolf Creek, and have well waters that come from it. This greatly will impact our access to our water system, will impact our property value, and decimate the animal sanctuary that we so enjoy. Please do not allow this to happen!
Lea	Wheatley	38571	Crossville	1512 Bowman Loop	My family has a cabin on Wolf Creek which we have enjoyed for many years. It is a place where my family from all over comes together. I am very concerned about the environmental effect this would have on this area. This mine project would be not be in the interest of the community! Please stop this movement. Thank you!
Melody	Burns	95945	Grass valley	340 pleasant st, Apt 8	My family has been here since the 1800's we dont need to open back up the mine there...
Erin	Graham	95826	Sacramento	8687 Fallbrook Way	My family has owned a cabin along wolf creek since before I was born. This will ruin our water supply and forever change my beloved family traditions.
David	Sheaffer	95835	Sacramento	5129 Corazon Court	My family has owned property off of Lime Kiln Road for over 50 years. Wolf Creek runs through the property. It has been a source of recreation and solace for generations. Please don't let the treed of a company with a poor track record for meeting their promises destroy this irreplaceable resource for the next 80 years.
Nancy	Chew	97540	Talent	40 Allen Lane	My family lives here and I don't want to expose them to health hazards.
Larry	Sprock	36574	Seminole	18540 Hunting Club Road	My family property is on Wolf Creek. We've had it since the 60s. I was born and raised in Sacramento. I spent my childhood in the hills of Grass Valley and summers enjoying Wolf Creek. Please do not do this.
Tyler	Sheaffer	95949	Grass Valley	10591 Salcido Lane	My family's property that I've been enjoying since childhood is right on Wolf Creek. We do NOT want this mine — our community doesn't need the pollution to our beautiful environment. We ask that you REJECT the proposal for this mine, and protect the property rights of the community on Wolf Creek, protect our environment for future generations, and keep Grass Valley a beautiful piece of paradise.
Penelope	Curtis	95945	Grass Valley	19486 Tiger Lily Lane	My father, before he became a professor of geology at Berkeley, for 2 ('42-'44) years was a mining engineer and geologist for Christmas Copper Mine in Arizona. After he quit, he never entered a mine again. He only had negative comments about mining! Were he here today, he would be totally opposed, as I am, to the opening of the Idaho-Maryland. He was a huge water conservationist and would be furious with any mine that would deplete the water of the area and cause environmental damage. YOU must tell Rise Gold to return to Canada yesterday!!! The recent storm showed how low our water table is. The last time we had soaking rain was 5 years (2017). Since then the ground has gotten drier and drier. The Ponderosa and oaks showed how their lack of water weakened them. They snapped and fell more than in any other storm I have experienced in the 30 plus years I have lived here. Rise Gold is planning to dewater their mine which will cause more devastation to our groundwater, thus causing deep harm to our environment. This means our land will become a tinderbox with fires starting all the time! The question for you is does Nevada County need a gold mine that feeds the greed need of Ben Mossman more than a healthy environment with the trees and less fire danger??? I IMPLORE you to NOT grant a conditional use permit! Thank you! We are now in a 1,200 year drought! Rise Gold will take very valuable water from the surrounding aquifers & drain the watershed creating massive death to the trees & plants above increasing the potential for massive wildfires!!! Be smart! STOP THIS INSANITY!!!

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Lawrence	Geeslin	6840	New Canaan	70 Seminary St. #1	My grandson, his parents, and his in-laws live practically on top of some of these mining shafts. I have invested in gold and silver mining for many years and I would never put something like this in a suburban population area. I have not had a chance to read all of the the EIR and I am sure they are doing everything they can to mitigate the many problems that such a mine might present, but there's no way to eliminate all the problems and the potential harm they could cause. I would prefer to play it safe with the health of my beloved relatives. Gold and silver mines belong in the wilderness.
Kathryn	Chilton	95959	Nevada City	15353 N Bloomfield Rd	My great grandfather not only invested in the Mayflower Mine but at one point owned 19,000 shares of Idaho Maryland. My mother remembered visiting Nevada City while they were still being worked. For obvious reasons they stayed far away from the mines when they visited from Alameda. Those shares and those days are gone and neither Grass Valley nor Nevada City needs the downsides of mining brought back. I moved here for the beauty of the area, and active mining will only detract.
song	kowbell	95946	penn valley	po box 1594	My home on the San Juan Ridge was within the area of the mine - so our well was monitored weekly- in one week our well dropped 20 feet.Please, do not take us backwards- Deny this mine- our health and that of our water depends on it.
Ricki	Heck	95945	Grass Valley	13641 Greenhorn Road	My home sits atop the mineral rights area. I have lived on a pristine well for 40 years. I am very afraid of the impacts to my water source. Please, if approved, demand as a condition of approval that all wells within 1000 feet of the mineral rights area be tested for a base line, monitored and post a bond for a fresh, treated water supply for all potentially impacted homes. Thank you.
Jane	Rydberg	95945	Grass Valley	11288 Alpine Ln	My husband and I are against this mine. The effects it will have on neighborhoods, property values, water quality, personal wells, etc.,have been studied and shown to be detrimental to our standard of life.
Susan	Miller	95959	Nevada City	11255 Banner Mine Way	My husband and I are definitely against the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine. Anyone supporting it will not get out vote in any elections. The residual effects of mining from long ago are still felt today, and the impact on the water table for Banner Mountain and surrounding areas could be catastrophic for those who have wells. Please think seriously about your vote on the mine. Please join with all those who wish to protect our community and quality of life by rejecting the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We have enough challenges with the climate and fire danger, we don't need it all exacerbated by the reopening of the mine. Please don't re-open the mine.
Jeree	Waller	95949	Grass Valley	17247 Patricia Way	My husband and I build our home here in 1980 and have lived her since. I used to play lots of tennis, almost year-round, but the air quality got so bad that I eventually had to give up this fun sport. I have mild asthma, and, as Dr. Jeff Kane stated at the meeting, even a small fraction of increased dust and air pollution will be a problem for many of us. Stop the mine! Thank you.
Barbara	Drew	95959	NEVADA CITY	11750 Trish Ct	My husband and I retired here because it is a quiet, peaceful, beautiful small town community in the foothills. The mine would ruin this by noise, air and water contamination. Please do not allow this to happen to our community!

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Brian	Miner	95945	Grass Valley	13024 Colfax Hwy	My husband and I strongly object to the opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. We believe that it would be detrimental to our community, environment, water supply, wildlife, real estate values, and most importantly our quality of life in this beautiful community we've called home for the last 5 years. Our home would be adversely affected by the reopening of the mine, as we would be subjected to the constant noise, pollution, and traffic the opening would generate, due to the proximity of our home in Cedar Ridge. It is no longer the 1940s when this area was a small little mountain town. It is a sprawling beautiful community and the impact of this reopening would be devastating to our community and all those that call it home. Additionally, the company proposing the reopening of the mine has a dubious and untrustworthy record. The cost to the community and the surrounding area would be too great to warrant any positive gains, and MUST NOT HAPPEN. And for the reasons stated, we vehemently object to the reopening. Thank you for your time. We hope you will do the right thing for our community and it's citizens and object to the opening and VOTE NO and urge the county board to vote NO as well.
Katherine	Schugren Meyer	95945	Grass Valley	508 Brighton St	My husband and I want our two small children to grow up in a healthy environment. Please reject this proposal.
STEPHEN	Strang	95610-0845	CITRUS HEIGHTS	8150 PHOEBE WAY	My mailing address is Citrus Heights; however, I own property in Nevada County. I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to reject the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This project will inflict numerous negative impacts upon Nevada County's residents, wildlife, environment, water wells and air quality. Why should we entertain this project when the only ones who will benefit are the mine owners, at the expense of the quality of life for so many.
Felicia	Gagliasso	94559	Napa	1111 Evans Ave	My mom is a resident of Grass Valley and my children and I visit often. We enjoy visiting the town and area for hiking and being closer to nature in general. Our world is dying. Mining is unbelievably bad for the environment and the future of our planet. There is zero need for this other than human greed. It will destroy the town, and the community, it will deplete the ground water and well water, and add to the destruction of the planet. Say NO to opening mines in Nevada County!
Anna	Brandysiewicz	95949	Grass valley	11975 Lodestar Drive	My property is not only my home, but also my work place. Mine will endanger our well-being. Please restore my confidence in the board of supervisors
Jeff	Hall	95945	Grass Valley	13129 Wood Rose Way	My wife and I moved here in 1997 and both of our two boys attended Union Hill School during the time when the new gym was being built and probaably stirred up mine tailings that were dumped there during the mining activity in previous times. Both of our boys were stricken with Type 1 diabetes, as did a disproportionate amount of other kids their age that attended Union Hill during the same period. No one else in either of our families in several generations have had Type 1 diabetes. I have no other explanation of how this could have happened. Do the right thing and don't let this mine reopen.
Michael	Fanucchi	95945	Grass Valley	13007 Madrona Leaf Ct	Myself and my entire family and neighborhood, strongly object to this mine oroject. We also fear that this would destroy our water wells, making our home of 45 years uninhabited and worthless.
Branden	Burch	95946	Penn Valley	14713 nutmeg court	Nature is so important to me and the idea of mining in an area already stripped dry from mining the past is disgusting to me, leave nature to its untamed beauty
Jeanene	Lenz	95959	Nevada City	190 Grove St	NCBOS, PLEASE reject the Idaho Maryland Mine proposal, and protect our community from the devastating effects such an operation would have on our community. We are already at extreme risk of continued drought and low water tables, wildfires and destruction of our forestland and biosphere. The mine reopening would only add to our already vulnerable habitat.

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Jim	Weir	95945	Grass Valley CA	13993 Downwind Court	Neighbors ... It was my honor and privilege to see this entire scene from the inside about 30 years ago on a similar mine reopening. Your elected officials acted responsible at that time and I have everything to believe the current Board will act in accord with similar principles and honor. Nevada County Supervisor District III (retired) VP Engineering, RST Engineering (still plugging along)
Elizabeth	Schroeder	94510	Benicia	353 Canyon Ct	Nevada City is our first and second home. Please help us protect it from destruction.
Angie	Pereira	95959	Nevada City	11056 Crescent Drive	Nevada County does not need this mine. It will in fact negatively impact the community and the environment in many ways. Let's think long term and protect the place where we live.
GEORGE	LANDSBURG	95959	NEVADA CITY	511 DEAN ALLEY	Nevada County has finally, nearly recovered from the mining devastation or nearly a century ago. It does not have the water, the air, the infrastructure or any economic reason to allow new mining to debase one of the highest rated places to live in the United States.
Joanna	Gilbert	95949 9546	Grass Valley	19927 Venus Court	Nevada County has the highest low level ozone pollution on top of all the carcinogenic smoke pollution, and more. This company proposing the opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine will greatly add to the air pollution already here. Noise pollution is also already a big problem here. There is no way the removal of all the ground water is not going to have an impact on the area. Profit for one company is not more open the Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine important than the huge area and surrounding areas this project would negatively impact. I already can not see the hills across from my hill most times because of all the smoke pollution. We need to go to zero carbon emissions, AND reduce carbon emissions! Not add a whole bunch more. NO to toxic Gold Mining practices! STOP the Idaho-Maryland Mine from reopening!
Judi	Mosley	95959	Nevada City	12549 Little Deer Creek Lane	Nevada County is steeped in mining history, but it had devastating environmental impacts. While earlier generations may not have understood the full impact of their actions, we know better now. We can honor our history by learning from our past. We owe it to future generations to protect our community. Please reject the Rise Gold proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Lucy	Guthrie	97007	Beaverton	13920 SW Linda Lane	Nevada County is such a beautiful area. It would be incredibly unwise to destroy that. A mine would wreck tourism and the local economy.
SALLEE R	ALLEN	95959	NEVADA CITY	16032 INDIAN FLAT RD	NEVADA COUNTY NO LONGER LIVES IN THE TIME OF MINES. MINING IS NOT THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTY. IT IS NOT RELEVANT IN THE TIME OF DROUGHT AND WATER SHORTAGE, NOR IN THE TIME OF TOURISM. LARGE SCALE MINING WILL HURT THE ECONOMY, AND FURTHER DAMAGE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA.
Denise	Cruz-jimenez	95701	Alta	2351 moody ridge rd	Nevada county only stands to benefit from rejecting the mine proposal. You only have to turn to the success of the yuba river to see the how beneficial protecting the environment is in Nevada county. The mine would reduce home values, increase traffic and all around reduce the tourist appeal of Nevada county. It would inhibit the free movement of the community's working class and increase risk of fire and complications during fire season. no no no. NO MINE Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County AND ALL THOSE WHO WORK AND ENJOY THE BOUNTY OF THE VALLEY are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Michele	Taylor	95945	Grass Valley	10582 Bragg Ave	Nevada County Supervisors - Please do not sell out our town for the promise of jobs from a company with a poor record. The proposed mine will add to our current levels of air and water pollution. The roads are already overburdened. Adding more truck traffic is not environmentally correct. Please find something more suitable for that property

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patricia	dwyer	95959	nevada city	17173 sages road	nevada county supervisors, i urge you to reject the opening of the idaho maryland mine. this county is in a drought phase and has increased wild fires,all water is precious and not to be wasted. rise gold has a less than stellar past history in mining attempts. please protect our community.
Sarah	Smayda	95945	Grass Valley	15590 Poverty Pond Rd	Nevada County Supervisors, As officials elected to represent the residents of Nevada County, I hope you take the time to read the comments and listen to the voices of citizens taking time out of their days to reach out. The reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by RiseGold would be reckless and irresponsible and the benefits do not outweigh the risks. There is one, single benefit of the reopening of this mine, which is the creation of more jobs in the county. The risks involve pollution to our waterways, heavy traffic impacts, dangerous risks to the laborers, the dewatering of a significant amount of groundwater, the reduction of home values in the area, et cetera. Putting our trust in this specific group, RiseGold, is extremely risky as well for obvious reasons if you looked into the history of that company. They are not from here, they do not represent our best interests, and this is exploitation of resources and the trust of a community. NO MINE! Thank you for your time.
J	Petersen	83713	Boise	1425 N Cloverdale RD, PMB 124	Nevada County's Natural beauty draws many tourists and relatives. The residents are warm, welcoming, creative, and possess an obvious entreprenurial spirit. Nevada County displays Nature at its best with its tranquility, calm, and green environment. To build a mine on such a peaceful, breath-taking piece of land would have an extremely negative impact on tourism as well as the mining would DESTROY the physical beauty, its clean, healthy air, and welcoming quiet that Nevada County has offered for generations.. We would no longer visit nor consider Nevada County a special, gorgeous get-away nor fun, relaxing retreat. The presence of The Idaho-Maryland Mine Co. will ruin this priceless treasure.
Max	Zeigler	95945	Grass Valley	13021 Somerset Dr	No amount of economic benefit (in the form of estimated new jobs) justifies the negative impact on the environment and quality of life of current residents.
Nora	Risen	95713	Colfax	1737 Deerhaven Lane	No Conditional use permit for Rise Gold! Our HEALTH before their WEALTH! WE are more valuable than GOLD!
Izabella	Suehead	95602	auburn	5285 Stanley drive	NO EXTRA POISON in our water, earth, or wildlife. Our children, grand children, and all the current/future residents of Grass Valley to be healthy.
Julianna	Mona	95602	Auburn	12241 Lakeshore S	No good can come from any agreement that holds a community hostage for 80 years. I'm a resident of Lake of the Pines and it is adherent that any private well could be threatened by this project let alone becoming an energy hog by staring the energy grid.
Ken	Rohrbach	95946	Penn Valley	18507 Songsparrow Ct	NO GOOD CAN COME FROM FOOLING WITH THE WATER TABLE ESPECIALY WITH THE CURRENT WATER SITUATION
steven	Russell	95602	Auburn	13432 Torrey Pines Drive	No mine
Ronald	Bost	95945	Grass Valley	14099 Judy Lane	NO MINE
Susan	Flynn	95945	Grass Valley	14185 Sontag Hill Rd	No mine
Dalyne	King	95945	Grass valley	10428 Robin Ave	No Mine
Dan	Carson	95949	Grass valley	16381 Gibboney lane	No mine
roberta	McRae	95949	Grass Valley	11463 ragan way	no mine
Johnathan	Simpson	95949	Grass Valley	10261 Timberland Dr	No mine
Mary	Beresky	95959	Nevada city	14695 Moonshadow dr	No mine

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Diannr	DiDomenico	95959	Nevada city	219 Gethsemane St	No mine
David	Taylor	95946	Penn valley	13643 wildwood heights drive	No mine
Margaret	Berliner Powers	95945	Grass Valley	12803 MacBoyle Way	NO MINE EVER, PLEASE!!!
Perissa	Busick	95959	Nevada City	p.o. box 742, 000000	NO MINE HERE. This mine benefits Rise Gold, not Nevada County. Neither our residents, nor our businesses will benefit from the destruction that this mine will cause. Our health will suffer. Our children's health will suffer. Our property values will decline. We will lose new residents who will not want to live in an environment of environmental degradation. We will lose established residents who will be forced to sell their homes for low prices because of noise and pollution. NO MINE in Nevada County. thank you. When I moved to Nevada County, forty two years ago, I assumed the destructive mining practices were a thing of the past and that we had learned from them and were now going to protect our air, water and quality of life. We now have the science to tell us how dangerous to our health gold mining is. Please vote NO. We do not want our air and water polluted for Rise Gold's profit. thank you.
Julia	Hamaker	95949	Grass Valley	11525 Betty Way	NO MINE in my backyard!!!
Kate	DiMaggio	95946	GRASS VALLEY	119 independence ave	No mine please
Christine	Nys	95945	Grass Valley	11010 Gold Hill Drive	NO Mine PLEASE!!!! Not in my backyard!!!
Robin	De Martini	95959-9674	Nevada City	12434 Silk Tassle Circle	NO MINE RENEWAL, save our water from heavy metals
Claudia	Moser	95602	Auburn	24067 Oakmont Way	NO MINE
KATHY	TILLETT	95945	GRASS VALLEY	110 W OLYMPIA DR	No mine!
Jody	Hanson	95949	Grass Valley	10341 Wolf Dr	No Mine!
Sabrina	Quihuiz	95949	Grass Valley	11864 Morningside Way	No mine!
Diana	Coronel	95959	Nevada City	12889 Daisy Blue Mine Rd	No mine!
Dale	Moore	95959	Nevada City	12902 Pasquale Road	NO MINE!
Matt	Noel	95959	Nevada city	13344 poplar Meadow lane	No mine!
Scott	Romuk	95959	Nevada City	15288 Banner Lava Cap	No Mine!
Jane	Bowden	95959	Nevada City	10961 Sutter Way	No mine! I haven't read anything good about the people who want to run it.
Jonathan	Lyerly	95945	Grass Valley	16055 MOUNT OLIVE ROAD	No mine! And rich corporations pockets and destroy our way of living? No thanks!
Michele	Bennett	95949	Grass valley	15947 castle ct	No mine! This will ruin our town
Mike	smith	94568	Grass Valley	13022 Jupiter drive	NO MINE! We don't want to end up like Flint Michigan.
Patty	Tims	95945	Grass Valley	206 Catherine Ln	No Mine! We have enough issues, bad roads, infrastructure issues, no housing, global warming, ground water issues 4 ppl with wells. Vote no!!!
Denise	Martin	95945	Grass Valley	1	No mine!!
Donna	Large	95975	Rough And Ready	11081 Oak Hill Dr	No mine!! Look at N San Juan.
Rebecca	Ivy	95945	Grass Valley	14455 Fifield Road	No mine!!!
Angie	Larson	95945	Grass Valley	255 Barby Drive	No mine!!!
Karen	Ratay	95949	Grass Valley	800 Freeman Lane #203	No Mine!!!
Erik	Schultz	95949	Grass Valley	16138 Ariel Ct	No mine!!!
John	Alevizakis	95959	Nevada City	12559 Sneath Clay rd	NO MINE!!! from our whole neighborhood! Thank you!!
Erica	Schwanke	95959	Nevada City	13447 Idaho Maryland Rd	No mine!!!!! The pollution is enough of a reason.

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Richard	De Martini	95959-9674	Nevada City	12434 Silk Tassle Circle	NO MINE, NO POLLUTION, SAVE OUR SACRED WATER. Vote for the mine and you will be voted OUT>
Tiffany Marin	Graves	95945	Grass Valley	10815 Banner View De	No mine.
Samantha	MABIE TUINSTRA	95959	Nevada City	12240 slate creek road ne	No mine.
BILL	JACOBSON	95949-8798	Grass Valley	17069 Vintage Dr	NO MINE. NO CANADIAN GOLD SCAM!!!!
BJ	Flint	95949	Grass Valley	20902 Big Spring Dr.	No mine. Please protect our community and reject this destructive proposal.
Luke	Richter	95945	Grass Valley	14663 La Noria Ct	No mine. Protect water. Protect life.
Joseph	Padua	95946	Penn Valley	14093 JASMINE LOOP	No mines for Nevada County.
Courtney	Adams	95959	Nevada city	11023 Lowell hill rd	No mines!
Jollene	Emery-Jones	95945	Grass Valley	422 Maryland Dr	No mining
Anthony	Koenn	95959	Nevada city	17810 state hwy 20	No mining
Donna	Peizer	95945	Grass Valley	347 Horizon circle	No mining here!
Julie	Hardin	95946	Penn Valley	13312 Long Valley Road	No mone - ! Keep our county healthy and prosperous - a treasure to live in and visit...
Joy	Gray	95959	Nevada City	243 Nile St	No more mines in our towns.
Elizabeth	Swisher	94117	San Francisco Ca	547 Page St 5	No more mines!
Yanira	Martinez	95949	Grass valley	14455 ballantree ln	NO MORE MINING
Edward	Hicks	95959	Nevada City	549 N Pine St	No more mining. Protect our water
Jonathan	Rowe	95959	Nevada City	15258 Pasqule Rd	No more pollution from mining
Tracey	Timpone	95949	Grass Valley	14688 Magnolia Rd	No more pollution. No mine.
giovanni	airaghi	CA 95959	Nevada City	15566 Lewis Road	no need to burden this area and community with one more negative economical and environmental disaster ! No mine please
Caroline	Courtright	95949	Grass Valley	12025 LARKSPUR LN	No on the insanity of opening a mine in a residential area. We don't have the water, we don't have adequate roads for their industrial needs. And there is no back 40 for them to do their toxic mess without contaminating our community and our homes and our wells.
amanda	green	95949	Grass Valley	13205 mccarter way	NO ON THE MINE !!!!
Matt	Tanaka	95959	Nevada city	358 gold flat road	No on the mine!
Cassie	Robertson	95959	Nevada City	10769 Eagle Circle	No on the mine.
Kristin	Donahue	95945	GRASS VALLEY	20111 Tanglewood Road	No one wants a job working underground in a mine. How do we stop this?
Jesse	Edwards	95949	Grass Valley	12503 Loma rica #10	No thank you! Mine somewhere else!
Connie	Dorland	95959-0724	Nevada City	PO Box 724	No thanks to reopening the mine! This is a ridiculous endeavor that our BOS needs to seriously think about and deny. Do you live within the scope of the mine? I think not if you approve reopening this mine.
megan	Cosy	95959	nevada city	11781 banner mountain trail	No to noise, no to pollution, no to mining. I'm joining with my neighbors to say no to this mine. Protect our precious land!
Diane	Walker	95945	Grass Valley	10201 Ridgeview Drive	No to the Grass Valley mine. The mine will create noise, air pollution, wear and tear on our roads, increase congestion in Brunswick area, risk local wells, threatens Wolf Creek, creates more green house emissions, and will lower property values. There will be no benefit for Nevada County. NO TO THE MINE!!!
John	Dunbar	95945	Grass Valley	123, Stanford Ct.	No to the mine!
Natasha	O'Connor	95945	Grass Valley	12867 Chatsworth Ln	NO to the mine!
Donna	Whitehill	95949	Grass Valley	15887 Norvin Way	No to the mine! The risks are too high. Integrity of the company is too suspect. The rewards are being misrepresented. Say no to the pollution! And Our well water is precious. Don't mess with our water table.

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Carol	Fenner	95949	Grass Valley	25830 Harvey Rd.	NO to this project. No to the use of our precious water (NID and ground) for it as we face continuing drought/climate change. No amount of gold can buy us the water we need for Nevada County's agriculture, fire-fighting, homes and gardens. No to defiling the land with trailings/waste. No to more CO2 emissions, noise and other pollutants. This is a totally inappropriate proposition having no benefit to the area, including "jobs" which are unhealthy and undesirable.
Marilyn	Nyborg	95945	Grass Valley	14480 Craig Lane	NO Water intensive businesses in a severe draught. Promises to set up NID for those impacted.....whose paying the monthly costs to that???? I question the recent poll that indicates we want it here.....who paid for it? What were the questions asked? WHO was interviewed? and what were they told??
Gaylene	Ramsey	95945	Grass Valley	13579 Loma Rica Dr	No water, I'm going to lose my property.
Diane	Ryles	95722	Meadow Vista	16431 Winchester club dr	No way
Barbara	Galindo	95959	Nevada City	12627 Sleepy Hollow Wy	NO WAY SHOULD THIS HAPPEN We have lived here for 60 years and we do not want the environmental impact of this disastrous mining waste and traffic We are a quiet community and we want to keep it that way No way..not here
Sharon	Hollis	95959	Nevada City	14495 Echo Ridge Drive	No way. Don't do it. Don't through Nevada County residents under the bus for false promises and profits. We are still cleaning up from past environmental disasters from mining.
Tammi	Taber	95945	Grass Valley	11141 Alpine Ln	No! No mine. No destroying our water sources with mine poisons!
Lori	Perry	95945	Grass Valley	1549 Redwood Dr.	NO! Just a BIG no to the opening of this mine.
Janah	Campbell	95959	Nevada Ctiy	320 Broad St	NO!!!!
Roberta	Hues	95959	Nevada City	10453 Park Ave. Ext.	No, No, No mine. We do not need the pollution and the corruption of this Corporation. Look at their history.
Sally	Mitchell	95949	Grass Valley	10016 e lime kiln	NO, NO, NO. We don't want this opened, it will ruin property values and be an environmental disaster, not to mention huge amounts of water during a DROUGHT!
Lisa	Lehr	95949	Grass Valley	10197 Woodleaf Circle	Nobody who lives here wants this.
Joan	Robertson	95945	Grass Valley	13287 Rattlesnake Road	Noise, pollution, and environmental impact
Redger	Parker	95959	Nevada City	12841 Big Blue Road	Nooooo
Eric	Jorgensen	95959	Nevada City	11065 Peaceful Valley Rd	Not again. Another destructive proposal for urban mining in Nevada County. How about putting residents, water quality, energy fossil fuel requirements and transportation disruption ahead of outside mining interests. Protect our community once and for ever against these outside interest who want to mine our community.
Carol	Rossi	95949	Grass Valley	20689 Jaguar Court	Not beneficial or add to our community in any kind of positive way
wendy	davis	95945	Grass Valley	11883 Nancy Lane	Not in favor of mining reopening here in Nevada County
Cathleen	Bazan	95949	Grass valley	11419 Alta Sierra dr	Not worth it
Pamela	Shyne	95959	Nevada City	12433 Summit Ridge Drive	Nothing about opening this mine makes sense to me. It's a disaster waiting to happen. It will severely down grade our quality of life in the foothills. The safe evacuation in an emergency would not be possible. What has happened to common sense in planning?
Ryan	Menig	95945	Grass Valley	546 Glenwood Rd	Nothing good will come from opening this mine. Mark my word

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Lisa	Rowe	95945	Grass Valley	126 Jan Rd	Now is not the time to jeopardize our tourism and property values. A traffic and noise impact, as well as the potential for long term risks to water and air, helps no local business, employees or residents. Just the Mine share holders are benefitting. As a long time resident and homeowner in downtown Grass Valley, I appeal to your wisdom and love of this community. Do not approve the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The mine would have devastating impacts on the tourism and property values of Grass Valley and Nevada City. The noise, traffic and possible water issues are simply not worth it. Also, Rise Gold has a terrible track record with environmental spills and not cleaning up. Thank you for considering my concerns. A multigenerational local.
Crystal	Helbig	95959	Nevada City	514 Nursery Street	Now is the time to stop climate and community destroying ventures like this, not start them.
Nicholas	Vaughan	95945	Grass Valley	10960 Cedar Way	On the use of water alone, this should be a nonissue. We are a community, not a profit opportunity.
Logan	Hayes	95835	Sacramento	11 Suffolk Hills Place	Once you let a mine into your county, youll never be able to get rid of them. Theyll have a hold over you that'll feel like extortion. You cant go back on a mistake like this. Why now, would you believe that a mining company has Nevada county's interests in mind? They only care about money for themselves, and in a lot of ways are legally demanded to do so once the mine exists. Don't let them get their foot in the door.
Linn	Aosjia	95945	Grass Valley	13287 Grizzly Trl	One does not have to look too far afield to know the research on mining and impact to the surrounding environment. Please consider your integrity over bribes, and make a stand for our towns' futures. The mine can make money from tours. What have you promised already? Why is this mine even possible? Stop. Now.
Joan	Pancharian	95949	Grass Valley	20458 Tiger Tail Rd	One HUGE negative of operating the mine would be the depleting of local water resources. ESPECIALLY in drought times allowing this to happen makes no sense!
Jan	Brenner	95959	Nevada City	11865 Black Oak Drive	Opening the mine will be toxic to our community and ruin our water supply.
William	Maas	95959	Nevada City	16131 Countrywood Ln.	Opening the mine would be an ecological disaster!
Amy	Harper	95959	Nevada City	12543 Mindy Lane	Opening this mine again is the opposite of progress - it is moving in the wrong direction and making the mistakes of the past! We have already learned from history the terrible impact these mines have on air, water and wildlife. We need to REDUCE greenhouse gas emissions, not create more. This mine is destructive and we DO NOT NEED this is our community.
Suzan	Smith	95945-9519	GRASS VALLEY	12594 HIGH SIERRA WAY	Opening this mine will ruin the quality of this beautiful county. Please do not allow this to happen to our community.
Jeramy	Hale	95946	Penn Valley	11888 Elnora Ct	Other than the fact that greed exists, I am amazed this mining is even under consideration. The degradation to our lives is a given. Mining is a filthy, noisy earth disruption all for the greed of a few. The damage to the years-old "aquafer" the old tunnels have become is irreparable.
Lance	Goddard	95945-9628	Grass Valley	14165 Talking Pines Road	Our air is already contaminated with effluent from Sacramento and the valley. We wish to breathe pure air and also avoid the other obvious downside that this boondoggle proposal is being pushed.
Bekah	Benedict	95945	Grass Valley	130 E Empire St	Our air quality is already terrible, please don't add to our pollution and destroy our beautiful mountain town!!
Joni	Brantley	CA 95959	Nevada City	11750 Deer Park Dr	Our beautiful community is at risk! Having a working gold mine in the heart of Grass Valley would be devastating to our current lifestyle. Tourism would surely suffer. Who would want to travel here when they have to dodge a plethora of dump truck rumbling along our roads. Air quality is already at risk in our area from wildfires and smog from the valley. Imagine the extra pollution from all those vehicles. When the mines are pumped of their water cave ins will occur and people will also be at risk of losing their wells. Our quiet, quaint community lifestyle will be in jeopardy and I encourage a no vote on a mine operation in our town.

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Beth	Moore	95945	Grass Valley	535 Mill St	Our business is all about supporting our community. The mine clearly is not. Please join us in opposing this poorly planned mine, run by folks who've already been convicted for pillaging their prior victim communities. Don't let ours be next!
Aaron	Corsini	95838	Sacramento	1981 roanoke ave	Our collective focus must be on healing the land and the people living here and the relation between land and people, not extracting our beautiful earth's natural resources to "boost our economy". Choosing to mine is a short term rise in the economy but in future generations leave this sacred land stripped of life and richness. We together United, the people who care for this land and the waters will not allow this. I am so grateful for every single one of you who helped create this movement to rise and speak for our cause! I am so grateful! The mine will only bring suffering to the workers, the animals, the rivers, the people living here.
susan	ferrier	95945	grass valley	110 carpenter street	Our community cannot afford the water, environmental and traffic costs of this project.
George	Crews	95949	Grass Valley	10148 Omega Way	Our community does not have the infrastructure to handle the load that this industry will put on our resources. We need to look at the real externalities as far as what this is going to cost our community. I believe that when we take all of them into account this quickly becomes a bad deal for us. While yes this may create some jobs and revenue for the area, there are so many other avenue we can take that will not harm is in the process.
Annie	Ballard	96161	Truckee	16490 Robertson Rd	Our community does not need this mine to stimulate the economy. What we need desperately--our number one priority--is workforce housing and affordable housing, so that those who want to take the jobs that already exist are able to do so. Please say no to the false "economic stimulus" propaganda being touted by this reckless company.
April	Minick	95959	Nevada City	105 Perseverance Mine Ct	Our community is already busting at the seams. It's over populated. Housing is an issue as well as our over crowded roads. The small town feel of Grass Valley and Nevada City is vanishing pretty quickly. It's awful to watch being I'm a native!
Joshua	Goldstein	95959	Nevada City	11911 Whisperwood Way	Our community will not benefit from the mine reopening. The negatives greatly outweigh the positives. It seems like this should be a no brainer if we are thinking about what is best for our community as a whole.
Daniel	King	95945	Grass Valley	10061 Mills Rd	Our economy does not need an artificial boost from resource extraction. Water is already a scarce resource and tenuous issue, we cannot risk further risk to our agriculture, environment, and future generations.
Melissa	Craven	95959	Nevada city	10152 bitney springs road	Our family and so many neighbors reject the value of building a local mine. The environmental impacts on our beautiful land and water resources in this record drought make it unacceptable. Please please reject it so we can drink great water and love where we live.
Sandra	Scott	95959	Nevada City	PO Box 1446	Our family has lived in Nevada County for almost forty years. In that time we've seen several attempts to reopen mines in now residential neighborhoods. As a former school board member I've experienced the dewatering of wells in our community which sickened several families and forced the elementary school to shut down its drinking fountains. The cost to the health of our families and our well established way of life is far too high to allow this mine to open. Please act on behalf of the health and welfare of our community. Our children's future in this county depend on your decision.
Misty	Conklin	95959	Nevada City	11099 Success Cross Rd.	Our gold country history has shown us the devastation mining can have on our health, environment and quality of life. I urge the board of supervisors to choose to protect our community and reject the mine proposal.
Howard	Hersh	Ca 95959	Nevada City	13079 Daisy Blue Mine Road	Our greatest asset is our environment. Save Nevada County for the present and future generations. NO MINES!
Daniel	Kennerson	95977	Smartsville	8367 Smartville Road	Our historic town should not even consider allowing itself to be taken advantage of by this mines proposal. So many things wrong with it, it's ridiculous, and this is coming from someone who owned a mining company and believes we should be using mining to create good jobs here. This is not the way to do it.
Carol	Anderson	95945	Grass Valley	15285 Panorama Drive	Our household vehemently opposes the opening and operations of Idaho-Maryland Mine as it poses serious environmental risks that no one in our community can afford to take.
Lara	Love	95945	Grass valley	14965 honey hollow rd	Our land , water and peace are not able to be bought.
Steven	Ruckels	95945	Grass Valley	13060 Somerset Drive	Our quality of life and the future of our community are far more important than the potential profits this foreign corporation may realize.

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Judy	Miner	95944	Grass Valley	13024 Colfax Hwy	Our quality of life, environment, water sources, and property values are at grave risk. I oppose the opening of the mine.
Jennifer	Long	95959	Nevada City	16665 Eden Ranch Road	Our tourist economy and water supplies are under threat - do not let "Rise Gold" and Ben Mossman re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine. I have lived in the area for over 45 years, and worked for the county library for 14 years.
Barbara	Heinemann	95945	Grass Valley	961 Laurel Lane	Our town does not need more traffic up here and our water being polluted into our creeks. Also the mind being reopened can cause sink holes down the road. There filtration system is long term and will not clean the water from the poisons.
Christina	Reed	95959	Nevada city	12102 red gate rd	Our water is worth more than gold to the people who live here. Our children's lives are worth more than 80 years of this crap!
Aurora Denita	Packard	95945	Grass Valley	420 Kate Hayes St.	Our water, our air, our terrain, and the healthy future of our community depend on your actions. With the high rates of cancer and chronic health conditions that have been scientifically proven to relate to historic mining waste already here, we cannot risk our lives any further for these destructive and toxic mining practices. As well, we already are honeycombed by mining tunnels beneath our feet. Rise Gold Mine will create more destruction leading to catastrophic sinkholes and other irreversible damage. We know you care about your constituents. We did not ask for this mine. Please help us stop it for good, and for the future of our community.
CHRISTY	CARRUTHERS	95945	Grass Valley	12876 Lost Lake Road	Our well are already running on empty-without water our homes are worthless and we will be financially devastated. Rise Gold has made it clear that they will assume NO responsibility for the vast volume of water they plan to pump out of the old Idaho-Maryland mine. We have no way to prove that their dewatering of our wells is caused by their pumping. Lost Lake is already a Superfund Cleanup Site from the catastrophe at the old Banner Lava Cap Mine. Mercury and other toxic chemicals have made our lake a dangerous place where we can no longer enjoy this special place. We are all community and need to have our community and families put first. Please vote your conscience and keep our community a beautiful and peaceful place.
E Pierce	Stewart Jr	95949	Grass Valley	17980 Remle Ln	Our well is only one quart a minute at the end of summer. We can't afford to lose any part of that and de-watering the Idaho-Maryland mine may eliminate that amount. We live too far from the NID supply to connect.
Wendy	Keethe	95959	Nevada City	11089 Will O Wisp Ct	Outrageous to consider doing this in our community. How many lawsuits will result? How many of you will remain in your positions if you vote for the poisoning and destruction of our community? NO MINE
Lyn	Coring	95602	Auburn	14131 Torrey Pines Dr	Over the last seven decades Grass Valley has evolved into a delightful semi-rural/urban community which is in keeping with the local environment and aesthetic, and has gained a reputation as a go to destination to experience the customs, beauty and charm of the Sierra Mountains foothills. A fully functioning mining operation in the midst of this community would forever negatively impact the charm and resort destination appeal that is significantly the heart of the community. Additionally, the irreversibly damaging effect on the environment, infrastructure, water, air quality, real estate values, and quality of life is incalculable. The long term health and well being of the community of Grass Valley should not be ignored and sacrificed in the hopes of any potential for short term financial gain. Approval of an active gold mining venture would cast a huge shadow over the landscape and usher in the ultimate demise of the charming community that it is today. Please vote NO to this destructive proposal.
Joseph	Ciucci	95602	Auburn	23085 Broadmoor Ct.	Past behavior is a prime way to predict the future. There is a superfund-level of toxic waste currently on the site. Until this is cleaned up, there should be no further consideration of mining activity there. If you read the proposed staffing on the Rise Gold website, about half will be junior positions, paying about half of the normal wages. There is no doubt that there will be increased economic activity from wage earners spending here. the key question to ask: What will be the total cost of these wages?

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Kelli	Reese	95975	Rough And Ready	13672 Quail Aly	People here in Nevada County are coming together to protect this amazing place we have the privilege to reside, work, and play. The Rise Good proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine is not aligned with the Nevada County of today. I urge you to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community for today and the future. Thank you.
Joan	Goddard	95945	Grass Valley	14165 Talking Pines	People move to this community because it is so beautiful. The mine will ruin this beauty - the water, the air, the traffic, the noise - for years to come. There is a questionable reputation to this company wanting to open the mine. Why would we put our community in their hands? Please protect our community from the potential devastating consequences from re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our natural resources and quality of life are depending upon you!
Donald	Lewis	95949	Grass valley	17569 Alexandra way	Please ,,, No Mine...
Yvonne	Henderson	95959	Nevada City	PO Box 374	Please adopt a common sense attitude! The last thing this county needs is an avoidable environmental assault, increased traffic on narrow already dangerous highways, or more humans to house in an already challenged housing market. And, lastly, a company with a proven poor track record should NOT be entertained as a viable business option for a delicate ecosystem. Please, learn from the past, don't repeat it.
Rebecca	Vandiver	95946	Penn Valley	13004 Golden Trout Way	Please ask this developer if he will act as he has done in the past, abandoning the project and leaving a trail of destruction. And, if he says no, ask for specifics about how there will be a different result this time No Mine!
Lynda	Duncan	95841	Sacramento	4776 Clothier Way	Please be aware that there are MANY more implications of trying to re-open this mine! Don't be shortsighted & selfishly adversely impact others! Plus these are only TEMPORARY positions!
Charles	Youngflesh	95959	Nevada City	14101 Marigold Way	Please choose environment over profits
Nancy	McAtee	95945	Grass Valley	14581 Anchor Lane	Please choose people and community over money! The people will be losing so much if you allow this company access. We have lived here in this community and had our home near the mine sit for over 30 years. We have contributed to this community in many ways. And now we are faced with this unethical company coming in and taking away our peace and quiet, our water, our home that we have invested in to supply us with our retirement income. This is NOT community love and kindness. Please choose us the faithful and loyal citizens of this community and not money hungry companies like RISE! They will ruin our neighborhood. They say he will be doing our community a favor by adding jobs but right now our community is hurting from lack of workers to support the businesses we have. Please vote NO on RISE coming into our area! I rust you and that you will support the people of this community over a company. With Grateful appreciation. Please DO NOT choose money over people! We moved to this area because of the peace and natural beauty and bought our home here and raised our kids just miles from the mine site. And now with the proposed access to reopen the mine we will lose so much that cannot be replaced. Our quiet, our peaceful surroundings, low traffic and low noise levels, and our water! We will be put into positions of stress due to this and our peaceful forest environment traded for one of noise, pollution, stress. All for money. Please DO NOT allow this company in! They are not reputable, once allowed in we will be stuck with the negative consequences. Vote against Rise Gold coming into our area . Thank you and my grandchildren thank you too!!
andrew	bosher	95945	Grass Valley	549 Glenwood road	Please conserve our water. Please do not allow continues pollution of our air.

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Jade	Mariconi	95945	Grass Valley	14689 Towle Ln	Please consider our children and grandchildren's health above wealth
Jessica	Tucker	95945-4318	Grass Valley	760 S Auburn St	Please consider rejecting this proposal and protect our fommy!
Haley	Schreier	95945	Grass Valley	13871 Greenhaven Ln	Please consider the holistic health of your community members as well as the land we call home in the foothills when making this decision. This mine has the potential to irreparably damage the environment and quality of life in Nevada County. And please, for the love of God, think of clean water and how deeply this state needs to maintain access to unpolluted water sources as we approach yet another drought-ladened summer. Thank you for taking the time to read my sincere sentiments. Best and God bless
Joshua	Wise	95945	Grass Valley	13016 Somerset Dr	Please consider the longterm negative environmental impact of re-opening this mine. This will negatively impact our neighborhoods, community, water, air and quality of life. Please consider your legacy. Please consider our children. This is not what is best for the community.
Rosemary	Hill	95945-7511	Grass Valley	168 W Empire St	Please consider the present and future lives of our city over profits.
Charly	Price	95959	Nevada City	12655 Little Deer Creek Lane	Please consider the total effect of all the negative impacts on our counties desirability. And the total those negative impacts will have on every aspect of business and home life in our county.
Angel	Fredricks	95945	Grass Valley	258 Cypress Hill Dr	Please consider, this is a horrifying prospect. Prospect. It could go so wrong, and you can almost guarantee it will. Will. This is not what we need. It will destroy this town, this county. Personally do not trust the company that is prospecting to prospect and very likely contaminate the environment here. Rob our citizens of water and peace and quiet. And then what? What? You're sorry? Nothing would be done if and when things go wrong. Please please please consider the people that live here and what we have before selling out. Thank you
J	Murphy	95949	Grass valley	10126 Alta Sierra dr	Please do not allow any new mines. Our resources are very limited. No good can come from a new mine in Nevada County. NO MINE
Adriana	Jimerfield	95945	Grass valley	265 Sutton Way apt 412	Please do not allow our small fragile community be destroyed fo the inordinate desire for money. Money is not the answer to anything. And can ruin much. No. Our environment is very compromised already. Stop raping the beautiful land please
Sue	Nepstead	95945	Grass Valley	661 Morgan Ranch Drive	Please do not allow Rise Gold to come to Grass Valley and mine...or do anything else, here.
Tom	Behlmer	95945	Grass Valley	12448 Old Mine Rd	Please do not allow Rise Gold to reopen the mine
Stefanie	Martinez	95945	Grass Valley	10919 Drift Aly	Please do not allow Rise Gold to reopen the mine. I'm deeply concerned for the negative impacts it will cause to the health and well-being of our local environment and community, and the undeniable pollution and destruction it will cause for not only our current citizens and ecosystems, but for our future generations as well. It is imperative that we learn from the past and take a stand to protect our homes and our future. We are living in a critical time in history where it is imperative to steer all efforts and decisions towards an encompassing healthier outcome of our environment.
Kelly	Alves	95945	Grass Valley	16889 Pine Peak Road	Please do not allow the mind to re-open! Or wells will be contaminated traffic will be increased the air quality will be poor and what will we do if our wells become contaminated who will be responsible please do not let this happen
Maryanne	Haberle	95949	Grass Valley	13978 Beyers Lane	Please do not allow the mine project to go through Preserve the health of our land, water, air and community
Daniel	Trautman	95945	Grass valley	119 Eureka St	Please do not allow the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine. The negative impacts are far greater that any benefits prposed.
Gale	Peach	95959	Nevada City	14242 Derp Creek Rd	Please do not allow the re-opening of the mine!

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Deanna	Bratt	95945	Grass Valley	14368 Mill Creek Lane	Please do not allow them to send-water the mine. It is beyond insanity to think of doing any such thing in the current climate crisis and high fire risk area in which we are all living. We need our well water to sustain and protect us. Do not approve the Idaho-Maryland mine proposal, I beg you and so do my neighbors. Thank you so much for your time.
Gabriel	Maloney	95945	Grass Valley	14276 Mill Creek Ln	Please do not allow this irresponsible company come in and further damage our fragile environment. Nevada county has had more than enough mining for the next few thousand years. Our water system is an important and precious resource. Please reject this destructive proposal and protect our environment.
Lois	Aswell	95946	Penn Valley	13930 Lodgepole Court	Please do not allow this mine to move forward...too risky for our community & environment.
Thomas	Dykstra	95959-2223	NEVADA CITY	116 Orchard Street	Please do not allow this mine! Thankyou.
Jan	Prins	95959	Nevada City	18555 Pebble Place	Please do not allow this mine. Not what is needed here. Also not why we moved here.
Dianne	Anderson	95946	Penn Valley	13821 Lake Wildwood Dr	Please do not approve reopening this mine! Just the thought of all that possibly tainted water pouring down Wolf Creek is sickening. I've been a volunteer on Wolf Creek for 8 years now. It's a beautiful creek with so many wonderful access areas and a brand new trail. It needs to be protected not used as a water waste dump for a gold hungry foreign corporation. I can not believe you are even considering this. Please vote no!
Beverly	Shefstad	95959	Nevada City	14131 Sierra Woodlands Ct	PLEASE do NOT approve the mine. The vast majority of citizens who live near the proposed mine are against it. People live in this area to enjoy nature and a clean environment. Thanks
Donna	Donna	95949	Grass Valley	17151 dog bar rd	Please do not approve the mine. Our air and water resources are vital to our quality of life. That is one of reasons we live here.
Suzan	Minshall	95949	Grass Valley	11880 Scotts Drive	Please do NOT approve the re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine. The environmental impact will be devastating! The amount of water use alone should be reason enough to deny it's operation. We are in an historic drought of epic proportion with no end it sight. ANY entity that will use massive amounts of water is a serious threat to our water supply and would be irresponsible to approve. I implore you to do your job and protect your community. Do NOT put short term profits above our basic quality of life, and property values. We will hold you responsible should our wells run dry and/or water be contaminated.
Stephanie	Steyer	95975	Rough and Ready	13672 Quail Alley	Please do NOT approve the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. The quality of life in this beautiful area is too valuable compared to the minimal amount of jobs the Rise Gold company is promising. We pride ourselves in our small town quality. The incredible beauty of this community is too important and irreplaceable. Don't allow this company to destroy our towns! Thank you for considering all sides equally. Let's protect our lands and this wonderful community for future generations as well. What we do today matters!
Jana	Lombardo	95945	Grass valley	128 wood st	Please do not approve this mine!
Heidi	Klopfer	95949	Grass Valley	11545 Polaris Dr	Please do not approve this project. It will destroy our community.
Diana	Abrell	95959	Nevada City	12319 Hillcrest Dr.	Please do not authorize this project for a multitude of reasons.
Setsuko	Poland	95945	Grass Valley	12321 Old Stagecoach Road	Please do not destroy our quality of life in Grass Valley.
Lalita	Gonzalez	95959	Nevada City	13437 Grunt Hill Rd	Please do not do this. Water is sacred and is everyone's right to have clean water. For our children and our future.
Marian	Dockham	95945	Grass Valley	11612 Alta Vista Ave	Please do not endorse this mine project..I can not imagine, well actually I can...envision the trucks on the roads encountering them, their wear and tear.The noise from mining, the pollution, the impact on are already fragile drought water. It is a bad idea. Say NO vote NO..
Crystal	Lanier	95945	Grass Valley	15411 Lakeview Dr	Please do not give into pressure by developers who do not even live here. This is our home. They will promise protections they cannot guarantee, that others like them have broken before. Please do not believe them. There are other ways to bring jobs into the area.

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Toni	Mann	95949	Grass Valley	12714 Friar Tuck Rd	Please do not let the residents of Grass Valley down by allowing mining operations in our county. Please do not destroy our quality of life by agreeing to fill our air with pollutants and our water with toxins. Is this what you really want your legacy to be? Do you really want to be remembered as the Board of Supervisors that allowed our community to suffer because you allowed such a mismanaged corporation as Rise Gold to entice you with false information? Please protect our community from the harm that Rise Gold and other similar future mining operations would cause.
Cynthia	Sprock	36574	Seminole	18540 Hunting Club Road	Please do not let them destroy a place I have enjoyed with my husband's family.
Diana L	Caselas	95602	Auburn	11734 Skylark Ct	Please do not open the mine a spoil our beautiful community.
Linda	Lanzoni	95945	Grass Valley	14149 Christopher Robin Way	Please do not pass this atrocity! If you don't live nearby, you don't care so much, though you WILL be negatively affected... if you do live nearby, you understand fully why this mine just cannot reopen. Save our beautiful county and my beautiful neighborhood.
Melissa	Neville	95945	Grass Valley	12835 Rodriguez court	Please do not pollute our community with industrial mining. We strongly oppose this operation.
Sally	Patrick	95949	Grass Valley	11101 Oak Drive	Please do not put short term profits for a very few ahead of sane, researched environmental recommendations
Erin	Vaught	95945	Grass Valley	653 Le Duc Street	Please do not re open the mine. Our health would be in jeopardy.
Kelly	Beach	95713	Colfax	21 sunset ave	Please do not re start the mine!
TIMMONS	Dyan	95945	Grass Valley	11970 Crecent dr	Please do not reopen that mine. The noise and water contamination and the loss in property values is not worth it
Florence	Themelis	95959	Nevada City	11022 Banner Mine Way	Please do not re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Do not let them dig under my property 24/7 so I never get to sleep again. Do not let them exploit my property I paid for so they can destroy my quality of life. Do not let them waste trillions of gallons of water in the middle of mega droughts which will keep getting worse. Do not let them pollute our rivers which thousands of people enjoy swimming in every year. Do not let them destroy our environment, we will never be able to undo their pollution and destruction. Do not let a shady company threaten our beautiful community. Thank you.
Kathleen	Van Wagner	95959	Nevada City	19832 Rector Rd.	Please do not re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. I care about this county and believe it will be a detriment to our people and land here
Paula	Hood	95945	Grass Valley, CA	21358 Oak Ridge Drive	Please do not re-open the mine. It will cause an environmental disaster in our community. Also, there is not enough rental housing here currently for local people let alone for mine employees that will be coming into the community.
Jonathan	Peck	95945	Grass Valley	11159 Alpine Lane	Please do not ruin our community with this mine's pollution, noise, dust, excessive water use, and profits for a rip-off Canadian company.
Judy	Klopfer	95949	Grass Valley	17155 Oscar Dr	Please do not ruin our health, steal our water and ruin our beautiful community with this disgusting mine!
Susan	Greenawald	95945	Grass Valley	19111 Louis Rd	Please do not support this enterprise that is not healthy for the future economic and environmental futures of our county.
Patti	Mahaffey	95959	NEVADA CITY	104 Gold Nugget Court	Please do reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. Please protect our community.
Martha	Turner	95945	Grass Valley	10860 Dolores Drive	Please do the right thing and NOT allow this mine to re-open. It is my hope that we can learn from the past and recognize the harm that mining did to the environment (and the indigenous people) and not be blinded by gold fever again! Please DO NOT let this industrial enterprise be allowed to damage the quality of life in our beloved community.
Theresa	Sullivan	95945	Grass valley	11699 Alta Vista avenue	Please do the right thing for our community and reject the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine!! Potential wildfires are
Walter	Strojny	95945	Grass Valley	10877 Terrace Pine Ct	Please don not allow this mine to happen.
Katharine	Popenuk	95945	Grass Valley	10728 Footwall Dr	Please don't allow our beautiful, peaceful community be disrupted, polluted, and trashed in ways we may not even anticipate in the interests of and potential gains of entities who are not even apart of this community.
Kathleen	Fraga	95945	Grass Valley	171 Ryans Lane	Please don't allow the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine!
Deb	Foxen	95945	Grass Valley	16081 Rattlesnake Rd	Please don't allow them to open the mine. Besides pollution the noise and vibration 24/7 is unheard of. Please say no. Save our

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Matthew	Gottschalk	95949	Grass Valley	12645 la Barr Meadows rd	Please don't allow this mine to reopen. We already are gambling the future for our children so why this? Please listen to the science of what clear and present consequences will be if this happens. DON'T listen to corporate raiders driven by greed and profit lust. Rise gold has a proven history of selling snake oil and destroying communities.
Beth	Divecchio	95945	Grass Valley	12231 Sunset Ave.	Please don't allow this mine.
Vicki	Anastasion	95945	Grass Valley	624 Kate Hayes St	Please don't bring this added burden to our already fragile infrastructure and community.
Brett	McWilliams	95959	Nevada City	11677 Marjon dr.	Please don't destroy our beautiful towns of Nevada City and Grass Valley with this mining. It's an archaic practice. We all know better. This is a practice of our past, not our future. We know better than to do this!I Please dont ruin our beautiful community!
Carlymae	Plourde	95949	Grass valley	15591 clover valley rd	Please don't do it. Keep our town beautiful and not ruined.
Sierra	Lesiow webb	95959	Nevada city	11175 lone lobo trail	Please don't do this.
Jeffrey	Rassier	95945	Grass valley	14078 greenhorn rd	Please don't let the mine ruin the quality of life for me and my neighbors. You know it's a bad idea, you know it will destroy the lives of people living near the mine. Do not let this happen.
Grace	Christal	95945	Grass Valley	637 Kate Hayes St	Please don't let this go through!!!
Audrey	Trauntvein	95959	Nevada City	13016 Morro Drive	PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!!!
Denise	Martin	95945	Grass valley	113 lidster ave	Please don't re open the mine!
Jay	Worden	95602	Auburn	11150 Bobolink Way	Please don't reopen the mine.
Rhonda	Gaffney	95959	Nevada City	13144 Idaho Maryland Rd	Please don't sell our beautiful town to a corporation that will destroy it. This mine is only about money, not the people that live in this town. I'm a property owner on a well and strongly opposes this mine.
Tyler	Olive	95945	Grass valley	11383 slate creek rd	Please don't sell our soul to the devil...our sweet foothills town is worth preserving. Please vote against money over health and happiness
Elisabeth	Laraia	95747	Roseville	1032 Oakbriar Cir	Please don't take us back to the past. This region is such a gem and it deserves to remain intact.
Julian	Crouch	95949	Grass Valley	15450 S Ponderosa Way	Please done ruin our water!
Patricia	Lolli	95946	Penn Valley	PO Box 1046	Please don't destroy our future for profits!
William	Geiger	95959	Nevada City	11665 Northview Drive	Please don't do this to our beautiful neighborhood. You should be serving your community, not helping a company make a profit that will not benefit us.
William	Waddup	95949	Grass Valley	101 W McKnight Way, STE B, 179	Please don't drain what little water we have. I want my children to grow up here
Chelsea	Waddup	95949	Grass Valley	101 West McKnight Way	Please don't let this happen to our water and town, there's so many better options for 50m a year for our economy
Emily	Phillips	95945	GRASS VALLEY	10519 C ST	Please don't let this toxic mine be a part of our community!
Anna	Touchstone	95959	Nevada City	11568 Rocker Rd	Please invest in green jobs instead.
Norema	Strongin	95959	Nevada City	12567 Echo Dr	Please investigate this application thoroughly and you will see that it would be very detrimental to our area. Make an independent investigation. Don't trust Rise Gold's representations. This Company is not to be trusted. We don't have any unemployed miners or mine managers! The jobs created will not give local people jobs! It will be detrimental to our clean air, water usage, noise pollution, road safety etc, etc. Deny this request.
Rebecca	Vandegrift	95949	Grass Valley	16249 Thornberry Way	Please keep our community safe for constituents and for our future generations. Our land is our biggest investment and keeping it healthy will insure its recurring value.
Osher	Levi	95959	Nevada City	12559 Sneath Clay Rd	Please let's move forward with clean energy and being good stewards of our land. As oppose to moving backwards.
Amber	Shook	95945	Grass Valley	300 Glenbrook Drive	Please listen to the community- we do not want the mine to open. Their promises are empty and their past destruction other places have proved that they cannot uphold not polluting our water, air and unknown other destruction. I say no to the mine!! Hope you will speak for us.

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Kathleen	Tuttle	95946-9684	PENN VALLEY	13387 DRIFTWOOD CT	Please listen to the people. The damage to our environment will be irreversible.
April	Anderson	95959	Nevada City	14289 North Bloomfield rd	Please listen to your community and stop this mine. Our water alone should be a reason to not move forward with this. We are in the worst drought in decades and you cannot tell me that this won't effect the residents. Let's all of the environmental nonprofits have a deep dive into the plan and see if they come out of it in support, let them weigh in publicly. Let the people choose if they want this mine. It's our community and it doesn't belong to a non local entity that just wants to profit at any expense.
Cristiana	Kelly	95959	Nevada City	11658 Northview Drive	Please LISTEN to your community! Please DO NOT approve the Mine. Don't choose money over our way of life.
Kymber	Forslund	95945	Grass Valley	265 Sutton Way Apt 821	Please listen to your residents and businesses. We do NOT want the mine, no matter how much Rise Gold tries to pretend we do. It will not help our community. It will lessen the quality of life in our community, not to mention all the environmental damage that could occur. I certainly do not want trucks running day and night, adding to our air and noise pollution. Please reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Patricia	Murphy-Hupp	95949	Grass valley	12831 Allison ranch rd	Please no mine in Nevada co
Gail	Begany	95945	Grass Valley	210 Sutton Way	Please no mine! Especially with a drought in sight. Again. Please no mine in Nevada Co!
Trinie	Dalton	95945	Grass Valley	235 Harper St	Please NO mine! We relocated here to build and raise a family thinking that mining history was over. We bought a house, and love our community which is totally nature based. Mining will destroy with pollution regardless of the mining interests' corrupt report. It will destroy real estate values and residents will flee to live elsewhere. It may create a few new jobs, but there are so many other ways to make new jobs that are not self-destructive. United States has a long history of industry laying waste to small towns, and we are working hard here to find new paths so this can be a part of California that is rich in culture and wilderness advocacy. This will wipe that cultural collateral completely off the table and once again ruin land that residents are working hard to reform and rehab. NO mine!! No mine! Absolutely horrible idea in every way.
Pamela	Halloran	95946	Penn Valley	13700 Falling Leaf Ln	Please no mine, protect our water and community
Patricia	Hill	89511	Reno	302 E Jeffrey Pine Rd	Please pay closer attention to water quality, air pollution, and increased traffic rather than short-term gain from a "dirty" business.
Sheila	Vreeburg	95945	Grass Valley	11173 Cedar Ridge Drive	Please please please DO NOT allow this toxic threat to our community to go forward.
Janette	Carpenter	95949	Grass Valley	14406 Falling Star Lane Ln	Please please please vote against this As a physician and Nevada County resident for 10 years, I am vehemently opposed to this mine. I urge you to oppose the mine. There are multiple reasons. The following doesn't cover them all. Noise; stress inducing noise which is scientifically documented. Terrible light pollution, water pollution, wells drying up, traffic, road wear (who pays for repairs?) poor air quality-Our air already is bad many days of the year due to ozone, pollens and smoke. I have many patients in Nevada County with asthma, sinus , allergy symptoms which WILL GET WORSE. We already have enough power outage days and power grid strains. Will we end up having many, many more because the mine sucks up 12% of our power? YES we will. This is NOT fair at all to US. We pay for power and often don't even have it during hot dangerous, heat wave times. This can be deadly. Please don't vote to destroy the peace, quiet and beauty of our delightful town. This is the best place I have ever loved and worked. If this mine opens I will move and you'll have one less doctor here. I do Otolaryngology Head &Neck Surgery
Chris	Harbour	95959	Nevada city	11045 Tyler foote rd	Please please please! Don't let this mine come to our town. It would ruin it for so many reasons.
Miladie	Thompson	95959	Nevada City	11874, Willow Valley Rd	Please please stop the Rise Gold mine!
Jessica	L'Esperance	95959	Nevada city	116 Nevada st	Please preserve the quality of our nature and do not grant permission to re-open the mine
Jon	Nelson	95946	Penn Valley	13306 Country Heights Drive	Please protect and preserve our environment by stopping the mine.

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Carol	Lynn	95949	Grass Valley	17837 Autumn Way	Please protect Grass Valley from the negative impacts of reopening the mine. Thank you for your consideration and effort in this matter.
Lara	Levin	95616	Grass valley	13059 lower colfax	Please protect or community from this destructive proposal.
Yolanda	Saenz	95960	Nevada city	17255 Wyatt Ear. Rd	Please protect our businesses, home owners and conservationists from re-opening the Idaho- Maryland mine.
Cheryl	Borad	95959	NEVADA CITY	23587 STATE HIGHWAY 20	Please protect our community and do not allow Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Prevent us from having water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution and road damage to our lovely county.
Louise	Jackson	95959	Nevada City	603 W Broad St	Please protect our community from the pollution, destruction, and economic loss that the Rise Gold mine would bring. The loss in environmental quality will harm us and the wild plants and animals in our ecosystems.
Wolfgang	Perner	95959	Nevada City	15400 Rudd Rd	Please protect our community from this company and it's history of leaving environmental problems in its wake of deception for profit.
Jill	Ragan	95975	Rough and ready	15515 E. Digger Hill way	PLEASE protect our community!
Becky	Smith	95959	Nevada city	13017 pine tree place	Please protect our county from this mining company. It is to detrimental to out fragile eco system.
Vivian	Hodges	95949	Grass Valley	11307 Sunset Way	Please protect our environment for our future generations. Thank you
Jennifer	Miller	95959	Nevada City	14749 Nicolle Dr	Please protect our groundwater and natural environment. No mine!
Christine	Hamrick	95602	Auburn	23085 Broadmoor Ct.	Please protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please reject it and support the community that you represent.
MARY	PETERSON	95959-2615	NEVADA CITY	311 PARK AVE	Please protect our quality of life from the proposed re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold. This destructive project does not belong in beautiful and serene western Nevada County.
Christopher	Maher	95945	Grass Valley	550 Penstock Drive	Please protect our quality of life, land and water by rejecting the application to reopen the mine.
Derek	Rushin	95959	Nevada city	14891 banner lava cap road	Please protect our sacred land from capitalistic interests and profit. The land and indigenous peoples from here originally have suffered enough at the hands of greedy companies. Please do not go thru with this mine. As a local resident, i hope to see this not go thru.
Kirstin	Brown	95945	Grass Valley	14147 Manion Canyon Rd	Please protect our way of life and don't build the mine. I came here for it's natural beauty and the mine would ruin it.
Mason	McGuire	95959	Nevada City	12945 Wings of Morning Dr	Please protect the community. There are ways to help the community, Rise Gold is not one of them.
Susan	Kirk	95602	Auburn	13400 LAKE VALLEY DRIVE	Please protect the neighbors of the Idaho-Maryland Mine area. The re-opening of the mine would devastate the locals. The water use and pollution is the biggest concern of mine - and should be yours too. We don't have enough water to use on mining even with all the rain we got in December. We have to care about our environment. The amount of jobs that would come from re-opening the mine is not worth the negative impacts produced from opening it. Please Please do not hurt us by letting it open. Thank you.
Rachael	Dawson-Mewes	95628	Fair Oaks	4046 New York Ave, Apt. 1601	Please protect this land. Please protect this water. It is sacred. From the ocean to the mountain tops of the mauna- please leave this river alone as it should flow in peace. You cannot control what is in this water nor can the government or anyone else. It is nature. Stop tampering with it and leave it alone. If there is a contamination please let the natives do their part at restoring the water to it's natural state.
Nicki	Hansen-dix	95945	Grass Valley	115 Union Jack St #38	Please put a healthy community above a business with a history of pollution without mitigation. This should be disallowed for the water issues alone! But with all the other environmental impacts, it is a no-brainer decision to keep this operation out of our county! In the extreme drought we are experiencing approving this operation would be insane!
Jeff	Santos	96161	TRUCKEE	10501 HEATHER RD	Please reconsider your decision to allow this mine to open and operate in Nevada County. This operation and business will negatively impact the local community in a way that takes away from the beauty and rural construct that Nevada County is known for. Thank you.

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Elise	Zink	95949	Grass Valley	13365 Twin Star Lane	Please reject Rise Gold's proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The damages of the LAST time we were actively mining in this area are still coming to the surface. We rely on you to protect us and the health of our community and our children. I thank you for your reconsideration.
Joelle	Soch	95945	Grass Valley	11889 Slow Poke Lane	Please reject Rise Gold's proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. We should have already learned from history that the human and environmental costs of ventures such as these far outweigh the gain. Humans have proven time and time again when seeking to extract and exploit natural resources of nature that we do not adequately understand the potential impacts of our actions nor the delicate balance that keeps ecosystems (including the one we are all a part of) in balance. Please protect our clean, quiet forest community. Please protect Wolf Creek. Please protect our deeply special home. Do not allow the mine to re-open.
Carol	Lee	95959	Nevada City	12026 Crystal Wells Road	Please reject the proposal of Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The added noise, air pollution, traffic, and water & power use represent the opposite direction from which we want to progress. Please recognize that preserving and improving our environment and quality of life is supremely important, and we cannot afford to make mistakes that compromise these values. Thank you for your consideration of my input. - Carol Lee, 36-year Nevada County resident
Jacquelyn	Wilson	95959	Neada City	12593 Red Dog Rd.	Please REJECT the proposal to reopen the mine. It will destroy the character of our communities. Trucks and noise, threats to water availability. Why would you choose to invite a destructive entity to our community? Deny Rise Gold's proposal.
Ellie	MCCutcheon	95959	Nevada City	12274 Sesame Street	Please reject the re-opening of the mine. The massive electricity usage is enough of a reason. It's as if we'd be cutting 42gwh of annual residential electricity usage simply to power the mine, as opposed to reduce our impact on climate change.
Lance	Somers	96161	Truckee	15250 Donnington Ln.	Please reject the reopening of this gold mine for the sake of everyone that lives in the immediate surrounding area, as well as, the county. There is no way to extract gold without disturbing water resources, air quality, noise levels and other pollution from all of the equipment used. All mining operations say they're going to be perfect in every way to not pollute, but history has taught us that is total BS.
Christina	Sabin	95945-6016	Grass Valley	11147 Squirrel Creek Rd	Please reject the Rise Gold mine proposal. It's such a bad idea in so many different ways.
Darlene	Kemens	95945	Grass Valley	2297 Nevada City Hwy	Please reject the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This is NOT a good thing for Nevada County
Peggy	Gill	95959	Nevada City	20532 New Rome Rd	Please reject the Rise Gold proposal. Gold mining is a rich part of the history of Nevada County, however we are no longer an industrial town. It is wrong to bring heavy industry back to Nevada County, especially so close to so many residences, who live here in part for the quiet neighborhoods. Please protect our community! Thank you.
Nancy	McKitrick	95945	Grass Valley	14934 Greenhorn Rd.	Please reject the Rise Mine Project. Protect our neighbors and quality of life . Rise Mine has a history of destroying the environment and leaving in its pathway destruction that can never be repaired . They also have legal action against them in Canada for their illegal operations. Leave the history of Nevada county gold country as history.
Lisa	Chipkin	95960-9511	North San Juan	13319 Crescent St	Please reject this catastrophic plan that will harshly impact the quality of life in Grass Valley and Nevada County.
Janice	Kurtz	95762	El Dorado Hills	2647 Tam O Shanter Dr	Please reject this destructive proposal and protect Nevada County!
Kay	Maston	95949	Grass Valley	11197 Lime Kiln Road	Please reject this destructive proposal. Save our quality of life in Grass Valley!
Amy	Kull	95959	Nevada City	444 Monroe Street	Please reject this horrendous proposal and protect our community!!
Donna	Martin	95949	Grass Valley	12538 McCourtney Rd	Please reject this proposal.

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Angela	Burger	95949	Grass Valley	16573 Sharon Way	Please reject this proposal. This is going to have environmental impacts that will undercut the value of our homes. The potential of destroying the appeal of our local area is too high of a risk for our local homeowners. Keep Nevada County a safe place to live.
Lisa	Stine	95959	Nevada City	601 Redbud Way	Please represent your constituents responsibly. Our most precious natural resource, water, is in great danger. With climate change and accelerating fire season, we can not afford to allow the Rise Gold Mine to contaminate and waste our water. Please use your powerful votes for the good of the people. Thanks.
Rodan	Tekle	11205	Brooklyn	12 St James Pl	Please respect our lives our voices and our care for a better future!!
Trinity	Cross	95959	Nevada City	13969 n ponderosa way	Please robot cause further harm to this already damaged ecosystem by placing greed over health
Nora	Nausbaum	95945	Grass Valley	15631 Lower Colfax Road	Please save our beautiful county from destructive proposal to open the mine.
Cynthia	Borkenhagen	95945	Grass Valley	411 Kate Hayes St	Please save our community from environmental and financial disaster by saying "no" to Rise Gold. The consequences of allowing such an assault on our quality of life would be felt for many generations, if not forever. Greed is motivating this filthy idea of economic development, not the common good.
Bonnie	McKeegan	95949	Grass Valley	17076 Jody Ct, undefined	Please say NO to the Rise Gold mine! It's just wrong on every level.
Sherrie	Fico	95949	Grass Valley	12580 Lodestar Drive	Please show up to reject the mine for all obvious reasons you've heard over and over! How important is our water especially when we have wells and beautiful wildlife relying on it!
Frances	Loop	95949	Grass Valley	11135 Norager Way	Please spare our community the detrimental health hazards which come with the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. No financial commitment justifies the decades of health hazards YOU will bestow upon your community. The community which is counting on you to act upon their demands. Thank you.
Riki	Mitzel	95949	Grass Valley	15155 Pammy Way	Please stop mining from happening in Nevada County. We already have so many jobs that can't be filled as it is. The pros of adding jobs to the community is not necessary and the environmental impacts are something that we can never undo. Please protect the people who live here. Stop mining from happening in our beautiful community.
Bob	Goar	95945	Grass Valley	14676 Highland Dr	Please stop the DAM
L	Blum	95945	Grass valley	Lidster ave	Please stop the mine
D	Martin	95945	Grass valley	Lidster ave	Please stop the mine from opening!
Tom	Banwell	95975	Rough and Ready	16424 Gleko Road	Please stop the mine! Protect our water and our land values. Reopening the mine would be a huge mistake.
Glenna	Rogers	95945	Grass Valley	12100 Dogwood Road	Please stop the mine. It will ruin our beautiful neighborhood. I live less than 2 miles from the mine and most likely my well will run dry. The noise, pollution and traffic will be awful. No one will want to live within miles of the mine - yet we won't be able to sell our homes - as who would want to buy them. This is BAD for Grass Valley and Nevada City. STOP THE MINE I am very opposed to the reopening of the mine. I live on Dogwood which is off of Greenhorn. To get to my house I will have to pass the mine every time. The noise and traffic will be unbearable, our wells will dry up, property values will go down. And for what? A few lousy jobs. It's insanity to reopen this mine.
JoAnne	Younger	95945	Grass Valley	200 Dorsey Drive, Apartment 33, Apartment 33	Please stop this and save our community!
James	McMaster	95945	Grass Valley	10845 Bartlett Dr	Please stop this environmental and neighborhood disaster

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Victoria	Oliver	95945	Grass Valley	268 Cornwall Ave	Please stop this mine from coming into our area and degrading our air, water, and land. I have lived in the City of GV since 2001, (Nevada County since 1989) and the noise from the highway has increased and I imagine the mines truckers running 24/7 will cause a major increase in the noise. Maybe we should insure that all residences get insulation and window upgrades. Please just keep the mine closed. For the citizens health and welfare.
Gillian	Williams	95960	North San Juan	Po Box 88	Please stop this Mine!!! Protect our community!
Jeff	Pleadwell	95949	Grass Valley	16423 Clover Valley Rd	Please stop this non/sense
Desiree	McClain	96028	Fall River Mills	25111b Old Reynolds	Please stop this!
Wendy	Rybicki	95949	Grass valley	12568 hallwod	Please take action.
Jennifer	Fortin	95945	Grass Valley	19700 Mockingbird Way	Please think of our children, and out beautiful land and our wildlife.
Laurel	Marks	95945	Grass Valley	13974 Glenn Pines Rd	Please think of the community and our health and well-being, and the future of our children.
Oliah	Fall	95959	Nevada City	15187 Tyler Foote Rd.	Please understand that re-opening the Mine would be a tremendous disruption to our community and we strongly disapprove and urge you to prevent this.
Nancy	Piette	95945	Grass Valley	10679 Bragg Ave	Please vote against Rise Gold's proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Rise Gold does not have a good record for following safe practices. The mitigations set out in the DEIR are too numerous for any public agency to monitor, enforce, and afford. Please vote "no" on the mine. Thank you.
Angela	Nowlin	95945	Grass Valley	720 Morgan Ranch Drive	Please vote against this proposal.
Janet	Soto	95949	Grass Valley	19713 Fairview Dr	Please vote for healthly living for today and future. Shutdown the gold proposal..shutdown Idaho Maryland mine. We ask you to protect our community.
Sherree	Hill	95959	Nevada City	17315 Lightfoot Way	Please Vote NO on the Mine
Jim	Heck	95959	Nevada City	14455 Sanctum Place	Please weigh your decision toward the safety of our little community and not to maximize profits.
Kat	Galindo	95959	Nevada City	12627 Sleepy Hollow Wy	Please you to not allow this mine to open and has terrible consequences to our community and our beautiful county. THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA!! More pollution , BIG TRUCK TRAFFIC,NOISE NO NO NO NO!!!!!!!
Stephen	Anderson-Toth	95949	Grass valley ca	15591 clover valley rd	Please Don't ruin our town!
Beverly	Kahn	95945	Grass Valley	529 Linden Ave.	Please! For the sake of our children especially! Don't allow this to happen!
Robin	Curtis	95945	Grass Valley	14708 La Noria Ct	Please! Protect your constituents, our children, our environment. Not a foreign corrupt company.
wisdom	yerger	95959	nevada city	16474 cornflower court	Please!! No mine!! Protect the beautiful nature!!
Mark	Johnson	95949	Grass Valley	11130 Orion Way	PLEASE!!! PROTECT MY PROPERTY!!! NO MINE!!!
Darcy	Lincoln	94605	Oakland	7859 Crest Ave	Please, Nevada County Supervisors, We ask for your support in representing the people of Nevada County on this matter. Businesses, homeowners, and conservationists are looking to you to protect the neighborhoods, local economy, and quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Sarah	Cuevas	95945	GRASS VALLEY	13955 Greenhorn Rd.	Please, NO MINE Re Openings!

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Amie	Ferrier	95924	Cedar Ridge	PO Box 1322	Please, please listen to your community. We are loving and engaged constituents who unequivocally do not want Rise Gold's proposal passed now or at any time in the future. Please use this as an opportunity to steward our town into our economic future with wisdom and courage, prioritizing the health of the land, water, and people who live here. I implore you to strongly condemn the reopening of the mine. with gratitude,, local teacher.
Kim	Zwick	95945	Grass Valley	260 Colfax Ave	Please, Please PLEASE, don't allow this mine to re-open!!! If it does, it will damage our water, air quality - by polluting our air, and using too much power from our grid.
Theresa	Sullivan	95945	Grass Valley	PO Box 676	Please, please reject the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. A mine like this should never be open so close to Grass Valley. There are too many people who would be impacted by noise pollution, their wells running dry, unsafe roads with huge truck carrying heavy loads, etc. It is unthinkable that this would be allowed in our community. It's becoming hard enough to live here with the wildfires, please don't add to the list of reasons not to live in this beautiful area. Please do the right thing for this community and reject this proposal and protect our environment and the people and animals that live here. Thank you.
Thaddeus	Stoenner	95945	Grass Valley	15308 Green Way Place	Please, please, please don't allow this to proceed. It would do irreparable damage to the environment and their are much better ways to bring capital into the community.
Monika	Rose	95959	Nevada City	498 Jordan St	Please, this decision will have negative impact for the next two generations on the environment, the quality of life of our community and increase health risks for neighboring families
Karen	Callahan	95945	Grass Valley	12977 Somerset Drive	Pleases stop the mining. Save our town and it's beauty. Our children need a fresh clean environment to live.
Grace	Shields	95945	Grass Valley	14440 Tim Burr Lane	Pollutes our air with fugitive dust from rock crushing, loading, and truck hauling Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years Devours our power using 12% of Nevada County's consumption annually and putting our power grid under further strain Completely erases our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions Drains our water using South Fork Wolf Creek as a storm drain Threatens 300+ private wells Reduces property values and property tax revenue

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Eli	Duber	95949	Grass Valley	11459 Ball Rd	Pollutes our air with fugitive dust from rock crushing, loading, and truck hauling Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years Devours our power using 12% of Nevada County's consumption annually and putting our power grid under further strain Completely erases our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions Drains our water using South Fork Wolf Creek as a storm drain Threatens 300+ private wells Reduces property values and property tax revenue
Robert	Trent	95959	Nevada City	512 Jordan Street	Pollutes our air with fugitive dust from rock crushing, loading, and truck hauling Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years Devours our power using 12% of Nevada County's consumption annually and putting our power grid under further strain Completely erases our County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions Drains our water using South Fork Wolf Creek as a storm drain Threatens 300+ private wells Reduces property values and property tax revenue
Jake	Noebels	95553	Miranda	Po box 534	Pollution is bad, keep the yuba wild!
Leslie	Lambeth	95977-9603	BIG OAK VALLEY	14271 Mooney Flat Rd	Pollution of every kind - including noise - is possible if this mine reopens!
David	Porter	95959	Nevada City	14153 Misty Meadwo Ln	Private wells must be protected. Truck traffic is also a concern.
WILLIAM B	MILLER	95959	Nevada City	14522 LAVA DOME WAY	Property values decline, poorly predictable water table impacts, noise, air pollution, energy waste with negative climate warming impacts, all brought to us by a company with poor track record and questionable long term viability. No!
Valerie	Schlafke	95401	Santa Rosa	157 Sequoia Circle	Protect our environment
jeremy	gicker	95959	nevada city	14237 lily creek trail	Protect our water and our community from destructive development
Sharon	Kruse	95945	Grass Valley	1106 Amber Loop	Protect our water supply.
Ivana	Morris	85226	Chandler	6422 W Victoria Ln	Protect the Earth and it's creatures!
Has	Kid	90023	Los angeles	3401 Lee street	Protect!
Richard	Charnley	95945	Grass valley	14554 little hill lane	Protected our community and reject this proposal!
Rochelle	Mahar	95959	Nevada City	14128 hydraulic ridge close	Protecting our land, water, air, and community must be the priority. Please do not reopen the mine.
Dr. Jacob	Pasner	95946	Penn Valley	P.O. Box 731	Putting an industrial eyesore in the middle of a community that won't benefit from it doesn't make fiscal or societal sense.

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Deborah Kay	Bliss	95946	Penn Valley	14207 Chestnut Court	Quit destroying Nevada County in the vulturesque monetary and deceptive safety narratives BOS pushes. Banner-Lava Cap Mine is still part of a $32 million superfund for arsenic cleanup, bankrupting its owners, although disclosures were mysteriously absent during the transfer of title. Calling the reopening of Idaho-Maryland Mine 'safe and responsible' is as huge a lie as the corrupt 'science' touting the safety/effectiveness of the Con-Vid 19 vaccines are. This BOS has proven multiple times that they do not represent We The People. Do not allow this project to proceed where it imperils the rights and safety of these good people in the area.
Ryan	Beck	95959	Nevada City	514 Nursery Street	Really unnecessary, no mine in Nevada cnty! The mine is bad m'kay! As a long time Nevada county resident, Nursery Street resident, tax payer & father I ask you please say no to the mine
Anne	Bomberg	95945	Grass Valley	13967 Glenn Pines Rd.	Recent history of mining interests in Nevada County (e.g. the Newmont mine) is one of companies whose only vested interest in operations is monetary. They are not part of the community, do not contribute to it's longterm well-being; or indeed care about the toxic legacy they leave and string of law suits against them for damages incurred. We are in different times, with the "new gold" being water, air and land, the safeguarding of which will contribute to the health, growth, and prosperity of our community, not empty promises from con men which will drive negative changes to its character, from the degradation of its resources to a change in its population.
Ellisha	Wiles	95959	Nevada City	11438 Birchville Road	Regardless of any environmental impact reports stating there will be no and/or minimal negative impacts on our area or lives, we all know different. Re-opening a gold mine in this day and age is not only out dated but unbelievable. Humans that live here understand how the county's history of mining has lead to heavy metals in our groundwater, rivers, streams and ultimately in ourselves. It's imbedded in our soil, our crops, our food and our children from just living our lives in this beautiful area. And to start churning up the earth beneath our feet in the crusade of gold of all things will result in further destruction of the quality of life of not only humans but the many creatures that reside along side us. Do not allow this to happen for the sake of the people who live here and the future generations.
Clay	Olson	95945	Grass Valley	214 Lloyd St	Reject the Rise Gold proposal
Kim	LaValley	95959	Nevada City	Forest Knolls	Remind the county they'll be a defendant in the inevitable litigation if approved
John	Paul	CA 95959	Nevada City	14071 Mount Auburn Circle	Re-opening a long closed gold mine will not create the economic boom that Rise Gold Corporation proposes. A Canadian corporation that has no understanding of our local economy (or available skilled job force) can't predict that impact. Rise has used political campaign-style marketing to shore up its position although the facts show that it has a dubious track record of actually operating a mining facility. Let's move forward, not backward. Say no to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Tara	Sullivan	95945	Grass Valley	328 S. Church St	Reopening a mine would not be in line with our community values, would not benefit the people effected, and would hurt the industries that do sustain us.
Nadine	Light	95949	Grass Valley	14824 Stoddard Estate Lane	Reopening a very old mine has tremendous risks both immediate and long term. What's more important ~ maintaining quality of life or the potential of future unknown revenue?
John	Lorance	95959	Nevada City	10811 Morning Star Lane	Re-opening mines in Nevada County will do little economically for our region and is a regressive way to spark the economy. The environmental impact, which there will be for sure, there always is, will be the lasting legacy of any decision to allow this mine to open. Please protect our quality of life, our property values, and our precious environment by ensuring this mine does not open.
Dana	Nadeau	95959	nevada city	11086 Golden Way	Re-opening of the mine will have a significant negative impact the Grass Valley and Nevada City communities for years to come that far outweighs the addition of jobs. RiseGold has no business disrupting a current residential community, taxing our infrastructure, and threatening our air and water supply. I wonder if they would undertake such detrimental commercialism in their own country and towns? This must not pass.

Jeffrey	Brownwood	95959	Nevada City	16400 LAKE VERA PURDON RD	Reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine is a bad idea for the health and long term vitality of our community, and a good idea for Rise Gold. When all the factors are weighed, your decision will reflect whether you stand for our community and our love of our home, or the short sighted profiteering of a foreign company to our detriment. I, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and protect our community.
Diane	Durkin	95945	Grass Valley	187 Hughes Rd.	Re-opening the Idaho Maryland mine would be a huge mistake. Please do the right thing in order to protect this community that we love and vote against the re-opening the mine.
Joan	Clappier	95949	Grass Valley	15987 John Way	Reopening the Idaho-Maryland is such a bad idea for soooo many reasons that I don't understand why it is even being considered by Nevada County. There are far, far too many reasons that opening this mine would be bad for our community. Why is Nevada County spending so much time and money on it?
Daniel	Ziebron	95959	Nevada City	PO 185	Re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mind is not what this community needs. Being a forester in the county, I have personally seen the destruction of the environment from mining activities that litter our landscape and have transformed otherwise pristine areas. Yes, jobs will be created and the community as a whole will benefit from higher paying jobs but what happens when the well runs dry? These jobs will disappear and we will be left with the mess to clean up. We need to concentrate on adding sustainable green businesses and jobs to our community, not ones that harm the environment and only add short term stimulus to our economy.
Ellie	Wiebelhaus	95834	Redding	3301 arena blvd	Reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine would destroy local ecosystems, endangering native plants and animals and creating an unhealthy environment for the people of Nevada County. This is an outdated and dangerous proposition which would negatively impact the land and water of this beautiful place.
Michael	Dockery	95949	Grass Valley	19132 Connie Dr.	Re-opening the mine is a bad idea. Allowing "Rise Grass Valley" to operate it is simply insane. Mossman's track record alone should suffice to kill this project.
Joseph	King	95945	Grass Valley	118 Murphy St	Reopening the mine is a net-negative for Grass Valley and Nevada County. The dust and unsightly engineered fill, truck traffic, high electricity demands, impacts to groundwater, and potential for toxic chemicals from mine tailings in our community are not worth the small number of jobs that may be created. I strongly urge the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to reject the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Tim	Edge	95959	Nevada City	12948 Woodstock Dr	Reopening the mine is a short sided idea that will benefit a few people and harm many while moving the county backwards not forwards. Vote for the future and reject the mine.
Loren	Swift	95959	NEVADA CITY	PO Box 1357	Reopening the mine is absolutely the worst possible idea. Who will benefit? Canadian greed? Our environment will be destroyed, our water contaminated and our air filled with noise and dirt. Preserve our quality of life, air and water by disallowing foreign greed to take our natural resources.
Thomas	Martella	95945	Grass Valley	16225 Orchard Springs Roa	Reopening the mine is not a sustainable action benefiting the community. Converting that space to a multi purpose facility serving the needs and desires of citizens and visitors within limits of environmental concerns makes much more sense.
Andrew	Miller	94609	Oakland	670 32nd st.	Re-opening the mine is terrible Idea and you know it. Don't endanger the wellbeing of all the residents of Nevada County in order to pad the wallets of a few.
Deanna	Lingenfelterr	95945	Grass Valley	373 Glenwood Pines Ct	Reopening the mine is the worse thing thing that could happen to our county. It would dwarf the impact of the drought and nearby fires. Please do not allow this to occur I believe it would be idiocy.
Denise	Alvarez	92562	Murrieta	39641 Calle Azucar	Reopening the mine will decimate the property values and ruin a beautiful area. Please reject the proposal and protect my family who lives there.
MARK	LAPLANTE	95946	Penn Valley	118 Lark St.	Re-opening the mine will expose all constituents to: Air and water pollution, lower property values, and an Extreme increase in local traffic. Re- opening the mine will have a Very negative long term impact on county residents!
Gaylie	Bell-Stewart	95949-7153	Grass Valley	17980 Remle Ln	Reopening the mine would be a disaster for our neighborhoods, our water supply, our property values and the environment.

Ellen	Howe	95949	Grass valley	17389 Norlene	Reopening this mine would be a disaster to the communities of Grass Valley and Nevada City, environmentally and economically. It will also have negative health impacts for residents of Western Nevada County. The benefits, as stated by Rise Corp., are negligible at best. Please DO NOT approve this project. Rise Gold has not proven it is up to this project. The amount of groundwater loss would be enormous. This is unthinkable during a sever drought, not to mention the dust, air pollution, and round the clock noise. This is not what I want to see happen in my community. Western Nevada County is a treasure - don't wreck it with a large scale, poorly planned mine operation. The benefits promised are overstated, and not worth the cost to Grass Valley and Nevada City. Since this mine was last open, a large and thriving city has grown up around it. The impact on the citizens and the environment of Western Nevada County should be your first and foremost consideration and responsibility. Please DO NOT approve the reopening of this mine.
Mary	Cooper	95959	Nevada City	11887 Brentwood Court	Reopening this mine would be a giant step backwards in the efforts to save our planet! We don't need to do this! It is irresponsible!
D	Buglino	95959	Nevada City	12202 Fallen Leaf Ln	Residents and active community members of Nevada County are very concerned about the proposed re-opening of Idaho-Maryland Mine. The potential for devastating effects to our air quality, water resources and peaceful habitats and the negative impacts to the quality of life for the people who live, work in and visit our community is extensive. As stewards of our natural resources and lands we are responsible for the best management of them for present and future generations for purposes, activities and enjoyments having value far beyond a temporary monetary gain. We urge you to refuse the encroachment of a foreign enterprise, Rise Gold, due to the long-range negative impacts it would have on our lives and territory.
Susan	Cutuli	95959	Nevada City	11939 Casci Ridge road	Respectfully consider the negative monetary impacts of this project. Decreased property values are not a one year loss, but continue into perpetuity as long as something as negative as a working mine is in the area. Also possible class action law suits due to unforeseen harm to so many stakeholders since the dust noise and many other toxic by products will affect a larger population than I believe is being considered . Also what about remediation? I have first hand knowledge of large corporations that have promised remediation at the completion of the term and opted to simply pay the fine- that is not acceptable. I believe it is a terrible mistake to think our community will benefit from this ill conceived project! This is wrong on so many levels. Please do not be fooled. I have experience with how mining companies operate. They saw they will restore and protect but they would rather pay a fine than remediate!!!!! We do not need or want them
Ann	Barbour	95959	Nevada City	16006 Airport Road	Resulting environmental degradation, pollution and decrease in quality of life FAR outweigh any economic benefits of the mine.
Gary	Emanuel	95945	Grass Valley	115 Ruby Ledge Ct.	Rise Gold does not have anywhere near enough funds to even ready the property for mining. This fact alone should be a non-starter for the project. In a previous email to you I mentioned to you that you should end this nonsense once and for all by enacting an ordinance stating that new hard rock mining is not permitted in Nevada County. Commercial mining no longer is appropriate for Nevada County chiefly due to environmental considerations. The Supervisors should draw up an ordinance that prohibits commercial mining in Nevada County.

Kurt	Lorenz	95959	Nevada City	18399 Foxfire Way	Rise Gold has a horrible record in Canada and allowing them to get further into Nevada County would be a disaster. This project is idiotic from beginning to end. They will never get any gold out of the flooded Idaho Maryland. All they are doing is causing chaos and ripping off their investors. This is the oldest game of the "Junior Miners" and everyone knows it. Stop this stupidity NOW! Rise Gold has a terrible track record up north and should be sent back to fix their mess at home. Reopening the Idaho Maryland is absurd on the face of it. The waste rock would build a new mountain in our midst and pumping the mine water into Wolf Creek is a stupid thing to even contemplate. It will blow out the creek and ruin the seasonal flow pattern as well as probably pollute Wolf Creek with heavy metals and hydrocarbons. Don't let this happen! Vote NO and show some spine for our community!
Jilline	Henderson	95959	Nevada City	10686 Red Dog Rd	Rise Gold has a terrible reputation!
Mark	Triolo	95959	Nevada City	15472 Shannon Way	Rise Gold has a terrible track record and any small benefits or having them in our town is NOT worth very high risk of having them here.
Raymond	Baldock	95949	Grass Valley	12597 Wolf Rd	Rise Gold has abandoned their responsibilities for clean up at a Canadian site. Such actions should automatically disqualify them from opening in another location. Too close to the urban area with risk to roads, home well water, noise pollution.
Gary	Nowak	95959-9675T	Nevada City	11668 Side Hill Circle	Rise Gold has never successfully opened and operate a gold mine. Rise Gold is severely under capitalized and lacks the necessary financial resources for the project they propose. It is a known fact that the Brunswick main shaft, which they plan to dewater was connected via a horizontal shaft to the Idaho-Maryland mine in 1938. Dewatering the Brunswick main shaft will also dewater portions, if not all, of the Idaho-Maryland mine which will drastically affect the wells of all the residents of Banner Mtn., especially those who live in close proximity of Idaho-Maryland Rd. This project can not go forward. Hundreds of homes will be negatively impacted by the dewatering of the main Brunswick shaft. Rest assured if this will happen, Nevada County will be bankrupted by the lawsuits that will follow. The Brunswick Mine and the Idaho-Maryland mines were joined together in 1938 by a horizontal shaft. Dewatering the Brunswick Mine will dewater the Idaho-Maryland Mine also affecting hundred of homes wells on Banner Mountain. Opening this mine will be a disaster to hundreds of families on Banner Mtn and have a extremely negative impact on our wells. Additionally, this company, Riose Gold, has never successfully operated a mine and at present they are extremely under capitalized. Check their financials.
Kristin	Otto	95946	Penn Valley	11444 Long Valley Road	Rise Gold has proven themselves to be poor neighbors in their other projects. We do not want or need them to damage the quality of life in Nevada County for their profit.
Maureen	Collins	95946-8928	PENN VALLEY	10470 BROKEN OAK CT	Rise Gold is a disreputable company, to put it mildly, and has only a big payday in mind. Our resources will be depleted, our ecology will be polluted/ destroyed, and the health issues to wildlife and humans will stretch far beyond the two years being proposed. That relatively short timeline speaks volumes. Enter the community, strip out as much as possible as quickly as possible, and leave a ruinous mess behind. The carrot of employment for locals is just that, a lure to tempt the county into agreeing. PLEASE, think long term. Protect out beautiful and fragile area. NO MINE!!
Emily	Stuesser	95945	Grass Valley	126 W. Empire St	Rise Gold is a shady company with a dark past, they do not have my permission to reopen the mine. We hardly have enough water as it is and the strain on the power grid would end badly for the residents of grass valley. Please reject this proposal and protect this precious community.

KURT	LORENZ	95959	NEVADA CITY	PO BOX 1564	Rise Gold is a typical so called "Junior Miner" company. These fly by night operations make heir money by mining their foolish investors, and almost never mine actual minerals. They always use the same playbook. Good jobs and all safe. The jobs are crazy dangerous and underpaid and the owners and CEO types make all the money available before pulling up stakes and leaving town with a huge mess to lean up. These companies are crooks. Don't be fooled! Send them packing.
Robert	Root	95975	Rough & Ready	10277 Rough & Ready Rd	Rise Gold is not a reputable or reliable company. We do not want this mine!
Michael	Albano	95945	Grass Valley	12179 Boreham Mine Rd.	Rise Gold mine at Idaho- Maryland site will be a disaster on all fronts! Please stop all progress on opening this project. Rise Gold is not a friend of nevada County and will ruin our lives forever!!!!
Ruth	Berliner	95959	Nevada City	12522 Mayflower Drive	Rise Gold rights of way for trucks will ruin roads at taxpayers expense. Even if Corporation maintains local roads, there will be continual disruption of citizen traffic. I've lived just off Brunswick Road 33 years and use it regularly. I would be terribly disappointed if our BOS granted to Rise Gold a 'Golden Ticket' to our water resources. This alone, would have consequence we cannot predict. Please Preserve our Community's qualities of life free from this annoyance and degradation of environment- the trade offs do not look beneficial.
Erica	Severns	95959	Nevada City	16125 Pasquale Rd.	Rise Gold's CEO, Ben Mossman failed at his last Gold Mine and Canada is having to clean up his mess. Please do not let him succeed in his new venture. It will be a disaster for all of us. Thank you. Erica Severns https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-s-high-court-upholds-new-trial-for-two-managers-after-spill-at-mine-1.5784666
Dom	Lindars	95959	Nevada City	16979 Rabb Rd	Rise Grass Valley's slick PR campaign is a complete lie, like "clean coal." Their mine will destroy our wells, our air, our water, and our peace and quiet. It will bring nothing to our community except broken promises! Please look at the facts and reject their attempt to bribe our town. Don't let it rise! Thank you.
Bill	Douglass	95945	Grass valley	15631 lower colfax road	Rise will wreck our community despite their assurances to the contrary. They do not have a decent track record.
Brett	Simons	95945	Grass valley	402 Maryland drive	Save our community! This will ruin it in so many ways. I Will not raise my children in the community with the impacts the mine will bring
Lynn	Schweissinger	95945	Grass Valley	14230 Mill Creek Ln	Save our previous community and stop this mine!!
Rossana	Linn	95945	Grass Valley	12255 Hoppy Hollow Rd.	Save our Water
William	Phelan	95945	Grass Valley	12255 Hoppy Hollow Rd.	Save our Water
Larry	Rice	95960	N.SanJuan, CA.	10149 San Francisco st.	Save our water !!
Steven	Valdivieso	95959	Nevada City	12410 Silk Tassle Circle	Say No to opening the mine
Lynnel	Miller	95949	Grass Valley	15979 Auburn Road	Seems grossly irresponsible. One more example of big business vs. common man. We must stop this mine!
Bevan	Iredell	95945	Grass Valley	14613 Rollins Park Dr.	Short term gain with long term costs, diverted in the form of a depreciation to the community's value. (your property's value, leading to a over all reduction in the tax bass. The city is simply cutting off the reliable hand that feeds it.)
Joanna	Morrison	94590	Vallejo	919 El Dorado St.	Show you care about your community and its well-being.
Michael	Reuthet	95946	Penn Valley	11134 Pleasant Valley Road	Shut it down...not needed in town...bad for environment!
Joanne	Dailey	95945	Grass valley	141 Chester st	sinesses, homeowners, and conservationists in Nevada County are joining together to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Gale	Pylmane	95949	Grass Valley	12730 Hidden Valley Rd	Smithsonian magazine reports that: "Earthworks estimates that, to produce enough raw gold to make a single ring, 20 tons of rock and soil are dislodged and discarded. Much of this waste carries with it mercury and cyanide, which are used to extract the gold from the rock. The resulting erosion clogs streams and rivers and can eventually taint marine ecosystems far downstream of the mine site. Exposing the deep earth to air and water also causes chemical reactions that produce sulfuric acid, which can leak into drainage systems. Air quality is also compromised by gold mining, which releases hundreds of tons of airborne elemental mercury every year." We do not want this to happen to the residents of Nevada County! I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Pamela	Loupe	95945	Grass Valley	314 Mill St	So far Rise has not done a good job of showing they are responsible and doing the right thing with regard to the rules and regulations of Nevada County. Why take a chance with this kind of operation in our beautiful city.
Annette	Seabury	95959	nevada city	10590 west piper lane	So many documents against this company exist. You cannot deny the madness!!! No mine!!!
Lawrence	Vieira	95945	Grass Valley	12917 west brookview dr	So many reasons to NOT to open mine!! Number 1 is traffic!! There is no way our roads can handle all the extra traffic!! That alone is enough to send a solid NO to opening if the mine!!!
Dakota	Kolton-Mitlyng	95949	Grass Valley	10126 Alta Sierra Drive #107	Sounds great but will destroy our town and turn it into an ugly oasis.
Gabe	Aronow	95959	Nevada City	11182 Daniels Drive	Standing back and looking at the big picture of the proposed mine project (I don't know the details), I see very little to no bennefit to the Nevada County community and potentially a lot of downsides. Traffic and groundwater impacts are two concerns. I know they down play these, but they have to lower groundwater to access tunnels and unless an extensive hydrogeological study of the greater surrounding area has been completed, I don't know how they can say there are no impacts. Traffic is selfexplanatory. As for jobs, we don't need any jobs - we can't get people to take the jobs we have here and there are lots of vacancies. Plus, who's to say these jobs will be filled locally. I know we need revenue, but I'd forgoe that money for a cleaner lower risk use of the land. Thank you.
Alexandra	Anton	2906	Prov	102 colonial rd	Stoooppppppppp it!
Pauli	Halstead	95959-2723	Nevada City	423 S Pine St	Stop the mine.
Matthew	Allen	95949	Grass valley	18468 Acorn pl	Stop any mines from opening ever
Melanie	Anderson	95960	North San Juan	P.O. Box 361	stop raping Mother Earth
Shelley	Candelario	95949	Grass Valley	16371 Indian Springs Ranch Rd.	Stop the Idaho Maryland mine!
Genevieve	Marsh	95603	Auburn	11899 Edgewood Rd. Unit M	stop the mine
Sheree	Bartol	95949	Grass Valley	18017 McCourtney Rd.	Stop the mine
Cindy	England	95949	Grass Valley	14355 Penn Rd	Stop the mine
Cheri	Martin	95949	Grass Valley	11414 Sean Way	Stop the mine
Sharon M	Mecartea	95945	Grass Valley	15195 Rattlesnake Rd	Stop the mine !! It's not safe for the environment !!
Morse	Domgaard	95945	Grass Valley	12991 Mulberry Lane	Stop the mine no matter what.
Rick	Nelson	95945	Grass valley	13743 sontag hill rd	Stop the mine!
Carole	Lloyd	95949	Grass Valley	17443 Aileen Way	Stop the mine!
Mary	Lee	95924	Cedar Ridge	Po Box 782	Stop the Mine! Rise Gold has proven itself to be irresponsible in the past and our wells are at risk!
Pinky	Zalkin	95959	Nevada City	220 Jordan St	STOP the mine! You CAN do this!!□□□
Joe	Nelson	95949	Nevada City	15863 Turtleback Hill Rd	STOP THE MINE!!
Michael	Bower	95949	Grass Valley	11525 Betty Way	Stop the Mine!!! It's 2021 not 1921.
Tricia	Burbank	95946	Penn Valley	19058 Lake Forest Dr	Stop the mine.
Kim	Reed-Jones	95959	Nevada City	18755 N. CANYON RD	STOP THE MINE. SAVE OUR AIR

Judi	Bannister	95959	Nevada City	519 Jordan St	STOP THE REOPENING OF THE MINE. WE RELY ON YOU TO TAKE THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO HEART.
Melissa	Seibold	95959	Nevada City	10655 James Lane	Stop this greedy, environmentally unfriendly effort! No mine! No shaft!
Mary	Cahill	95945	Grass Valley	422 Lamarque Ct	Stop this in our community or lose a vote.
Leonard	Chapman	95959	Nevada City	15691 Lewis Rd	STOP THIS INSANITY!
Megan	Enright	94702	Nevada city	10567 lost dog rd	Stop this mine and the pollution it will create for future generations.
Debbie	Marchi	95945	Grass Valley	10746 Bartlett Dr	Stop this operation from coming here. Your kidding yourself if you think this company will hire local people. Our county has changed, most people have moved or died that do that kind of work.
Kyrie	Burrus	95946	Penn Valley	11888 Elnora Dr	Stop! No mining! Don't pollute our environment. Don't go backwards.
JOAN	KEYES	95945	GRASS VALLEY	11159 ALPINE LN	STOP! This mine has no place in our beautiful community. Rise Gold has a horrible reputation and nothing in an impact report can be trusted. Trucks, traffic, water quality, noise, poisons, explosives, and more. No, no, no. Please stop this disaster before it happens. No matter what their impact reports say, these people are not to be trusted. One only has to look at their past record. There is no place in our region for a gold mine. It will destroy our beautiful town(s). Please stop them!
Lizbeth	Martin	95945	Grass Valley	13007 Iron Rock Rd	STOP!!!!!Please respect our human right to healthy living. NO MINING!!! This is 2022, not 1849. We need to learn from our past mistakes. PLEASE, please use common sense and good judgment and STOP THIS MINE. How could anyone even consider allowing this to happen? The re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine would be devastating to the ecology of Nevada county and directly damage thousands of Grass Valley residents and could permanently damage the county aquifer.
Masako	Ryerson	95945	Grass Valley	17314 Greenhorn Road	Strongly against the reopening of the mine.
David	Huls	95949	Alta Sierra	11822, Lodestar Drive	Such a bad idea. We've destroyed the land around us enough. It's now too populated around here for a mine.
Jean	Wang	95945	Grass Valley	19148 Louis Rd	Supervisors are supposed to represent their constituents. Do the right thing and do not approve this mine.
Kathy	Foley	95945	Grass Valley	12372 Beaver Dr.	Supervisors, please listen to your neighbors and community to protect the already fragile eco-system for our future and that of our children rather than let this corporation rob us of our water, clean air, quite life so they can reopen a dead and done environmental rape. Please vote NO to mining.
Joan	Buffington	95959	Nevada City	Po Box 73	Taking enormous amounts of our water during a serious drought, polluting our air, and taking the profits to a Canadian company in legal jeopardy for questionable, illegal practices - I say absolutely NO!
Darby	Palmer	95959	Nevada City	230 Main St	Terrible idea to reopen!
Jon	Shea	95959	Nevada city	11640 winter moon way	Terrible idea. No Mine! Construction traffic alone is reason enough not to allow the mine.
Brennan	Johnston	95946	Penn Valley	15516 Del Mar Way	thank you
Laura	Svoboda	95959	Nevada City	23810 Lovell Lane	Thank you for caring and do your job!
Carrie	Zoll	95949	Grass Valley	17127 Brewer Rd	Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. It is disgusting that we have to fight to have clean water, air, and land, in this day in age. When we know the destructive costs to our community that the reopening of the Idaho mine would entail. We have a responsibility to our children to protect our environment from disastrous management of our waterways.
Jan	Zimmerman	95959	Nevada City	11453 Snowline Road	Thank you.
Randi	Dickson	95959	NEVADA CITY	26585 Feather Ct.	Thanks for all your much needed work. I have lived here for 42 years and in NO WAY want to see to reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine. That would be a total disaster for our environmentally conscious and earth friendly community.
Kayla	Hutchin	95959	Nevada city	16154 bush road	Thanks so much' NO MINE! It's obviously not a healthy choice, there's got to be a better way!
Tammy	H	95945	Grass valley	PO Box 2254	That area would be great for a tiny house community, help with the homeless issue and the fact affordable housing doesn't exist here anymore. As a local, tired of the city folk destroying our community for their profit margins.
Nick	Smith	95949	Grass Valley	20689 Jaguar Court	The 165 foot building height allowance seems excessive. It opens the door for high rises throughout the county.

Dianne	Marshall	95945	Grass Valley	12816 Lost Lake Road	The air pollution, noise pollution and the traffic are three major concerns for me with this proposal. Truck traffic 24/7 will stress our local streets and traffic flow and change the sound levels all around. What will the dust from the mine carry for miles around? Superfund sites are known to generate Parkinson's Disease, an infliction I did not have before moving to Grass Valley into a house across the road from Lost Lake. The re-opening of this mine will completely alter what Grass Valley and Nevada City are today. Vote no on re-opening the mine. Thank you.
Mary Ann	Coleman	95945	Grass Valley	14063 Greenhorn Road	The amount of water removed, the air pollutants added to the air, the noise, additional traffic, electricity, and unmet safety concerns are a threat to our community.
Joan	Griffin	95959	Nevada City	14201 Idaho Maryland Road	The amount of water the Rise Grass Valley company is proposing to use will impact the ground water for our community incredibly. As a botanist and someone who has professional experience working for the mining industry, this project will have far reaching detrimental effects on our local environment. We have a huge drought situation on top of intense heat due to climate change. We cannot afford any more environmental issues or use of our resources to help a few get rich!
DANIEL	KETCHAM	95945	Grass Valley	11693 Brunswick Pines Rd	The applicant projects glorious employment opportunity afforded by the mine proposal, but fails to address just where all these new "hires" will live. Our current limited housing stock, coupled with average home prices exceeding the affordability of most, will clearly not support the proposed level of new employment. Furthermore, it will likely displace many of our low wage earners, just as been happening in South Lake Tahoe. Any economic study prepared for this proposal MUST address the projected housing shortage.
M Rynda	Norsell	95949	Grass Valley	12769 Friar Tuck Rd	The are many common sense reasons why reopening a mine here or anywhere is unhealthy and unwise. 1. Toxins/metals which poison the earth and residents. 2. Noise, air and water pollution. 3. Very few uses for gold except for jewelry and wealth for a few. 4. Lack of trust that the owners will protect our environment given past history of failure to clean up after they leave.
Chris	Vaughan	95959	Nevada City	121 Orchard Street	The bad effects out weigh the benefits proposed on this.
Paul	Jewel	95949	Grass Valley	15501 Fay Road	The benefits clearly do not outweigh the risks. Do not reopen the mine.
Thomas	Krauel	96101	Alturas	380 County Road 73	The benefits do not out weigh the risks
Connie	Harbert	95624	Elk Grove	8661 Elk Grove Blvd	The communities of Nevada City and Grass Valley will loose the charm with the destruction, noise and water degradation. The drought is real. Fire danger increased with the heavy machinery. The bucolic quiet and peace lost. The need for wealth gained from mining, the desire for terraforming by the few should not out-way the need for home and family in the affected communities. The water impact in this densely populated community should be enough to warrant a discontinuation of this proposed project.
Nathan	Shook	95959	Nevada City	12330 Conestoga Way	The company proposing this mine project has left an environmental mess behind when they went broke before. I do not trust that they won't do the same in our town. Keep these idiots out and protect our land, water, and people. The risks and downsides of the project far outweigh any slim potential benefit to the community. This is not something we need. Thank you for your time.
Victoria	Connolly	95603	Auburn	223 Dairy rd	The company..... Has a shoddy history and there are huge environmental concerns. No way this can be mitigated

Howie	Muir	95959	Nevada City	Stable Lane	The costly impact of treating the wastewater from a reopened Idaho Maryland Mine (expect that to be far more $$$ than anticipated), the chimerical temptation of new and plentiful jobs (of which most of the long-term opportunities will NOT find current Nevada County residents in them), the expensive, damaging effect on the road infrastructure under the weight of heavy trucks making constant ore-hauls (more out-going $$$), permitting to operate the mine just lone enough to possibly get a bit of an economic boom going so that we can enjoy the devastating bust that will follow the mine's inevitable closure (perhaps sooner than promised or imagined) -- none of this will deliver more benefit that the loss that the County will ultimately endure, whether financially, environmentally, or the character of where we all live. There are far better choices for promoting the growth, social and environmental welfare, and a brighter future for Nevada County than again watching someone suck wealth out of here, leaving us to hold a bag of rocks.
Gary	Parks	95945	Grass Valley	19320 Wymer Lane	The costs to the community will in the end be far greater than any modest benefit in tax revenues or wages. It's not worth subjecting Grass Valley and Nevada City to the inevitable pollution and other problems associated with mining.
Gregory	Chaloner	95959	Nevada City	12656 Banner Lava Cap Rd	The county won't benefit from this project!
Vic	Scott	95959	Nevada City	14963 Banner Lava Cap Road	The days for mining in and around these residential communities is long gone.
Rita	Jennings	95945	Grass Valley	20224 Red Dog Rd	The Days for mining in Nevada County are long gone. There are simply too many of us, too close together, particularly in this case. That is what various Boards have allowed to happen over the years, and now APPROVING THIS MINE WOULD BE A DISASTER as a result of that poor planning. I don't understand why you are even considering it, spending more time and money on a project which is meant to fail.
Hugh	Shelbourn	95945	Grass Valley	13253 North Meadow View Drive,	The DEIR paints a far rosier picture than several local experts conclude regarding the nine's impact on our quality of life. I live close to the mine and will be negatively impacted by traffic, noise and possibly a loss in production and quality of my well water. Then there's the reputation of the applicant himself. I wouldn't trust him to mow my lawn!
Jonathan	Toney	95959	Nevada City	10567 Lost Dog Rd	The destruction and damage from this mining operation will far outweigh the benefits. This ought not be a liberal or conservative debate, but base it on what is best for our community and our future.
Barbara	Graves	95945	Grass Valley	115 Fir Lane	THe downside far outweighs the upside to this Mine. I do not support the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Jessica	Filip	95677	Rocklin	3627 Amethyst Drive	The earth is already polluted, please don't make it worse. We'd like to live here a good long time, in fresh air, thank you!!
Anita	Pearson	95946	Penn Valley	18599 Majestic View Court	The effects and destruction from the previous mines, such as toxic pools, mineral degradation, sink holes, and decimation of ecological nutrients necessary to maintain a healthy, livable environment for all native species are examples. Who will benefit from this move? Greedy, corporate, environmental terrorists that live elsewhere and destroy beautiful environments for their personal and temporary gain at the expense of a fragile community with an economy that centers around the natural beauty that we must fight to preserve. This is the world we leave for our children and grandchildren. They can take their money and invest in sustainable ways to create wealth. Gold is outdated, try solar, wind, hemp, or modern means instead of going backwards. Stop reaping the benefits of this peaceful community. You destroy and run with our "gold" which is the water and land in which we raise our families. I am a: Home owner, Land owner, Tax payer, Born and raised in Nevada County, Native Medicine Person, Steward of the land
LESLIE	GRASSI	95959-9537	Nevada City	15531 Cascade Drive	The environment has suffered enough.
Adrienne	Perreault	95959	Nevada City	14539 Pello Court	The environment is a fragile thing. We don't get a second chance when things go wrong. We cannot and should not let $'s dictate our date. Do not allow gold mining, which impacts our land and water, a chance to create havoc on our fragile environment. NO MINE!
Arianna	Thorne	95959	Nevada City	16794 Bloomfield Court	The environment should be our top priority. Reopening this mine would be disastrous to an already heavily exploited land.

Richard	Wakelee	95765	Rocklin	4155 Tahoe Vista Drive	The environmental cost is too high for this project to proceed. Please stop it from .happening. Thank you. Stay Safe & Well
Donna	Jones	95946	Penn Valley	20622 John Born Road	The environmental damage this proposed mine would cause can't be reversed. The impact on the community from the traffic and noise is very damaging. The impact to the water table and existing wells can be permanent and irreversible, as residents in North San Juan learned when a mine there drained all their wells permanently. And we have yet to remedy the toxic legacy, including mercury and collapsing tunnels, from the historic mines. There are 99 hydraulic mine sites and hundreds of tunnel and drift mines in Nevada county, all dangerous. Please deny this project and protect our communities.
susan	wright	CA 95945	Grass valley	165 West Empire St	The environmental impact of mining is well proven. If we want to attract jobs to our community, let's focus our attention on other resources that add to this beautiful place, not something we have to mitigate . Thank you
Mika	Stickford	95945	Grass Valley	11543 W Brookview Drive	The environmental impact, the usage of water in an area already suffering from water challenges, and the impact on the earth herself is enough to make this an automatic 'NO' for me. This area has already suffered from mining in the past. Why would we want to magnify the issues?
Tim	Stokes	95945	Grass Valley	127 Northridge Dr.	The environmental impacts affecting the community would alter the quality of life so negatively that tourism and small businesses would suffer a blight from which it wouldn't not easy to recover.
Robert	Gulbis	95959	nevada city	10759 ivey land	the fact this is even being considered after the disasters of the last try is ludicrous. This company is clearly profit focused and will only protect the environment as much as regulations compel the to. The lion's share of any profit will be going to the owners of this company that is not even based in America. Add on top of that the draught conditions and extreme fire threat, this is a recipe for disaster. The brazen irony that there has been concern about the cannabis farming industry's use of water while the BOS is considering this proposal is mind-boggling. Regain your common sense! This is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Protect Nevada County and reject this and any proposal for re-opening those mines.
Carolyn	Niehaus	95949	Grass Valley	19501 McCourtney Rd.	The few jobs that will be created for the short-term, are not worth the negative impact to the environment and the community for the next seven generations. The original people made important decisions that included future impacts, seven generations hence. Please consider that and not the immediate gratification.
Louise	Chan	95602	Auburn	24098 Green Valley Road	The gold is not worth all the destruction involved. We do NOT want to live with the consequences left by this company's greed.
Maria	Gillespie	95946	Penn Valley	12972 Lake wildwood drive	The gold won't be shared with the community the way the pollution will. It's not worth it.
Lauren	Schlepp	73099	Yukon	10801 W US Hwy 66	The health and well-being of our planet should come first and foremost. The health of our planet is the health of our people.
Lindsay	Bellows	95959	Nevada City, CA	11339 Deer Creek Lane	The health of our community is in your hands. Please don't let us down. NO MORE MINES.
James	Richards	95959	Nevada City	11756 Red Dog Road	The Idaho mine should never be allowed to re open. There is too much pollution in that old mine. To REOPEN it will pollute our water, noise and air quality. This will also decrease the value of our homes.
Harley	Cross	95945	Grass Valley	10857 Vernon Way	The Idaho-Maryland Mine project is bad for the people, businesses and land in our community. I urge all county supervisors, and officials at all levels of government, to oppose this project. I can say without question, that I will never vote for or support anyone, for any office, at any level of government, if they facilitate the development of this mine. Bad for many, maybe good for a tiny few... that is not democracy.

Jesse	Mendez	95945	Grass Valley	461 Brighton St	The Idaho-Maryland mine project must be STOPPED. I find it suspect when I hear that letters of support are being sent in, when all of my neighbors and local businesses have strongly voiced their opposition to reopening this potential ecological disaster. If the RV park on McCourtney could somehow get approved despite vocal opposition, I remain concerned with the Board of Supervisors approving projects that are NOT for the betterment of our community. My vote will count and I encourage you to vote for safety. Mining is not the answer.
Katherine	Ivy	95945	Grass Valley	347 S Church St	The idea of a destructive mine with very little upside opening in the middle of our community is extremely upsetting. As someone who lives and works in our beautiful county, I ask that you make the only logical choice and vote to stop the mine. Please protect our community!
Kathleen	Sutphen	95959	Nevada City	19681 Purdon Rd.	The IM Mine will ruin property values, poison our water, destroy water source, destroy peaceful living in the greater area surround the Mine.
Aaron	Stout	95946	Penn Valley	12840 Lake Wildwood Dr	The impact of this mine and trucks on the highways have not been thoroughly vetted. Highway 49 and 174 can not handle the increased traffic from trucks. These highways are dangerous and clogged with traffic without the added burden of rise gold trucks.
Steve	Elias	95945	Grass valley	14412 rattlesnake rd	The impact on traffic, ground water, the environment, and the housing market is unacceptable
Colleen	McKinnon	95959-2937	Nevada City	11054 Gold Hill Dr, PO Box 2064	The impacts of this opening of the mine are yet not completely known. We can base information about mine workings on history in this area. This is readily available. economic problems for landowners around Grass Valley needs to be evaluated---increased fire danger because of water problems, sound and traffic problems from mining activity, disruption of tourism. The over-all damage to tourism, business, recreation, property values, quality of air, general safety, water concerns far outweighs the value of mining in this populated area which prides itself for quality of life and it is surprising that this is even considered. The proposed opening of this project is a degradation of the not only neighborhoods, but also the entire County, and the safety of the people who live here and visit here.
Diane	Cross	95959	Nevada City	14879 Brush Creek Ct.	The land around Grass Valley and Nevada City is only now showing signs of recovery from the devastation of mining practices over 150 years ago. Please do not condemn this place to the destruction that a re-opened Idaho-Maryland Mine would entail.
Michaelyn	Logue	95945	Grass Valley	718 W main st.	The land is our most precious resource. And not what's in it. But all of it. The trees, the water, the air (already injured from previous mining) are what draw people to this place. We make more money from tourism than any other industry. You think bespoiling it all for a pittance, a momentary glory of gold, is worth it? You will loose all that is precious in this area and all of your constituents. The contribution to global warming (which we are already experiencing with these heat "events") from the scheduled trucks alone! Please please please DO NOT let this mine reopen. For the love of all that is good, this good green earth, we must protect it so that future generations will have something left to enjoy.
Amy	Wagner	95945	Grass Valley	14180 Golden Meadow Lane	The limited jobs are not worth the environmental impact on our community!
Theresa	McLaughlin	95945	Grass Valley	14166 Loma Rica Drive	The list of negative consequences from re-opening the mine far outweigh any benefits to the community or the county. Please reject Rise Gold's proposal for all of the reasons listed on this petition. After speaking with several local realtors, it is evident that simply the possibility of the mine re-opening is ALREADY having a negative effect. Many potential homebuyers will not even look at a home in the immediate vicinity . . . .
Rebecca	Brewer	95959	Nevada City	14891 Banner Lava Cap Rd	The long term impact of this does not justify the short term gains. It is time for us to be a part of long term, earth realistic thinking. Keep our region in vitality. Honor our water. Honor yourselves.

Stella	Nowell	95959	Nevada City	14860 Uren Street	The majority of your constituents do not want this to happen due to the damage this would cause our community. Do your civil duty and represent the public you serve and reject this proposal.
Terri	Brodsky	95959	Nevada City	17798 Starduster Dr	The mess from past mining still haunts our landscape. It is too close to populous area; underground waterways would be jeopardized. I don't believe the future waste issues or long-term employment claims are valid. Will this help our crowded roadways? No.. don't think so.
Dave	Lawell	95945	Grass valley	14096 liquidambar	The mine is a ridiculous idea.
Sora	Oneiga	95949	Grass valley	13044 drummer way	The mine is a terrible idea all round. We already have severe drought issues in our county, insane fires and still there is toxic residue from other mines
Summer	Scanlan	95945	Grass Valley	379 Clark St	The mine is a terrible idea!!!
Sandra	Bruce	95945	Grass Valley	13997 Emerald Ct	The mine is a terrible idea, and nothing good would come of it. Reject Rise Gold! Protect the citizens of Grass Valley!
Carol	Turner	95959	Nevada city	10802 red dog road	The mine is a terrible idea. It will change the entire experience in our beautiful community. There are other ways to create jobs and bring more dollars to our community. Many organizations are working to do just that. The mine will have more of a negative impact. Please vote NO!!!
Scott	Jaffke	95945	Grass Valley	13917 Sontag Road	The mine is a terrible idea. It will not provide much in the way of income or jobs, and leave us with a toxic mess. The company interest behind it have a well documented trail of deceit, extraction, and then bailing out, leaving us with their environmental nightmare. The responsible thing to do for Nevada County is to deny their permit.
Rebekah	Aroin	95949	Grass Valley	17115 Cabrera rd	The mine is detrimental to the environment and our community. Do not allow it to open!!!
Deborah	Churchill	95945	Grass valley	12655 Gem Ln	The mine is literally in my backyard. Already the road noise at Greenhord & Brunswick intersection is unpleasant and I do not enjoy my outdoor deck or yard. I am concerned about noise pollution, water quality, air quality. I implore you to vote NO ON THE MINE.
Heather	Mandeville	95945	Grass Valley	210 Sutton Way, Apt 215	The mine is not going to bring enough money to Nevada County to cover the damage it does to the earth, the community and the people who live here!!! NO MINE IN NEVADA COUNTY!!!
Susan	Rogers	95945	Grass Valley	640 Charlene Ln	The mine is really NOT a good idea. Please vote No.
Caleb	Carpenter	95949	Grass valley	14406 falling star Ln	The mine is the absolute worst idea I have ever heard for this town. I'm 25 years old now , it was fun growing up in a place that has been so beautiful. I would hate to see the city full of equipment and huge semi trucks all day using our water and polluting such an amazing place.
Ananda	Borden	95945	Grass Valley	12115 Sunset Ave	The mine project is a clear and present danger to the health and well-being to the community, the water, the air. Rise Gold are documented gross polluters and irresponsibly leave their mess for others to clean up.
Christopher	Williams	95945	Grass Valley	718 W Main St	The mine reopening and the person/Company attempting to open it are unacceptable. A con man running a con.
Ray	Griswold	95945	Grass Valley	15143 Rattlesnake rd	The mine spokespeople have already been deceptive with their public statements. Water is the big issue. They will destroy wells for miles around the mine and every tunnel.
Dena	Nick	95949	Grass Valley	17777 Caruso Court	The mine will affect our community in negative ways for years to come. Let's not destroy this beautiful place we live in, at the hands of someone who is focused on greed and not what's good for the people who actually live here. The mine needs to be stopped immediately.

Sarah	Stone-Francisco	95945	Grass Valley	422 Lamarque Court	The mine will be bad for our community on so many levels. Please show that you care about your voters by rejecting any proposal to open the mine. As a public health and a real estate professional I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Stacy	Patton	95945	Grass Valley	11626 Alta Vista Ave	The mine will bring water and air pollution, traffic, and diminish tourism and property values in the area. Let's not go backwards, let's move forward together with more sustainable community business proposals.
Angela	Bueno	95945	GRASS VALLEY	12877 Lost Lake Rd, 4	The mine will cause problems that money hungry people don't even think about. Our homes are doing just fine as is. Please eave well enough ALONE.
Michael	Mayer	95949	Grass valley	16372 Auburn Rd	The mine will effect the drinking water . Wells will be impacted. Wells will go dry As a corporation, the mine will not take responsibilty for this . Litigate the issue for years. Then your property will be worthless.
Terry	Hastings	95959	Nevada City	15112 Cedar View Rd.	The mine will not benefit our community. This company has only one goal: profit. Don't be fooled by hollow promises.
Michael	Eskew	95949	Grass Valley	15681 Allison Ranch Rd	The mine will only benefit the mining company and its investors. Meanwhile, the community and the environment will suffer greatly, for who knows how long.
Mary	Bartholomew	95949	Grass Valley	1090- Round Valley Rd	The mine would : - Pollute our air - Wreck our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic - Devour our power, putting our power grid under further strain - Erase Nevada County's plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions - Drain our water - Threaten hundreds of private wells - Reduces property values and property tax revenue
Mark	Douglas	95959	Nevada city	Po1793	The mine would be tragic for Well water. The company that would be opening the mine has a horrible reputation around the world. The gold would be shipped to Canada and China. This would Not lift our economy. This is Nevada county is Gold, why share it with two communist countries.?
Dolly	Lewis	95945	Grass Valley	11910 Lower Colfax Rd	The mine's supporters point to jobs and local spending as the main reason to open the mine, but those gains will come at a high cost to local property values and disruption of existing businesses. And since the County won't get revenue from gold mining profits, only Rise Gold's investors will get rich.
Nathan	Coyle	95945	Grass Valley	560 Partridge Road	The mine's benefits are short term with minor lasting benefit to the community. Nevada County has delt with fallout from centuries of mining and associated environmental damage. Do not sell the present at the expense of this counties future. Please reject this proposal.
Mary	Acorne	95946	Penn Valley	11312 cottontail way	The mining days must stay in history. Don't pollute our water!!
Peter	Arpin	95959	Nevada City	15352 Stonehill Dr.	The mining industry has a long history of being walking away from there messes after the profits are gone and the environment is beyond repair. Don't let it happen here, AGAIN!
Janet	Sibley	95945	Grass Valley	12854 Chatsworth Lane	The mining operation would be too disruptive to those of us that live in the area.

Darkin	Tanner	95945	Grass valley	350 pleasant street apt 17	The minuscule amount of jobs created and the environmental impact is not worth it.
Gail	Johnson Vaughan	1E+09	GRASS VALLEY	11793 LOWER COLFAX RD	The negative impacts are so many and the benefits so few. Please reject this destructive proposal and protect our way of life. Thank you
Tamara	Luckinbill	95945	Grass Valley	10788 Bartlett Drv	The Nevada County community needs to protect our neighborhoods, our local economy, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I am a sixth generation native to Grass Valley and know even my gold rush, drunken, sleezy ancestors would have likely regretted what the opening proposal of this mine would realistically do to the natural resources and local culture of this region. At this time, the cleanliness of our most necessary resources, such as our water shed, is of the most vital importance. Among other concerns, our community needs yo focus on building infrastructure which is both sustainable and provides a leconomic benefit to us who are already living here. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community from the horrendous consequences which would otherwise arise.
Mark	Cowart	95949	Grass Valley	18915 Connie Dr	The obvious problems far outweigh any and all possible benefits! Really a no brainer. It's difficult to imagine why anyone could think working to reopen this mine would be a good idea.
laurel	davis	95946	Penn Valley	15289 Pleasant Valley Rd	The positives do not outweigh the negatives. Just addressing the pulmonary problems alone are too risky, not to mention all the other negatives: pollution, water, traffic,etc.
Mary	Zeigler	95945	Grass Valley	13021 Somerset Dr	The possibility of the mine re-opening is already having a negative impact on property values. Potential buyers have backed out of home purchases.
Laila	Murfin	95945	Grass valley	12029 pine cone cir	The potential environmental and social impact of this project is unacceptable. Let's move forward not backwards. People and nature over profits! Nevada County, you can do better!
Robert	Hanna	95959	Nevada City	11171 Banner Mine Way	The potential for this mine reopening and going the wrong way, is too high a risk. Big money coming in here is just to make more big money. The well being of this community is not even on their mind. NO ON THE REOPENING OF THE MINE.
Amanda	Ganong	95959	Nevada City	10626 Banner Lava Cap RD	The potential hazards are many. Will my neighbors' wells be drained during a severe water shortage? When everyone else is to cut back their water usage by 20% what will be the consequences of adding this new industry? Can wolf creek support the drainage of off-flow from this project? How stable is the ground? Remember the sink hole that opened up 7 stories deep in 2017?
Daniel	Chase	95945	Grass Valley	19646 SIVERS LN	The potential negative impacts of this project clearly outweigh the benefits for few local residents. This doesn't make sense for our community.
Kalita	Todd	95945-7956	Grass Valley	14494 Lower Colfax Rd	The potential water use & toxicity is not doable in these times.
Ronald	Antaki	95959	Nevada City	13651 Jones Bar Road	The promise of jobs never lives up to the hype. The damage and ruin to our environment and quality of life will far exceed the Rise Gold claims. C'mon, we're humans, everything we do turns out far from the perfect vision presented to us by those who are motivated by greed. It's a bargain with a ruthless devil that would only lead to massive regret.
karyn	gladstone	95945	Grass valley	17033 Jones Ridge Road	The proposed mine site is very nearby to my home. I worry about the impacts to the water table -- we're already so dry up here -- and the overall quality of life - air quality, traffic, contaminants... I also wonder how much value this will add to the community? There are a few jobs, but how many will be filled by locals? How much of that money will come out of the ground, and directly to corporate executives and investors who've only seen Grass Valley via drone?
Dale	Merrill	95945	Grass Valley	11241 Vista Ave	The quality of rural life in Nevada County will be severely compromised by the increased noise levels from the mining operations. Also NID does not have enough water for its customers as it is and the mine will siphon off more and will potentially pollute or drain the local aquafers .

	Niles	95959	NEVADA CITY	10437 Mackinac Ct	The reasons outlined above speak for themselves. I value the potency of the vibrant community and it's integrity and well being above any economic gain for some corporate entity that has no allegiance to the value of a flourishing community that offers it example of abundant right livelihood and compassionate nurturing of future generations to the world. We are not slaves to a model of economy the supports suppression and usuary but sovereign independent beings of incredible worth.
Orion	Penniman	95959	Nevada City	17527 old mill rd	The reopening of a gold mine in our county is as absurd as denying global climate change. Please stop this, our environment is way too precious to heed way to the monteriary gain of only a few.
Heather	McCormack	95945	Grass Valley	207 Joerschke Dr apt 8	The reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine is an absolutely careless self-seeking destructive proposal. I've lived here my entire life and I understand that this is what we were built on that this is how this town came to be but we're also more knowledgeable about the hazards of mining now not only on humans but on the land as well. Not only that but we're going to have some company that isn't even locally based and doesn't have to live with the ramifications of this project.
Elizabeth	Volz	95946-9448	PENN VALLEY	20755 CHAPARRAL CIR	The re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine--by an outsider who has been proven to be unreliable--threatens our water, air, and the natural beauty that lures tourists. It will destroy the overall quality of life.
Michael	Mecartea	95945	Grass Valley	15195 Rattlesnake Rd	The reopening of this mine will cause nothing but problems environmentally for our area ! It's a BAD idea and must be stopped !!
Ashton	Cates	95959	Nevada City	12642 Valley View Road	The residents have spoken, the mine is inappropriate for a tranquil residential area.
Kimberly	Shureen	95959	Nevada City Ca	10699 Pittsburg Rd	The residents of our country do not want this mine. It is wasteful in view of the limits of our precious natural resources. It would significantly impact our quality of life.
Melissa	Thompson	95960	North San Juan	P.O. Box 391	The resources needed to open & operate the mine are already a huge concern for local families & businesses, along side with the air quality. The waste from the mine will be very very toxic to our wildlife & families
Jo	Garst (Jo Garst Design)	95945	Grass Valley	159 S Auburn Street	The Rise Gold Idaho-Maryland mine would be bad for the environment, bad for our residents, and bad for business. AS a business owner in Grass Valley I stand firmly in opposition of this mine. There are better more sustainable and lasting ways of creating jobs and growth in this community, bringing in outside dirty business isn't it.
Teresa	Freeman	95945	Grass Valley	334 S School St, Apt B	The Rise Gold company is already in litigation for failure to comply with ecological issues. This project is of no value to this community. Only shareholders and politicians profit from this. Do the right thing and stop this project.
James	Selby	95946	Penn Valley	12720 Golden Trout Way	The Rise Gold plan to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine is a terrible idea. Transporting 1.6 million tons of rock from the mine will destroy Whispering Pines Rd and severely negatively impact the surrounding neighborhoods. This is a beautiful, quiet community, and the last thing we need is a heavy-duty industrial mine, with hundreds of thousands of truckloads exiting the community along Brunswick Rd. Please, Supervisors, VOTE THIS DOWN!
Eric	Hellebust	95945	Grass Valley	13503 Manion Canyon Road	The Rise Gold proposal for reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine provides potential benefit to a small group of your constituents and potential harm to the larger community. While economic development is among the Boards primary objectives this must be balanced with public health and safety. The history of mining in Nevada County has repeatedly diminished the quality of local land, water, air, human health and our natural environment. I urge each Supervisor to heed the majority opinion in Nevada County and reject proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine.
Daniel	Buckley	95713	Colfax	20390 Paoli Ln.	The Rise Gold proposal is a threat to water supply & water quality & is devastating to energy supplies & efforts to confront global warming.
Amy	Umpleby	95959	Nevada City	14118 Beitler Road	The Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine is a dangerous environmental gamble, that will benefit a foreign corporation and irrevocably hurt local residents. Contrary to their biased and bogus studies, wells will be polluted and drained, and downstream pollution will occur as a result of mining. Unbiased, scientific environmental analysis shows the harm this project will do.

leslie	stager	95949	Grass Valley	10100 Hidden Springs Dr	The Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine is not desired or appreciated in this community. We, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead want to protect our community of all creatures who live here with very limited water supplies, and already historically ravaged landscapes from mining.
Jacquie	Bellon	95959	Nevada City	13800 Miller Rd	The Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine would devastate our neighborhoods and quality of life. We have seen it before and still live with the devastation incurred by the gold rush of the past century. Our land is still recovering. We cannot afford to let the pollution and toxicity that gold mining entails take hold again, especially in these years of drought and climate uncertainty. I remain hopeful that you will protect what makes this place so precious. Thank you for your attention.
Lanette	Howard	95945	Grass Valley	200 Rockwood Dr.	The Rise Gold survey went to all 5 districts. District 3 is impacted the most. How about asking only us.
Inge	Ivens	95959	Nevada City	10863 WILLOW VALLEY RD	The Rise Golds project is flawed in many ways and does not belong in this century. The draft environmental impact report flags many serious impacts on environment, water quality, and more; but it misses to indicate that those findings should shut down the project. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject the destructive proposal and protect our communities.
Richard	Pechon	95949-6703	Grass Valley	10995 Thornicroft Way	The RiseGold mine proposal is more destructive than productive. It does not belong in our community. The residents of Nevada County will bear the brunt of long term damage, well after the Rise Gold mine owners have left. I urge the Board of Supervisors reject this destructive proposal. Protect our community from Rise Gold.
David	Putnam	95949T	Grass Valley	16318 Footehold Dr	The risk vs reward in reopening the Idaho-Maryland mine is too great. The potential to pollute wells that nearby residents depend on for their household water should be enough reason to not go forward. The increased air pollution from heavy equipment operating on site and road damage resulting from truck traffic in the surrounding area is not something that should take place in a populated area. I feel that the leadership of Rise Gold is currently busy making inflated promises of good paying local jobs but they have very little stake in our county. Their company headquarters is located almost 1,500 miles away in Vancouver, British Columbia. when you view their past record, of environmental violations so far, both here and in Canada, that should give everyone pause enough to not approve this endeavor. You need to look at the long term effects of what will be left over for future generations to deal with when Rise Gold is long gone and the potential new Idaho Maryland operations have ceased.
Peter	Crane	95959	Grass valley	19819 saddle road	The risks far outweigh the benefits. Our community does not want to bear the costs for an international mining companies profit.
Derek	Olsen	95959-9331	Nevada City	16992 Shoshoni Trail Ct	The risks of this mine reopening far outweigh any possible benefit for the community.
Geoff	Pollard	95949	Grass Valley	800 FREEMAN LN APT 301	The risks of this project far outweigh any potential benefits. Please stop this project asap.
Mark	Lyon	95959	Nevada City	12364 Summit Ridge Drive	The small number of jobs the mine might ;provide is too small when compared to the possible long-term environmental damage tp our community. Homeowner in District 1
Marina	Bokelman	95945	Grass Valley	609 Butler St	The soil and water table of this community has not yet recovered from the gold rush days. The Diggins are still barren, the water table is still poisoned. I lived on the Ridge where there were an inordinate number of cancer deaths in the neighborhoods at the end of the Fire Access Road which goes through the Diggins, which remain a barren moonscape. Please, please do not allow this terrible thing to happen. It will destroy the peace and health of this community. The last thing we need is a mine which will ruin the last bit of quality of life we have here in Grass Valley. We have not yet recovered from the poisoning of water table and soil from the original gold rush. Please, please, please do not let this mine go forward.

Shawn	Prescott	95945	Grass Valley	14242 Peaceful Pines Ct	The toxic legacy of past gold mining operations should be more than enough to warrant opposing any future gold mining. We are still cleaning up the pollution and suffering the effects of past mining. Our water, our soil, our food, our air, our roads and infrastructure, absolutely everything required for a healthy life and ecosystem have been severely negatively impacted. To contemplate more of the same is unconscionable. We residents and taxpayers have born the financial and existential burdens of attemptnig to clean up the environment after gold mining. Reopening a mine will not only affect us as individual landowners but as communities. It will impact not only our physical environment but also our business environment and disrupt our communities possibly beyond repair. Tourisn to our beautiful area with it's beautiful rivers and streams, rich history, and artisitic towns is the new "gold" of Nevada County. And it's sustainable. We KNOW the toxic legacy of gold mining, we KNOW it's all but impossible to monitor these companies and enforce protections. They would rather ask forgiveness than permission. Once a thing is done it's difficult, if not impossible, to undo it. It's too late. Rise Gold isn't even an American company. They have no loyalty to us, to this community, and they have a history of disregarding laws and policies to safeguard the environment. "When the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, the last river poisoned, only then will we realize that we cannot eat money". We, here in Nevada County, have been living with the horrific toxic effects of mining in this community since it began. Our environment has suffered tremendously from gold mining, and we are STILL cleaning up many sites at great cost with tax-payer dollars. I myself live near, and have been affected by, the EPA Super Fund site Banner Lava Cap Mine. With the continuing toxic legacy of gold mining, drought, unprecedented heat and wildfires that appear to be our "new normal", do we really need to add more to that pile? How could anyone even consider approving a new mine at this time? It would be the death knell for our community, the last nails in the coffin, the straw that breaks the environmental back of our camel. We need to be doing MORE to clean up our environment not pouring more gas on the fire! Supervisors, please consider future generations of humans and wildlife, and REJECT this proposal! "Only when the last tree has died and the last river poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money".
Susan	Gunn	1E+09	PENN VALLEY	14904 INDIAN SPRINGS RD	The track record for this company and it's leader should be all the evidence you need to know this is dangerous for out community!
Carol	Laurie Dickson	95959	Nevada City	26585 Feather Court	The value of our homes and our businesses tourism, etc. will be majorly impacted. We already have water concerns. We already have pge black outs. No - we do not approve of having Rise Gold re-open the mine. We already are dealing with traffic issues due to the State demand of more housing and roads not able to comfortably handle this traffic.
Isaiah	Sunrae	95959	Nevada city	17555 old mill rd	The vast majority of community members wholeheartedly reject Rise gold's proposal to reopen the mine. There has not been sufficient environmental impact reports and our local water table will undoubtedly be effected. As a local business owner I can say with certainty that the mine does not have community support. Thank you for hearing the needs of your constituents and acting accordingly.
Barbara	Brown	95959	Nevada City	251 Willow Valley Road #14	The vote of just three people could ruin the future of our beautiful towns. Please hear us who want this stopped. Protect our area. Stop this mining operation.

Monica	Senter	95959	Nevada City	13579 Idaho Maryland Road	the water alone should be enough to stop this project. we no longer live in the age of resource extraction. sustainable industries are the future, gold mining is abject resource extraction, it makes no sense. plus where will all the houses come for nearly half of the out towner jobs being created come from? it's foolish to approve this project, no good can come. cannabis can bring 300 jobs without any of the harms of a gold mine. This project is outrageous on every level. The water issue alone should inspire you to reject this as having zero public benefit. It is abject resource extraction for foreign investors, hardly comparable to historic 49ers efforts. Approval by the BOS will be political suicide, that's a promise.
Tom	Larsen	95945	Grass Valley	327 Vistamont Dr	There ae many reasons to avoid this project at many levels. A basic cost/benefit will provide some very clear awareness that Rise is seeking to literally take one-time profits from underneath Nevada County. That is the benefit to them, for which they will employ some number of people while the economics last. However, properly looking at not the direct costs as well as the risk costs will paint a very different picture. In simple terms, Rise has no investors committed, has no reserve capital for any damage that may occur (e.g. the filters fail and flood the river with polluted water), has numerous new, unproven practices or technology assumptions, and should it fail economically, saddle the County, it's neighbors or downstream victims with a long term burden and lawsuits. Mining is a resource extraction for which the only winners are the businesses. Mining did build this community, at a time when the downsides of resource extraction, nor what it might do to the planet over decades, was unknown. It is not now. We know the toll that resource extraction takes. You have the opportunity to say "not on my watch" to avoid associating your name with the small group of people who put the greed of a few ahead of the community at large. Your legacy can be we avoided the calamity of cancers, environmental accidents or long term environmental degradation, let alone any accident on site or connected with the activity of the site. I urge you stop this effort at your earliest opportunity. Thank you. B.S. Conseration of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley '81
Selene	Mitlyng	95959	Nevada City	16346 Red Dog Rd	There are ways to increase the economic base of Nevada County that do not involve the incredible destruction of natural resources for which our county is known and loved. I, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. We do not need this in our community. It will destroy our wonderful quality of life. There are other ways to bring jobs to the community. Please reject this proposal.
Mara	Moon	92277	29 Palms	6620 Ivanpah Ave	There are alternatives to depleting the earth .
Ariella	Stafanson	94611	Oakland	249 Mather Street	There are many better projects that are more evidence informed, and better long term for the community than this one. Join us in moving forward not backwards towards a history that based on all the evidence has proven to be a failure.
Mekdela	Maskal	95945	Grass Valley	12967 Hoppy Hollow Rd	There are many other ways of creating jobs that are generative and build a healthy community. We don't need to go backward, we're still cleaning up the ponds and streams around us from what the mine did in the past!
Darlene	Ward	95949	Grass Valley	15306 Stinson Dr.	There are other ways to provide jobs for our citizens, such as providing high speed Internet to connect with the rest of the country. We don't need more traffic from large trucks, destruction of local habitat, or more pollution. Our foothill community is a lovely tourist destination, but I fail to see how re-opening the mine will enhance the appeal, and I am concerned that it will have long-term detrimental consequences. Please reject the proposal.
Maureen	Besancon	95959	Nevada City	11731 Stillwater Creek Rd	There are so many reasons not to approve this mine. The amount of water that will be used during the worst drought in 1200 years, noise pollution from the operation and the trucks running constantly to and from the mine, air pollution, the cost in reduced value of the homes near by, the chance their wells will run dry. Please stop and think about our community. The few full time jobs does not equal the cost to our community.

Kathleen	Nicks	95949	Grass Valley	16211 Dry Creek Lane	There are too many negative reasons why we do not need to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It jeopardizes the health and safety of our community, and we can't trust that a Canadian corporation will be capable of ensuring that environmental disasters will not happen.
Linda	Gemignani	95959	Nevada City	12145 Pasquale	There are way better uses for the land around here then to threaten it with ecodamaging mining operations. True Gold is of the HEART. Have some Heart people. This would be a huge mistake. You can't reverse the damage a mine can cause. Please reject this mine proposal.
Marston	Schultz	95945	Grass Valley	319 Columbia Ave	There is no benefit to our community to allow this project to go forward.
John	Tomasello	95945	Grass Valley	18958 Louis Road	There is NO benefit to our community. Please do not mention jobs. That's BS and we all know it.
Lisa	Boulton	95946	Penn Valley	10162 Donna Way	There is no gain for Nevada County to allow Rise Gold to proceed. We have already seen that they lie to us and we know their history. Stop the mine!
Russell	Stabler	95959	Nevada City	11464 Bedrock Dr	There is no good reason to have this heavy industry so close to our urban area. Gold is not a necessary industrial material for our society. This operation is risking the local environment for not much more than wealth acquisition.
JOAN	KEYES	95945	GRASS VALLEY	11159 ALPINE LN	There is no place for this dirty, polluting activity in our mountain community. The gold rush is over. Please vote NO.
Lauren	Tackbary	95945	Grass Valley	11030 Sundown Place	There is no reason to open the mine! Please protect our air ans water. Our planet is suffering enough from all of the pollution, please do not do any more harm to it than we already have. Let's preserve what we have left for ourselves and our future generations. Polluting our water and our environment is not worth the jobs that the mine will provide the community. Look at everything happening around us, these fires, the drought, all of this is climate change! We can not add to the problem, we need to fix it. Reopening the mine would be horrible for our community, please protect this land and the people who live here!
Ruth	Ghio	95945	Grass Valley	124 Success Mine Loop	There is no way the mine will impact this area in a positive way. The Earth is too fragile and weakened by human behavior. The Mine is an other example of the earth being misused by humans. Another time where greed and self serving behavior is likely to cause untold damage to the planet.
Cecilie	Hooper	95945	Grass Valley	14618 Highland Dr.	There is nothing about this mine that is good for our county, city or state. The owners of this mine are not acting in good faith. Pollution of our air, water and habitat is at stake. Please say no to this mine project!
Dallas	Cruickshank	95959	Nevada City	576 E. Broad St.	There is so much going on in the world ((and our community)) today with covid and wildfires etc. etc. etc.,, it pains me to see our small community that we all work so tirelessly to keep loving && caring being taken over by big money and big corporations trying to get a slice of our assets. Please help to keep our town the gem that it is. I've lived here my entire life,, and I'm tired of seeing the charm I used to know dwindle away.
Mark	Schlesinger	95959	Nevada City	13431 Yuba Close	There was minimal impact to neighbors in the 1800 when gold was king...no so today.
Christine	Bosley	95945	Grass Valley	10530 Walker Dr., Spc 19	There would simply be too much damage to the area with pollution, noise and water waste for too few jobs. Please reject the proposal and protect your constituents rather than one business.
Kathryn	Hamilton	95946	Penn Valley	13248 Ore Court	There's no point in opening something that's been closed for so long. While surely risking the health of this county by polluting it for unnecessary reasons.
Dean	Wilkerson	95670	Rancho Cordova	3105 Flagler Way	There's plenty of evidence from the past that makes it clear why this shouldn't be allowed.
Bruce	Dewing	95949	Grass Valley	17154 Franchi Pl	There's a great number of concerns with the DEIR. If Rise Gold doesn't address them all, then the proposal should be denied.
Dawn	Areson	95959	Nevada City	12306 Starwood Lane	These big rich corporations don't care what a horrible impact this will have on Nevada City and its residents. please rejects this proposal.
Danner	Conn	95945	Grass valley	11150 squirrel creek road	They only are mining for investors,not gold.no mine for grass valley.
Ashley	Gaughan	95945	Grass Valley	13139 Greenhorn Rd,	This absolutely cannot happen

Mary	Padua	95959	Nevada city	Po box 2013	This act of allowing the mine to reopen will have devastating results for our community.. please stop this act of corruption..
Patricia	Williams	95945	Grass Valley	13044 Somerset Dr	This activity would be devistating to our community.
Jason	Reynolds	95959	Nevada City	12689 Sneath-Clay Road	This area is a historic part of Nevada City. We have a creek right next to our house please do not destroy our fragile ecosystem. Thank You!
Tessie	Moore	95722	Meadow Vista	846 Acorn Way	This community must be protected. It will create pollution and destruction to our environment.
Mary Jo	Wainwright	95949	Grass Valley	15604 Carrie Drive	This company cannot be trusted and the county doesn't have the resources to properly oversee this project. Protect our county from this outside company who only cares about itself. Gold Mining should stay in the past.
Rachel	Salerno	95959	Nevada City	202 Prospect Street	This company cares nothing for our community or our British surroundings and the wildlife that we have a duty to protect. If you haven't yet, please watch the documentary Rise Beyond Gold. The owner of Rise Gold is interviewed and asked what he enjoys about our community, and he completely flounders on his response. Because he doesn't enjoy our community or care even the slightest, tiniest bit about our community! All he sees when he looks at us are dollar signs, dollar signs with no care whatsoever of the devastating hazards that ripping into and poisoning our land will create. I'm shocked and saddened that this is even being considered. We can't allow this, we can't afford to.
Karen	Greenhaw	95949	Grass valley	21974 cottage hill drive	This company has a long and terrible reputation let's not let them lay or city to waste
Lisa	Mueller	95959	Nevada City	175 Bost Ave	This company thinks Nevada County is a pushover community. Please show them we are not. We are a community that supports each other and the environment. Please watch this video of Mossman if you haven't seen it. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIxO06c_Igo
Lana	Fredrickson	95959	Nevada City	16908 Banner Quaker Hill Rd	This company's performance history, glitzy advertising of too-good-to-be-true promises coupled with what we know of destructive mining effects should be enough to make it clear that this should never be approved in our community!!
Michael	Bradley	95959	Nevada City	11472 Rocker Rd	This does not benefit the community in any way , only harms it. The amount of jobs provided for current locals when you exclude the non local workers they will bring in just isn't worth the harm. New jobs that harm the greater community is not the jobs we need created.
Gerasimos	Christoforatos	95959	Nevada City	12820 Woolman Ln	This does not sound like a good idea.
Louis	Quaintance	95959	Nevada City	10777 Banner mine Way	This gold mine will undoubtedly create an environment which will make it unlivable!
Judy	Houle	95602	Auburn	10556 Combie Rd. #6403	This is a bad idea on every level. It will not benefit this community, it will only damage it.
Joann	Girdler	95947	Grass Valley	112 Buckingham Ct	This is a decision which will negatively impact our environment for years. The earth will suffer, local citizens will suffer and wildlife. What does money matter if one's habitat is harmed along with their health. You were elected by the community to do the right thing for your constituents now please do it. NO MINE. Rise Gold is weak financially and trades in the Pink Sheets and Mossman appears to lack integrity There are always problems big and small and Rise Gold does not, based on past history, have the resources or integrity to be trusted. The history of Rise Gold is very checkered and lacks integrity. Look at how they have handled things in the past. If we destroy our earth and community we will have nothing and if this continues and the damage is done we will not be able to easily or quickly reverse the situation, if at all.
Miriam and Joe	Limov	95946	Penn Valley	14235 Indian Springs Road	This is a hideous proposal that is not considering our children's future for a healthy life here in Nevada County destroying the air, water quality not to mention noise issues and traffic.

Olivia	Terhorst-Steele	95959	Nevada City	PO Box 747	This is a massive step backwards in any progress made by Nevada County to preserve ecological well-being and climate responsibility. Beyond the anticipated effects to water quality and several species, both plant and wildlife, this project further sets us back on any efforts to provide housing for residents of Nevada County. Furthermore, the EIR seems to blatantly ignore the fact that all the land in Nevada County is culturally significant to both tribal members and otherwise. All this land is sacred, not just the places where artifacts have been uncovered. Please stop this project and protect all residents of Nevada County as well as the land we occupy.
Lucy	Brank	95945	Grass Valley	13191 Foster Rd	This is a no-brainer. Please do the right thing for our beautiful community. The risk is not worth any potential reward - and there isn't even much promise of a reward by this shady mining operation. Please reject this proposal and protect our community!
Sandy	Berliner	95959	Nevada city	12586 Mayflower Dr	This is a really bad idea to allow mining in the middle of residential areas and so close to medical facilities. Also we can't afford the amount of water it would take to run this operation and the toxic waste disposal it would create. There is not enough gain for Nevada county and so much gain for a company that could (really) care less about all of us. So, please DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO PASS
Laura	Goldschneider	95602	Auburn	12160 Lakeshore N	This is a short sighted, bad idea. Mining is our past not our future. The environmental concerns should stop this now.
Linda	Frey	95949	Grass Valley	21460 Duckabush Ct #2	This is a terrible idea and I oppose it vehementlyl Please, we do not need the mine to re-open, it would be a disaster for the county and the community.
Jon	Dorfman	95945	Grass valley	13346 grass valley ave.	This is a terrible proposal and should not be passed. Please protect our local environment and shut down this proposal!
Gerry	Smith	94541	Hayward	1476 Clay Street	This is a very bad idea -- for the environment, and for Grass Valley itself. What will the water pumping do to the wells that people depend on? Is Grass Valley prepared for huge trucks carrying rock 24 hours a day on their roads? I've seen first-hand what constant use by heavy trucks does to roads: they're destroyed. Not to mention the noise and dust you're going to have to put up with. Plus, the company that's offering to open this mine has a VERY bad reputation for making all sorts of promises and not delivering.
Cassandra	Wahlstrom	95959	Nevada City	475 Spring St. 2D	This is an issue of primary importance:: Skillfully negotiate & legally block the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine! A corporate proposal of greed with a large-scale destructive impact on the local community and environment. The involvement of the Board of Supervisors & the local community is essential in preventing this disaster.
Ruby	Entler	95945	Grass Valley	11803 pine cone circle	This is awful.
Melanie	Bright	95945	Grass Valley	19759 woodpecker ravine road	This is completely hazardous to the entire area. Your job is to protect the people in your care and under your supervision. Everyone is watching and everyone will see who votes for the wellbeing of the population or their own pocketbook.
Syndi	Martin	95959	Nevada city	15907 banner Quaker hill rd	This is corrupt. What recourse would residents have if their wells dry up? Please do not allow this Canadian company to reopen the mine.
Dr Sean P	Avera	95949	Grass Valley	20789 McCourtney Rd, Cocosa Ranch	This is entirely driven by money and not community enhancement. Let's move on with better health and environment.
Dawnell	Blaylock	95602-8875	Auburn	6290 Ralph Ct	This is going backwards. Mines should not be reopened at this day and age.
Robert	Gunn	95945	Grass Valley	13229 Side Bet Dr	This is just a terrible idea. I've met nobody who supports this in any way. It would be a crime to allow this. And an 80 year term?! Insanity.
Joel	Gonzales	95945	Grass Valley	115 union jack st, #41	This is not 1850 any longer. It's going to take a thousand years to fix the damage already done. No more please. I live on Bennett and this affects me directly as well as many, many others.

Annie	Costa	95946	Penn Valley	10581 Live Oak Ln	This is NOT a great idea in any way ... this mine will not bring enuf financial advantage to the WHOLE community that it WILL impact!!! STOP the Mine. Do Not Allow it to open for the benefit of so few!
erin	coppin	95945	Grass Valley	363 Alta Street	This is not the right direction for our town(s) and our County. Please stop this greed and environmental destruction. We have greater opportunities and challenges to face in our county without inviting in this disreputable company and its toxic practices. Please act in the best interest of our community.
Alice	Root	95975	Rough & Ready	10277 Rough & Ready Rd	This is not the time or place to re-open the mine.
Katherine	Benedict	95959	Nevada City	12275 Scotts Valley Road	This is not the way to bring jobs into our county; there are ways to bring jobs to this county without further destructing the ecological functions of this area (flood flow, forest health, noise pollution, air pollution). Bring a sawmill: Help ignite an industry that can bring economic livelihood to the community and facilitate the need to have industrial options to prevent wildfire. The entities involved in this mine are not from here, do not have vested interest in the people or environment that we live and love. They are only interested in profit at our community's expense.
Larry	Lefmann	95959	Nevada City	11900 SIERRA PINES RD	This is not what Nevada County needs. more traffic. pollution and lower property values.
Jessica	Parker	95949	Grass Valley	15781 Auburn Rd	This is so unnecessary
Janet	Goodban	95949	Grass Valley	15113 Beeman Ln	This is the absolute worst thing that could happen to our community.
Heather	Rose	95977	Smartsville	10860 Mooney Flat Road	This is the exact opposite direction our community should be moving in. First we have an unprecedented drought happening and our water resources are not enough for the residents of this County. We have not even begun to address and clean up the mine waste and harmful pollutants such as mercury and arsenic that are still very present from the mining over 100 years ago. We do not need the jobs as all the local businesses owners are struggling to fill positions across many different types of business. This mine will create irreparable damage as we can see from the still very active and present pollution of the last mining event. The heavy equipment, traffic from large trucks, constant drilling, and depletion of the water table is not beneficial to anyone in this county. Many people's wells have gone dry this past summer. We've had an unprecedented amount of fires threatening the lives and homes of our residents. The fire personnel is stretched to find the water resources necessary to fight fires. The price the residents will pay is their livelihoods and possibly lives for this company to make money!
Chad	Harper	95959	Nevada City	530 Nevada Street	This is the last thing Nevada County needs and anyone in support does not have the County's true interests at heart.
Richard	Baron	95959	Nevada city	108 Park side pl	This is the most irresponsible propersitii ever put forth. We have no water. Our are quality is already one of the worst. Wake up do you have children in your family?
Garrett	Stuessy	95945	GRASS VALLEY	13126 pine cone circle	this is too close to our homes!!!
Alison	Ramos	95945	Grass Valley	346 Rhode Island St	This isn't the 1800s we don't need a mine.
Lauren	Hayes	95945	Grass Valley	17791 Jones Ridge Road	This ISN'T what we need in Grass Valley.
Julie	wagner/ schuetz	95959	Nevada City	170 Grove Street	This mine reopening is a really really bad idea. These Canadian scoundrels have done it before- made a mess for others to clean up. Do not let them do this here!
Cara	Wasilewski	95959	Nevada City	10895 Pine View Heights Rd	This mine feels like a step backwards for our community. It puts our water supply and land at risk, unnecessarily. There is enough evidence on the company wanting to commence operations. And this evidence is solid enough for us to know that approving their proposal will destroy our neighborhoods, economy and quality of life. Let's move forward instead of backwards. NO on the Idaho-Maryland Mine is the right direction.
Gina M.	Herbert	95959	Nevada City	15873 Bitney Springs Rd.	This mine is a catastrophic venture, putting our town in danger and lowering property values across the board. I absolutely oppose the Rise Gold reopening the mine, for my childrens sake.
Esther	Collins	95949	Grass Valley	17505 Drumheller court	This mine is a dangerous idea for our community. We are severely threatened with drought and this would just make it worse. This company has a track record of environmental harm. I am asking you to reject this proposal and protect our beautiful county and our quality of life.

Christie	Brockett	95946	Penn Valley	12702, Roadrunner Drive	This mine is a horrific mistake! Starting this mine up will ruin this community along with the rivers around it. No amount of gold is worth the destruction it will cause. We are in the worst drought in 1200 years in our state. We need to be preserving our land not destroying it!!
Colone Blundo	Shianne	95959	Nevada City	16016 Indian Flat Rd.	This mine is a literally inviting our town burning down. It will drain are aquifers and starve out the trees. Please don't let this happen
Kali	Feiereisel	95959	Nevada City	13359 Quaker Hill Cross Road	This mine is a terrible idea for our community. The long-term, sustainable (economically and environmentally) solution is to avoid reopening this mine and bolster other areas of our community. Additionally, there are serious concerns about water contamination and downstream farms using contaminated water to irrigate crops. Contaminating our local foodshed must be avoided.
Allison	Rapp	95949	Grass Valley	13748 Marin Place	This mine is a terrible idea for so many reasons. There are hundreds of miles of tunnels riddling our area, and already it's impossible to buy subsidence insurance. That tells you something important about what the insurance companies know about why the Idaho-Maryland Mine should NEVER be reopened. Please act for the people and not for the money.
Nancy	August	95949	Grass Valley	20427 Buck Ridge Rd.	This mine is a terrible idea. Right in the middle of Grass Valley? And the company wanting to do it has a horrible track record. Please, please don't let it happen.
Maggie	Crane	95946	Penn Valley	15318 INDIAN SPRINGS RD	This mine is about money = not about the long term effects it will leave on our county in terms of water pollution, etc. Do not approve this destructive proposal!!
Misty	Fairbanks	95959	Nevada city	14293 Dorcelline ct	This mine is an atrocity to this beautiful county, the nature that is resides in and is a blatant disregard for the wildlife and the welfare of the people who live here.
Linda	Nowak Carlson	95959	Nevada City	16604 Astral Trl	This mine is bad for our psyche, our air, our water and our property values.
Alene	Sidle	95945	Grass valley	19588 you bet rd	This mine is going to cause more harm than good to our community, wildlife, and water sheds. Please think about the future generations. There has already been so much damage in our county from mining.
Linda	Lansky	95949	Grass Valley	20590 Big Spring Dr	This mine is not the right industry for this community. We are faced with huge water issues and climate change problems, let's do something useful for our citizens and planet.
Julie	Mills	95124	San Jose	1741 Lorenzen Drive	This mine is unnecessary and this company has a proven record of environmental irresponsibility
PATTY	MATHENY	95945	Grass Valley	407 Washington St	This mine makes no sense. It provides no value to current residents and only creates multiple severe problems to our environment and quality of life. Please Please do not let this mining business invade our wonderful community!!!!!
SCOTT	FAIRCLOUGH	95959	NEVADA CITY	13359 GRACIE RD.	This mine must be stopped at all cost. The money and jobs they claim that will happen Are not worth all the damage they will cause. The damage will last for centuries.. We must start a class action law suit to stop these greedy scumbags From wrecking our land for our children and our grandchildren sake. We must act now!!!!
Annika	Broughton	95608	Grass Valley	2036 Nevada city highway 538	This mine opening would destroy Our town.
Pamela	Jung	95949	Grass valley	800 Freeman Lane #205	This mine proposal is nothing less than a travesty, on many fronts: air, noise, environmental degradation, traffic and the list goes on. Plus, I would not trust Rising Gold because they've proved untrustworthy in the past.
Beverly	Martling	95949	Grass Valley	16726 Alexandra Way	This mine should never happen. It will reduce the water table in the area. This is a horrible thing to even consider in our current drought and fire situation. I am extremely opposed to the opening of this mine. Mr. Mossman and his company have no regard for our way of life here. Look what he did in Canada. NO MINE!
Lexi	Spaulding	94610	Oakland, Ca	184 Santa Rosa Ave, Apt 1	This mine should not be opened if the long term health of this place and people are valued.

Jude	Bischoff	CA	Cedar Ridge	11010 Brunswick Dr	This mine will be a disaster for our quiet country life style and the environment.
Richard	Callan	95959	Nevada City	11153 Cement Hill Rd	This mine will be the death of this area and community. Real estate will plummet and the environment will be ruined. Anyone who votes for this has been bribed. The mine will be the death of this area and community.
Connor	Ryan	95722	Meadow Vista	16860 Lays Lake Estates Lane	This mine will cause significant environmental harm and is not worth the few jobs it will create. There is much greater potential to create jobs in areas like forest restoration or wildfire recovery and those jobs will benefit both people and the environment.
Bonnie	Stewart	95949	Grass Valley	12964 La Barr Meadows Rd	This mine will destroy property values and lower the quality of life for our whole community. Please do not allow this nuisance to export our wealth!
Hunter	Noble	95959	Nevada City	12131 Blazing Star Rd N	This mine will destroy the health of our already fragile ecosystem.
Emma	Westrope	95945	Grass valley	126 s school st	This mine will greatly effect the livability of my home and community. Please for the sake of the communities wellbeing NO MINE
Debra	Christenson	95959	Nevada City	12742 Butterfly Dr	This mine will negatively affect my safety & well being. Plus it will negatively affect our property values all for the purpose of making money for a company from a foreign country.
Lynn	Ely	95959	nevada city	po box 2274	This mine will not benefit our community and there are so many ways it will destroy for many years to come. You have it in your power to so no for the people, for our beautiful community and I urge you to do so.
Toni	Spencer	95949	Grass Valley	139 Buckingham Ct	This mine will put the health of the environment, wildlife and people at risk. All to profit a disreputable company. Opening this mine is inexcusable in this day and age. Destroying our air quality and misuse of limited water resources does not offer anything back to the residents.
Beth	Moorehead	95945	Grass Valley	118 Jan Rd	This mine will spoil the environment, deplete wells, and create pollution and noise issues. No way do we need that and the company is not being straightforward. The telephone poll was ridiculously skewed and lacked integrity. If that's how they're running their marketing, I have no faith in their ability to run a mine.
Lynn	Lumiere	95945	Grass Valley	16791 Greenhorn Rd	This mine would be a disaster for our community. It must be stopped!
Susan	Weills	95959	Nevada city	215 NIHELL	This mine would be a serious disaster for our small community, This is not the 1800's Move on. Value the earth without raping it
Terri	Michel	95945	grass valley	115 independence ct	This mine would be an environmental and economic disaster. Please do your part and vote no mine.
Jim	Perkins	95949	GRASS VALLEY	19000 COVEY CT	This mine would be so destructive of the community that it is hard to believe that you would consider approving it. Please stop the mine!
Nancy	Hill	95949	Grass Valley CA	800 Freeman Ln.	This mine would change the culture of our beautiful area. It is not to our benefit at all to have this company here.
Joan	Ramsey	95959	Nevada City	123 Grove St.	This mine would create an environmental disaster for 80 years!
Nanci	Mason	95945	Grass Valley	12893 Chatsworth Lane	This mine would spell disaster for our air, water, property values and quality of life. Jobs? Pathetic. We can beat this with the right environmental law expertise. We did it in Lincoln in the late 90s.

Tom	Fisher	91801	Alhambra	999 E Valley Blvd 111	This movement should be stopped at all costs. There are several risks and dangers imposed by allowing "Rise Gold" to come in here, and carry out their plans which, in my opinion are not fully disclosed by them, and absolutely not fully understand by the members and leaders of this community. I believe, the members and leaders of this community may not grasp the full impact of allowing this group to proceed. Do these local folks even know "who exactly is behind Rise Gold?" and "who exactly is funding Rise Gold?" i.e. who exactly the company "answers too?" I would like a chance to describe / present my thinking to you, so that you become much more fully informed regarding the risks and dangers both short-term and long-term posed by the groups behind this company. If this is fully understood, then all local people here will become galvanized against this company's plans.
david	king	95959	Nevada City	10863 Willow Valley Rd	This needs to stop!! They are not being truthful on the "high paying" jobs. Most mine jobs pay $30-40K/year. More importantly, the environmental degradation in not acceptable.
Charles	Brown	95945	Grass Valley	13011 Admiral Lane	This petition is about protecting the health, welfare, water (related to health), and environment — to include wildlife from the detrimental affect that a mining operation would surely have on your beloved community. It's difficult for me to see how the effort to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine has anything positive about it. Oh right — money for the mining company.
Ricky	Desoiza	95949	Grass Valley	15322 Lorie dr	This pollutes water.
Maniko	Dadigan	95959	NEVADA CITY	16486 COOPER RD	This project is a DISASTER in the waiting. It must not go forward.
daniel	medan	18954	richboro	151 carol lane	this project is DISGUSTING!
Steve	Nicola	95959	Nevada City	267 Bourbon Hill Road	This project is totally out of place in our community. Its size, location and planned operation will negatively impinge on virtually everyone who lives, works or plays here. Who will want to move here and be exposed to the kind of noise, traffic and pollution this mine will create? And how many residents now here will want to leave to when their neighborhoods and quality of life are so inevitably degraded? And those who want to leave will have quite a shock when they find the value of their property has fallen through the floor! Please don't let this proposed mining operation gain a foothold in our community. This is the 21st Century, not the 1800's. We are not a frontier town anymore. We have long moved on from from an extractive economy here. Please do not approve the Rise Gold Mine! Thank you.
Reed	Hamilton	95949	Grass Valley	13310 Nannas Way	This project threatens the health and economic wellbeing of our community. Noise pollution, water pollution, air pollution are all inherent the mine's operation. Large amounts of supposedly treated water will be discharged into Wolf Creek, hundreds of large diesel trucks will be going past residential neighborhoods spewing exhaust and raising dust. Long hours of mine operation will disrupt the peace of our roads and adjacent residences. Residential wells may go dry due to water removal from the mine. And what are the economic benefits to our county? Tax proceeds and the promise of jobs that will likely be filled by out-of-area skilled miners. Will the tax revenues pay for the damage to our roads, our tourist industry, our real estate values? We've been down this road several times in the last 40 years and every time the mines fizzled and the mining companies have walked away and left the costs to us taxpayers. Rise Gold has little experience and it's limited track record is not good. Do not see our county for a phantom benefit.
David	Whitehead	95945	Grass Valley	100 Bawden Ave.	This proposal for development of the Idaho Maryland site by Rise Gold shocks me. The project is inconsistent with the residential lifestyle of our community. The project directly increases greenhouse gas emissions, truck traffic, and water quality impacts, all problems we residents have been working to reduce from existing sources. We cannot tolerate this project increasing problems we already have. Do not approve it.

Wade	Laughter	95959	Nevada City	13579 Idaho Maryland road	This proposal to reopen the Idaho Maryland is wrong for this community in so many ways it is hard to know where to start. Please, when the time comes for you to vote on this matter, vote for the children and future generations of this community. Vote NO on Rise Gold's application to reopen this mine.
Louisa	Suta	95959	Nevada City	10406 North Bloomfield Road	This proposed mine would be a very destructive influence in our community by poisoning our water and land. No mine!
Heather	Doyle	95945	Grass Valley	2036 Nevada City Hwy # 433	This Rise Gold proposal of re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine is a direct threat to the well being and safety to our beloved community, environment, local economy and quality of life. I have lived here for over 10 years, this place being a "destination" travel place for many which not Only boosts local economy but creates and air of magick, a true gem of the Sierra foothills. It is with greatest Ferver and goodwill that many of us come together to speak to protecting the people and sacred land from this devastating and destructive proposal. Please, I implore you to not go through with this and protect the people! It simply cannot be stressed enough that the mining plans must be stopped! I implore you, beyond measure to keep Nevada county- this treasure, safe from such harms and protect our community.
Gordon	Shaw	95959	Nevada City	14101 Lee Lane	This should be a obvious. We are building another new sub division right down the street. By approving new homes, you have made a decision that this is not a heavy industry area. The new jobs promised by Rise will not be going to our homeless population. The good paying jobs are already going to out of area current Rise employees. We'll get the truck driving jobs of which the bulk of those will go to Yuba city people. I'm on a well. Can you promise my well won't run dry? At a minimum there should be millions put aside upfront for this inevitable problem. Don't tell yourself it won't happen and we did a study. Did the study take into account drought?
Shannon	Reilly	95945	Grass Valley	236 Bennett Street	This should NOT be a decision solely left to the NCBOS. The residents effected by this mine opening should be the ones to decide. I have not been contacted regarding my opinion. I AM 100% AGAINST THIS BUSINESS, like some many other concerned citizens. A yes vote is a disservice to this community.
Emily	Carr	95945	Grass Valley	11323 Reid Place	This will cause terrible pollution and ruin our town!
Matty	Behr	95945	Grass Valley	17044 Pine Peak Rd	This will destroy our town, no amount of money is worth clean air and water! Stop this craziness of money greed! Clean air & water is much more important.
Mya	Russell	95945	Grass Valley	14729 Rattlesnake Rd	This will ruin our property values, quality of life, damage our ecosystem and dry up our wells.
Dennis	Lear	95949	Grass Valley	16110 John Way	This will wreck our town. I believe reopening this mine will degrade the liveable of everyone residing in Nevada County. The destruction created is not worth the possible short term value which will not be shared.
Kathleen	Galbo	95946	Penn Valley, CA	11360 Buckeye Circle	This would be a grave injustice to our present and future generations. Besides affecting our water supply (a nonrenewable resource), it dictates that the existing communities that will never again provide the atmosphere that families chose when they moved to the area. If we let this company have it's way, it is an injustice to all surrounding communities. Don't think for a moment that the impact of everything that goes on in building and then running a mine will allow life to go on as it has. It is not right for us to allow the communities to be at the mercy of the Rice Gold's self-serving proposal.

Dana	Romuk	95746	Roseville	4937 Forest Creek Way	This would be a huge slap in the face to the residents of Grass Valley who would have to endure the noise, air pollution, excess energy consumption, water pollution, destruction of environment supporting deer and other critters, and disruption of the small-town life they sought when deciding to live there. Did I mention this could go on for 80 years!? We cannot afford to take the risk. I say we, because this scale of potential environmental and economic damage affects all of us. Such damage can rarely be adequately mitigated after the fact. And Rise Gold's CEO Ben Mossman, has already abandoned one mine in Canada, leaving the mess for others to clean up. Not a good track record. What would prevent him from doing the same thing here? Please stop the Idaho Maryland Mine! For me it all boils down to this: Why should Nevada County and the lovely town of Grass Valley undergo this upheaval, disruption and destruction (for up to 80 years), for others to make money? I can't see any reason for it. Surely we have learned from the past that money isn't everything! PLEASE Save our environment & quality of life in beautiful Nevada County!! Thank you for reading, hearing my (& many others) voice & reasoning considering this Very critical issue! I am grateful to have the opportunity to voice what I believe in, the facts as I understand them, be heard and respectfully considered. I believe In your ability to have an open mind & make a logical decision which protects our environment, residents interests, and our family quality of life.
Tammy	McCune	95945	Grass Valley	16313 Lower Colfax Rd	This would be devastating to this community.
Brian	Rey	95959	Nevada city	14200 Idahomaryland rd	This would bring unnecessary traffic more pollution and put my drinkin water at risk. I say no mine!
Tommie	Conlen	95945	Grass Valley	14787 Sontag Rd.	This would irrevocably change the quality of life in Nevada County for the worst. We don't want it, we don't support it, it's a journey back to the battle days of extraction industry. It would damage our tourist base economy, and ruin the lives of many many people through noise, and truck traffic, and pollution of our rivers. No no no!
Roger	Vancouwenberghe	95959	Nevada City	13146 Hoot Owl Road	Times have changed. We are now a residential community, not an industrial area. Vote no on the mine. A large industrial operation like this is inappropriate for our area, and this particular one is also dangerous for the members of our community. Vote no on the mine.
brandon	lawrence	95959	Nevada City	20262 Scotts flat road	To all concerned people please consider moving your feet from the past and gold mining to the future and a healthy and viable world less cluttered by man's negative impact and shortsighted vision of profit at any environmental cost. Thank you for your consideration
Jamie	Legon	95975	Rough and Ready	10568 N. Ponderosa Way	To even think that creating 600 jobs is justification for polluting our air, destroying our water table is sheer lunsncy based in greed. Ask yourselves this: what would those 600 families do when water disappears, jobs disappear and the land has been left desiccated and ruined?
Eugene	Berson	95945	Grass Valley	14385 Dalmatian Drive	To judge by the slick, expensive ads put out by proponents of re-opening the Empire Mine there would be no threat to wells or to the environment generally. How can you trust these corporations anymore? Better living through chemistry? Prostrate cancer causing Roundup? DDT killing pelicans? Bees? The fancier, the more slick, the more money behind it the less I trust it. Let the earth recover.
Aaron	Crowell	95949	Grass Valley	11563 lower circle drive	To our hardworking supervisors, thank you for your attention to this matter and the concerns of the community. I know you are barrage with requests to fight the mine. I add my voice to those. What do you need to help us stop this mine? We want to know. What can we do for you?

Mark	Seufert	95959	Nevada City	529 Jordan Street	To reopen this mine would lead to destruction of existing wildlife habitat as well as polluting all creeks and wetlands in the area. After 80 years of more mining there may not be any comeback from the devastation this can and will cause .
Mark	Dyal	95945	Grass Valley	124 Sierra Blanca Court	To those now serving and those to be elected, in short I would like to say to you that the more I learn about the proposed re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland gold mine by the current applicants is something I can only see as risky and destructive to the county I moved to as a young man 48 years ago I strongly urge you to reject this project in total. As things progress I will write to you again with more explanation as to why I believe that if there is ever a time when further mining of gold makes sense here, it should be in the future when technology will it to be done with far less disturbance and much more efficiently by those who can do it with proven experience.
Dylan	Kuenzi	95949	Grass Valley	10911 Wolf Road	To whoever is considering approval of this proposed mining operation. I live on wolf creek. I swim in the creek, fish in the creek, watch birds, turtles, otters, and beavers on the creek. So do my children, and so will my children's children. Every time I enter the waters or catch a fish from those waters I way the risk of being exposed to pollution caused by the gold industry so long ago. And now, the potential for that pollution to begin anew is rearing it's greedy head. In response to the argument that precautions will be taken to reduce the likelihood of pollution and efforts will be made to clean up the pollution that was left behind from many years ago, I say this. Precaution is not a guarantee, and I will never believe a guarantee that is being backed by a money driven industry that has no connection to our community. Furthermore, both my family and I regularly travel the 49 to visit and support our community and business's in Grass Valley and Nevada City. This is already a treacherous, unsafe road with the current amount of traffic. I guarantee that I will avoid going to town more often because of the increase of truck traffics this mine will bring. If you don't see the negative economic toll an endless string of large trucks rolling up and down our only road in and out of town will have on our businesses and those people that live along that corridor, you have truly lost your way. Do not make this mistake, Board of Supervisors. I guarantee you will live to regret it. And if you say it is out of your hands, then please, retire and allow someone that is willing to stand up for this community take action to stop this fiasco.
Jeanette	Stringham	95602	Auburn	11582 Quartz Dr #4	Too close to homes!!
Art	Derby	95841	Sacramento	5134 Greenberry Drive	Too many environmental problems to mitigate. Water is more valuable than gold as is our tourist industry. Rise Gold has not proven to be either responsible or credible in past mining endeavors (Canada) and abandoned sites leaving local counties to do the cleanup.
Diana	Runnels	95945	Grass Valley	13797 Sontag Hill Road	Too many risks for unknown contamination to water sources, also unknown depletion impacts to wells. Rise Gold has a questionable reputation to adequately manage mining activities. Too many risks for our community.
Doug	Caldwell	95959	Nevada City	12263 Slate Creek Road	Too much risk and no benefit to our area.
Noel todd	Gilson	95945	Grass Valley	15017 greenhorn rd	Totally OPPOSED. Irresponsible. Wells are going dry everywhere is this area NC, GV & Penn Valley. Finances & Historical history of mining company IRRESPONSIBLE. Traffic,noise,air quality will be negatively affected. Real estate values will decrease. DANGEROUS gamble for municipalities for a NEGATIVE outcome conversely affecting our town's economy. 200 MILLION dollar bond should be posted PERPETUALLY IF passed.
Melody	Gilson	95945	Grass valley	15017 greenhorn rd	Toxic,dirty pollution. Negative traffic & economic impact on GV & NC. Company can NOT b trusted due to its historical past of walking away from pollution & financial affairs seem to b inadequate for guarantee against negative impacts of extraction of mining.
Peter	Edwards	95959	Nevada City	12393 Madrona Way	Truck traffic is bad and possible well water depletion is an unkown risk
Miriam	Benert	95959	Nevada City	11167 Daniels Drive	Truly there must be less counterproductive, and more reliable, ways to give the local economy a boost and NOT bring this serpent into our midst. I am appalled at the short-sightedness, naivete or sickly distorted view of the area's "rich gold mining past" that allows anyone to support this idea.

Kurt	Niederhaus	95959	Nevada City	12698 Slate Creek Rd	Unacceptable danger of negative impact on water, air ,traffic , noise level.
Jacob	Zaller	95959	Nevada City	16154 Indian Flat Rd, Grass Valley, CA	Us residents of Nevada County are standing in solidarity with eachother to protect our neighborhoods, and our quality of life from the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
Jack	Willard	95945	Grass Valley	16995 Lawton Way	VERY BAD idea! Do NOT let this mine happen!
Jana	Gooden	95959	Nevada City	10747 Red Dog Road	Vote NO!
Dorislee	Rafferty	90631	La Habra	2250 Lake Terrace Lane	Water is a very important necessity of life. The mine could lower our water levels and contaminate our group. Most people who live in this area moved here for not only it's beauty, but for it's peace and quiet and the lack of traffic. We also must be aware of fire danger and the need to conserve our water and other resources.
Richard	Lowry	95959	Ashland	10406 N BLOOMFIELD RD	Water is life.
Connie	Weil	95959	Nevada City	11988 Red Dog Road	Water is life. Air quality is important to us all. We cannot afford this mine! The profits of the few do not outweigh the health of the many. We, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal. Please protect our community.
Jennifer	Bauer	95603	Auburn	2280 Grass Valley Hwy, 336	water is life. it does not belong to us. this is the Sacramento River Watershed. Salmon runs, Steelhead Trout runs.. We the people have already stood up in enough numbers, that any motion supporting the mine is corporate and those people do not live here. They do not care if we starve to death or die from lack of clean water.. mercury poisoning etc.. You politicians belong to we the people. you are allowed to do OUR WILL! WE ARE SCREAMING! NO! MINE! NO! MINE! NO! MINE!
Nancy	Messier	95949	Grass Valley	18297 Honey Bear Rd.	Water is Life. We can't drink gold. We need water to drink and fight the increasing fires, among a host of other necessities. Gold? Will gold jewelry make our community stronger? Gold plated toilets? Once their done mining, GV would never be the same. Rise Gold should not be trusted. That is based on their track record, not opinion! I vote for water. Thank you.
Marci	Brown	97224	Tigard	10727 SW Tualatin Dr	Water is more important than gold!
jenny	hale	95949	Grass Valley	12303 Polaris Drvie	Water is one of our most precious resources and any plan that involves putting toxic by-products into Wolf Creek is unacceptable.
Connie	Luce	95945	Grass Valley	18039 Knoll Top Dr	Water is our biggest concern, the taking of it the contamination of it, depleting our water table forcing surrounding (already low) wells to run dry!
David	Herbst	95959	Nevada City	10696 Cement Hill Road	Water quality, habitat quality of streams, and potential toxic waste cleanup are all at risk with this project. We don't need that in Nevada county.
Judith	Van Herik	95949	Grass Valley	800 Freeman Lane,302	Water?? Noise?? Air pollution?
Amanny	Ahmad	87571	Ranchos De Taos	7178 State Hwy 518	waterways and local ecologies should be protected above any profits. Reject this project NOW!
Steve	Mendoza	95945	Grass Valley	10781 Banner View Dr	We all know that mining has a rich history in Grass Valley, and at one time it was the bedrock of the local economy. Over fifty years ago, decisions were made to close the mines. These were conscious, thoughtful decisions. Since then, our landscape has drastically changed to rural-residential, with tourism at the core of our economy. To believe that you can now reopen a hard rock mine just a couple of miles from downtown Grass Valley, and in the heart of rural-residential neighborhoods without any negative impact or consequences is rationalization at its best. We locals, and tourists who visit Nevada County should visit Empire Mine State Park, the Northstar Mining Museum and Malakoff Diggins to get a taste of what mining was really like. In this way, we can celebrate our mining history without having to relive it daily for the next fifty years. Please, for the sake of our town, the Rise Gold proposal should be rejected by the Board of Supervisors.
Trisha	Neel	95946	Penn Valley	12838 Long Valley Rd	We all urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. Please think of the large and lasting effects this mine would have on our community.

Joyce	Wilson	95945	Grass Valley	108 Fiddick Lane	We already have climate change, drought, fires, smoke, lack of affordable housing and politically fueled fighting and unrest in our county. Plus, we are trying to recover from a pandemic. Why on earth would we want to add another potential threat and difficulty to our already-stressed county? This proposed project does not offer our county anything but more strain on our already stressed environment. It will surely decrease our quality of life just as we urgently need to improve it. We already have grave concerns about our congestion, noise, air quality and water quality. Please do not bring more strain on our community and resources!
Barbara Carole	O'Gara	95945	Grass Valley	10489 Robin Ave	We already suffer from the effects of mining here in Nevada County: our water is not safe to drink, our parks and streams and other open areas like Empire Mine are riddled with mining poisons. DO NOT OPEN another mine to assault the people who live here just to make some RICH MEN richer at our expense. We do not have the water for mining and it is a waste of all resources to claim this land for the a capitalist's venture.
Susanna	Wilson	95945	Grass Valley	135 Carpenter ST	WE already suffer from too much traffic and a good bit of pollution, too. With increased housing plans throughout the City of Grass Valley, additional truck traffic and their pollution adds up to an uncomfortable and unhealthy combo for our growing little town.
Dave	Gordon	95945	Grass Valley	13847 toby trail	We are a residential community We don't need a mine with the potential to ruin the community's water supply
Janet	Weaver	95945	Grass Valley	10818 Gunsmoke Road	We Are An EPA Superfund Site and always will be I would like to add our experience with one of the existing mines in our area, the Lava Cap Mine in Nevada City. We bought our property off of Greenhorn Road, Grass Valley, in 1983. During a major storm in January of 1997, approximately 20,000 cubic yards of tailings broke loose from a 60-foot-high old log containment dam and arsenic tailings floated three miles down the Little Clipper into Lost Lake with possible over-spill into Rollins Lake. Lost Lake is a man-made lake that was developed during the mining days for tailings. There are now several residential homes that surround the lake and use it for swimming and boating. The Lava Cap Mine operated from 1861-1943. The mine closed in 1940, but the cyanide plant was built on the site in 1940 and operated from 1941 – 1943. The mine had been owned by Keystone Cooper, a Canadian based company, that is no longer in business. The sand-like arsenic was discovered either in February or March of that year by one of the homeowners. It was found to have 392 to 552 ppm of arsenic, which is more than 25 times the average level and was therefore designated for clean-up. In April of 1997, we received a Public Notice from the County advising us of the situation and advising us NOT to use the lake or streams and to rinse off any animal that may have enter the water. 80,000 to 100,000 cubic yards of tailings remained and needed to be cleaned up and secured before the winter of 1998 arrived. In September of 1997, the County did not have the funds to clean it up, therefore EPA designated this area as an EPA Superfund Site. During a period of 45 days, they had workers and trucks running seven days a week from dusk to dawn to secure the original site. In 2006, EPA conducted the major portion of the clean-up at the mine. They installed a containment system over a large area of the arsenic-contaminated tailings, installed drainage channels, replaced the log dam with buttress, decontaminated mine buildings and excavated contaminated soil from along the areas of Little Clipper Creek.

Lisa	Scott-kemph	95959	Nevada City	Box 1275	We are in a extended drought and every home in the community will be negatively affected. There already has been a house lost to a sink hole connected to this mine. You ready for law suits?
Evelyn	Silvey	95949	Grass Valley	19197, Lucas Hill Ct.	We are in a historic drought, Mr. Mossman does not have the proper finances, will reduce property values, make our county a dirty and noisy place. Ruin our tranquility and beautiful home.
Marji	Beach	95945	Grass Valley	117 King Court	We are in the middle of a severe drought. The Rise Gold proposal would waste millions of gallons of water that may contaminate or damage hundreds of local wells. It would increase the county's energy burden during a time when energy conservation is vital. We do not NEED a mine. It will not improve Grass Valley or the county in any meaningful way. Please reject the Rise Gold proposal, and support and protect our community. We deserve that much.
Scott	Murray	95975	Rough and Ready	10190 Shady Oak Place	We are in the midst of an historic drought. Water is more valuable than gold. Rise Gold is also a Canadian company and only cares about exploiting our area for their profits. Companies like Telestream and AJA and others support local charities. Please, please, please, reject the mine.
Edward	Cepeda	95945	Grass Valley	13663 Greenhorn Rd	We are joining in with other homeowners, conservationists and neighbors to protect the surrounding areas where Rise Gold proposes to open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We live one mile from the mine and have major concerns that this will affect our well. We are also concerned with the noise and traffic it will add to our roads and the area in general. We urge the board of supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community and our environment. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Susan	Solinsky	95959	Nevada City	15335 Lewis Rd	We are joining with other homeowners, businesses and neighborhoods in our community to ask the Board of Supervisors to reject the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please consider the long term effect on our land, water and air. Thank you.
Kelsey	Ewing	95945	Grass Valley	12681 Leaf Ln	We are neighbors to the mine and are strongly opposed to its reopening. We are concerned for our water. When Rise drains the existing shafts, will that cause our wells to run dry? How can Wolf Creek possibly take the run-off from draining the mine? Wolf Creek has already been tragically impacted by mining and development and we want to see this valuable and beautiful water resource restored not destroyed by Rise Gold. Nevada County has a shortage of housing and a surplus of jobs. We need more housing before we need a project like Rise. Rise Gold seeks to profit from our town while degrading our quality of life, health and well-being. We urge you to reject this destructive proposal and protect Grass Valley and Nevada County from Rise Gold.
Barbara	Schiestel	95949	Grass Valley	13146 Hidden Valley Rd	We are not owners of the earth beneath where we have chosen to live, rather we have the responsibility as caretakers and protectors. Allowing the irreversible and destructive impacts on the earth and water system for financial gain of some is not within in our authority. I, the undersigned, strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to reject the proposal to re-open the Idado-Maryland Mine and vote for the quality of life in our community for all generations that will live here after us.
Jane	Garcia	95946	Penn Valley	18956 Sanctuary Road	We are still struggling to repair the damage done by the last gold-rush that devastated this area !!
Michael	Joss	95959	NEVADA CITY	605 Redbud Way	We are still trying to repair the damage from 1850's. Stop doing that again to the next 10 generations .

Mark	Lloyd	95949	Grass Valley	17443 Aileen Way	We are very concerned about the waste water pollution going into Wolf Creek from the mining company. Many of our pets drink from the creek on daily walks and by dumping the treated waste water in the creek it will also destroy the natural habitat. Please stop this project until the community has an opportunity to meet with the mine owners and bring it a vote. Thank you!
Henry	Shires	95959-9654	Nevada City	12213 Koswyn Ct.	We can do so much better than this. If we're going to develop the land then housing and small business park would be an infinitely better and less destructive use of the land. As a Nevada County homeowner and and an employer, I urge you to reject this proposal. It would be a terrible scourge on our environment and quality of life.
Jason	Elfert	95959	Nevada City	18514 Round Mountain Ranch Road	We can make a more sensible decision to make money for the county than one that offends neighbors!
Natalia	Beverage	95602	Auburn	1260 Winchester Way	We can not drink money. The first for greed must stop. We need to put Mother Earth first. Our children can no longer play outside due to smoky skies. We must take action for all of our children. Our children will inherit our errors, that is unfair and wrong.
Eli	Marienthal	95949	Grass Valley	12238 McCourtney Rd	We cannot continue to mortgage our children's future, the health of the land and water, over the dangled carrot of a few new jobs. It's been amply demonstrated again and again that the kinds of claims mining companies make about jobs are inflated. We would be fools to believe them this time. Stop this monstrosity once and for all.
Disne	Stangeland	95945	Grass valley	13801 Marie lane	We cannot let this exist in our community, Water huge concern. Air quality Property values Fragile earth, uncertain climate conditions
Jesse	Edwards	95945	Grass Valley	12503 loma rica dr #19	We do not need a Canadian corporation profiting off of our neighborhood. The last thing we need is more trucks clogging up our roads. We do not want the pollution that comes with mining either. This is a terrible idea! These big corporations root themselves in a community and them your never able to get them out. They are notorious for breaking the rules at the expense of the people living around this thing. Stop the mine!
Stephen	Luna	95945	Grass Valley	14327 Little Hill Lane	We do not need a foreign company in our community spoiling our noise, air or water. Any city council member that approves this will regret being greedy and going against our community! There will be no jobs for the community and we do not want their jobs or that type of business in this community. NO MINE!!!
Caroline	Groux	95945	Grass Valley	10845 Bartlett Dr	We do not need a mine in Grass Valley. The consequences of such en enterprises would be a catastrophe for the environement. All over the world mines have been declared environmental disaster. (the air pollution, the noise, the water pollution, every aspect of this enterprises will impact our community negatively) Let's bring businesses to our area that will support our community as well as respect the environement. The amount of work and income promised is just a lure and it is clear when we see the studies that have been done on the subject. Lets not fall into the lure.
Sandra	Helmuth	95959	Nevada City	North Bloomfield rd	We do not need an environmental disaster here. This needs to be put to a vote by the residents of this county.
Diana	Ryberg	95945	Grass Valley	12127 Crescent Dr.	WE do not need more traffic.Pollution,lost of water as it is already way to low,Noise,effects are whole way of life.I have lived here 75 years.We do not need it,do not want it.
Susan	Haga	95946	Penn Valley	10991 Ringtail Rd.	We do not need nor want this environmental disaster here.
Deborah	Cabrera	95949	Grass Valley	11262 Lower Circle Drive	We do not need to go back in time. We do not need to pollute our rivers and streams. Vote NO on the mine!
Brenda	Stanley	95949	Grass Valley	10546 Little Deer Drive	We do not want the mine restarted. It will put our water in danger and cause more pollution and added traffic. More noise pollution

Ginger	Okada smyth	95945	Grass valley	15522 Lakeview drive	We do not want this mine. It will impact all of Grass Valley for generations to come. please do not let it pass
Megan	McGeary	95945	Grass Valley	10741 Footwall Drive	We do not want this mine. The jobs that it promises to create are mostly low paying and they will cause more problems and damage to our community that any "benefit" that they are promising. We don't want to go back in time. This mine would waste resources such as water and energy, endanger sensitive habitats (trout streams), and potentially poison residents including children and senior citizens. None of the possible benefits outweigh the potential hazards, harm, and headaches. Rise Gold is not a trustworthy company and they do not have a trust-inspiring history. WE DON'T WANT THIS MINE.
Joanne	Harris	95945	Grass Valley	305 W Main ST.	We do not want to have to drink Number 2 water, which will be the usual water, experience shows. Eighty years of dirt, noise polluted air and water. Grass Valley, as we know it will be gone and we will have the mess left over. Remember, this is about their making money and that is their only goal.
Vicki	Azevedo	95946	Penn Valley, CA	16875 Southridge Road	We do not want to lose our well water
Jason	Privett	95945	Grass Valley	307 Miners trl	We don't need or want this mine!!!!
nathan	parsley	95959	Nevada city	11781 banner mountain trail	We don't need this mine in our community. The economic benefit pales in comparison to the negative impacts to our citizens and environment
Donna	Gulsvig	95946	Penn Valley	18941 Hummingbird Dr.	We don't support the mine opening.
Diane	O'Shea	95946	Penn Valley	20116 Lakeside Lane	We don't want the mind reopened!
Julie	Romano	95945	Grass Valley	Sontag road	We don't want the mining here! Protect grass valley!
Carrie	Criss-Harvey	95959	Nevada City	10679 Banner Mine Way	We don't want the noise pollution, air pollution or water pollution associated with mining in our community!
sarah	gates	95945	grass valley	10650 honeysuckle ln	we don't need a mine here ! this is primarily a tourist area now this will bring a ton of traffic noise and pollution plus having huge trucks costantantly driving back and forth is a safety issue, as a long time Nevada County resident I am totally against this mine.
Frederick	Workmon	95949	grass valley, ca 95949	11413 Tammy Way, grass valley ca 95949	we don't need a mine... no $$ override the quality of life we have here in GV
Michael	Conlen	95945	Grass Valley	14787 Sontag Rd.	We don't need it. We don't want it. It's not consistent with the environment of Nevada county. It would irreversibly damage our community.
Gabriel	McDonald	95949	Grass Valley	Wolf Rd.	We don't need more pollution and extraction
PATTI	FELTON	95959	Nevada City	336 Bridge Way	We don't need more traffic & more pollution up here !!!
Judith	ROBERTS	95945	Grass Valley	124 Berryman Street	We don't need this extractive mine in our midst.
Harry	Yang	95945	Grass Valley	PO Box 314	We don't want bad air quality, We don't want noisy mine business operations. We don't want them to drain out our underground's water. We don't want them to dump the dirty mine waste. We want to keep our house value up. We want to live in a clean environment.
Dayana	Stockdale	CA/95959	Nevada City	15461 Shannon Way	We don't want the mine here. Please protect our community.
Justin	Landry	04743-1642	Fort Kent, Maine	62 N. Perley Brook Rd.	We had a similar issue in my state, where a power company wanted to cut through acres of protected Maine woodlands just to erect a power line that only benefited Massachusetts. It would ruin our unspoiled woodlands, and would not benefit us at all.
Kristen	Krauel	95945	Grass Valley	307 Miners Trail	We have a baby girl and her pediatrician told us how devastating the mine would be to her health. Please don't open the mine. We really do not want to experience impaired air and water and due to financial reasons it would be difficult for us to move.
Roger	Lewis	95949	Grass Valley	13169 Twin Star Lane	We have a beautiful community and would like to keep it that way. I guess this must be how third world countries must feel when the U.S. comes in to exploit their resources without a concern for their environment. We cannot let this happen! Opening the mine would be disastrous for our community. We must not let this happen.
Mary	Wernette	95959	Nevada City	14581 Lava Dome Way	We have a thriving local economy and more jobs than can currently be filled.

Richard	Church	95949	Grass Valley	15120 Sunnyvale Lane	We have all experienced the long-term pollution consequences of previous mining operations in this county. Why would anyone in their right mind even consider allowing a new mining operation to pollute our air and water?
Deborah	Woodard	95945	Grass Valley	11321 Beauview Rd.	We have come a long way from the old mining days. Our ever-increasing population does not need a mine that will diminish our quality of life here in many ways and be of benefit mainly to a few big business pockets. I live near this proposed mine and my well will surely be affected by draining the groundwater. How can the draining of groundwater with repeated droughts in California even be considered? There are many other factors of concern such as noise pollution and air pollution. Please do not let this go through! This is not why we live in Nevada county.
Colleen	Carson	95945	Grass Valley	15143 Rattlesnake Road	We have great concern about the ground water in our community. We are already in a drought. At our home, we are losing trees to the drought and we've been experiencing less pressure in our well which we think is due to the drought and the level of groundwater which is not being replenished. A Mine, which is going to use TREMENDOUS amounts of water is not going to help anyone here. Please, we urge you to reject the Mine proposal to protect our community.
Merry	Miller	95959	NevadaCity	12403 Dobbins Drive	We have lived here for almost 40 years and have seen proposals for mining come and go - thankfully always denied. Since when do we need this type of industry in our county? One which can damage our environment, affect our water sources, and damage our roads and highways. Please refuse to let this happen and deny permission for this mine to operate. Attempts at opening mines have been attempted before and have failed. Water/well issues, heavy trucks 24/7 on our roads, noise, pollution, and more have been the reasons. Those are the same problems that that we face with this mine. These are the same reasons that we should prohibit the opening of the old Idaho Maryland mine by Rise Gold.
ANNIKA	HAYES	95959	Nevada City	464 searls ave	We have lived in Nevada County for soon 22 years and have enjoyed the lifestyle out environment has offered to our family. We have had 4 different businesses we have been able to start and successfully run in the area and in evaluating, especially the quality of the "jobs" that will be "created" we do not see any strong reason to jeopardize our environment now, and for generations to come. We have had discussions with friends and neighbors, and no one seems to comprehend WHY this type of a project is even being considered!! This is an outrage. We are not great believers in conspiracies, but even we now do believe someone in decision making capacity in the county, or their families members, are receiving some type of benefits/compensations now, or in the future. Why else would this destructive~ non reversible~ project even be considered? We have heard /seen some not smart decisions being made by the Board of Supervisors (different people) in 22 years but this one takes the price. Some of the new residential developments seems to benefit but a few. We urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community. Clean(er) AIR and protect our water~ this is how we sustain life~ not by destroying our natural resources.
Tim and Sandra	Scott	95945	Grass Valley	13722 Crawford Lane	We have personally experienced the ravages of reopening a mine in Nevada County. Promises of jobs do not compare to the devastation to our water, our roads and the environment. When this goes belly up, and it will, the investors will be left in the dark, we will be left with the responsibility of repairing the damage. Nevada County cannot afford this, nor do we want it!

Loren	Merritt	95959	Nevada City	PO BOX 1357	We have serious water and air quality issues here in Nevada County. We DO NOT have the LUXURY to WASTE OUR RESOURCES, particularly our PRECIOUS WATER, to benefit a privately held foreign company who cares not one iota for our well being nor for the EARTH they extract minerals from. WE CANNOT AFFORD THE BLATANT MISUSE OF RESOURCES that reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine would incur. Extraction is not the answer. How is it that money reigns over health and well-being of people and the planet?? This is insanity at it's most blatant. WE NEED OUR WATER TO LIVE--AND FIGHT FIRES. WE NEED OUR AIR TO LIVE AND BREATHE, WE NEED OUR SIMPLICITY FOR OUR SANITY. HONOR OUR NEEDS.
John	Sorensen	96161	Truckee	13759 Donner Pass Road	We in Eastern Nevada County stand with our neighbors in Grass Valley and Nevada City that will bear the pollution costs of this mine. It is not good use of our power not helpful in any way to reducing our county's green house gas emissions. Please vote to reject this project.
David	Serwitz	93449	Nevada city	13267 Woodstock drive	We just moved to town in order to live a peaceful, healthy, and enjoyable lifestyle. I am not 100% educated, but the drawbacks seem to far outweigh the benefits of this project, please do not allow the mine, thank you!
melissa	kriegler	95945	grass valley	15011 little greenhorn rd	We just recently purchased a house in grass Valley on Little Green Horn Road and we had no idea this was in the works. This mine will destroy everything we spent years looking for. the beauty and peace and community that we finally found will be destroyed. we have worked so hard and we were so excited about finding the perfect home to buy. Please don't let this mine destroy our dream.
Beatrice	Arbaiza	95945	Grass Valley	11032 Grass Valley Ranch Rd	We know how destructive mining is to the environment. And our environment will n!ot be improved with this mine. Enough is enough. Protect our endangered land. Do no harm.
George	Marks	95945	Grass Valley	13974 Glenn Pines	We live close to proposed mine. All our neighbors and our family are very upset about the mine. Will affect property value, noise pollution and all other negative affects written about. It cannot happen!
Jared	Dozal	95945	Grass valley	11388 cedar ridge drive	We live in Cedar Ridge right on top of the proposed mine. If this atrocity goes through, we'll be selling as well and taking our incomes with us to another town as we work remotely. Count that as two jobs leaving the area in your calculations. -$200,000 per year
Carolyn	Weisswasser	95945	Grass Valley	10938 Bubbling Wells Rd	We live in the neighborhood of the mine and have a well. We are concerned about groundwater depletion and contamination. We are also concerned about negative affects on the local environment (water and air) and heavy trucks on the road. We definitely do not want to see this mine reopened for many reasons.
Jim	Abbott	96162	Truckee	12345 Bennett Flat/PO 8687	We live in Truckee, are in Nevada County. We frequently visit Grass Valley and would hate to see this mine reopening.
Susan	Jaffe	95945	Grass Valley	13974 Glenn Pines	We live less than a mile away from proposed mine. We are vehemently opposed to start up. For reasons of air pollution, noise from trucks, devouring our power, threatens wells. At a time when our community has been through so much with COVID, smoke and fire danger, adding this would be unacceptable. Everyone I know is against this mine reopening
Gloria	Molin	95975	Rough And Ready	Po Box 26	We mived t Nevada County to get away from the noise and pollution. This area is known for its beauty and its artistic creativity. This project is not moving us forward, it's moving us back into the dark ages.
Aldo	Bendana	95949	Grass Valley	11949 Hanley Dr	We moved here for the natural beauty, peace and quite that this beautiful area provides. Why ruin what makes this place great.
Melissa E	Rugge	95945	Grass Valley	1526 Mulberry Drive	We moved here to enjoy the slower pace of life, clean water, and beautiful scenery. There are too many environmental reasons against the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We don't need the traffic and the noise, either.

Mary	Margaretich	95945	Grass Valley	2428 Nevada City Highway	We moved here to Nevada County in 2001. We researched area for our forever home for 3 years. We chose this beautiful area because of the abundance of wolking, hiking, and riding trails and the clear mountain lakes for water sports. We love this place because we do not have noise pollution or an abundance of traffic. Rise Gold proposal will change all that. The mining easements cover our beautiful county. Our citizens do not realize the drastic effects of opening up the Idaho Mine. The noise alone from blasting and trucking the rock would be devastating to our community. Please do not allow this project to move forward.
Tara	Moran	95959	Nevada City	345 Nile St	We must move forward without the mine - there is so much opportunity for good here!
John	Hillebrandt	95827	Sacramento	9404 Butterfield Way	We must plan for what's best for the health and quality of life for PEOPLE, not greedy developers!
Barbara	Moore	95959	nevada city	340 Gracie Road	We need clean, natural water. Stop paying the rich by using our natural resources!
Linda	Culbertson	95959	Nevada City	14553 Echo Ridge Dr.	WE NEED TO HAVE YOU STOP THIS INSANITY NOW. There are houses going in to the effected area for lower income people and many residential care facilities for our elderly, not to mention our hospital. That is so disrespectful of our most vulnerable citizens. The EIR should be done by our government so that it is impartial....not by RiseGold. It was due a year ago. Guess they haven't found the one they like yet!! We cannot keep this going. As a 40 year resident of the county, a mine in the middle of our town is a really bad idea. I urge you all to make a decision ASAP!!!
Anne	Knox	95949	Grass Valley	13440 Countryside Ranch Rd	We need to protect local water quality! Plus, highway 49 is already a dangerous and crowded road - the mine would make it worse.
Claire	Palmgren	95945	Grass Valley	13062 Blue Jay Hill Rd.	We need to protect our county's irreplaceable assets -- the environment, the wildlife and our natural resources such as air quality and water quality and quantity. We also need to protect the health and well-being of our residents -- protection from health impacts from noise, vibration and pollution.
Anne	Harrell Stockdon	95959	Nevada City	12814 Banner Lava Cap Rd	We need to protect our water and our local environment. This mine is not wanted or needed.
Mindy	Oberne	95949	Grass Valley	13169 Twin Star Lane	We need to protect this wonderful community of the foothills from greedy corporations that don't care about our environment or other negative impacts that opening the mine will create.
Marilyn	Talley	95946	Penn Valley	11986 Warbler Way	We need to stop modern mining
Deeanne	Purchase	95945	Grass Valley	10412 Mercury Dr	We now have high quality pure water , This will not be the case Is this toxic mine is allowed to reopen
Ari	Brouillette	95945	Grass Valley	135 Winchester Street	We recently relocated to Grass Valley for the peaceful atmosphere. We oppose the mine and would consider it to be a threat to the primary factors which led us to select this community as our home.
Vickie	Fromm	95945	CA - Grass Valley	14006 LIQUIDAMBAR LN	We respectfully request that you do not approve the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. Look at what happened in San Juan, they lost their wells, and many are sick from other things caused by the reopening of that mine. If you have any love for Nevada County or care about your constituents, you will not approve this. We have children and young families, this could potentially turn into a love canal situation, please think about what you are willing to do to us and our community.
Megan	Weeden	95959	Nevada City	792 Nevada Street Ext # A	We say no! I'm a born and raised local and I can see no benefit to this destructive plan. This is not 1849. We need to invest in industry that is forward looking and protects our environment and community. Please do not proceed with this plan.
Alec	Shoelson	95945	Grass Valley	321 N School St	We seen the destruction mines have already. Do your jobs and protect our land and our people. We seen the destruction mines have already. Do your jobs and protect our land and our people.
Jeff	Dekay-Bemis	95945	Grass Valley, Ca	14843 Sontag Rd	We should choose environmental wellness over corporate greed.
Angie	Holm	95945	Grass valley	14254 Judy lane	We should have learned our lesson about the destructive practice of gold mining years ago. This would cause damage to our air, water, property values, and quality of life. Please protect our community!
Benjamin	Landis	95946	Penn valley	17799 Silver Pine dr	We stopped mining for many reasons. To repeat history and start something that will cause multiple negative outcomes does not make sense.

Erik	Keethe	95959	Nevada City	11089 Will O Wisp Ct	We urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community.
Julie	Bogaczyk	95949	Grass Valley	12673 Francis Drive	We vehemently oppose the mine.
Cynthia	Kapin	95945	Grass Valley	12255 Hoppy Hollow Road	We want to have our family thrive in Grass Valley, where we have chosen to build our home. It's our right to protect our home, our family against any kinds and any forms of pollution!
Andres	Amador	95959	Nevada City	20682 new Rome rd	We will not stand for exploiting our natural heritage for short term profit, particularly for the interests that care nothing for our long term benefit. We will not stand for exploiting our natural heritage for short term profit, particularly for the interests that care nothing for our long term benefit.
Cathy	Gerstung	95949	Grass Valley	11898 Auburn rd	We will sue the board of supervisors if they pass this.
Adam	Thomas	95631	Foresthill	5167 Cold Springs Dr	We, the undersigned, urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this destructive proposal and instead protect our community, our valuable water and power resources, protect the environment and avoid the inevitable cost of cleaning up after a company with a track record of polluting, neglect and willful violation of established laws and requirements.
Jaclyn	Sayklay	95945	Grass Valley	13815 Franciscan Way	We, the undersigned, urge the I ask that the Board of Supervisors please listen to the true voices of their constituents, especially those who live near the proposed mine like myself. Please reject this destructive proposal and instead protect my family and the rest of our community.
Diane	Miessler	95959	Nevada City	160 Redbud Way	We're against the mine, and we vote. Don't let this travesty happen. Please do the right thing.
Donna	Tully	95945	Grass Valley	13558 Capitol Drive	Weighing the benefits with the risks/ detriments and what is clear that the long term negative impacts will be felt by many local citizens for decades to come. The touted benefits, jobs, are relatively few . Please consider your entire community and vote No!
Joshua	Orman	95945	grass valley	12681 leaf lane	Well water concerns and decreased property values. Stop the mine.
Cameron	Brown	95959	Nevada City	14161 Marigold Way	We've owned our retirement home in NC for 11 years now but will probably change our long term plans if this project is approved. Given Rise Gold's past performance, there's little reason to think their work in NC would be different. A schemer is a schemer and after the inevitable bankruptcy filing, when the market price of gold drops, they'll surely leave wealthier but our county will end up with the costly clean up, environmental degradation, ruined homes & lives of the neighbors and shafted employees. Please don't approve this.
Lynn	Forbes	95949	Grass Valley	12288 Thoroughbred Loop	We've paid our dues in mining in Nevada County, No more. This proposal is an environmental and disaster on many levels. No, no, no!
Ann	Crouse	95959	Nevada City	13651 Jones Bar Rd	What a way to permanently damage this area for the sake of some greedy Canadian ft cats! I'm sure local fat cats are involved behind the scenes. If the promise of money is more important than the well-being and joie de vivre of us residents, it is time to move on and let someone who cares take control.
Denise	Della santina	95949	Grass Valley	14385 Clear Creek Pl	What are you guys thinking??? This mine will impact our community with water, air and noise pollution? Did you look into or care about the past violations and destruction Rise Gold has caused elsewhere, and then they leave town with the money? How dare you sell our rights to clean water and air. How dare you make a decision that will ruin our home values, our wells, and our community. Why are you allowing this? You are a disgrace.
James	Walters	95949	Grass Valley	12288 Thoroughbred Loop	What If???? The water gets contaminated They go bankrupt We have to pay for cleanup We required a 150 million dollar bond to back up their BS

peter	Von Zboray	95602	Auburn	2500 Gayle Ln	what is good for the people that live near and the county and surrounding counties. All those in charge of making the final decision. should do a simple pro and con compare. the decision is easy, your all fiduciaries.
Joaquin	DiDomenico	95959	Nevada City	219 Gethsemane Street	What the mining company's assurances amount to are only speculations without any guarantee. There is little if anything that can stop them from a coming in, making a profit, making a terrible environmental catastrophe and getting out of town after claiming bankruptcy.
Craig	Hall	95945	Grass Valley	737 Morgan Ranch Drive	What toxins are in the water to be pumped out of the mine? What is in the airborne dust created by rock crushing? What are alternative opportunities to create jobs here?
Mark	Sheward	95949	Grass Valley	24150 Restive Way	Whatever guarantees Rise Gold give you about how their environmental protection systems & protocols will prevent any problems, remember that BP gave the same assurances about Deepwater Horizon! I have been responsible for the environmental health and safety of a manufacturing facility and can tell you from personal experience that sooner or later something will fail and there will be an issue. Do you really want to be answering to the community for such a disaster on your watch?
Nancy	Moore	95945	Grass valley	10120 Alta Vista drive	When considering all the above, also consider how many people who would move here, bringing all their money with them, are going to choose to go somewhere else when they find out there is a Mine starting back up. Please don't wreck our beautiful town for financial gain.
KATHLEEN	COMERATE-THOMAS	95959	NEVADA CITY	12099 SNOWBOURNE DR	when they tried to open up a mine here on banner back in 1980's. we took it to a vote and we won by 7 votes to stop them from opening the mine
Kathleen	Kerrigan	95977	Smartsville	10136 Mooney Flat Road	When will you people learn to put people before profit. The lessons of the past keep repeating themselves. The CEO of Rise Gold is a grifter and a huckster. It is your responsibility and duty to protect Nevada County environment for ALL. Thank you
Georgia	Morrow	94401	San Mateo	218 Tilton Avenue #102	While I don't live in Nevada County, I am a citizen of California and the World. What is the matter with RiseGold? Are they so greedy that they've lost their sense of responsibility to their planet and the people who live on it? They should not be allowed to destroy our land, rivers, and air for their benefit. No, no, no.
Laura	LeBleu	95959	Nevada City	10653 Douglas Lane	While I'm not inherently anti-mine, based on the history and leadership of Rise Gold I believe it would be a devastating mistake to sign over the health and safety of our community to a company with a track record of environmental destruction. To do so would be to sell out the community of people you are sworn to protect. Please say no to Rise Gold.
Janine	Martin	95945	Grass Valley	140 Northridge Dr.	Who could possibly support this mine unless there was a personal financial benefit for them. Please reread Dr. Jeff Kane's researched article that outlines the negative outcomes of reopening this mine. It only benefits a few. Will NOT employ 600 people (and even if it did)to risk the air, noise, water quality of our community is not worth it. I am shocked and extremely disappointed that any of our community leaders would consider this proposal due to the fact that this company has a horrible track record and our community would be dealing with people in charge tho care nothing about our quality of life here. If you are a responsible citizen of Nevada County you must vote NO!
Deborah	Patterson	95959	Nevada City	14018 Idaho Maryland RD	Who wants to listen to or experience 24/7 blasting or worry about the quality of their well water. not to mention traffic increase. And what promise do we have that the proposed 300 jobs created would go to Nevada County residents. I've seen this before on the coast. Proposed jobs that all went to those already with the company. Stop this mine.
Larry	Offenbach	95959	Nevada City	16914 Selby Lane	Why even consider having the mine ??!!! Stop this madness!!

John	Thorne	95945	Grass valley	13905 clover leaf ct	Why on God's green earth would these folks take us back in time to what we now know brings destruction to the land, to the place we call home? Stay out! We don't need your pollution nor your greed.
Maureen	Boyle	95949	Grass Valley	13496 La Barr Meadows Rd	Why should we risk our environment or even allow an operation that serves only to put money in company owners' pockets. It doesn't provide houses to live in, products to use, or anything to entertain or provide art or beauty. The gold will sit in a vault. The world does not need and will not utilize more mined gold. This county should be investing in more affordable housing instead. That would provide jobs and allow existing jobs that can't be filled to be filled.
John	Torres	95959	Nevada City	12965 Daisy Blue Mine Road	Why would this mine reopening even be a consideration! The environmental damage, noise, pollution, etc would be devastating to the area. Please watch the video about the Siskon Mine on the Ridge. We are not isolated in this county, the waste and pollution will enter Wolf Creek and "travel down the hill".
kent	Gallagher	95945	grass valley	10182 old oak trail	Why would we even consider having a mine in our city.The environmental effects are staggering. We aren't stupid are we. This is the 21st century in Ca. isn't it. Anyone voting for this project would lose the next election and forever be a disgrace in this community. Sorry for the invective. I'm just astonished that rational people would even consider this project. Disasterous multiple impacts on the community. Does any other intelligent urban area allow a mine in their midst?? The BOS shouldn't even consider this.
Donna	Chapman	95949	Grass Valley	12210 Larkspur Ln	Why would you do anything to compromise the beauty and the overall health of nature, resources, living beings with this mine? When will natural resources, which are priceless, win over making a buck for either a corporation or company. This is not a win but a huge loss if this occurs here. It's quite ridiculous-greed is an evil thing.
Joanne	Ellena	95945	Grass Valley	17876 oak way	Why would you even consider this? Company has bad track record. We are still dealing with the environmental problems from mines of pastl Traffic issues. Water issues.
Gail	De Bellis	94402	San Mateo	149 15th Avenue	Why would you reopen a mine under drought conditions and risking environmental degradation. Unthinkable!!!
Kristy	Bennett	95945	Grass Valley	426 So. Auburn St.	Will you drop off the sign or do I pick it? and where would that be?
Anita	Wald-Tuttle	95945-5607	Grass Valley	6 Rockwood Drive	With our recent years of reduced snow fall and rainfall and water levels in our lakes and rivers at the lowet levels ever, it is sheer lunacy to consider diverting 3,000,000 gallons of our water every day to flush out the accumulation of asbestos and other poisonous substances in the mine, using Wolf Creek as an enlarged drain from here to the Pacific Ocean. There is not a single reason why we should open a mine in the heart of Grass Valley. We rejected the Emgold proposal and we are rejecting this one also.
Joe	Fernandez	95946	Penn Valley,	11360 Buckeye Circle	With thousands of water discharged every day by the mine, why do we have water rationing by NID? No impact on quality of life in area-- Big trucks operating around the clock is no impact. Rise Gold to pay top wages--$90,000/year. Some body sure drinking dreaming stuff.
tim	green	95949	Grass Valley	13205 McCarter Way	With water becoming a more and more precious commodity, we can't afford to risk contaminating our groundwater. Most of Nevada County is on private wells. This mining project is a direct threat to these wells.
Sarah	Sparks	95959	Nevada City	22000 Lost River Rd	With water issues more serious every year it's difficult to believe that this mine would even be considered.
Carol	Brady	95949	Grass Valley	20191 Wolf Creek Road	Working mines have no place near populated areas. Rise Gold can offer no benefits that would ever offset harm their operation will do to our children's water and air. Please look beyond Rise Gold's disingenuous propaganda. Rise Gold is NOT Rise Grass Valley.
Jim	Ferris	95603	Auburn	670 Dorothy Way	Would be insane from an environmental viewpoint.

Louise	Taylor	95945-9513	GRASS VALLEY	14121 Loma Rica Dr.	Wrecks our neighborhoods with drilling, blasting, and truck traffic for 80 years. Brunswick is not wide enough or structurally solid enough to handle all those trucks & many trips. Will make it impossible to get out of Loma Rica on to Brunswick in any emergency. Destroys the air quality, such as it is, with dust, and poisons. Hauling dynamite to the mine is a risk for major disaster.
Evan	DC	95949	Grass Valley	11444 Ball Road	Yes mining WAS a very important part of our history. Lets leave it at history and not disturb our beautiful area for the profit of the very few at the expense of the many. And don't feed us the bull shit of it will bring jobs. Maybe a couple but we all know damn well most of the jobs will be out sourced.
Julie	Phelan	95975	Rough and Ready	10568 North Ponderosa Way	Yesterday I received the most horrible piece of propaganda stating that the Mine is SAFE!!! Please let me know how I can help!!\ NO MINES IN NEVADA COUNTY!
Dana	McMurtry	95959	Nevada City	10966 Banner Mine Way	You all are doing an incredible job! At the end of the day, it's just shocking that a questionable company would be allowed to come in and destroy the health, environment and socio-economic fabric of an entire community. And for what? Not only are remote workplaces now more feasible but surely we can create the same number of jobs through tourism, small business, etc. that Rise Gold claims it will bring. It is just appalling that a private mining operation can come into our amazing and beautiful community and be allowed to ruin the quality of life for everyone who has chosen to live here. If you don't stop this destruction, shame of you. Many of the more affluent will simply choose to move to another alpine locale while those stuck here will be forced to endure a deteriorating quality of life for no other reason than someone with power needed to make a buck.
Robin	Ehlers	95959	Nevada City	12938 Woodpecker Way	You are on the BOS to represent your constituents. Too many questions are being revealed in the environmental impact report. MORE investigation on the environmental impact. I also sincerely doubt the 800 jobs as an inflated number....the initial number being quoted was 100 jobs being provided and that is more probable in y mind...prove me wrong
Shannon	Ross	95945	Grass Valley	12202 Nuthatch Ct.	You cannot allow this type of pollution in our beautiful community. It is unhealthy. We cannot go back to the 19050s and to allow a large corporation to use up our resources and contaminate the water. The noise would be horrific. The pollution will be horrific and it is not time to start looking for gold in CA. There are better ways to make a living. This is just going to make a few people money and tear up our beautiful area.
Jim	Stratigakes	95945	Grass Valley	211 Nothridge Dr	You have the data as to why the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine is a dangerous idea. Please read this information with your best discernment, using all levels of your consciousness. Then go inside of yourselves and listen to the response of your heart and your inner wisdom. Ask: "Is this project truly beneficial for the highest good of ALL." Thank you for considering my request. Psychologist, Nevada City
Elizabeth	Rose	95975	Rough and Ready	10389 no ponderosa way	You in the morning company will be held responsible for the damage to our community. Don't do this. There are lots of other ways to generate income in our community. We need to protect the health and well-being of our community for generations to come.
Vic	Niemi	95945	Grass Valley	21321 Oak Meadows Rd.	You know what they say about not remembering history!
Roger	Schutt	95945	Grass Valley	13943 Greenhorn Road	You live here, right?? Then c'mon... let's stop this Rise Gold charade. Now!!!! You really don't need to think twice about this...

Kristin	Liljequist	95945	Grass Valley	13126 Pine Cone Circle	You must be aware of the shoddy past of Rise Gold. They have left really bad situations for other areas they have operated in. Please please do not seriously consider allowing this company to maraud our community.
Lynn	Campbell	95959	Nevada City	11387 Newtown Rd	You must listen to the people and scientists within our community. We don't want this disaster in our watershed. Rise is just another out of town company trying to make money for their investors and will leave behind a shocking problem for us- the County- to deal with for generations into the future. Sound familiar?
Kathleen	Madeira	95945	Grass Valley	149 Park Ave.	Your constituents that sent you to office deserve your support for a good quality of life and protection of our beautiful natural resources. We are a community that wants to keep our area from becoming an industrial wasteland perpetuated by a Canadian company that has proven it does not care about our area.
Ashli	Franck	95959	Nevada City	13312 N Bloomfield Rd	Your obligation as stewards of this town and community is to protect the natural resources and way of life that we all live here for. Please listen to the people you represent, not the folks seeking profits.

FULL LIST OF PETITION SIGNERS

July 12, 2022
Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

In the following pages, you will see a list of **5,574 names** of people who signed paper and online petitions expressing their opposition to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine through June 22, 2022.

In order to make your job just a little easier, we sorted these entries into four groupings: Nevada County residents (4,714 entries), Regional residents within roughly 70 miles (283), Tourist/Other (310), and Unclear (267). The latter group is made up of people who signed and provided email or phone, but no mailing address.

This list also includes the names of over 100 Nevada County businesses/ business owners opposed to the mine that were not included in the list of almost 150 business owners who signed a dedicated letter that was submitted to the Nevada County Supervisors this May.

Transcribing handwritten information is no small task. A concerted effort was put forth to de-duplicate, verify business ownership, and otherwise clean up this information to minimize errors. Our working files also include a great many email addresses and phone numbers, but that data has been omitted from this list to simplify presentation and protect privacy. If the County has questions about any of these entries or would like to audit our source files, we would be happy to provide that information. Please feel free to contact: mineconcerns@cea-nc.org.

Sincerely,
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Janice	Knight	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15309 Birch Meadows Circle	Knight Line Consulting
Russell	Koehler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21324 Oak Ridge Dr.	
John	Koeller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	173 Cypress Hill Dr.	
Wrynna	Kohler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	125 Mill St.	Native Wren
Don	Lampkin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16610 Log Cabin Trail	
Susan	Lapin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11185 Weatherly Pl	
Matt	Larson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11306 Beauview Road	
Betsey	Leach	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	314 Cypress Hill Dr	
Carol	Levow	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	317 Washington St	
Lucia	Lifland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12174 McCourtney Rd.	
Rachel	Linares	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13722 Crawford Llane	
P. Debbie	Lindh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	642 Partridge Rd	
Ivan	Longacre	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	420 Sierra College Dr, #320	Mgr: Sustainable Energy Group
Avila	Lowrance	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11741 Alta Vista Ave.	
Alana	Lucia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13722 Meadow View Dr	
John	Lumiere-Wins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16791 Greenhorn Rd.	
Aaron	Lusk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19121 Greenhorn Road	
Mike	Luster	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12967 Greenhorn Rd	Luster Tree Pro
James	Lynch	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	101 W McKnight Way Ste B	
Asher	Lyons	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18550 Bear Meadow Rd.	
Bruce	Mackey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	9 Rockwood, #9	
Kimberly	Madsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	452 Lamarque Ct.	
Patricia	Madsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	452 Lamarque Ct.	
Andrea	Maher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	550 Penstock Dr.	
Dellaena	Maliszewski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21816 Rambling Rd.	
Deborah M	Marchi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10746 Barlett Dr	
Angela	Marino	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	214 Elysian pl	
Lis-Lotte	Mariscal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	125 Castlemont Drive	
Philip	Marlon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	163 Park Avenue	
Stefanie	Martinez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10910 Drift Alley	
Valentina	Masterz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	841 Sutton Way	Valentina's Organic Bistro
John	May	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	117 Townsend Street	
Michael	Mccary	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	572 Butler St.	
Mary	McClain	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11026 Gold Hill Dr.	
Skyler	McCullough	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14856 Sontag Rd.	
Megan	McGeary	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10741 Footwall Dr	
Judy	McGrain	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12968 Lost Lake Rd	
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Aria	McLauchlan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10857 Vernon Way	
Patrick	McLaughlin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15310 Chinook Lane	
James	McMaster	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10845 Bartlett Dr.	
Lin	McNulty	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	655 S. Auburn St.	
Janais	Melius	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 West Main St., #406	
Lou	Meyer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19566 Burnside Ct	
Anthony	Michel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10460 Silver Way	
Warren	Millman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 West Main St., Apt 206	
Tyler	Mimick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12529 Loma Rica Dr	Contrual Mfg
Brian	Miner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13024 Colfax Hwy	
Maureen	Miranda	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14057 Collier Road	
Brad	Mitchell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13177 Brunswick Rd	
Tara	Mitchell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13177 Brunswick Rd	
Joan	Modrich	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	915 Morgan Ranch	

Patti	Mondragon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	616 Partridge Rd	
Pamela	Montalbono	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11937 Paradise Lane	
Beth	Moore	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	535 Mill St.	Wild Eye Pub
Terrence	Moore	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	785 Annex Ave.	
Clare	Moran	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10027 East Drive	
Nancy	Morris	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	224 S. Church St.	
Crispian	Mudd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	610 Brighton St	
John	Mueller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Linda	Muñoz	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	19131 Jones ridge road	
Lawrence	Murphy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10875 Pine Hill Drive	
Cherrie	Natale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11047 Brunswick Dr	
Nora	Nausbaum	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15631 Lower Colfax Road	
Joan M.	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton Way pmb295	
Sienna	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15263 Stinson Dr.	
Melissa	Neville	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12835 Rodriguez court	
Tracie	Nickle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11384 Mirror Lake Court	
Samantha	Noramark	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Colfax Highway	
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Mark	Novak	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14827 Meadow Dr.	
Marilyn	Nyborg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14480 Craig Ln	
Christine	Nys	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11010 Gold Hill Dr.	
Thomas	Oates	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19100 Country Pl.	
Katie	Olswang	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10428 Durbrow Rd.	
Rochelle	O'Shea	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	335 2nd St, Apt B	
Thomas	Osypowski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15736 McQuiston Lane	
Nick	Overhauser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Pat	Paddock	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 West Main St., Apt 412	
Debra	Painter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14285 Anchor Ln	
Pamela	Parke	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	210 Sutton way	
Jude	Parry-Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	515 Butler St.	
Dean	Paunovic	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	315 South Church St.	
Maxine	Paunovic	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	315 South Church St.	
Jonathan	Peck	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11159 Alpine Lane	Dovetail Publishing Services
Jacqueline	Peigare	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12321 Comet Ln.	
Kent	Penwarden	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	116 Bridger Ct.	
Paige	Perdue	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13101 Somerset Dr	
Taryn	Perez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	304 Sutton Way	
Megan	Perez-Carpenter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10461 Silver Way	
Tony	Perez-Carpenter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10461 Silver Way	
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Jim	Phelps	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	421 Brighton St.	
Pam	Pierce	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13399 Nevada City Ave	
Nancy	Piette	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10679 Bragg Ave	
Rishi	Pizzolato	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	337 Bennett St.	
Marjorie	Plog	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	103 Bawden Ave	
Sandra	Polston	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11078 Nugget LN.	
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Sarah	Prechter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	110 Arden Court	
Luke	Pryor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12608 Brunswick Rd.	
Sarah	Pryor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12608 Brunswick Rd.	
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Tanya	Reed	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	225 Center St	
Karen	Reif	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11157 Cooper St	
Mark	Reilly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	118 Conaway Ave	
Uta	Reimnitz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10996 Sundown Pl.	
Justin	Reynolds	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	POBox 3026	
Susan	Riggs	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	137 Oliver Ln.	
Ryan	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11234 Brunswick Drive	
Tammy	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11234 Brunswick Drive	
Mary	Ross	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15640 Lakewood Lane	
Susan	Ross	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 Miners Trail	
Jaime	Rossello	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	352 E. Main St.	
Micheal J	Rossiter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	841 Old Tunnel Rd	
Carolyn	Roth	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	120 Boundary Ct.	
Cecelia	Royal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	128 Sierra Blanca Ct	
Robyn	Russ	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13722 Crawford Lane	
Donald A.	Russell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12988 Somerset Drive	
Jane	Rydberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11288 Alpine Ln	
Sarah	Sanders	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1430 Glen Meadow Drive	
Alan	Sanderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	652 Packard Drive	

Kurt	Sandiforth	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13321 Grass Valley Ave	
Anthony	Sauer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10815 Footwar Dr	
Nicole	Schaefer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	105 Mill St.	Tribal Weaver
Amber	Schaub	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10415 Alta Street	Pet, Plant & Home
Charles	Schmidt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 2584	
Ian	Schmidt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10771 Gold Hill Dr	
Samuel	Schroder	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	563 Idaho Maryland Rd.	Artless World
Gail	Schulz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	557 Eskaton Circle	
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Elisabeth	See	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10498 Walker Dr.	
Meaghan	Sheridan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11856 Sunrise Lane	
Elaine	Sierra	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16935 Charles Way	
Ashton	Simpson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	364 Sutton Way Apt 6	
Linda	Siska	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	214 N School St	
Stephanie	Skinner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14118 You Bet Rd	
Brian	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11699 Alta Vista Ave.	
Raymond	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	211 N. Church St #2	
Sarah	Snyder	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	236 S. School St.	
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Ellen	Sommers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11082 Copper Dr.	
Scott	Sommers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11082 Copper Dr.	
Donna	Sowell	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12869 Chatsworth Lane	
Ne	Sowell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10730 Glenbrook Estates Ct	
Anita	Stambaugh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11095 Copper Dr	
Phillip A.	Starr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11171 Gibson Dr.	
Deborah	Stephan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13728 Sontag Road	
Terry	Stephens	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	101 W. McKnight Way, Ste B	Foothill Mailbox
Jim	Stratigakes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	211 Nothridge Dr	
Eileen	Stutz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13125 Rattlesnake Road	
Susan	Sugarman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	261 S Auburn St	
Kurt Paul	Swansick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2380 Nevada City Hwy	
Linda	Taylor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	205 Washington St. #11	
Mark	Toelkes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10555 bragg ave	
Julia	Tracey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	109 Carpenter Street	
Daniel	Trautman	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	119 Eureka St	
Ed	Tulley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10976 Gold Hill Dr.	
Robert	Unholz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15012 Ash Road	
Chris	Unitt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16131 Brooks Rd	
Jean	Van Alfen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11086 Brunswick Drive	
Jason D.	Van Note	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10761 Bartlett Dr.	
Corey	Vanderwouw	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	102 Catherine Ln., Ste A	Fit for Life
Lynn	Vender	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14912 Craig Lane	
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Jane	Vendola Lee	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 263	
Sophia	Verellen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 West Main St., Apt 503	
Margaret	Vodicka	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14219 Rollins Park Dr	
Dennis	Voss	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11866 E. Bennett Rd	
Linda	Voss	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11866 E. Bennett Rd	
Stephanie	Wagner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11311 Beauview Road	
Jim	Wahler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10420 Mercury Dr	
Lorraine	Walter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10970 Gold Hill Dr	
W M	Walters	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	536 Whiting Street #45	
Jean	Wang	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19148 Louis Rd	
Ellen	Wells	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	244 Dorsey Dr., #38	
Joann	Wethern	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	639 Whiting St #26	
Rosalie	Whatley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy, Unit 69	Rosalie Amber Grace
David	White	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14036 Diamond Court	
Peggy	White	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14036 Diamond Court	
B.	Williams	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13903 Birch Road	
Linda	Williams	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11886 Rohaje Lane	
Patricia	Williams	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13044 Somerset Dr	
Jesse	Wilson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	671 Maltman Dr.	Brown Banana Books
Roxy	Wilson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16463 Pine Knoll Rd	
Spencer	Wingfield	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12156 Dogwood Rd.	
Harry	Winters	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	148 Conaway Ave.	
Jess	Witte	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10511 Hanging Wall Drive	
Zac	Witte	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10511 Hanging Wall Dr.	
Todd	Wolf	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15033 Towle Lane	
Jean	Wolff	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10169 Hiles St	
Deborah	Woodard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11321 Beauview Road	
Lenda	Woodard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11321 Beauview Road	
Emma	Woods	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	114 E Main St, Apt F	
Kathleen	Woodson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11547 Brunswick Pines Rd.	
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Mary	Zeigler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13021 Somerset Dr	
Max	Zeigler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13021 Somerset Dr	
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Eric	Llamos	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95946	20154 Postchaise Cr	
Timothy S.	Quinn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95946	16558 Pleasant Valley Rd.	
Robert	Woodhall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95946	227 Colfax Ave, Ste A	
Leeann	Agee	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16011 John Way	
Kimberly	Aguilar Diaz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11743 Tom Ray Dr.	
Shoshanna	Albin Doan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12059 Hilltop Dr	
Christy	Alvarez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11469 Auburn Rd.	
Raymond	Baldock	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12597 Wolf Rd	
Caryl	Barnes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10125 Woodleaf Cir.	Altered Spaces
Devin	Becker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18176 River Ranch Rd.	
Aldo	Bendana	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11949 Hanley Dr	
Rachel	Blake	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11940 Hanley Dr	
Julie	Bogaczyk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12673 Francis Drive	
Elizabeth	Bonomold	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13906 Wolf Hollow Rd.	
Dale	Bourne	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11605 Francis Dr.	
Lauren	Bowman Wolf	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16676 Sharon Way	
Mila	Bunello	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20945 Bear Hollow Rd.	
Donna	Bussinger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19650 Silver Leaf Dr	
Larik	Butyrin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20205 Wolf Creek Rd.	
Lainie	Cecolane	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10942 Henson Way	
Marilyn	Chapman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11185 Lime Kiln Rd.	
Shauna	Cleary	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21379 Full Moon Ct.	
Kim	Clements	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14545 E. Van Tam Way	
John	Coggins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22912 Montclaire Court	
Kris	Cook	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21334 Tiger Trail Rd	
Jacob	Cooper	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11697 McCourtney Rd	
James	Crain	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11797 Globe Lane	
Steve L	Crill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10122 Grinding Rock Dr.	
J. Scott	Davis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18229 McCourtney Road	
Katie	Davis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18229 McCourtney Road	
Lionel	De Boisblanc	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18069 Norlene Way	
Shawna	DeMink	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14273 Ballantree Lane	
Steve	Demink	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14273 Ballantree Lane	
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Mary	Dodd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane, 210	
Meian	Dovlos	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10360 Little Way	
Allan	Duncan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10205 Stone Arch Drive	
Christina	Embody	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12450 Creek View Dr.	
Carol	Fenner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	25830 Harvey Rd.	
BJ	Flint	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20902 Big Spring Dr.	
Dena	Flora	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11966 Paddock Ln	
Robert	Gaede	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17247 Alexander Way	
Valmore	Gauthier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14184 Caroline Way	
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Joan	Girdler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	112 Buckingham Court	
Deborah	Goan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11417 Timoth Way	
Stacey	Govey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16739 Alexandra Way	
Tobias	Greenberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	111469 Auburn Road	
Diane	Gumz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15692 Carrie Drive	
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Joanne	Haines	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10090 Shamrock Lode	
Kristina	Hanna	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11910 Alta Sierra Dr	
Jody	Hanson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10341 Wolf Dr	
Rhonda	Harmon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17170 Oscar Drive	
Jan	Hayward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19890 Venus Ct.	
Nancy	Hill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Ln #207	
Jania	Hodges	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17954 Satellite Dr.	
Ellen	Howe	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	17389 Norlene	
Patty	Hubbell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16919 Patricia Way	
Tristan	Hurst	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17241 Virginia Way	
Jeffery	Ingram	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11451 Polaris Dr	
Cathy	Ivazes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18632 Brewer Road	
Maryann	Jart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10199 Timberland Drive	
Barbara Kay	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18260 Alexandra Way	
Gail	Johnson Vaughn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11793 Lower Colfax Rd	
Carl	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10215 Timberland Drive	
Brandon	Jonutz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12624 Allison Ranch Rd.	
Pegi	Kauaihilo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10070 Stone Arch	
Aspen	Kendrick-Cisneros	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16728 Lena Ct.	

Zachary	Keyes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	953 Freeman Ln	
Kaitlynn	Kyle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16676 Sharon Way	
Jeanne	Lathrop	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12122 Thunder Rd	
Marsha	Lay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10427 Kenebec Ct	
Steve	Lay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10426 Kenebec Ct	
Dennis	Lear	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16110 John Way	
Holly	Leeds	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22990 Blue Heron Rd	
Jason	Lehman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21647 Saltcreek Rd.	
Devon	LeVeaux	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10960 Ball Road	
Sarah	Locatell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14049 La Barr Pines Dr.	
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Ginger	Looper	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22353 E. Hacienda Drive	
Brian	Lucas	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13945 LaBarr Meadows Road	
Kim	MacKillop	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13440 Grand Oaks Place	
Michael R	Madison	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13775 Lodestar Dr	
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Michael	Marcella	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19895 McCourtney Rd	
Deborah	McCrary	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15798 Annie Dr	
Gabriel	McDonald	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	Wolf Rd.	
Jon	McDonald	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10706 Alta Sierra Dr	
Kathleen	Medley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10188 Pine Ct	
Tiago	Mena	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	23070 Payam Place	
Susan	Michaels	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11217 Old Pond Lane	
Sally	Mitchell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10016 e lime kiln	
Clark Lewis	Moots	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17595 Cherry Creek Rd.	
Toni Ellen	Moots	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17595 Cherry Creek Rd.	
Patricia	Morad	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17181 Brewer Rd	
Nancy	Morehouse	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Ln #211	
Erin	Nichol	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10675 Maranatha Place	
Denise	Nichols	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15536 Clover Valley Rd.	
Austin	Nunn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17770 Alexandra Way	
Janice	O'Brien	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	137 Windsor Lane	
Alex	Palm	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	919 Freeman Ln	
Malea	Parnow	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17460 Dog Bar Rd	
Michael L.	Patrick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11101 Oak Drive	
Robin	Petersen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15041 Stinson Drive	
Carlymae	Plaurde	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15591 Clover Valley Road	
David	Putnam	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16318 Footehold Dr	
Casey	Rhoads	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12216 Joann Wy	
Irene	Rivetti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	174 McNab Circle	
Regina	rogers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11517 Alta Sierra Dr	
Neville	Ryan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11582 Lower Circle Drive	
Gary	Schlussler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17954 Satellite Dr.	
Jordan	Sheffield	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10560 Carrington Lane	
Jon	Shilling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10304 Luna Dr.	Shilling Seed, Auburn
Leslie	Shilling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10304 Luna Dr.	
Jim	Simmons	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12713 Robinhood Dr	
Barb	Skillings	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12827 McCourtney Road	
Kevin	Skillings	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12827 McCourtney Road	
Norma	Solarz DDS	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Ln	
Hilary	Steinmentz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17654 Aileen Wy	
Lori	Stucker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19526 Richmar Ln.	
Chris	Suter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11221 Goodridge Way	
Tom	Swindell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10490 Kenwood Drive	Nature's Hot Tub Treatment
Carolyn	Testerman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15810 Brewer Rd	
Antoinette	Tracy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19129 Ansonia Ct.	
Jessica	Trisler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20458 Johnston Dr.	
jean	tyra	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15002 Norvin Way grass valley	
Jan	Van Waardenberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18777 River Ranch Road	
Rebecca	Vandegrift	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16249 Thornberry Way	
Barbara	Vienna	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17762 Brewer Road	
Tracey	Walsh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10891 East Lime Kiln Rd	
Linda	Warren	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11754 Ragan Way	
Steve	Waybright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14338 Hwy 49 Spc 81	
Karen	Wedge	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11147 RAGAN WAY	
Stacey	Wells	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12490 Redwood Ln	
Wendy	Wernigg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13278 Curtis Lane	
Sarah	White	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14360 Sugar Loaf Rd.	
Gary	Wiberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17224 Patricia Way	
Deborah	Yashar	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	Langley Place	
Susan	Yeyna	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10513 Katy Lane	
Elise	Zink	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13365 Twin Star Lane	
Kyndra	Cummins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	16964 Oscar Dr	
Sylvia	Garcia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	17181 brewer rd	
Kathryn	Kaiser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	10540 Little Hallow Ln	
Chris	Lambert	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	13292 Scarlett Oak Rd, PO Box 954	

J	Nolan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	11044 Weeping Willow Way
Virginia	Roberts	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	12857 Sadie Dr
Lisa	Silva	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	248 Horizon Circle
David	ward	Nevada County	Grass valley	95959	10583 Valencia rd
Alida	Russell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95975	10038 Randolph Ln
Michele	Morgan	Nevada County	Grass valley		10832 alta street
Wendy	van den Helder	Nevada County	Grass Valley	5040	22702 Lencrest Lane
Ryan	Fanning	Nevada County	Grass Valley	5045	13579 Loma Rica Dr
Kelly	Dunne	Nevada County	Grass Valley	9167243579	16804 Lawrence Way
Mike	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94568	13022 Jupiter drive
Hattie	Guy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94945	14123 Edgewood Drive
Joshua	Latimer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94945	14412 Rattlesnake Rd
Tyler	Shenk-Boright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94945	16502 Greenhorn Road
Kristy	Ratel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94949	13792 Dog Bar Road
Claudia	Jeffers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94949-9109	10371 Welsh Lane
Caleb	Epstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94954	14204 highland dr
Cassandra	Parrisher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	94959	21460 Duckabush Ct
Michael	Stanley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95404	13413 Greenhorn Road
Jennifer	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95602	18245 Mountaintop Ln
Lara	Levin	Nevada County	Grass valley	95616	13059 lower colfax
Jamie	Lynne	Nevada County	grass valley	95924	PO Box 1539
Barbara	Raymond	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95924	
Kara	Eby	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95935	15752 Brooks Road
Cheri	Russell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95935	10976 rough and ready Hwy
Katherine	Friedland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95944	18938 Saint Paul Place
Donna	Abreu	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11067 Copper Drive
Zeno	Acton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19389 Wymer Ln
Kimberly	Acuna	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12607 Pine Cone Circle
Rosalie	Adduci	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12465 oak circle
James	Ahlberg	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	19729 bow valley rd
Amata	Albero	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	311 Bennett st apt 12
Ana	Albert	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	219 Horizon Circle
Tommy	Allen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14 Mill Street
Alexis	Alrich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13628 Raccoon Mountain Road
Peter	Alsing	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10860 Dolores Drive
Kelly	Alves	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16889 pine peak road
Michelle	Amador	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11759 Alta Vista Avenue
Morganna	Amora	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	2036 Nevada city hwy
Vicki	Anastasion	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	624 Kate Hayes St
Dalia	Anderman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	180 Horizon Circle
Christina	Andersen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14475 Makikuja Dr
Alison	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19511 WYMER LN
Carol	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15285 Panorama Drive
Jack	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	318 s school st
Lauren	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12940 Mink Court
Mary	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12940 Mink Court
Rebecca	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	277 Hazel Ln
Sue	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14324 la Noria ct
Zachi	Anderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19511 wymer
Sherry	Andreini	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14395 Little Hill Lane
Linn	Aosjia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13287 Grizzly Trl
Jenny	Appleton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	138 Appleton Street
Velvy	Appleton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	138 Appleton Street
Beatrice	Arbaiza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11032 Grass Valley Ranch Rd
Stephanie	Arduini	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	2036 nevada city hwy
Cristina	Armacher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Ian	Armacher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Katherine	Arth	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13220 Avelina Way
Theresa	Asbill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12943 Bradford Drive
Judy	Askins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14322 Talking Pines Rd
Karina	Ates	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Robin	Attebury	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11098 Wheeler Cross Rd
Sabrina	Austin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10505 Laura Ln
Stephanie	Avery	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12155 Old Stagecoach Rd
James	Avila	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11066 GOLD HILL DR GRASS
Aaron	Bailey	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12545 Beaver Drive
Connie	Bailey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14167 Loma Rica Drive
Sandy	Bailey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11291 Brunswick Dr
Seb	Bailey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13993 Loma Rica Dr
Sterling	Bailey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14167 Loma Rica Drive
James	Bair	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	128 Sierra Blanca Court
Sean	Baker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	20033 Casa Loma Dr
Travis	Baker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12641 Anvil Road,
Stephen	Ballaron	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	409 Daisy Court
Shera	Banbury	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	199 Highlands Ct
Jon	Banwellund	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10514 C st

Lynn	Barakos	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14278 Koala Lane
Lorraine	Barba	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17790 Jones Ridge Road
Lisa	Barker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12436 Beaver Drive
Stephen	Barr	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14311 CAHILL LN
Elizabeth	Barron	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10880 Footwall Drive
sol	barros	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	10706 bubbling wells road
Lily	Barry	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	14327 little hill lane
Roseann	Bath	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	318 Washington Street
Carolyn	Battaini	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14027 Liquidambar Ln
Tammy	Baxter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	414 Neal St
Marji	Beach	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	117 King Court
Stuart	Beach	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13506 Barker Lane
Cynthia	Beall Kuhlmann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15895 Greenhorn Rd
Mary	Beam	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	233 Woodside Ct.
Terri	Beatie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	231 Race St
Marika	Beck	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12669 Greenfields Way
Gail	Begany	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	210 Sutton Way
Sky	Behlmer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12448 Old Mine Rd
Tom	Behlmer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12448 Old Mine Rd
Veronica	Behlmer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12448 Old Mine Rd
Matty	Behr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17044 Pine Peak Rd
Jessica	Beilstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	389 Doris Drive
Jeff	Bellucci	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13007 Iron Rock Rd
Bekah	Benedict	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	130 E Empire St
Aryeh	Benjamin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16276 Greenhorn
Charles	Benner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17071 Pine Peak Rd
Maria	Benner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17071 Pine Peak Rd
Brett	Bennett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	212 Richarson Street
Dani	Bennett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13816 Fransiscan Way
Kristy	Bennett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	426 So. Auburn St
Mary	Bennett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13376 Noel Lane
Patricia	Bennett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11273 Lava Rock Ave
Sasha	Benson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	311 Doris St
Jon	Berbaum	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2033 Nevada City Hwy #381
Margaret	Berliner Powers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12803 MacBoyle Way
Stephanie	Bernier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	110 Doris Drive
Andrea	Berry	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12702 Beaver Dr
Janelle	Berryman-Nosik	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	101A Berryman Street
Eugene	Berson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14385 Dalmatian Drive
Ingrid	Bhend	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13245 Foster Road
Josimar	Bholai	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	219 Glenwood Rd
Patty	Biasca	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	222 Ryans Ln
Ted	Bibby	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	570 Penstock Dr.
Pamela	Biery	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	111 Bank St #196
Denise	Billberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14525 Highland Drive
Elaine	Blair	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13041 Wood Rose Way
Marlon	Blair	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12182 Sunset Avenue
Richard	Blair	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13041 Wood Rose Way
Beverly	Blake	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14528 Little Hill Lane
Donald	Blake	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14528 Little Hill Lane
L	Blum	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	Lidster ave
Julianne	Boger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	56 Rockwood Aven
Marina	Bokelman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	609 Butler St
Anne	Bomberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13967 Glenn Pines Rd
Kristy	Bond	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12218 lower Colfax rd
Niladri	Bora	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14708 You Bet Road
Ananda	Borden	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12115 Sunset Ave
Jan	Borgman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15926 Quail Ridge Ct
Cynthia	Borkenhagen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	411 Kate Hayes St
Christine	Bosley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10530 Walker Dr., Spc 19
Ronald	Bost	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14099 Judy Lane
linda	boswell	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	14023 glenn pines rd.
Michael	Boyle	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	17448 Blum rd
Helen	Brailey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	136 Sierra Blanca Court
Cheryl	Branch	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	750 N. Auburn St
Lucy	Brank	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13191 Foster Rd
Deanna	Bratt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14368 Mill Creek Lane
Nicole	Bratt-Maloney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14276 Mill Creek Ln
Heidi	Breuer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18354 Raccoon Trail
Nicole	Brewer	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	112 ocean ave
Ian	Bright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19759 Woodpecker Ravine Rd
Melanie	Bright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19759 woodpecker ravine road
Toby	Brock	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	617 Todd Ct
Sandy	Brooke	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10530 Walker dr #5
nathan	brott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	300 sierra colege dr ste 285
Ari	Brouillette	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	135 Winchester Street

Charles	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13011 Admiral Lane
Emery	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10330 Hubbard Road
Gary	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16310 Inyokern Way
Jamie	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	366 Sutton Way
Keith	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13936 Downwind Ct.
Kirstin	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14147 Manion Canyon Rd
Lisa	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13831 ChristopherRobin way
taylor	browne	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	306 Pleasant St
Wendy	Browning	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	816 Morgan Ranch Dr
Charles	Brownstein	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	357 1/2 Alta
Dylan	Brownstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	357 1/2 Alta St
Debra	Buddie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19566 Burnside Ct
Angela	Bueno	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	12877 Lost Lake Rd, 4
Betsy	Bultema	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	258 North Auburn Street, Unit B
Elizabeth	Burchfield	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2625 Ridge Rd,
Thomas	Burchfield	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2625 Ridge Rd.
Rosalind	Burgan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11107 Squirrel Creek Rd
Courtland	Burns	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Melody	Burns	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	340 pleasant st, Apt 8
Jennifer	Burt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13921 Loma Rica Dr
Michael	Butulia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14271 Tim Burr Lane
Chris	Buzzini	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	244 DORSEY DR, APT 19
Shelly	Byers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15148 Greenhorn Rd
Melissa	Cade	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	932 W. Main St APT 39
Mary	Cahill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	422 Lamarque Ct
Joanna	Calbrese	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Karen	Callahan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12977 Somerset Dr
Janah	Campbell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13560 Fletcher Lane
Rose	Capaccioli	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11073 Cedar Ridge Drive
Paul	Cappa	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12859 Bradford Drive
Pamela	Cardoza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14608 Lower Colfax Road
Donn	Carlson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10805 Gold Hill Dr
Linda	Carlson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	306 Pleasant St, Apt 2
Teresa	Carmichael	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	124 Arcadia Drive
Chloe	Carr	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12560 los cedros lan
Emily	Carr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11323 Reid Place
Jay	Carr	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12567 los cedros lane
Jennelle	Carr	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12567 los cedros lane
Sarah	Carr	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12560 los cedros lane
Sandra	Carrion	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2 Dever Lane
CHRISTY	CARRUTHERS	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12876 Lost Lake Road
Bradley	Carson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15143 Rattlesnake Road
Colleen	Carson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15143 Rattlesnake Road
Leilani	Carter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10514 Bragg Avenue
Gary	Cartzdafner	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	159 park ave
Yvonne	Casillas	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14708 You Bet Rd
Robyn	Caywood	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton way #116
Monte	Cazazza	Nevada County	grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy#531
Crystal	Cebedo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	357 1/2 Alta St
Edward	Cepeda	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13663 Greenhorn Rd
Diane	Chang	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11174 Weatherly Pl.
Casey	Chapman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12381 Sunset Ave
Anna	Chappell	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13725 manion canyon rd
Claire	Chapple	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	640 Morgan Ranch Drive
Richard	Charnley	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14554 little hill lane
Daniel	Chase	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19646 SIVERS LN
JoAnn	Chatlien	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10555 Bragg Ave.
Shaolien	Chen-Graf	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy
Mielle	Chenier-Cowan Rose	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10449 No Name Drive
clay	chollar	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	13421 Grass valley ave
Diane	Christ	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10238 Old Oak Trail
pete	christakes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13030 HOLLY BRANCH CT
Grace	Christal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	455 Bennett St
Douglas	Christopher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15344 Orchard Springs Road
Jeannine	Christopher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15344 Orchard Springs Rd
Deborah	Churchill	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12655 Gem Ln
William	Clapp	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	303 Alta Street
Carlene	Clark	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12176 East Bennett Road
Luci	Clark	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10521 walker dr
Peter	Clark	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15011 Little Greenhorn Rd
Robert	Clark	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12176 East Bennett Road
Ellen	Clephane	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13951 Greenhorn Rd.
Janet	Clinger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	607 Linden Avenue
Kimberly	Clouse	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10335 Mercury Drive
Ann	Cogan	Nevada County	Grass VAlley	95945	12803 MacBoyle Way
Riki	Colby	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	139 Glenwood Ave

Serena	Cole	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	309 Northstar Pl
william	cole	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14023 Glenn Pines Rd.
Mary Ann	Coleman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14063 Greenhorn
cathy	collings	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13173 Alderpoint
Michael	Conlen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14787 Sontag Rd.
Danner	Conn	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11150 squirrel creek road
Matt	Connelly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Bennett St
Christy	Connor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12966 Mink Ct
John	Cook	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14245 Metz Ranch Road
Nadya	Cook	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14245 Metz Ranch Road
Patricia	Cooper	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11680 Alta Vista Ave
Khara	Cormia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	639 Morgan Ranch Drive
Cristian	Cortina	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	565 Brunswick road suite 2
Ignacio	Cortina	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	565 Brunswick road Suite2
Macarena	Cortina	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	565 Brunswick road suite 2
John	Cosenza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12975 Leaf lane
Linda	Cosick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12782 Foster Rd
Kendra	Cote	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16000 Orchard Springs Rd
Patricia	Cotter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	501 Kate Hayes Street
Leah	Courant	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	15244 Frolic Mdws
nadine	covert	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11124 Copper drive
Nathan	Coyle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	560 Partridge Road
Masha	Crawford	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	540 Ivy St
Dan	Creal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14147 Manion Canyon Rd
Barbara	Crespin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Don	Crevoiserat	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13243 Loma Rica Drive
Kim	Crevoiserat	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13243 Loma Rica Dr
Harley	Cross	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10857 Vernon way
Nina	Cunningham	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	518 south Auburn St
Penelope	Curtis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19486 Tiger Lily Lane
Robin	Curtis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14708 La Noria Ct
Amissa	Dahl	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14038 Greenhaven Lane
Joanne	Dailey	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	141 Chester st
Keith	Dailey	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	281 manor dr
Jude	Daley	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	
Marla	Daley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12933 Elk Lane
Stefe	Daley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Pete	Dalla-Betta	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	356 Horizon Circle
Shirley	Dalton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	879 Morgan Ranch Dr
Trinie	Dalton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	235 Harper St
Ross	Daniels	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12052 Cordell Ct
Hilary	Dart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14945 Christmas tree lane
wendy	davis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11883 Nancy Lane
Kim	Davison	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12040 E. Bennett Rd
Kris	Day	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18466 Justice Ct
Judith	De	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19200 state hiway 174
Jennifer	Dean	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13920 greenhorn rd.
Michelle	Dean	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14080 Lower Colfax road
Roberta	Dean	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	370 Pleasant Street
Paula	DeGiorgis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	417 Maryland Dr.
Marty	Dekay-Bemis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14843 Sontag Rd
Kirsten	Dell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	133 Woodchest Way
Kendra	DelRio	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12787 The Burma Road
Cynthia	Denicore	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	105 Oliver Lane
Jessica	Dent	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10733 walker dr
Delors J.	Devine	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 W. Main Street
Mary	Devore	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	436 Lamarque Court
Maria	Dicintio	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16691 Colfax Hwy
Rexanne	Diehl	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton Way, 403
Heidi	Dilley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	208 Maiden Ln
Beth	Divecchio	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12231 Sunset Ave.
Marian	Dockham	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11612 Alta Vista Ave
Doreen	Domb	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 3501
Annette	Domgaard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12991 Mulberry Ln
Morse	Domgaard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12991 Mulberry Lane, , false
Kristin	Donahue	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	20111 Tanglewood Road
Karen	Donaldson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	5 Rockwood Dr.
Katherine	Dorsch	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Maciel	Dotson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14941 Julia Ranch Road
Bill	Douglass	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	15631 lower colfax road
Nicole	Dowd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16001 Rattlesnake
David	Dowling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16338 Orchard Sorings Rd
Amanda	Downs	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11803 Pine Cone Circle
Heather	Doyle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy # 433
Jared	Dozal	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11388 cedar ridge drive
Ingrid	Dreyer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11704 Julie Pl

Anna	Drummond	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Bx 3303
Luke	Duchene	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10433 Walker Dr
Kate	Dumont	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	219 South Church Street, 2
John	Dunbar	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	123 Stanford Ct.
Susan	Dunn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	507 Neal St.
Janet	Dunstan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19595 Bow Valley Road
April	Durham	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	142 Lidster Ave
Diane	Durkin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	187 Hughes Rd.
Brenda	Durtschi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13455 Peardale Road
TIMMONS	Dyan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11970 Crecent dr
Austin	Dyer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	386 Hubbard Rd
Jessie	Dykstra	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19240 Tiger Lily Lane
Jonas	Echols	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11325 Dray Ct
Kelly	Edwards	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	207 Catherine Ln
Kimberly	Edwards	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	111 Bank St #171
Paul	Elias	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12125 Crystal Springs Road
Joanne	Ellena	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17876 oak way
Carol	Ellis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	180 Scotia Pines Cir
Jennifer	Ellis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14213 Star Dr
Gary	Emanuel	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	115 Ruby Ledge Ct
Alan	Emerson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton Way PMB161
Jollene	Emery-Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	422 Maryland Dr
Kate	Emrich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 3118
Eric	Engles	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	422 Pine St
Diane	Ennis	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	11991 Dogwood Rd
Ruby	Entler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11803 pine cone circle
Nicole	Ericksen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19335 Hansen Lane
David	Erickson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17607 Donner Oaks Rd
Renae	Erickson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17607 Donner Oaks Rd
Theresia	Evans	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13339 N Meadow View Dr
Kelsey	Ewing	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12681 Leaf Ln
Marguerite	FAAS	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	265 SUTTON WAY APT 812
Anna	Fabricius	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13150 Noble Hill Road
Leah	Fahrenheit	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy. #70
Larry	Faller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14443 Wilder Ln
Monica	Farbiarz	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	PO BOX 2068
Carol	Faust	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	839 Morgan Ranch Drive
Cynthia	Feeney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14660 McCourtney Road
Shirley	Fenile	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	543 Scadden Dr.
Tyler	Fernandez	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	669 south auburn street
Joseph	Ferrell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
susan	ferrier	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	110 carpenter street
Jane	Ferris	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	P O Box 2163
Nancy	Filippi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14305 Tahoe Ct.
kathryn	finn	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	11727 pine cone circle
Bailey	Finnan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Devona	Finney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16276 Greenhorn Rd
Robert	Fish	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17222 Sky Oaks Lane
Dan	Fitlin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11411 Lower Colfax Rd
Elizabeth	Fjeldheim	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16905 Greenhorn Rd
Eric	Fjeldheim	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16905 Greenhorn Rd
Alisha	Flecky	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17006 Colfax Hwy
John	Fleming	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12943 Bradford Drive
Margaret	Florence	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15470 Mt Olive Rd
Nicole	Florez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Susan	Flynn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14185 Sontag Hill Rd
Kymber	Forslund	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	265 Sutton Way Apt 821
Jennifer	Fortin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19700 Mockingbird Way
Janet	Foster	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15474, Marina Drive
Deb	Foxen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16081 Rattlesnake Rd
Kathleen	Fraga	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	171 Ryans Lane
Lisa	Frankel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	422 Pine Street
Irene	Frazier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	303 Doris Drive
Angel	Fredricks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	258 Cypress Hill Dr
Anne	Fredrickson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15935 Turquoise Place
LISA	FREDRICKSON	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	16440 PINE KNOLL RD
Teresa	Freeman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	334 S School St, Apt B
Caleb	freidenfelt	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	435 colfax ave
Jan	Friend	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10985 Bubbling Wells Road
Kenneth	Friend	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10985 Bubbling Wells Road
peter	fromm	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14006 LIQUIDAMBAR LN, GRASS
Vickie	Fromm	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14006 LIQUIDAMBAR LN
Alicia	Frost	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	106 Leahy Road
Amanda	Fry-Stoenner	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11032 squirrel creek rd
Belinda	Fuenzalida	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11901 Nancy Lane
Melissa	Funk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14348 Colfax Hwy

Rosemarie	Funk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Greenhorn
Zach	Furrer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13035 Hoppy Hollow
Doris	Gabler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	110 Broadview Ave
DORIS	GABLER	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	110 BROADVIEW AVE
Donald	Gagliasso	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14035 Diamond Ct
Laura	Gagliasso	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14035 Diamond Ct
mia	gailiunas	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	216 glenwood rd
kent	Gallagher	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	10182 old oak trail
Mollie	Gallagher	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	10182 old oak trail
Ornella	Gallagher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10530 Cedar Ave
Catherine	Gallione	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10220 Gold Drive
Cassidy	Garatti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11280 Butler Rd
Nicholas	Garcia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	161 Race St
Nick	Garcia	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	161 race St
Jason	Gardemeyer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10405 Carey Dr
Denise	Garrigues	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	621 Linden Avenue
DONNA	GARROTTO	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12858 Iron Rock Road
sarah	gates	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	10650 honeysuckle ln
Laurel	Gavin	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11150 Squirrel Creek Road
Erika	Gaylor	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11548 Alta vista ave
Elizabeth	Gernes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	57 Wendy Circle
George	Geros	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12933 elk lane
ian	gibson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14945 Christmas Tree Ln
Alice	Gidel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	184 Northridge Drive
Mark	Gierok	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	118 Conaway Ave
Melody	Gilson	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	15017 greenhorn rd
Elaine	Gingery	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	564 Butler St
james	giotta	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10519 C Street
Beverly	Giovanetti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11613 Myrna Drive
John	Girton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11100, Nugget Lane
Bob	Goar	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14676 Highland Dr
Rebecca	Goehl	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13666 Maroon Place
Robert	Goehl	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13666 Maroon Place
Leslie	Goetzke	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	227 N. Auburn St
Lawrence	Gold	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12697 Anvil Rd
Jane	Golden	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	105 Solar Drive
Anne	Goldsmith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12686 Judd Lane
Dan	Goldsmith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12686 Judd lane
Emily	Goldstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Sonia	Gómez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10642 Cole Way
Danielle	Gonzales	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13377 Noel Lane
Melissa	Goodin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy #596
Dave	Gordon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13847 toby trail
sarah	Gordon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13847 Toby Trail
Jared	Gorelick	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12560 los cedros lane
Corrie	Gorson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	135 Carpenter St
Arthur	Gould	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12823 Lost Lake Rd
Thomas	Gradie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14119 Sande Ln
Megan	Graham	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	206 Elysian Place
Ross	Graham	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12736 Pearson Road
jerry	Grant	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13105 Alderpoint
Mary	Grant Booten	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12679 Anvil Rd
Heidi	Grass	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10567 Partridge Road
Tiffany Marin	Graves	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10815 Banner View De
Regina	Gray	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	117 Oliver Ln
Jaya	Green	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	302 Horizon Circ
John	Green	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15038 Barlow Court
Mary	Green	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15038 Barlow Ct
Hannah	Greenpine	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14326 Star Dr
Tammy	Gregerson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	178 Lucas Ln
Delphine	Griffith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11010 Gold hill dr
Gary	Griffith	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	11010 Gold Hill Drive
George	Griffith	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	160 LUCAS LN
Patricia	Grijalva	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12915 Lost Lake rd
Ray	Griswold	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15143 Rattlesnake rd
Nancy	Groff	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13017 Somerset Dr
Crystal	Groome	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10484 Valley View Drive
Eric	Groome	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10484 Valley View Drive
Caroline	Groux	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10845 Bartlett Dr
Claudia	Groves	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10781 Banner View Dr
Lisa	Gunn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13229 Side Bet Dr
Robert	Gunn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13229 Side Bet Dr
Samantha	Guralnick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19588 You Bet Rd
Melissa	Gustafson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	806 W Main St
Barbara	Gustavson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16407 HOUND DOG DR
Adele	Gutierrez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11900 Lower Colfax Road

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Danise	Haggard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	118 Kendall Street
Claine	Hagleg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	337 1st St
Rebecca	Hahn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14370 Osborne Hill Rd
Don	Haislet	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11364 Cedar Ridge Dr
Eileen	Hale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10833 Pine Hill Dr
Kim	Hale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12678 Greenfields Way
Shannon	Hale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13353 Peardale Road
Andy	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	20037 Tanglewood Road
Craig	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	737 Morgan Ranch Drive
James R	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12540 Beaver Dr.
Jeff	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13129 Wood Rose Way
Kelly	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	20037 Tanglewood Road
Francis	Hamilton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12161 E Bennett Rd
Margaret	Hanlon-Gradie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14119 Sande Lane
Kate	Hanna	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	15000 lower colfax
Carol	Hansen-Dix	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	115 Union Jack St.
Nicki	Hansen-Dix	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	115 Union Jack St, #38
Michelle	Harris	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13896 Pine Cone Circle
Sheri	Harris	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11644 Lower Colfax Road
Joanne	Harrris	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 W Main ST.
Bradley	Harting	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10623 Bartlett Drive.
Wendy	Hawkins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12400 pine cone circle
Lauren	Hayes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17791 Jones Ridge Road
Jillian	Haynes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	132 Eureka Street
patricia	Hays	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14006 LIQUIDAMBAR LN
Pam	Heard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11500 Brunswick Pines Road
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Blake	Heauser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Brooke	Heauser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	894 Morgan Ranch Dr
Meg	Heauser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12912 Madrona Leaf Ct
Teri	Heauser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13063 Madrona Leaf Ct
Ricki	Heck	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13641 Greenhorn Road
Barbara	Heinemann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	961 Laurel Lane
Erik	Heinrich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12670 Blackberry Trail
M.	Helenfranklin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 W. Main Street
Eric	Hellebust	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13503 Manion Canyon Road
Heather	Helm	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Erica	Henderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15727 Lakewood Lane
Michael	Henderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11676 Jodette Ln
Mitch	Henderson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15727 Lakewood lane
Ann	Hendricks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	341, Glenwood Rd
Jeffrey	Henninger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12793 Sierra Vista Drive
Ross	Hermann	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	413 Marshall st
Sally	Herring	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13963 Meadow dr
Catherine	Hickey	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14792 wabash ave
Terri	Hicklin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13040, Frosty Ln
Jill	Hill	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	141 Stacey Lane
Kathleen	Hill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11032 Grass Valley Ranch Rd
Lisa	Hioki	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	337 Alta St
Theresa	Hioki	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11715 Alta Vista Ave
Camen	Hodges	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15589 Orchard Springs Road
Heidi	Hodgson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14335 Highland Drive
Karuna	Hodgson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14337 Highland Drive
Ella	Hodorowski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13886 Sunshine Meadows Trl
Joyce	Hoffman	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	266 north auburn street
Angie	Holm	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14254 Judy lane
Edson	Holmes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13010 MinkCourt
Katherine	Honegger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	471 S. Auburn St.
judy	honey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10514 Bragg Avenue
Jori	Hook	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	684 Morgan Ranch Drive
Cecilie	Hooper	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14618 Highland Dr.
Douglas	Hooper	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton Way #373
Annie	Horne	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10522 Alta st
Marion Frances	Host	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12224, Sunset Ave
Mondae	Hott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13874 Greenhorn Road
Marci	Hovanski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13555 Rattlesnake Rd
Lanette	Howard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	200 Rockwood Dr.
Mariah	Howard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14399 Tim Burr Lane
Christy	Hubbard	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	12966 Mink Court
Claire	Hughes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	337 1st Street
Michelle	Ifland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	314 Mill St
Denise	Ilmanen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	213 Celesta Dr
Bevan	Iredell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14613 Rollins Park Dr.
Susan	Iversen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	109 Blackbird Ln.
Katherine	Ivy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	347 S Church St

Rebecca	Ivy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14455 Fifield Road	
Marisa	Jackson-Kinman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12888 Lost Lake Rd	
Bob	Jacobs	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14127 Rock Salt Road	
Nancy	Jacobsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	131 Highlands Ct.	
Susan	Jaffe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13974 Glenn Pines	
Scott	Jaffke	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13917 Sontag Road	
Daniel	Jagger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	560 Penstock Dr	
Traci	Jagger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	560 Penstock Dr	
Lore	James	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10808 Gold Hill Dr.	
JoAnn	Jenkins	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14718 Rattlesnake rd	
Page	Jennifer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13473 Bali Hai Court	
Rita	Jennings	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	20224 Red Dog Rd	
Terri	Johannsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2405 Ridge Road	
Jennifer	Johns	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14296 Tim Burr Lane	
alexandra	johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14023 Glenn Pines Rd	
Victoria	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13470 Abbott Hill Dr	
Ariel	Johnson-Carroll	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	519 Walsh St	
Bonnie	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12040 E. Bennett Rd	
Jim	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 W. Main Street	
Lily	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1436 Craig Lane	
Ms. Bonnie	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	102040 E. Bennett Rd	
Tyler	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12040E. Bennett Rd	
Deanna	Josephson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14023 Glenn Pines Rd	
Liz	Jurado	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14921 Chattering Pines Road	
Rebecca	Jurado	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14921 Chattering Pines Rd	
Liz	K	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10161 Owl Road	
Beverly	Kahn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	529 Linden Ave.	
Cynthia	Kapin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12255 Hoppy Hollow Road	
Judy	Karah	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13544 Norwegian Court	
Carchidi	Karen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	386 Hubbard Rd	
Greg	Katterhagen	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	16533 Greenhorn Rd,	
Rob	Katzenstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	245 N AUBURN ST, 12511, Loma	
Terri	Keck	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10740 Cub Ct	Best Western
River	Keeling	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	8701 Road 39	
Catherine	Keller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 Chapel Street	
John	Kelly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12748 The Hollow	
Darlene	Kemens	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2297 Nevada City Hwy	
Nancy	Kenney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14248 Tim Burr Lane	
Daryl	Kent	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	248 Cornwall avenue	
DANIEL	KETCHAM	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11693 Brunswick Pines Rd	
Joan	Keyes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11159 Alpine Lane	
Mary	Kiley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11166, Weatherly Place	
Mykola	Kindrat	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 172	
Dalyne	King	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10428 Robin Ave	
Daniel	King	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10061 Mills Rd	
Joseph	King	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	118 Murphy St	
Lancie	King	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13579 Loma Rica Dr	
Ani	Kington	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	506 Mill st	
Raymond	Kinman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12888 Lost Lake Road	
Jan	KLEIN	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	15598 SUNSHINE SPRINGS PL.	
LANNY	KLEIN	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	15598 SUNSHINE SPRINGS PL.	
Andrew	Klock	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	20768 rising sun rd	
Lauren	Klug	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14663 La Noria Ct	
Anastacia	Knight	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	520 Richardson Street	
Christopher	Kohler	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14046 Meadow Dr	
Kristopher	Kolodjay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11074 Cedar Ridge Drive	
Kristen	Krauel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	307 Miners Trail	
David	Kraus	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13883 Christopher Robin Way	
Tracie	Krause	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	242 E Main St	
melissa	kriegler	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	15011 little greenhorn rd	
Liza	Kriel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17245 Lower Colfax Road	
Barbara	Kroczak	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	145 Independence Court	
Karel	Kruegel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Robert	Krueger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10751 Alta Hill Mine Road	
Sharon	Kruse	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1106 Amber Loop	
Carol	Kuczora	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11198 Butler Road, P.O. Box 536	
Howard	Kuhlmann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15895 Greenhorn Rd	
Phyllis	Kunin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14713 Sontag Rd	
Anthony	laezza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	626 South Auburn Street	
Ann	Lambros	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	391 Eskaton Cir	
joe	landi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15230 Apple Blossom Way	
Erica	Langley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10721 Pine Hill Drive	
Chris	Lanier	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	15411 LAKEVIEW DRIVE	
Crystal	Lanier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15411 Lakeview Dr	
Linda	Lanzoni	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14149 Christopher Robin Way	
Tom	Larsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	327 Vistamont Dr	

Angie	Larson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	255 Barby Drive	
jennifer	larzelere	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	143 bennett st	
Michael	Latronica	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	126 W Main St	Sunchild's Parlour
Bruce	Lattyak	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13052 Somerset Dr.	
Tony	Lauria	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13784 Greenhorn Rd.	
Dave	Lawell	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14096 liquidambar	
Judith	Lay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Jennifer	Leach	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	323 Buena Vista	
Simone	Leask	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13007 Iron Rock Rd	
Betsey	Lekan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	314 Cypress Hill Dr.	
Pete	Levine	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	626 South Auburn St	
Laina	Levy	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14369 Anchor Ln	
Amber	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	265 Biggs Ave Apt E	
Cokie	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15607 Rattlesnake Rd	
Dolly	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11910 Lower Colfax Rd	
Jessica	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13859 GREENHORN RD	
Rob	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13859 Greenhorn Rd	
Micque	Li	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14593 Highland Dr., B	
Kristin	Liljequist	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13126 Pine Cone Circle	
Debbie	Lindh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	642 Partridge Rd	
Michael	Lindsay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13553 Reefer CRT	
Deanna	Lingenfelterr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	373 Glenwood Pines Ct	
Rossana	Linn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12255 Hoppy Hollow Rd.	
Alex	Little	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	2036 Nevada City HWY #593	
Brittany	Livingston	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	318 Marshall St. Unit B	
David	Ljungren	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14626 Nathan way	
David	Lloyd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	105 Alta Vista Drive	
Robin	Lo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	219 Fairmont Dr	
Susan	Logsdon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12628 Towle Court	
Michaelyn	Logue	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	718 W main st.	
Jana	Lombardo	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	128 wood st	
Tess	Lotter	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	2036 Nevada city Hwy	
Ives-Rock	Lottie	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	1 pampas Dr	
Pamela	Loupe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	314 Mill St	
Lara	Love	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14965 honey hollow rd	Peace Tribe Farms
Brian	Lowe	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12191 Boreham mine road	
Elizabeth	Lowrie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	652 Brighton St	
Connie	Luce	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18039 Knoll Top Dr	
Stephen	Luce	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18039 Knoll Top Dr	
Vince	Lucia	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13722 Meadow View Drive	
Charles	Luckinbill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11546 Colfax Hwy	
Lissa	Luckinbill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11546 Colfax Hwy	
Tamara	Luckinbill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10788 Bartlett Drv	
Linda	Lumbard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11922 Lower Colfax Rd	
Lynn	Lumiere	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16791 Greenhorn Rd	
Cheryl	Lund	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13345 Colfax Highway	
Frederick	Lund	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13345 Colfax Highway	
Arnis	Luters	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13993 Loma Rica Dr.	
Sheryl	Luxon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	115 Union Jack St.	
Jonathan	Lyerly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16055 MOUNT OLIVE ROAD	
Susan	Lyons	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	1022 Carey dr	
Jeff	M Bellucci	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13007 Iron Rock Rd.	
SUSAN	M CRAIG	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12552 Honeydew lane	
Ellen	Macdonald	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10581 Bragg Avenue	
Mark	Machado PE	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13640 Kantorbery Court	
Kathleen	Madeira	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	149 Park Ave.	
Jan	Maes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13059 Lower Colfax Rd	
Christopher	Maher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	550 Penstock Drive	
Janet	Malone	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	592 Penstock Dr	
Gabriel	Maloney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14276 Mill Creek Ln	
Nicole	Maloney	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14276 mill creek land	
Katie	Malooly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	617 Todd ct	
Heather	Mandeville	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	210 Sutton Way, Apt 215	
Meredith	Manning	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10717 Butte View Drive	
Mary	Marcyes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12977 Somerset Dr	
Parker	Marcyes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12977 Somerset Dr	
Kebby	Margaretich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	652 S. Auburn St	
Mary	Margaretich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2428 Nevada City Highway	
Jade	Mariconi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14689 Towle Ln	
Gabriel	Marihugh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10457 Manzanita Dr	
Francisco	Mariscal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	125 Castlemont Dr.	
George	Marks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13974 Glenn Pines	
VeeAnne	Marquis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11179 Weatherly Place	
Mahshid	Marsh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13116 Trio Ct	
Dianne	Marshall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12816 Lost Lake Road	
Thomas	Martella	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16225 Orchard Springs Roa	

Denise	Martin	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	113 lidster ave	
Janine	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	140 Northridge Dr.	
Jerry	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	176 West Olympia Drive	
Lizbeth	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13007 Iron Rock Rd	
Christina	Martindale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	603 W Main St	
Mekdela	Maskal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12967 Hoppy Hollow Rd	
Nanci	Mason	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12893 Chatsworth Lane	
PATTY	MATHENY	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	407 Washington St	
Heather	Mattson Arnaiz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	128 Samantha Way	
Ellyn	Maulhardt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13018 Somerset Dr	
Mark	Maulhardt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13018 Somerset Drive	
Cheryl	May	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	245 Harper Street	
Nancy	McAtee	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14581 Anchor Lane	
Katie	Mccammon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	331 Hughes Rd	
Christy	McCracken	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13313 Greenhorn Rod	
Rachel	McCullough	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14015 LIVE OAK LN	
Urias	McCullough	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14015 LIVE OAK LN	
Randall	McCune	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16313 Lower Colfax Road	
Tammy	McCune	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16313 Lower Colfax Rd	
Theresa	McGiffin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15820 Ladera Ln	
Jaylee	McGregor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	328 Marshall St	
Sarah	McKay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	220 Race St	
Rebecca	McKee	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14475 Makikuja Dr	
margaret	mckenna	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	PO Box 718	
James	McKenzie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13584 Karrys Pl	
Jonathan	McKenzie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11822 Brunswick Pines Rd.	
Julia	McKenzie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11822 Brunswick Pines Rd	
Kendra	McKinley	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	17298 Jones Ridge Road	
Debbie	McKitrick	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14934 Greenhorn rd	
Nancy	McKitrick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14934 Greenhorn rd.	
Chelsey	McKrill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	120 Sheridan Rd	
Theresa	McLaughlin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14166 Loma Rica Drive	
Shar	Mcleod	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12430 Squirrel Creek Road	
Veronica	McManus	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	834 Forest Glade Cir	
Karin	Meadows	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	119 Mainhart Drive	
Lily	Meadows	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	119 Mainhart dr	
Kristin	Mealiffe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21584 Oak RidgeDr.	
Janis	Meals	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14445 Galilee Ct	
Michael	Mecartea	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15195 Rattlesnake Rd	
Sharon M	Mecartea	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15195 Rattlesnake Rd	
Rose Marie	Megill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 W. Main Street	
Ann	Meigs	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12793 Sierra Vista Drive	
Cynthia	Meilicke	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Sara	Melby	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13612 Grizzly Trail	
Henrietta	Melim	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12401 Old Mine Rod	
Richard	Melim	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12401 Old Mine Road	
Mary	Menconi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10131 Alta Vista Dr	
Jesse	Mendez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	461 Brighton St	
Savannah	Mendoza	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	2036 Nevada City	
Steve	Mendoza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10781 Banner View Dr	
Dodie	Menet	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13173 Omegact	
Faith	Menig	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	546 Glenwood Rd	Menig Automortive
Ryan	Menig	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	546 Glenwood Rd	
Dale	Merrill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11241 Vista Ave	
Susan	Merrill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	115 Union Jack St. 47	
Bill	Michel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	115 Independence Ct.	
Terri	Michel	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	115 independence ct	
Darlene	Mick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17143 Sky Oaks Lane	
Catrice	Miles	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	749 Doris Drive	
Troy	Miller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13943 Greenhorn Road	
John	Mincks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12894 Greenhorn Road	
Douglas	Miner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15250 Sure Bet Road	
Orlanda	Miner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15250 Sure Bet Road	
Jerrad	Minnor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	389 Doris Drive	
Richard	Mintzlaff	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	14582 Silver Pick Court	
Maureen	Mitchell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	320 Washington St	
Robert	Mitchell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12975 Mink Ct.	
Travis	Mitzel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10552 Alta St	
Michelle	Montgomery	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	210 Sutton Way #204	
Michael	Mooers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11621 Alta Vista Ave	
Nancy	Moore	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10120 Alta Vista drive	
Serena	Moore	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10844 Bartlett Drive	
Beth	Moorehead	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	118 Jan Rd	
George L	Morgan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	163 Horizon Circle	
Robert	Morgan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14752 Mill Creek Land	
Cherisse	Morgenstein	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13071 Colfax highway	

Kelly	Morrill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15719 Rattlesnake Rd	
Jon	Moser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	130 W Main St	Clock Tower Records
Mollie	Mowat	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12115 Sunset Ave	
Anna	Mudd	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	117 park ave, apt C	
Hollie	Mudd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	115 Broadview Avenue	
Linda	Mulay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13270 North Meadow View Drive	
Olivia	Mumpower	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 2028	
Peter	Munyan	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	617 walsh st. spc 13	
Laila	Murfin	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12029 pine cone cir	
Cain	Murphy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Amy	Murphy -Hilt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	315 Pleasant Street	
Barry	Myers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12465 Oak Circle	
David	Myers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14915 Quail Pointe Lane	
Marcel	Myers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	519 Jenkins St.	
Molly	Nakahara	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14119 Judy Lane	
JOSHua	nathan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10865 Gold Hill Drive	
Sara	Neault	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	112 S.School St. #10	
Charmaine	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	608 Butler St	
Lacey	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13743 sontag hill rd	
Rick	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13743 sontag hill rd	
Sue	Nepstead	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	661 Morgan Ranch Drive	
LANNY	NETZ	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13894 Collier Road	
Kimette	Neufeld	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	138 Colfax Ave Ste 1	
Heidi	Newstrand-Dilley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	208 Maiden Lane	
Sheila	Nicholson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11959 Sunshine Valley Rd	
Vic	Niemi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21321 Oak Meadows Rd.	
stacey	Nix	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	13524, Peardale road	
Ravynn	Noble	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10602 cedar ave	
Michelle	Noe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	322 S. Church St.	
Karen	Nolan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	461 Brighton Street	
Angela	Nowlin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	720 Morgan Ranch Drive	
Trudy	Nye	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14270 Tim Burr Ln	
Christine	Nys	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	11010 Gold Hill Drive	
Ellen	O'Donnell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	104 Hill Street	
Amrita	O'Leary	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12018 Lower Colfax rd	
Eve	Oal	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11030 sundown pl	
Itara	O'Connell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19960 Sunshne Charlie Dr.	
Natasha	O'Connor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12867 Chatsworth Ln	
Barbara Carole	O'Gara	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10489 Robin Ave	
Kathy	Ogburn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	300 Vistamont Drive	
Ginger	Okada smyth	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	15522 Lakeview drive	
Tyler	Olive	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11383 slate creek rd	
Victoria	Oliver	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	268 Cornwall Ave	
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Michael	Olivier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11182 Weatherly Pl	
Clay	Olson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	214 Lloyd St	
Happy	Om	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	2036 NEVADA CITY HWY	
Judith Ellen	O'Neill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	110 Bobwhite Ln	
SHAWN	ORGEL-OLSON	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	214 Lloyd Street	
Joshua	Orman	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	12681 leaf lane	
Summer	Orman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12681 Leaf lane	
Tom	Osypowski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15736 McQuiston Lane,	
Jim	Otto	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14069 Diamond Court	
Renate	Otto	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14069 Diamond Court	
Gary	Overacker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13100 Pine Cone Cir	
Michele	Overacker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13100 Pine Cone Cir	
Nick	Overhouser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Aurora Denita	Packard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	420 Kate Hayes St.	
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Chris	Paddock	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14119 Judy Lane	
Claire	Palmgren	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13062 Blue Jay Hill Rd.	
Janice	Paquin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11086 Cedar Ridge Dr.	
Rosalind	Parducci	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	205 Washington Street	
Michael	Parker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	111 Bank Street 158	
Gary	Parks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19320 Wymer Lane	
Lori	Patterson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15930 You Bet Rd	
Stacy	Patton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11626 Alta Vista Ave	
Ashley	Paz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13943 Greenhorn Rd	
Kayla	Pearson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	637 Kate Hayes Street	
Donna	Peizer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	347 Horizon Circle	
Donald	Pelton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 2305	
Jane	Pelton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 2305	
Debra	Penn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	118 Maryland Dr	
Galia	Penwarden	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	116 Bridger Court	
Elaine	Perez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13110 Brunswick Road	
Barbara	Perkins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	210 Northridge Dr.	

Anthony	perry	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1549 Redwood Drive	
Lori	Perry	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1549 Redwood Dr.	
Michael	Perschon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy. #596	
Dan	Perunko	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21695 Oak Meadows Rd	
Sharon	Peterson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	601 Brighton St	
Ljubica	Petrasic	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	565 Brunswick road Suite 2	
Frank	Pfaffinger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12323 Hoppy Hollow Rd	
William	Phelan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12255 Hoppy Hollow Rd.	
Emily	Phillips	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	10519 C ST	
Patricia	Phillips	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10858 Bartlett Dr,	
Shelby	Phillips	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	161 Race St	
Jessica	Pittaway	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10908 footwall drive	
Michelle	Plante	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	184 Lucas Lane	
Triston	Plante	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	184 Lucas Ln	
Jonah	Platt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	185 E Main St, Unit 3083	
Leah	Plenge	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	20100 red dog rd	
Setsuko	Poland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12321 Old Stagecoach Road	
Katharine	Popenuk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10728 Footwall Dr	
Patrick	Poulson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	242 Arcadia Drive	
Shawn	Prescott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14242 Peaceful Pines Ct	
Sarah	Price	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11330 Slate Creek Road	
Jason	Privett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	307 Miners trl	
Marta	Proffitt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	141Independence Ct	
Justin	Purtill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	415 Marshall St	
Natalie	Rainey	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	13883 rattlesnake rd	
Alison	Ramos	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	346 Rhode Island St	
Evan	Ramos	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	346 Rhode Island St	
Gaylene	Ramsey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13579 Loma Rica Dr	
Nancy	Ramsey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14586 Meadow Dr	
Ron	Ramsey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	20491 Woodpecker Ravine Road	
Dianne	Range	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17100 Sunset Mtn Place	
Mary	Rank	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	191 Ryans Lane	
Aida	Raphael	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13993 Loma Rica Dr	
Isaac	Rappaport	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13700 Sojourners lane	
Noam	Rappaport	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10482 Silver Way	
Kayla	Rayson	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	2036 Nevada city he PMB 377	
Janus	RedpathKennedy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	204 Hill Street	
Gwendolyn	Reeder	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12677 JACK PINE RD	
John	Reeder	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12677 Jack Pine Rd	
Martha	Rees	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Lorraine	Reich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	254 Colfax Ave, Ste C, Suite C	Peace and Justice Center
nathan	reichel	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	17244 misty green ct.	
Shannon	Reilly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	236 Bennett Street	
Adam	Rellstab	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17791 Jones Ridge Road	
Robin	Resovich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton Way	
Lina	Restrepo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12191 Boreham Mine Road	
Teri	Reuter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	120 W Main St	Beautiful
Lauren	Reynolds	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	319 Pleasant St	
Kevin	Rhodes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	160 Conaway Avenue	
Luke	Richter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14663 La Noria Court	
Juhhl	Riddell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13905 CLOVER LEAF CT	
Danielle	Rigney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13652 Barker Lane	
Lauran	Rinck	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12884 Chatsworth lane	
Jimmy	Risdal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	104 W Main St	Foggy Mt Music
Maryalice	Ritti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	145 Success Mine Loop	
Phil	Ritti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	145 Success Mine Loop	
Barbara	Rivenes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Donald	Rivenes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	108 BRIDGER COURT	
Judith	ROBERTS	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	124 Berryman Street	
Cynthia	Robertson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	310 South Auburn St., #4	
Joan	Robertson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13287, Rattlesnake Road	
Rebecca	Robles	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12975 Mink Court	
Hope	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10656 oak st	
Patricia	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21584 Oak Ridge Drive	
Trinity	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	120 Berryman Street	
Camilla	Rogers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	230 Race St.	
Glenna	Rogers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12100 Dogwood Road	
Susan	Rogers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	640 Charlene Ln	
Susan J.	Rogers	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	874 FOREST GLADE CIR	
Fernando	Rojo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17150 Greenhorn Road	
Nancy	Rojo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17150 Greenhorn Road	
Julie	Romano	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Sontag road	
Ryan	Romero	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13045 Jupiter Dr.	
Holly	Rose	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy., #420	
Risa	Roseman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	245 N Auburn St	
Aaron	Ross	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	10546 silver way	

Iris	Ross	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13212 Bradford dr
Shannon	Ross	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12202 Nuthatch Ct.
Jaime	Roussel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	352 S. Main Street
Lisa	Rowe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	126 Jan Rd
Grant	Rubino	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12890 Greenhorn road
Steven	Ruckels	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13060 Somerset Drive
Marian	Rudzynski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13620 Bass Trl
Melissa E	Rugge	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1526 Mulberry Drive
Diana	Runnels	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13797 Sontag Hill Road
Leni	Russ	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13722 Crawford ln
Jeffrey	Russell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10728 Footwall Dr
Mya	Russell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14729 Rattlesnake Rd
Holly	Ryan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14271 Tim Burr Lane
Terrence	Ryan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	403 1/2 Henderson St #2
Diana	Ryberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12127 Crescent Dr.
Masako	Ryerson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	17314 Greenhorn Road
Samson	S	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	347 Hill St.
Pete	Sabey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	110 Bobwhite ln.
Jim	saccomanno	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	13851 Saddle back Rd
Eva	Saelens	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	13145 Wild Life Lane
Alicia	Salvato	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Stephanie	Samarin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	114 Harris St #A
Richard	Sampson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	143A Bennett St
Alisa	Sandoval	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12580 Comet Ln
Andrea	Sargenti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	346 Pleasant St. Apt. B
Kim	Sargenti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 2101
Jenna	Sauter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	1435 Segsworth Way
Jaclyn	Sayklay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13815 Franciscan Way
Summer	Scanlan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	379 Clark St
Alan	Schaub	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19633 Tiger Lily Lane
Georgia	Schiele	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11125 Brunswick dr.
barbara	schmitt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	357 1/2 Alta St
Carole	Schreier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	172 Success Mine Loop
Haley	Schreier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13871 Greenhaven Ln
Katherine	Schugren Meyer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	508 Brighton St
Marston	Schultz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	319 Columbia Ave
Kirsten	Schumann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	210 Sutton Way Apt 210
Roger	Schutt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13943 Greenhorn Road
Wendy	Schutt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13943 Greenhorn Road
Ann	Schwartz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13812 Meadow Dr
Bestina	Schwartz	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	suite, floor, etc.
Paul	Schwartz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13812 Meadow Dr
Lynn	Schweissinger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14230 Mill Creek Ln
Bernell	Scott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	588 Eskaton Cir
Evelyn	Scotto	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10684 E. Empire St
Emily	Seagraves	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	170 Lucas lane
Stephen	Self	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13101 Somerset Dr
Jerico	Shafer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy
Gary	Shannon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19178 Tiger Lily Ln
Patricia	Sharp	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	312 Marshall St
Scott	Shaw	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13579 Loma Rica Dr
John	Shea	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	310 Columbia Avenue
Maggi	Shelbourn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13253 N Meadow View Drive
Sena	Shellenberger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11267 Diamond Back Way
Caroline	Sheller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11025 Gold Hill Drive
Patrick	Sheller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11025 Gold Hill Dr.
James	Sherman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	101 W. McKnight Way
Paige	Sherman	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	Holbrooke way
Grace	Shields	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14440 Tim Burr Lane
Clinton	Shifflett	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12999 Wood Rose Way
Michael	Shira	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12696 Rodriguez Court
Ariana	Shirvanioun	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	114 E Main St, Apt F
Alec	Shoelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	321 N School St

Jill	Shoemaker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13506 Barker Lane
Amber	Shook	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	300 Glenbrook Drive
Deborah	Shriver	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14057 Collier Rd
Danita	Shulman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	238 N Auburn St.
Robert	Shulman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	238 N. Auburn St
Janet	Sibley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12854 Chatsworth Lane
Alene	Sidle	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	19588 you bet rd
Clinton	Sidle	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	19588 you bet rd
Michael	Siegfried	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13307 Peardale Rd.
Stephanie	Siehr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10774 Dolores Drive
Richard	Silberman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	303 Washington St
Deni	Silberstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Ralph	Silberstein	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10505 Bragg Ave
Aaron	Simon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15397 Flying Cloud Drive
Brett	Simons	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	402 Maryland drive
Julie	Simpson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13929 Old Emigrant Trail
John	Singleton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13272 Lower Anchor Ln
John	Slaughter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	614 Walsh st
Ryan	Sloan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11179 Weatherly Place
Sarah	Smayda	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15590 Poverty Pond Rd
Clay	Smith	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	11966 east bennet road
Greg	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13831 Gopher Hill Court
Jalana	Smith	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	18690 Jones ridge road
James	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	647 Packard Dr
Karen	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	620 Brighton St
Rosemary	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	305 W. Main Street
Debra	Snell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12562 Rough and Ready Highway
Darryl	Snow	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14278 La Noria Court
Joelle	Soch	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11889 Slow Poke Lane
Laura	Solano	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14065 Glenn Pines Rd
Ann	Somervell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13870 Cameo Ln
Eva	Soni	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	244 East Main Street
Sasha	Soukup	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13125 Burma Road
steven	sparks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13407 Saffron Dr
CHARLES	SPENCER	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13966 MILL CREEK LANE
Tina	Spriggs	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13480 Lower Anchor Lane
Joan	Staffen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	516 Temby Street
Diane	Standring	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	102 Spree Ave
Disne	Stangeland	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13801 Marie lane
janet	steinmann	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	14048 loma rica drive
Delia	Stephan	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	15122 Rattlesnake Rd
Kristie	Stevens	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11532 Myrna Dr
Bruce	Stewart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	370 Pleasant Street
Cynthia CiCi	Stewart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21506 Oak Ridge Dr
Michele	Stewart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15515 Mattson Ln
Mika	Stickford	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11543 W Brookview Drive
Catherine	Stifter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10371 Mercury Drive
Robin	Stoenner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15308 Green Way Place
Thaddeus	Stoenner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15308 Green Way Place
Tim	Stokes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	127 Northridge Dr.
Robert	Stone	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11280 Butler Rd
Sarah	Stone-Francisco	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	422 Lamarque Court
Beverly	Stout	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	312 HORIZON CIR
Walter	Strojny	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10877 Terrace Pine Ct
Emily	Stuesser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	126 W. Empire St
Garrett	Stuessy	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	13126 pine cone circle
Kaori	Stuessy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13126 Pine Cone Circle
ganga	STUKIN	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	
Elise	Stupi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13068 Madrona Leaf Court
Ken	Stupi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13068 Madrona Leaf Court
Ashley	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11662 Squirrel Creek Road
joel	sullivan	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	249 N Auburn St

Steven	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11662 Squirrel Creek
Tara	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	328 S. Church St
Theresa	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11699 Alta Vista Ave.
Kristen	Sutherland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14838 Christophers Place
Brian	Swagerty	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14296 Tahoe View Dr
Mary Lou	Swagerty	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14296 Tahoe View Drive
dave	Swartzendruber	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	12405 BEAVER DR
nick	Swartzendruber	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	349 French Ave
Paz	Tabak	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2037 Nevada city hwy #588
Tammi	Taber	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11141 Alpine Ln
Lauren	Tackbary	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	11030 SUNDOWN PLACE
Cristie	Talbott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12249 Colfax Hwy
Darkin	Tanner	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	350 pleasant street apt 17
Amber	Taxiera	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13186 Omega Ct.
Michele	Taylor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10582 Bragg Ave
Wilma	Terrill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13793 Raccoon Mtn Rd
Carson	Thacker	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11121 alpine ln
Vada	Thai	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14752 little greenhorn rd.
Reine	Thibeault	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19595 Bow Valley Rd
KATHRYN	THOMAS	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	10805 GOLD HILL DR.
Ken	Thomas	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16997 You Bet Rd
Erin	Thomasrose	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16118 Greenhorn
John	Thomas-Rose	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	16118 greenhorn rd
Ruth	Thompson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy
John	Thorne	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13905 clover leaf ct
KATHY	TILLETT	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	110 W OLYMPIA DR
Patty	Tims	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	206 Catherine Ln
Zoe	Toffaleti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	318 Mill St
John	Tomasello	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18958 Louis Road
Tracy	Tomasello	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	18958 Louis rd
Edward	Toro	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14255 Tahoe Court
Patrick	Tracey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	109 Carpenter Street
Savanna	Tracey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	109 Carpenter St
Joanne	Traverso	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	13910 Greenhaven Ln
Victor	Traverso	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13910 Green Haven Ln.
Donna	Tully	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13558 Capitol Drive
Martha	Turner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10860 Dolores Drive
Travis	Turner	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	21580 Rambling rd. grass valley
Richard	Turpen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16405 Greenhorn Rd
Valerie	Turpen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16405 Greenhorn Rd.
Pamela	Vadakan	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	426 west main street
John	Vaughan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11793 Lower Colfax Rd
Nicholas	Vaughan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10960 Cedar Way
Erin	Vaught	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	653 Le Duc Street
Jennifer	Veerkamp	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10930 Bettcher Ct
Lawrence	Vieira	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12917 west brookview dr
Janelle	Viney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13718 Raccoon Mtn Road
Rebecca	Viola	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	675 Morgan Ranch Drive
Elizabeth	Volz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10752 Footwall Drive
John	von Brincken	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	P.O. BOX 2362
Sheila	Vreeburg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11173 Cedar Ridge Drive
Amy	Wagner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14180 Golden Meadow Lane
Eric	Wagner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14180 Golden Meadow Ln
Joy	Waite	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12504 Old Stagecoach Rd
Judi	Walcom-Wade	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13192 Colfax Highway
Diane	Walker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10201 Ridgeview Drive
Gwen	Walker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10201 Ridgeview Drive
Gwen	walker-Lawrence	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10201 Ridgeview Drive
Brian G.	Ward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13120 Wood Rose Way
Lucy	Ward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	578 Sutton way, #224
Ava	Warner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	354 Mill st
Beverley	Warner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	561 Idaho Maryland Rd.

Pat	Warner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	212 Catherine Ln
Nathan R	Wasserman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13974 Glen Pines Rd
Anje'	Waters	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14945 Christmas Tree Lane
Janet	Weaver	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10818 Gunsmoke Road
April	Webb	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16004 Greenhorn Rd
Christine	Weber	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95945	10862 CONE TREE TRL
Carey	Webster	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12202 Bet Rd
Dee	Webster	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12856 Burma Oaks Road
Dianne	Weichel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13636 Vincent Ct
michael	weigant	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13013 Somerset Dr.
Paul	Weir	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13913 Gopher Hill Ct
Carolyn	Weisswasser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Valley
Gregory	Weisswasser ND	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10938 Bubbling Wells Rd
Stephanie	Wells	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14915 Quail Pointe Lane
Erin	Wen	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	226 rhode island street
Lynn	Wenzel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	268 Scotia Pines Circle
Ron	Werner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13984 Dalmatian Drive
Emma	Westrope	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	126 s school st
Denise	Wey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	185 East Main Street
Asba	Whipple	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	12778 lost lake rd
jason	white	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	
Abbie	Whitehead	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	349 Pleasant Street
David	Whitehead	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	100 Bawden Ave.
Virginia	Whitehead	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	100 Bawden Ave
Sandy	Whitford	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	228 Scotia Pines Circle
Carolee	Whitman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	43 Primrose Lane
Pamela	Whitman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14311 Cahill Ln
Gary	Whitney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13565 oak Forest Drive
Leslie	Wick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13742 Roundhouse Ct
Karen	Wiese	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	16062 Orchard Springs Road
Jean	Wiles	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	617 Whiting St
Don	Wiljamaa	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13951 Greenhorn Rd
Camille	Wilkinson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	239 Mill St, Apt 3
Jack	Willard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	CA 95945
Christopher	Williams	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	718 W Main St
Shirley	Williams	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14204 Tim Burr Lane
David	Wills	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	13550 lower anchor lane
Katherine	Wilsey	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	15872 mcquiston ln
Joyce	Wilson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	108 Fiddick Lane
Susanna	Wilson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	135 Carpenter ST
Casey	Wisden	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	326 S school st
Joshua	Wise	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13016 Somerset Dr
Chris	Wisniewski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	690 S. Auburn St.
David	Wong	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13580 N. Meadow View Dr.
Keith	Wood	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	235 Harper St
Ariana	Woods	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	268 Cornwall Ave
Rachel	Woodward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13995 Edgewood Dr.
DonnaJo	Woollen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13833 Rattlesnake Rd
Monet	Wright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10317 Gold Dr
susan	wright	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	165 West Empire St
Claudia	Wulf	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12607 Pine Cone Circle
Karen	Wyeth	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14393 Osborne Hill Rd.
Margaret	Wymer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	634 Morgan Ranch Dr
Barbara	Yang	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	PO Box 314
Michael	Yearwood	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	
Marilyn	Yerkes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	970 Morgan Ranch Dr., US
Rebecca	Youlin	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	14781 Benton pl
Arline	Young	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13956 Sande Lane
Arline A	Young	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13956, Sande Lane
Colleen	Young	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	720 Morgan Ranch Drive
Rhonda	Young	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	53 rockwood Avenue
Sandra	Young	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	13413 Greenhorn road

JoAnne	Younger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	Apartment 33	
Kelly	Youngren	Nevada County	Grass valley	95945	11573 view drive	
Tim	Youry	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14087 Liquidambar	
ariana	zimmerman	Nevada County	grass valley	95945	18810 jones ridge road	
Kim	Zwick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	260 Colfax Ave	
Jeanne	Charbonneal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-0332	PO Box 332	
Armund	Thompson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-0626	P.O. Box 626	
Brandon	Miller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-0766	P.O. Box 766	J Breuer Clothing
Tamara	Smart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	959451	13224 Fawn Hill Dr	
Lisa J.	Daniels	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-2045	PO Box 2045	LD Lights
Gabriella	Furrage	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-2613	211 Park Avenue	
Shawn	Philpott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-2924	PO Box 2924	
Lisa	Mason	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-3800	15271 Gregg Lane	
Stephanie	Heredis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-3902	265 Sutton Way, Apt. 712	
William	Albin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4161	965 Amber Loop	
Gail M.	Landtbum	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4177	1606 Mulberry Drive	
Connor	Lee	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4193	210 Sutton Way, Apt. #113	Mountain Misery Wine
Jessica	Tucker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4318	760 S Auburn St	
Becky	Ingram	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4702	138 Mill Street	La Te Da
Andy	Jarrette	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4702	146 Mill Street	Good Times
Christina	West	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4702	126 Mill Street	The Olive Groove
Anne	Starr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4706	124 W. Main Street	Sierra Star Vinyard and Winery
Cynthia	Levesque	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4712	107 W Main Street, Suite A	Loot and Lore
Jacob A. C.	McDonald	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4716	102 1/2 Mill Street	Oxvolk Leather Werks
Monica	Avilla	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4808	10481 Manzanita Drive	
Gregg	Hill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4809	10408 Manzanita Drive	
Rene	Wiley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4906	10536 Dolores Drive	
Marissa	Paston	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4944	10937 Cayon View Lane	
Shayna	Paston	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-4944	10937 Cayon View Lane	
Penny	Dunbar	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5194	671 Maltman Drive, Suite 3	Sierra Mountain Coffee
Pete	Welty	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5194	671 Maltman Drive, Suite 5	Sound Check Music
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Riya	Subedi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5225	112 Highlands Court	
Robin Fraser	Davis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5390	578 Sutton Way, #319	
Paul	Sweeney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5390	578 Sutton Way	
Jonathan	Keehn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5513	11741 Alta Vista Avenue	Keehn Construction
Avila	Lawrence	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5513	11741 Alta Vista Avenue	
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Gwen	Fissel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5610	262 Barby Drive	
Monique	Turgeon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5632	151 Rockwood Dr	
Jenna	Denniston	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5658	215 Cypress Hill Drive	
Alexa	Deseva	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5660	114 Castlemont Drive	
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Robert	Nichols	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-5711	1251 E Main Street	Yuba Lock and Safe
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William	Lyons	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-6203	132 Appleton Street	
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Sophia	Yerellen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-6442	305 W. Main Street, Apt. 503	
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Cheryl	Henson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-7062	129 Independence Court	
Tim	Proffitt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-7062	141 Independence Ct	
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Lisa	Lawell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-7817	14096 Liquidambar Lane	
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Greg	Van Ess	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945-9332	14384 Anchor Lane	
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Maureen	Boyle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13496 La Barr Meadows Rd
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Anna	Brandysiewicz	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	11975 Lodestar Drive
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Ashley	Brown	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12378 Francis Dr.
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Lauren	Buol	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10144 Braemar Way
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Richard	Church	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15120 Sunnyvale Lane
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Trevor	Cohen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12374 Larkspur Ln
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George	Crews	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10148 Omega Way
Chuck	Cropley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10889 Ball Road

Kat	Cross	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16810 Indian Hill Circle
Julian	Crouch	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15450 S Ponderosa Way
Alizah	CROWE	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	18501 fay ridge court
Aaron	Crowell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11563 lower circle drive
Jan	Crowell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20380 Buck Ridge Road
Adrian	Cummings	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22688 Cottage Hill Dr
Djuni	Dadon	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	12131 Dakota ct
Justin	Davis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18229 McCourtney Rd
Evan	DC	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11444 Ball Road
Darla	Decker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10681 Quail Creek Rd
Patrick	Delaney	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17274 Oscar Drive
Tina	DeLisle-McCoy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11037 Ball Road
Denise	Della santina	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14385 Clear Creek Pl
Beverly Kim	Derby	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10591 Salcido Lane
Ricky	Desoiza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15322 Lorie dr
Laura	DeTata	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17237 Geneva Court
Joann	Dickinson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11129 Orion
KHUE	DINH	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	11983 KODIAK LANE
Michael	Dockery	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19132 Connie Dr.
Patricia	Dodd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane
Lisa	Doenecke	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21460 Duckabush Ct
Donna	Donna	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17151 dog bar rd
Ashlyn	Doremus	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19322 mountain meadow court
Vicki	Dotterer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	801 Freeman Ln. Apt 107
Eli	Duber	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11459 Ball Rd
Rebecca	Duff	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13470 Bali Hai Ct
Janet	E Brisson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20693 Dog Bar Road
Andrea	Eastman	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	12995 twin star ln.
Jesse	Eastman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12995 Twin Star Ln
Kathryn	Eaton	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	15516 Sunken Bridge Road
Cheri	Eckholt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11138 Crotty CT
George	Eckholt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11138 Crotty CT
Jesse	Edwards	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12503 Loma rica #10
Ivy	Elwyn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10409 Wolf Road
Anthony	Emerson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17449 Brewer Rd
Marie	Emerson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17449 Brewer Rd
Cindy	England	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14355 Penn Rd
Michael	Eskew	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15681 Allison Ranch Rd
Will	Farrish	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16460 Cortez Ct
Kathleen	Fenton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	
Robert	Fettgather	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10442 Kenebec Ct
Sherrie	Fico	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12580 Lodestar Drive
Monica	Filimonov	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	
Molly	Flick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16555 Wolf Mountain Rd
Kelsey	Forbes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21627 Cottage Hill Rd.
Lynn	Forbes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12289 Thoroughbred Loop
Jon	Fox	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16237 Patricia WAY
Lisa	Fox	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10893 McCourtney Rd
Rebecca	Franks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15362 Beyers Lane
Richard	Frazer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15421 Lorie dr.
Tiffany	French	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15421 Gary Way
Michelle	Freschi	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	18053 Vintage Drive
Linda	Frey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21460 Duckabush Ct #2
Lila	Frisher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12374 Larkspur Lane
Susan	Fuller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	23077 Cottage Hill Dr
Denise	Funk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14684 Penn Rd
JOHN	GENDRON	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	Road
Glenn	George	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12807 Friar Tuck Road
Karen	Gobert	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16471 Old State Hwy
Gelsey	Goldenberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13329 Mount Olive Road
Janet	Goodban	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15113 Beeman Ln
Matthew	Gottschalk	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12645 la Barr Meadows rd

Georgia	Gray	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12426 Rainbow Road
Rex	Gray	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15634 Norvin Way
amanda	green	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13205 mccarter way
Tim	Green	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13205 McCarter Way
Cyndee	Greene	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11245 Edward Dr
Kira	Greene	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10911 Wolf Rd
Karen	Greenhaw	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	21974 cottage hill drive
Jean	Gruber	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18641 Hiers Rd
Monique	Guinto	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12900 Woodlake Roak
Danielle	Gutherie	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	18250 alexandra way
Maryanne	Haberle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13978 Beyers Lane
Joe	Hague	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11586 Ragan way
LuAnn	Hague	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11241 Alta Sierra Dr
Brittany	Halbritter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14650 Willow Pines Court
jenny	hale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12303 Polaris Drvie
Lorraine	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20480 Woodbury Drive
Willie	Hall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15612 Lorie Dr
Julia	Hamaker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11525 Betty Way
Jolene	Hardin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14181 La Barr Meadows Road
Holly	Hart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16102 Ariel Court
Heidi	Hash	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14824 Pammy Way
Elena	Haskins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15477 Ballantree Ln
Carrie	Hayward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16714 Scott Way
Cynthia	Heatherly	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	18407 Alexandra Way
Renata	Henry	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11459 Ball Rd
Maxx	Hermann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11551 Allison ditch road
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christopher	higgins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10070 Oak Dr
Jessica	Higgins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14722 S Ponderosa way
Virginia	Hilsman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16911 Alioto Dr
Eli	Hinojosa	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13485 Wolf Rd.
Vivian	Hodges	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11307 Sunset Way
Rulon	Holcomb	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	11846 magnolia rd
Sarah	Hooley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10736 Pekolee Drive
Bruce	Horn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13980 Owl Hill Ct
Aubry	Horne	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	15287 Kingsbury drive
Mark	Hotsenpiller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17274 Oscar Drive
Robert	Howe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14338 State Highway 49, Spc 89
william	hurst	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17355 brewer road
Sarah	Hutchins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10799 Henson Way
Irene	Jenkins	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Ln
Christy	Jensen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19532 McCourtney Road
Paul	Jewel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15501 Fay Road
Ana	Jimenez-Kimble	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	
Dawna	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	Orion Way
Jeff	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21535 Junebug Road
John	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10461 Grandpas Pl
Mark	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11130 Orion Way
Patrick	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16714 Scott Way
Pennie	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21535 Junebug Rd
Karen	Johnson-Carroll	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13326 Hallwood Place
Pamela	Jung	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane #205
Valerie	Kack	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10350 Smith rd
Geraldine	Kaczorowski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15308 Brewer Road
Partch	Karen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16984 Scott Way
Julia	Katz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	Kingsbury Circle
Sarah	Kiehl	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11847 Upper Circle Dr.
Danny	Klopfef	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	17155 Oscar Dr
Heidi	Klopfer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11545 Polaris Dr
Judy	Klopfer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17155 Oscar Dr
Steve	Knebl	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17675 Alexandra Way
Anne	Knox	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13440 Countryside Ranch Rd

Paul	Koenig	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	ca 95949
Dakota	Kolton-Mitlyng	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10126 Alta Sierra Drive #107
Judi	KRISS	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10352 Mountain Lion Ln
Dylan	Kuenzi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10911 Wolf Road
Kate	Lance	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17404 Oscar Drive
Gillian	Langer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13631 Mccarter way
Linda	Lansky	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20590 Big Spring Dr
Kathy	Larsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17335 River Ranch Rd.
Helen	Lay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13196 Asphodel Close
Lisa	Lehr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10197 Woodleaf Circle
Donald	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	17569 Alexandra way
Roger	Lewis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13169 Twin Star Lane
Nadine	Light	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14824 Stoddard Estate Lane
Robert	Light	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14824 Stoddard Estate Lane
Lisa	Lindblom	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15601 S Ponderosa
Teresa	Livengood	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11512 Cane Lane
Carole	Lloyd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17443 Aileen Way
Mark	Lloyd	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17443 Aileen Way
Frances	Loop	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11135 Norager Way
Dolores	Lopez	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	Valley, CA 95949
Nadya	Lorenz	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	15276 s ponderosa way
Victoria	Lorini	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17817 Wallis Drive
Alix-Ann	Loveland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	McCourtney Rd
Robert	Ludgate	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane #208
Karen	Lynaugh	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	17455 Anona Ct.
Carol	Lynn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17837 Autumn Way
Lisa	Lynn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	
Ryan	Lynn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	
Laura	MacDonald	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	12114 Polaris Drive
Toni	Mann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12714 Friar Tuck Rd
Jula	Mansuetti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12988 Ranchero way
Janelle	Marcione	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17235 Oscar Dr
Eli	Marienthal	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12238 McCourtney Rd
Sarah	Markulis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10424 Pingree Rd
Suzanne	Marriott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Ln, Apt 104
Cheri	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11414 Sean Way
Donna	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12538 McCourtney Rd
Justine	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15345 Wolf Ridge Court
Rhaina	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10322 Kenwood Dr
Saskia	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15151 Ballantree Lane
Vince	Martinez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18364 Spring Valley Rd.
Yanira	Martinez	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	14455 ballantree ln
Beverly	Martling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16726 Alexandra Way
Kay	Maston	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11197 Lime Kiln Road
Barbara	Matiska	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10736 Holcomb Dr.
Jeffrey	Matiska	Nevada County	grass Valley	95949	10736 Holcomb Dr.
Nikolas	Matiska	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10736 Holcomb Drive
Jeannine	Mayer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16372 Auburn rd
Michael	Mayer	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	16372 Auburn Rd
Theresa	McCarthy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15078 Wolf Road
Matthew	McCoy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11037 Ball Rd
michael	mccrory	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	10043 NORAMBAGUA LN
Janis	McGregor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15193 Sierra Star Lane
Bonnie	McKeegan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17076 Jody Ct, undefined
Jason	McLean	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10740 Cub Court
roberta	mcrae	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11463 ragan way
Jacqueline	Meehan	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	10911 wolf rd
Nancy	Messier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18297 Honey Bear Rd.
Sara	Miles	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16067 Wolf Mountain Rd
Sean	Millar	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22510 West Hacienda Dr.
Cali	Miller	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	20721 marsh lane
Karen	Miller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14000 Wheeler Acres Rd

Lynnel	Miller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15979 Auburn Road
Jaede	Miloslavich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	
Cathy	Minick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17529 River Ranch Rd
Patricia	Minor	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	13886 beyers lane
Suzan	Minshall	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11880 Scotts Drive
Connie	Mitchell	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	11644 cane lane
Riki	Mitzel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15155 Pammy Way
James	Moore	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14809 Goldcone Dr
Virginia	Moran	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	P.O. Box 2858
Jon	Moser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16268 Sharon Way
Adriana	Moses	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17394 Norlene Way
Alex	Moses	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17394 Norlene Wy
J	Murphy	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	10126 Alta Sierra dr
Robert	Murphy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16574 sharon Way
Patricia	Murphy-Hupp	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	12831 Allison ranch rd
Morine	Myslinski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16381 Norlene Way
Lenette	Nakauchi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16100 Barbara Ct
Martha	Naythons	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15450 S Ponderosa Way
Celine	Negrete	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13866 Hidden Valley Road
Dennis	Nelson	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	11218 AGNES WAY
Leticia	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15263 Stinson Dr
Todd	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15263 Stinson Dr
Hailee	Newey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14115 S Ponderosa way
Paul	Nichols	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17726 Norlene Way
Dena	Nick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17777 Caruso Court
Lindsey	Nick	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	17777 Caruso court
Rebecca	Nick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17777 Caruso Court
Kathleen	Nicks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16211 Dry Creek Lane
Carolyn	Niehaus	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19501 McCourtney Rd.
Charolette	Nightingale	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	..
M Rynda	Norsell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12769 Friar Tuck Rd
William	Nusser	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	13045 hidden valley road
Mindy	Oberne	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13169 Twin Star Lane
Joe	Oliveri	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18398, River Ranch Rd
Sora	Oneiga	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	13044 drummer way
Victoria	Ongie	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11565 Dennis Way
Christopher	Orlandi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10485 Pingree Rd
Joan	Pancharian	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20458 Tiger Tail Rd
Jessica	Parker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15781 Auburn Rd
David	Parrisher	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21460 Duckabush Ct
Greg	Parsons	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20687 Wolf Creek Rd
Sally	Patrick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11101 Oak Drive
Brad	Peceimer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16730 Brewer Rd
Jim	Perkins	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	19000 COVEY CT
Holly	Pesta	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21043 Salt Creek Road
Chloe	Petrone	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11200 Lime Kiln Rd
Isis	Piaget	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19303 Windmill Lane
Tal	Pinto	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12933 Digger Pines Cir.
Natina	Pistone	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13965 La Barr Meadows
Kelsey	Plaggmier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11544 Francis Dr
Louanne	Plaza	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11917 Hanley Dr
Jeff	Pleadwell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16423 Clover Valley Rd
Maria	Pleadwell	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16423 Clover Valley Rd
Carlymae	Plourde	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	15591 clover valley rd
Josh	Pollack	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949	12233 Hilltop Dr
Geoff	Pollard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 FREEMAN LN APT 301
Susan	Pollard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane #301
Amy	Powers Repetski	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15441 Kingsbury Circle
Carolyn	Price	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14195 Maverick lane
Ean	Price Murphy	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10126 Alta Sierra Drive #103
Gale	Pylmane	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12730 Hidden Valley Rd
Sabrina	Quihuiz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11864, Morningside Way

Dan	Quinnan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17248 Oscar Drive	
Kurt	Raihn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11169 Ragan Way,	
Patricia	Rangel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12587 Robinhood Dr	
Allison	Rapp	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13748 Marin Place	
Janice H	Reed	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	114 Peabody Ct.	
Ryan C	Reed	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15742 Names Drive	
Elizabeth	Rehkop	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21871 Brewer Road	
Kathleen	Reilly	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11773 Polaris Dr	
Sandra	Remolif	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	14520 Lynshar rd	
jess	riegel	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	10911 wolf rd	
Madison	Rocha	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12461 Polaris Drive	
Juan	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14154 Auburn Rd	
Alexa	Rohn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16673 McCourtney Road	
Clarissa	Rosario	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12159 Conestoga Drive	
Carol	Rossi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20689 Jaguar Court	
brittany	roussel	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	15364 Norvin Way	
Aurelius	Rune	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15777 Norlene Way	
Jamie	Russell Aitken	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16782 Brewer Rd	
Andrew	Rust	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14338 State Hwy 49	Blue Sage
Wendy	Rybicki	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	12568 hallwod	
VICTOR	SANCHEZ	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16193 SHARON WAY	
Benito	Santos	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12300 Allison ranch road	
Katherine	Schad	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10699 Round Valley Rd	
Barbara	Schiestel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13146 Hidden Valley Rd	
David	Schlothauer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13914 La Barr Pines Drive	
Deana	Schooley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14380 Macdonald rd	
Erik	Schultz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16138 Ariel Ct	
Jenn	Schultz	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16138 Ariel Court	
Kimberly	Scott	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17098 Jody Ct.	
Martee	Seuss	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15405 Tobago Trail	
Deleaua	Shannon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane, Apt. 303	
Deleaua	Shannon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane, #303	
Tyler	Sheaffer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10591 Salcido Lane	
Melissa	Shepard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	587 Blight Road	
Mark	Sheward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	24150 Restive Way	
Rosemary	Sheward	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	24150 Restive Way	
Neal	Shook	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	12521 la Barr meadows rd	
Evelyn	Silvey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19197, Lucas Hill Ct.	
Johnathan	Simpson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10261 Timberland Dr	
Mary	Sivila	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19075 Tiger Tail Rd	
Dan	Skeahan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12247 Polaris Dr	
Martin	Slagle	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21544 McCourtney Road	
Frieda	Slavin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949		
Greg	Slavin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12399 Polaris Dr	
Christine	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	Pammy Way	
evelyn	smith	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	10842 henson way	
Nick	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20689 Jaguar Court	
susan	smith	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	15149 Sunny hill	
Johanna	Soliday	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12795 La Barr Meadows Rd	
Janet	Soto	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	19713 Fairview Dr	
Karen	Spence	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10162 Shamrock Lode	
Toni	Spencer	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	139 Buckingham Ct	
Carrie	St. Thomas	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12091 Allison Ranch Rd	
Jeanine	Stafford	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16161 , Gibboney Lane	
leslie	stager	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10100 Hidden Springs Dr	
Brenda	Stanley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10546 Little Deer Drive	
Rick	Stanley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10546 Little Deer Dr.	
Laurie	Stanton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15897 Keson Place	
Bonnie	Stewart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12964 La Barr Meadows Rd	
E Pierce	Stewart Jr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17980 Remle Ln	
Catherine	Streitwieser	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	10224 Virgil Ct	
Erin	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	21914 Cottage Hill Dr	

Janice	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	18729 Dog Bar Rd	
Timothy	Sullivan	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	18729 dog bar rd	
Angelica	Talman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16647 Alioto Dr.	
Ryannah	Tannarome	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15500 Nancy Way	
M Bernadette	Taplin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10271 Evergreen Ranch Ct	
Mary	Taylor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11808 Lone Wolf Ct	
Susan	Taylor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22846 Cottage Hill Drive	
Theresa	Thickens	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949		
Kelley	Thompson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11217 Alta Sierra Drive	
Ben	Thum	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10282 Quail Creek Rd	
Tracey	Timpone	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14688 Magnolia Rd	
Drew	Tousley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	101-B W McKnight Way, #331	
david	trabazo	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	12159 conestoga dr	
Acacia	Upshaw-oates	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	16449 dog bar rd	
Abraham	Valensky	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	Hummer	
Monique	Valenzuela	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	14601 Countryside Ranch Road	
Theo	van den Helder	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	22702 Lencrest Lane	
Judith	Van Herik	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Lane,302	
angela	van ness	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	10447 wolf road	
Ryan	Vanderleun	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16276 McCourtny Rd.	Redhawk Gardens
Judy	Vargas	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	20590 Big Spring Drive	
jan	volklert	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	19385 iron mountain drive	
Chelsea	Waddup	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	101 West McKnight Way	
William	Waddup	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	101 W McKnight Way, STE B	
Mary Jo	Wainwright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15604 Carrie Drive	
Jeree	Waller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17247 Patricia Way	
James	Walters	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	12288 Thoroughbred Loop	
Jacqueline	Wapp	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14908 Rodeo Way	
James	Wapp	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14908 Rodeo Way	
Lydia	Watson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10273 East Lime Kiln Road	
Laurie Ann	Weber	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13641 Brass Circle	
Bodi	Wernigg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13278 Curtis Ln	
Tom	Wernigg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13278 Curtis Ln	
Wendy	Wernigg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13278 Curtis Ln	
Michelle	Westrum	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11435 Lower Circle Dr.	
Donna	Whitehill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15887 Norvin Way	
Cathryn	Willcox	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11561 Shangrila Lane	
Brittany	Willis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13859 Mirage Court	
Pam	Winterbourne	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10505 Quail Creek rd	
Michael	Wolf	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10287 Deer Ridge Drive	
Frederick	Workmon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	95949	
Lydia	Wrench	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11794 Hanley Drive	
harry	wyeth	Nevada County	grass valley	95949	14393 osborne hill rd	
Nadine	Yamada-Light	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14824 Stoddard Estate Lane	
Benjamin	York	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949		
Matthew	Zeug	Nevada County	Grass valley	95949	19322 mountain meadow court	
Carrie	Zoll	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	17127 Brewer Rd	
Joanna	Gilbert	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949 9546	19927 Venus Court	
Doris	Dixon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6409	15388 Lorie Drive	
Shelli	Saucedo	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6409	15388 Lorie Drive	
Thomas	Taylor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6415	15579 Lorie Drive	
Summer	Douglas	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6429	16571 Dog Bar Road	
Sharon	Perry	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6531	12216 Alta Sierra Drive	
Joelle	Friedel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6610	16656 Norlene Way	
Lynne	Friedel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6610	16656 Norlene Way	
Richard	Pechon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6703	10995 Thornicroft Way	
Aaron	Rawson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6708	11288 Ball Road	
Deborah	Rawson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6708	11288 Ball Road	
Christine	Acosta	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6720	15033 Stinson Drive	
Linda	Toll	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6760	14445 Sky Pines Road	
Susan	Taylor	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6807	10877 Barde Court	
Hector	Alba	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6824	15907 Norlene Way	

Jodi	Alba	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6824	15907 Norlene Way	
Fred	Skeen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6861	15329 Little Valley Road, #39	
Stuart	Smith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6905	17127 Brewer Road	
Kaylee	Argenbright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7014	16454 Judith Court	
Zach	Argenbright	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7014	16454 Judith Court	
Catherine	Ayers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7112	17971 Lawrence Way	
Hilda	Cowart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7131	18915 Connie Dr	
Gaylie	Bell-Stewart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7153	17980 Remle Ln	
Gloria	Swift	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7181	17424 Alexandra Way	
Mike	Swift	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7181	17424 Alexandra Way	
Ron	Schmedes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7204	17674 Aileen Way	
Sharon	Schmedes	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7204	17674 Aileen Way	
Suzanne	Costa	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7210	18637 Joseph Dr.	
Jessica	Randolph	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7220	17187 Oscar Drive	
Caroline	Hart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7300	16697 Ernest Court	
Deborah	Quinnan	Nevada County	GRASS VALLEY	95949-7303	17248 OSCAR DR	
Meri	Mohr	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7310	17001 George Way	
Zachary	Setting	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7335	16699 George Way	
Grace	Kendrick	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7369	16728 Lena Court	
Melinda	Jensen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7429	23895 Perimeter Rd	
Robert	Hart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7502	14860 Fine Dr.	
Cynthia	Kech	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7511	10217 Kenwood Drive	
David	Frankel	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7650	16067 Wolf Mountain Road	
Phil S.	Sloan	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7687	13743 Mara Serena Lane	
Jesse A.	Witkofsky	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7690	12121 Paddock Lane	
Jesper	Jensen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7698	11761 Creek View Drive	
Jezra	Lickter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7699	11995 Creek View Drive	
Karen	Ratay	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-7741	800 Freeman Lane #203	
Katherine	Corless	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8004	13655 Khalid Court	
Allison	Carlson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8114	15302 Doolittle Road	
Marty	Patton	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8144	11575 Globe Lane	
Alison	Sweetser	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8155	24084 Clayton Road	
Kathryn	Madison	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8362	13775 Lodestar Drive	
Christina	Allgeier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8509	19100 Trail End Place	
Tom	Werniga	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8708	13278 Curtis Lane	
Desiree	Miller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8710	12448 Hidden Valley Road	
Steve	Swann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8710	12542 Hidden Valley Road	
Dale	Petersen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8714	17627 Vintage Drive	
Joanne	Wohlfeld	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8735	14100 Auburn Road	
Jo Ann	Schilling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8739	13644 Marin Place	
David	Schmidt	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8763	13775 Hidden Valley Road	
Lisa	Bjorn	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8765	14995 Clear Creek Place	
Marney	Blair	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8765	14995 Clear Creek Place	
Jillian	Roberts	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8766	14606 Pat Court	
John T.	Lyon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8785	19227 Windmill Lane	
Linda	Lyon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8785	19227 Windmill Lane	
BILL	JACOBSON	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8798	17069 Vintage Dr	
Bethany	Celio	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8802	12588 Robinhood Drive	
John	White	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-88763	13101 Hidden Valley	JKW Constr
Josh	Sayve	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8930	18969 Covey Court	
Sherry	Marincich	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-8946	12211 Kodiak Lane	
Noah	Wissinger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9012	12936 Hidden Valley Rd	
Olivia	Churchill	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9027	12303 Martin Way	
Paul	Mellersh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9050	12630 Creek View Drive	
Mattea	Giles	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9066	15661 Fremont Road	
Elizabeth	Unruh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9201	12686 State Hwy 49	
David	Simonetti	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9202	10206 Smith Road	
Susan	Gerorse	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9245	10094 Hidden Springs Drive	
Cliff	Molaro	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9282	11255 Pekolee Drive	
Christie	Harris	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9284	16909 Brac Place	
Jennifer	Eubanks	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9295	14378 Plover Way	
Jesse	Silliman	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9408	14704 Gold Creek Court, Apt. A	

Autumn	Stirling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9474	14486 Jasper Lane	
Tracey	Stirling	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9474	14486 Jasper Lane	
Kityra	Stark	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9596	10551 Skyview Drive	
Errin	Petty	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9613	101 W. McKnight Way	
Olivia	Ellis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9717	17839 Retrac Way	
Linda	Menge	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9732	17458 Friendly Valley Place	
Tad	Kitada	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9762	10776 OAK DR	
Andrew	Manthe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-9789	14592 S. Ponderosa Way	
Judith	Berliner	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	12803 MacBoyle Way	
Peter	Crane	Nevada County	Grass valley	95959	19819 saddle road	
Aldo	Crovo	Nevada County	Grass valley	95959	12357 amber st	
Samantha	Devlin	Nevada County	Grass valley	95959	280 Sierra College Drive suite 115	
elizabeth	dieter	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	19215 b4 ranch rd	
Sophia	Drewelow	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	13795 Wings of Morning drive	
Jean	Greendyke	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	12620 Slate Creek Rd	
Sarah	Powers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959	12803 MacBoyle Way	
Matthew	Shannon	Nevada County	Grass valley	95959	12577 cedar crest court	
Sam	Sun	Nevada County	Grass valley	95959		
Courtney M.	Williams	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959-0487	PO Box 487	
Carolyn	Momin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959-5063	2666 Ridge Road	
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Carmen	Riley	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95959-6274	355 N. Church Street, Apt. T	
Estevan	Abila	Nevada County	Grass Valley		435 Henderson St	
Steven	Battaini	Nevada County	Grass Valley		14027 Liquidambar Ln	
Anthony	Bynam	Nevada County	Grass Valley		23070 Payam Pl	
Margaret	Carlsberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley		21234 Pioneer Way	
Roxanne	Carlson	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Pam	Catrambone	Nevada County	Grass Valley		115 Union Jack St #78	
Wendy	Cerrone	Nevada County	Grass Valley		189 Cehista Dr.	
Nancy	Darling	Nevada County	Grass Valley		10285 Evergreen Ranch Ct.	
Lindsay	Dellsite	Nevada County	Grass Valley		111 Bank St., #428	
Lorraine	Dewsen	Nevada County	Grass Valley		20153 Tiger Tail Rd.	
Julianne	Dixon	Nevada County	Grass Valley		15366 Greenhorn Rd	
Kathy	Doty	Nevada County	Grass Valley		14279 Ryans Ranch Rd	Seahorse designs
Stephen	Elias	Nevada County	Grass valley		14412 rattlesnake rd	
Shelby	Frank	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Jerry	Grayson	Nevada County	Grass Valley		17497 McKluskey	
Curtis	Grout	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Glen	Hungerbuhler	Nevada County	Grass Valley		10679 Partridge Ridge	
Tom	Kelley	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Mark	Kelly	Nevada County	Grass Valley		11616 Dennis Way	
Kyle	Koehn	Nevada County	Grass Valley		PO Box 2252	
Collette	LaRocque	Nevada County	Grass Valley		122 Sterling Court	
Gary	Lauher	Nevada County	Grass Valley		10099 Dalewood Way	
Jack	Lindh	Nevada County	Grass Valley		642 Partridge Road	
Stephen	Lopes	Nevada County	Grass Valley		10196 Dalewood Way	
Basil	McMahon	Nevada County	Grass Valley		18572 estrada pl.	
Kenneth	Miele	Nevada County	Grass Valley		15451 Fay Road	
Kris	Nelson	Nevada County	Grass Valley		15342 Banner Lava Cap	
Chester	Netz	Nevada County	Grass Valley		13894 Collier Road	
Wyatt	Nosdmark	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Suzanne	Patterson	Nevada County	Grass Valley		P.O. Box 3386	
Crystal	Phipps	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Donald	Rosenberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley		111 Bank St., #428	
Monika	Rouneville	Nevada County	Grass Valley		17905 Alexandra Way	
Richard	Rouneville	Nevada County	Grass Valley		17905 Alexandra Way	
Allison	Roush	Nevada County	Grass Valley		275 Vistamont Dr.	
Joyce	Scott	Nevada County	Grass Valley		209 Maiden Lane	
Stephanie	Selletti	Nevada County	Grass Valley		321 (no street name)	
Linda	Stanley	Nevada County	Grass Valley		340 Pleasant #33	
Jenni	Toedtemeier	Nevada County	Grass Valley		311 Bennett St. #5	
Richard	Tumilty	Nevada County	Grass Valley		21349 Leslie Drive	

Karin	Valente	Nevada County	Grass Valley		16372 Thornberry Way	
Emlynn	Walker	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Karin	Wine	Nevada County	Grass Valley			
Alexandra	Zetterberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley		122 Sterling Court	
Amanda		Nevada County	Grass Valley		12483 Oak Circle	
Nicolette	Beebe	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12448 Old Mine Rd	
Julia	Carol	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	99 leahy Rd	
Keith	Christopherson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	79 Primrose	
Tommie	Conlen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14787Sontag Rd	
Marina	Delfino	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19078 Buck Mtn Rd	
Piette	Fournier	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	20183 Casa Loma Dr	
Shannon	Fredrickson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10633 Partridge Rd	
Jeanette	George	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12807 Friar Tuck Rd	
Dorothy	Goodnow	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12477 Old Mine Rd	
Sarah	Goodnow	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12477 Old Mine Rd	
Andrew	Gruenberg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12034 Cordell Ct	
Nancy	Jones	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15052 Cordell Ct	
Julia	Link-Herrera	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12034 Cordell Ct	
Richard	Owen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	410 S Auburn St	
Gary	Pierazzi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13997 Emerald Ct	
Kevin	Rae	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13443 Bass Trail	
Alex	Renoir	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12448 Old Mine Rd	
Celine	Rice	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14720 Colfax Hwy	Peartree Preschool
Megan	Sandiforth	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10404 Mercury	
Tim	Scanlon	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12202 Bet Rd	
Alex	Schugnar	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	124 Berryman	
Mike	Senger	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	10869 Terrace Pine Ct	
James	Stuart	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	307 Washington St	
Brian	Volpi	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13434 Noel Lane	
Dallas	Wivholm	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11882 Amethyst Ct	
Mary Ann	Trygg	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14177 Auburn Rd	
Cicely	Brookover	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	304 Vistamont Dr	
Anthony	Cossu	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	535A Richardson st	
Ellen	Davis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	111 BANK ST, PMB #404	
Jeff	Dekay-Bemis	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	14843 Sontag Rd	
Patrick	Ford	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12885 Burma rd	
Diana	Galbraith	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	224 Manor Drive,	
Linda	Galusha	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	409 Henderson Street apt 3	
Terri	George	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	653 Le Duc St	
Paula	Hood	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	21358 Oak Ridge Drive	
Lilly	Johnson	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	108 Ophir st apt B	
Bill	Laurence	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945		
Marisa	Laursen	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12888 Lost Lake Rd	
Bruce	Markey	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	9 Rockwood #9	
Steven	Millard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13055 BlueJay Hill Road	
Jessy	O'Brien	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13015 Greenhorn Rd	
ALFREDO	PEREYRA	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	15148 GREENHORN RD	
Fred	Pohlmann	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	55 Rockwood Dr	
James	Poland	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	12321 Old Stagecoach Road	
Lisa	Silver	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	248 Horizon Circle	
Sinei	Walker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	19412 Rattlesnake Rd	
Janet	Walsh	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	653 Morgan Ranch Dr	
Jim	Weir	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	13993 Downwind Court	
Lenda	Woodard	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95945	11321 Beauview Road	
Stephen	Anderson-Toth	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15591 clover valley rd	
Karen	Bakker	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	800 Freeman Ln #202	
Cathy	Gerstung	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11898 Auburn rd	
Jennifer	Gerstung	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	11898 Auburn rd	
Carroll	Johnson-Carroll	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	13326 Hallwood Place	
Lauren	Machado	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	16688 giants cswy	
Cheryl	Martin	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	10322 Kenwood Dr	
Dorla	Menmuir	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	15111 Sunny Hill	

Deena	Miller	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949	14805 Auburn Rd	
Barbara	Summers	Nevada County	Grass Valley	95949-6436	15162 Dog Bar Road	
John	Childs	Nevada County	Grass Valley		19329 Tall Timbers Ln	
Holli	Diel	Nevada County	Grass Valley		1354 Mulberry Dr.	
Diego	Espinosa	Nevada County	Grass Valley		23070 Payam Pl	
Anya	Tuton	Nevada County	Grass Valley		19329 Tall Timbers Ln	
Mohammad T.	Osimani	Nevada County	Lake Wildwood			
Margaret	Berliner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95945	12803 MacBoyle Way	
Leal	Charonnat	Nevada County	Nevada City	95945	626 Zion St.	
Terry	Charonnat	Nevada County	Nevada City	95945	626 Zion St.	
Chris T.	Owen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95945	13620 Bodie Ridge Rd.	
Judy	Cisowski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949	14594 Harter Pl.	
Sharon	Cummings	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949	17600 Shoshoni Trail Ct	Elixart
Averi	Linehan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949	211 Commercial St.	
Hannah	Simmonds	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949	246 Commercial St	Rose Market
Kellie	Adams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11874 Tyler-Foote Rd.	
Victoria	Adams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15443 Cascade Drive	
giovanni	airaghi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15566 Lewis Road	
William	Alexander	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13324 Red Dog Rd.	
Angela	Apostal	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14630 N Bloomfield Rd	
Marcia	Arcula	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12947 Woodstock Dr.	
David	Auchard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11657 Forest View Dr.	
Nancy	Avallone	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13721 McKitrick Ranch Rd	
Aida	Baker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13975 Wings of Morning Dr	
Anderson	Barkow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16391 Oak Hollow Circle	
Kate	Barry	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11304 Ridge Rd.	
Ingrid	Bauer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13445 Jones Bar Rd	
Prairie	Bauman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	406 Factory St	
Beatrice	Beck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	112 Willow Valley Rd	
Sandra	Beck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	112 Willow Valley Rd	
Patricia	Bekson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11560 Serenity Ct.	
Chris	Benfield	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13075 Woolman Ln.	
Jon	Bisiany	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10437 Mackinac Ct	
Eli	Bottrell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13224 Tyler Foote Rd.	
Michelene	Bowman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	300 Alexander Street	
Cynthia	Bradford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11134 Via Vista	
Joni	Brantley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11750 Deer Park Dr	
Soell	Bratt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16393 Tyler Foote Rd.	
Rebecca	Brewer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14891 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Cameron	Brown	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14161 Marigold Way	
Kimberlee	Brown	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10173 Toller Ridge Ct.	
Perissa	Busick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 742	
Julia	Byrd	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	415 Spring St	
Gloria	Calbreath Simeone	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17145 Cooper Road	
Richard	Callan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11153 Cement Hill Rd, , false	
Robin	Callas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19237 Cooper Rd	Little Cow Studios
Ray	Caplin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959		
John W.	Cargilo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13540 Idaho Maryland Rd.	
Grayson	Carlile	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12072 Willow Valley Rd	
Paige	Cartzdafner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14207 Greenwood Circle	
Alex	Cavoli	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Willow Valley Road	
Louis	Ceci	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	309 Cross St	Beautiful Dreamer Press
Carl	Chapman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	506 Main St	
Sarah	Childs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	575 E. Broad St.	Outside Inn
Katrina	Christenson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13131 Grunt hill rd	
Michael	Christopher	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11658 Northview Dr	
Mary	Clancy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Boulder St	
Carson	Clark	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	324 Gracie Rd	
Stuart	Coben	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20834 New Rome Rd	
Mary P.	Cobler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10689 James Lane	
Alex	Coffman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	203 S Pine St Apt 110	
Vicki L	Cole Petch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11354 Ridge Road	

Peter	Conen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	408 Broad St.	
Margo	Cooper	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11263 Cement Hill Rd	
Alexander	Corondoni	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11901 Deer Park Drive	
Nancy	Cuccia	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12404 Lowhills Rd.	
Kim	Cuisinot	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14328 Circle Bar Way	
Caroline	Da	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10811 Morningstar Lane	
Eric	Danner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10517 Indian Trail	
Steven	Dannev	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10517 Indian Trail	
Shantala	Davis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13445 Tall Oak Place	
John	Davomba	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12041 Pamela Lane	
Vicki	Day	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11274 Burjer Rd.	
Diane	Dean	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15317 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Grace	Debbeler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11023 Ridge Rd	
Lynne	DeHart-Duston	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10477 Mackinac Ct	
Kristopher	Delacoeur	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16388 Banner Quaker Hill Rd	
Robin	DeMartini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12434 Silk Tassle Cir	
Deanna	Desmond	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10500 Hawke Lane	
Claire	Diament-Turner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13220 Woodstock Dr	
Sam	Diaz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	505 Long St	
Joaquin	DiDomenico	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	219 Gethsemane Street	
Isaac	Dietz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	116 Nevada St.	
Megan	Dittmann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13500 Summit Ridge Dr	
Kathy	Doston	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	128 Orchard Street	
Diana	Dresbach	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14545 Sanctum Pl.	
Stacey	Duccini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12396 Mystic Mine Ct	
Ken	Duncan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16154 Bush Rd	
Gina	Dwyer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14026 Mandolin Way	
Rachel	Elam	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15489 Cascade Dr	
Micah	Ellis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13284 Red Dog Road	Earth & Sky Acupuncture
Charles	English	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10031 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Jerry	Epstein	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10637 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Richard	Esterly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15273 ViaColinaDr	
Amanda	Evans	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12105 Incline Shaft Rd.	
Rick	Ewald	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	108 Grove St	
Gabriella	Farrage	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	211 Park Ave	
Steve	Farrage	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	211 Park Ave	
Jada	Faye	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13425 Snow Mt. Camp Rd.	
Nicholas S.	Fedoroff	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10844 Thomas Dr.	
PATTI	FELTON	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	336 Bridge Way	
Leana	Ferguson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	400 Valley St.	
Carol	Fernandes	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 354	
Caroline	Fike	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10455 Bitney Springs Rd.	
Carrie	Finlay	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	121 Grove Street	
Emma	Fisher-Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19237 Cooper Rd	
Keith	Frederick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	1141 n. Bloomfield Rd	
Anna	Frizzell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10392 Willow Valley Road	
Anabella	Funk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19700 Purdon Rd	
Leonora	Gaede	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	408 Broad St.	
John	Gaffney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13144 Inn Rd	
Marina	Gage	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11254 Burjer Rd	
Maxine	Gaines	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	1349 Red Dog Rd	
Doron	Gal	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19276 Pierite Rd	
Steven	Garen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13823 Rockway Pl	
Lindsay	Gaydos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 728	
J Regan	Gere	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12180 Lowhills Rd	
Jessica	Gibson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13923 Idaho Maryland	
Sheryl	Gilbert	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11782 Blackberry Place	
Christie	Gillison	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11363 Cour Royal	
Sean	Giomi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10596 Boulder St.	
Lalita	Gonzalez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13437 Grunt Hill Rd	
Heather	Goodspeed	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10883 Monte Vista Court	
Dava	Graham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15182 Nugget St.	

Jay	Graham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13182 Nugget St.	
Shivani	Grail	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15669 American Hill Rd.	
zsa'lai	grammer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	216 Main St.	
Steven	Greenberg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14 Turpentine Dr	
Katherine K	Greenwood	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14328 Lava Lane	
Ericka	Gress	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17530 Lake Vera Road	
Levirt	Griffin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11195 Northview Dr.	
Greg	Gutierrez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13625 Plaser Lane	
Suzanne	Hall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15169 Lewis Rd.	
Chris	Harbour	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11045 Tyler foote rd	
James	Hardin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12102 Tyler Foote Road	
Suzanne	Hardin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12102 Tyler Foote	
Megan	Hart	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13173 Gray Ln	
Laura	Harter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15801 Shannon Way	
Christian	Harvey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10452 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Edward	Harvey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10452 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Jonathan	Harvey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10458 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Vincent	Haughey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	821 Zion St. Space A-13	
Susan	Havrish	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14470 Nimbus Dam Rd	
Michelle	Hayden	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	755 Lindley Avenue	
Colleen	Heaten	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14618 Tyler Foote Rd.	Inner Travel Books
Frederic	Hellwig	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	356 Alexander Street	
Aubray Ann	Helm	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12600 Lazy Acres Court	
Dorothy	Henderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13074 Woolman Ln	
John	Hensley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	431 Broad St.	Recreation Realty, Inc.
Nancy	Henson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14178 Grizzly Hill Road	
Ralph	Henson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14178 Grizzly Hill Rd	
Susan	Higgins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15225 Hobby Wy	
Denis	Hill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11963 Banner Court	
Helenaz	Hill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11963 Banner Court	
Karl	Hillemann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15669 American Hill Rd.	
Ludwig	Hinrichs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17451 Sumi Road	
Dorothy	Hitchcock	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12223 Echo Dr	
Diane	Hobson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	23333 Scotts Flat Rd.	
Ingrid	Holman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	401 Redbud Way	
andrea	hurley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13823 Rockway Pl	
Erin	Jackson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11058 Ridge Rd	
Mark	Janzaruk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 171	
Lucy	Jens	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10796 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Nathan	Jew	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959		
Michelle	Jewett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13199 Loxie Lane	
M. C.	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12444 Deer Park Dr.	M. Catherine Jones Law Office
Tim	Jordan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17793 Jackass Flats Rd.	
Eileen	Jorgensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16547 Indian Flat Rd.	The Magic Carpet
Narayan	Jorgensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16547 Indian Flat Rd.	
Paul	Jorgensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	408 Broad Street	The Magic Carpet
Michael	Joseph	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15580 Shannon Way	
Eileen	Kamba	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14384 Honeysuckle Wy	
Sandra	Kasting	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11827 Forest View Dr	
Sheila	Keene-Larsen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	110 N. Pine St	Nevada City Crystal & Glass
Cristiana	Kelly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11658 Northview Dr	
Kathleen	Kelly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18130 Columbine Ct	
Nancy	Kemp	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14865 Banner-Quaker Hill Rd.	
Felicia	Kentz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14455 Kodana Road	
Siamac	Khosravi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16732 Bloomfield CT	
Detlef	Kiesler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11293 Ridge Rd.	
Kathleen	Kliese	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	475 Spring St.	
Bas	Kools	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12394 Bitney Springs Rd	
David	Kyle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10643 Whispering Oaks La.	
Julia	Lackey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12035 Willow Valley Rd	
Maureen	LaFond	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13277 Evergreen Dr.	
Johanna	Lane	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	578 Main St.	

Joan	Lehman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11823 Lost Ranch Way	
Beth	Leydon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11775 Forest Knolls Ct.	
Michael	Leydon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11775 Forest Knolls Ct	
Patti	Lind-Kyle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10643 Whispering Oaks La.	
Elisabeth	Lindry	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14071 Mount Auburn Cir	Seen Skincare Rep
John	Lorance	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10811 Morning Star Lane	
Thomas	Lusk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote St., Unit 1893	
Arthur	Lynn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11263 Cement Hill Rd	
William	Maas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16131 Countrywood Ln.	
Carolyn	Mackinlay	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10681 E Piper Lane	
Cliff	Mackinlay	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10681 E Piper Lane	
Michele	Mahaffey	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	104 gold nugget ct	
Patti	Mahaffey	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	104 Gold Nugget Court	
Terence	Marquez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	27877 New School Road	
Shelline	Martines	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14491 Boquest Drive	
Erick	Martinez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10632 Pleasant Hill Ct.	
Greg	Mason	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18313 Royal Plum Way	
Shawn	Mathews	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	203 Boulder St.	
Adeena	McBurney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10334 Tillicum Way	
Eddy	McCue	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12560 Sleepy Hollow Way	
Cynthia	McKinney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12431 Gayle Lane	
Katie	McKinney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12431 Gayle Lane	
Robert	McKinney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12431 Gayle Lane	
Ross	McKnight	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13206 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Giedre	McLees	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12196 Madrona way	
Brett	McWilliams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11677 Marjon dr.	
Carol	Meals	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	223 Bridge Street	
Anne	Merdinger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	323 Alexander St	
Colter	Merrick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	404 Spring St	
Gerik Conrad	Meyers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Lee Lane	
Natucli	Millaid	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12854 Reddy Road	
Erin	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12715 Kentucky Flat Road	
Jennifer	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14749 Nicolle Dr	
Jared	Milligan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	106 Argall Way	Gaia Soap Supply
Richard	Milligan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13721 McKitrick Ranch Rd	Portal Audio
Kimberly	Milo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	523 Sacramento St	
Brianna	Moore	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14845 Rudd Rd	
Jack	Moran	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12196 Gayle Ln	
Carole	Morris	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10205 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Deborah	Morris	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17595 Lazy Dog Rd.	
Joseph	Murdock	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10481 Banner Mine Way	
M.	Murphy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	120 Grove St.	
Daniel	Murray	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11139 weeping willow way	
Brooke	Myhre-Shannon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20103 Providence Mine Road, #103	PPC
Erika	Neeley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15691 Cascade Loop	
Meghan	Neeley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15691 Cascade Loop	
Thu	Nguyen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10881 Genasci Rd.	
Nancy	Nobriga	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19587 Scotts Flat Rd	
Larry	Offenbach	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16914 Selby Lane	
Vicki	Olds	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	623 Broad Street	
Ellen	Olson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	115 South Pine St.	Cosmic Roots
Daniel	Onealy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12837 Valley View Rd.	
Oona	O'Neill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17530 Lake Vera Road	
Kellie	Ottoboni	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	504 Nursery St	
Mary	Padua	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13516 Winterwood La.	
Gary	Palmer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13358 Jeabjo Way	
Jeanne	Palmer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13358 Jeabjo wy, P.O. Box 127	
Andy	Parsons	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	606 Zion St.	
Barbara	Payne Larsen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	502 Redbud Wy	
Michael	Pena	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959		
Pierre and Adrien	Perreault	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14539 Pello Court	
Briana	Peternell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13556 Tranquility Lane	

Katherine	Plocharczyk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	414 South Pine Street	
Claire	Potin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20690 New Rome Rd	
Michael	Powers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959		
Charly	Price	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12655 Little Deer Creek Lane	
Wendy	Price	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12144 Bitney Springs Road	
Elizabeth	Raiche	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	306 Broad Street	Java Johns
Doug	Ralph	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13085 Red Dog Road	
Jennifer	Ray	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	316 Nevada St.	
Valerie	Reeder	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10876 Morning Star Ln	
Brian	Reilly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13596 Quaker Hill Cross Rd	
Kimberly	Reilly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13595 Quaker Hill Cross Rd	
Julia	Retterer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote St., Unit 1893	
Brian	Rey	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14200 Idaho Maryland rd	
Jason	Reynolds	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12689 Sneath-Clay Road	
Janine	Rickard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12576 Robinson Road	
Eric	Rickel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote St	
Gloria	Roberts	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1963	
Carl	Robinson, Jr	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16920 Old Downieville Hwy	
Jason	Rogers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13228 Mystic Mine Rd	
Kerry	Rose	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	498 Jordan St	
Leni	Russ	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	308 1/2 Broad St.	
Kevin	Russel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12038 Red Dog Rd.	
Maria	Ryan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17908 LK Vera	
Hans	Salbrig	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	475 Spring St Apt 2B	
Dana	Sanders	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	600 Searls Ave	
Maria	Scarano	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	530 Searls Ave Suite C	Bee Well Chiropractic
Benjamin	Schley-May	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11966 Banner Ct.	
Kathleen	Schreckenlos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14696 Harmony Estates Rd	
Jason	Schurger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10190 Corchero Ln	
Sandra V.	Scott	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1446	
Tim	Scott	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1446	
Janet	Sheffner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13920 Miller Road	
Jacob	Sidi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18490 Foxfire Way	
Will	Silva	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1583	
Louie	Slayton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15095 Abbey Ct.	
Kai	Snyder	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18442 MacNab Cypress Rd.	
Karl	Snyder	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	210 King Hiram Ln #103	
Bettejean	Spatafore	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14118 Idaho Maryland Road	
Bonnie	St. James	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 2193	
Bill	Stewart	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10766 Success Cross Rd.	
Dayana	Stockdale	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15461 Shannon Way	
Samantha	Story	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10655 Park Avenue Extension	
Lee Anna	Strandberg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	104 Willow Valley Rd	
Keile	Strickland	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15481 Shannon Way	
Laurie	Subbotin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16221 Gold Bug Rd	
Kathleen	Sutphen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19681 Purdon Rd, P.O.Box 690	
Margaret	Swart	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Clay Street	
Jes	Taber	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	111 mill street	
Fabien	Tehrani	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12201 Madrona Way	
Lauren	Terwilleger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13434 Yuba Close	
Tanis	Thorne	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1004	
Tobin	Thornton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17028 Selby Lane	
Eve M.	Tieck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10491 Woods Ravine Ct.	
Isaac	Tripp	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	26630 Feather Ct	
Paul	Turner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13220 Woodstock Dr	
Philip	Turner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13220 Woodstock Dr	
Rudy	Udarbe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	408 Broad St.	The Truffle Shop
Doug	Uptmor	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	516 main street	
Chris	Vaughan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	121 Orchard Street	
Barbara	Veenkovick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	554 E. Broad St.	
Pamela R	Vernazza	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10637 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Barrett	Vertrees	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12753 red dog road	

Ivy	Villnow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14077 Owl Creek Rd.	
Carolien	von Straten	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	408 Broad St.	
Marguerite	Vulfs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	541 1/2 N. Pine	
Cassandra	Wahlstrom	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	475 Spring Street	
Tullius B.	Walker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	995 Helling Way	
Ariana	Ward	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16348 Indian Flat	
Chelsea	Ward	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	212 South Pine Street	
Mark Paul	Warner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11124 Via Vista	
Karen	Weislo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10517 Indian Trail	
Summer	Welch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14519 Beitler Road	
Gina	Welden	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	156 Park Avenue Ext	
Jay	Welden	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	156 Park Avenue Ext	
Dharma	Widmann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14537 Sunrock Rd	
Ellisha	Wiles	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11438 Birchville Road	
Aime	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11139 Weeping Willow Way	
Susan	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10484 Pleasant Hill Ct	
Nick	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12551 Lowhills Rd.	
Steven	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11874 Tyler-Foote Rd.	
James	Wolfsgruber	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15392 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Kipp	Wordell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	301 B. St	
Krystle	Wurster	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12490 N Bloomfield Rd	
Hazel	Yate	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19693 State Hwy 49	
Kathryn E.	Young	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13938 Wings of Morning Dr.	
Marilyn K.	Young	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10447 Nishinam Gulch Rd.	
Mark	Zerda	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13167 Idaho Maryland Rd.	
Ona	Ziegler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11802 Willow Valley Road	
Gary	Zimmerman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11453 Snowline Road	
Jan	Zimmerman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11453 Snowline Road	
Fred	Zlotnick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	752 Lindley Ave.	
Tony	Zumba	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12999 Quaker Hill Cross Rd.	
Anthony	Zweig	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Clay Street	
Carlos Caruncho	Arguiles	Nevada County	Nevada City	59595-2239	509 N. Pine Street	Arguils.com (Arguil's Wines)
Megan	Enright	Nevada County	Nevada city	94702	10567 lost dog rd	
JoAnne	Middleton	Nevada County	Nevada City	94959	12704 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Holli	Diel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95945	2036 Nevada City Hwy #70	Independent Media
Sou	Guavas	Nevada County	Nevada city	95945		
Lauren	Montgomery	Nevada County	nevada city	95945	2036 nevada city hwy #581	
Peter	Johnson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95945-8852	11543 W. Brookview Drive	
Piilani	Griffin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95946-3217	594 Railroad Avenue	
Cherie	Busard	Nevada County	nevada City	95949	152636 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Joe	Nelson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949	15863 Turtleback Hill Rd	
Michelle	Nelson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949	15863 Turtleback Hill Rd	
Chase	Schweitzer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95949-2602	152 Grove Street	
TJ	Davis	Nevada County	Nevada City	959569	240 Boulder	
Mary beth	Whitehouse	Nevada County	Nevada city	95958	11781 banner mountain trail	
Diana	Abrell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12319 HILLCREST DR.	
R. Joseph	Abrell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12319 Hillcrest Dr.	
Courtney	Adams	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11023 Lowell hill rd	
J	Addarich	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14618 Tyler Foote Road #124	
John	Alevizakis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12559 Sneath Clay rd	
Mihai	Algiu	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16559 Pasquale Rd	
Catherine	Alkine	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	425 Sacramento St	
Tish	Allan-Jacobs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13584 Lee Lane	
SALLEE R	ALLEN	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16032 INDIAN FLAT RD	
Erin	Alonso	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10955 Northview Drive	
"Teddi"	Alves	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12655 Little Deer Creek Lane	
Amy	Amador	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20682 New Rome Road	
Andres	Amador	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20682 new Rome rd	
Cedar	Amodeo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12102 Red Gate Rd	
April	Anderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14289 North Bloomfield rd	
Sharon	Andetson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	315 Monroe st	
Scott	Andrews	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10909 Berggren Ln	

richard	angell	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	12217 cascade way
Thomas	Angell	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	11023 Ridge Road
Ronald	Antaki	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13651 Jones Bar Road
Dennis	Aragon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14315 Greenwood Circle
Meghan	Archer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13668 mckitrick
chameli	ardagh	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	420 nursery st
Karla	Arens	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11911Wild Cherry Lane
Dawn	Areson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12306 Starwood Lane
Gabe	Aronow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11182 Daniels Drive
Peter	Arpin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15352 Stonehill Dr.
Sally	Ashcraft	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13159 Gray Lane
Amanda	Ashley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11390 red ranch rd
Nola	Auchard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11657 Forest View Dr
Jocelyn	Audelo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10991 Sutter Way
Margaret	Austin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10930 Skyranch Place
Esther	B Pearcy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	22398 State Hwy 20
Stacie	Badgett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11853 Cedar Springs Rd
Lisa	Badour	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16525 Hardy Way
Cynthia K	Bailey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	137 Boulder St #F
Emily	Bailey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Coyote street
Kit	Bailey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11834 Cement Hill Rd.
Tim	Bailey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11830 Butternut Way
Laura	Bairstow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11571 Yuba Ridge Dr
Stephen	Banister	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11865 Black Oak Drive
Judi	Bannister	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	519 Jordan St
Ann	Barbour	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16006 Airport Road
Judith	Barlow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16495 Lake Vera Purdon Road
Robert	Barlow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	546 Main Street
Eszter	Barna	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	16999 Benedict canyon ln
Richard	Baron	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	108 Park side pl
Rick	Baron	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	108 Parkside Pl
Mary	Barrett	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11579 Northview Dr
Terry	Barrett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11579 Northview Dr
David	Barry	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	15782 ridge estate road
Daniel	Bashin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	431 Zion Street
Marcela	Bastidas arias	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	1142 golden way
Judy	Bastin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13312 N. Bloomfield Rd
John	Bates	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15164 Airport rd.
Ellen	Baxter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11458 Northview Drive
Laurie	Beacock	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	214 mill syreet
Karin	Beam	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13637 Red Dog Rd
Ken	Bebensee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12637 Murphy Rd
Ryan	Beck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	514 Nursery Street
Benjamin	Becker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11640 Deer Park Dr
Julie	Becker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13345 Evergreen Dr
Paul	Beeson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 421
Daniel	Behn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12424 Sesame St
Diana	Behn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12424 Sesame St
Stacy	Beilman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10870 Newtown road
Kayla	Belanger	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11625 forest view drive
Samantha	Bell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16463 Pasquale Road
Jacquie	Bellon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13800 Miller Rd
Lindsay	Bellows	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11339 Deer Creek Lane
Antonia	Bellucci	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17037 Banner Quaker Hill Rd
Mia	Belluomini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Katherine	Benedict	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12275 Scotts Valley Road
Miriam	Benert	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11167 Daniels Drive
Abram	Bennett	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	16334 Pasquale Rd
Joi	Benson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	324 Bridge Way
Keziah	Benson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20255 Lost River Rd
Laurie	Bercork	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	214 Mill St
Ruth	Berdan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	588 Railroad ave

Mary	Beresky	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14695 Moonshadow dr
Paul	Berger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 2453
Paul	Berger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	402 Old Downieville Hwy
Robin	Bergula	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	112 Boulder St
Ruth	Berliner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12522 Mayflower Drive
Sandy	Berliner	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12586 Mayflower Dr
Robert	Berman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12399 Clipper Creek Rd.
Marina	Bernheimer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17068 shoshoni trail
Steve	Berreman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20391 New Rome Rd
Fiora	Bertuccio	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11445 Old Gold Dr.
Maureen	Besancon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11731 Stillwater Creek Rd
Micki	Besancon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11731 Stillwater Creek Rd
Isaiah	Bindel	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11472 rocker rd
Erin	Bird	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10696 Cedarsong Road
Malaika	Bishop	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16372 Indian Flat Rd.
Michelle	Blackburn	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	
Lisa	Blake	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	221 chief Kelley drive
Eileen	Blodgett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11225 Golden Oaks Ct
Alister	Bohegian	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	502 Spring St #A
Jim	Bond	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12749 Woodpecker Way
William	Bone	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14132 Bitney Springs Rd
Cheryl	Borad	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	23587 STATE HIGHWAY 20
RICHARD	BOSSHARDT	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	18881 SYATDSTER DRIVE
Hope	Bostic	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12482 Clipper Creek Rd.
Julie	Bottini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	22121 Purdon Road
Sara	Bottrell	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11551 Side Hill Circle
Danielle	Boucher	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17478 Lazy Oaks Drive
Ruth	Boudreaux	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11045 Success cross rd
Marika	Bourdeaux	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	15415 lake Vera Purdon road
Jane	Bowden	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10961 Sutter Way
Carolline	Bowkes	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16016 Indian Flat Rd
Barbara	Boyle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	244 Boulder St
Ken	Bradford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	431 S. Pine St
Wayne	Bradford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11134 Via Vista
Joy	Brann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12920 slate Creek Rd
DOUGLAS	BRATT	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	405 N. Pine St.
Jan	Brenner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11865 Black Oak Drive
Laura	Brewer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11401 Winter Moon Way
Peter	Brewer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11401 Winter Moon Way
Mary	Brock	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 269
Terri	Brodsky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17798 Starduster Drive
Shari	Brookler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11431 Tyler Foote Rd.
Ellie	Brooks	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	425 Spring St.
Barbara	Brown	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	251 Willow Valley Road #14
Sharon	Brown	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11389 Tree Top Lane
Syd	Brown	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14124 Honeysuckle Way
Sheri	Brown Dion	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	602 Redbud Way
Jeffrey	Brownwood	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16400 LAKE VERA PURDON RD
Sara	Brownwood	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16400 Lake Vera Purdon
Zoe	Brownwood	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16400 Lake Vera Purdon Rd
Crinain	Bryant	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18312 Royal Plum Way,
Bennett	Buchanan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13848 Lava Dome Way
Rachel	Budde	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	426 Broad St
Alana	Buenz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10408 Pleasant Hill Court
Lynne	Buenz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10408 Pleasant Hill Court
Joan	Buffington	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Po Box 73
D	Buglino	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12202 Fallen Leaf Ln
Tiffany	Burke	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14937 Quartz Lane
Anderson	Burkow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16391 Oak Hollow Circle
Macie	Burnett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11620 Red Dog Rd
Linda	Burquez	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	416 spring st
Ray	Busard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	152636 Banner Lava Cap Road

Brandon	Butrick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13186 Nob Hill Drive
Samson	C	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Purdon Rd.
Frank S	Cabral	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11781 Forest View Drive
Doug	Caldwell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12263 Slate Creek Road
Pam	Caldwell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12263 Slate Creek Road
Mary	Camarillo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12966 Red Dog Road
Gregory	Cameron	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15 Heilmann Ct.
Virginia	Cameron	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15969 Red Dog Rd
Lynn	Campbell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11387 Newtown Rd
Cody	Capella	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11510 Serenity Court
Jennifer	Cariaga	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19 Heilmann Ct
Ryan	Carmichael	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13394 Summit Ridge
McKnight	Caroline	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13206 Banner Lava Cap Rd
David	Cassacia	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	11262 WHITE OAK WAY
Ashton	Cates	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12642 Valley View Road
Shanti	Cavanaugh	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16244 Old Downieville Hwy
laurie	cerruti	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11120 Daniels Dr USA
Gregory	Chaloner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12656 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Debora	Chapman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15691 Lewis Rd
Leonard	Chapman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15691 Lewis Rd
Alisha	Chavez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	21899 Rockaway Road
Julie	Childs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17700 Skyland Rd
Kathryn	Chilton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15353 N Bloomfield Rd
Debra	Christenson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12742 Butterfly Dr
Gerasimos	Christoforatos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12820 Woolman Ln
chris	chu	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	
Trina	Ciraulo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13728 Bitney Springs Road
Robert	Clampitt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14742 Boquest Drive
Barbara	Clark	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13000 Gray Ln
Mira	Clark	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11264 Newtown Rd
Jim	Clarke	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11010 banner mine way
Roberta	Clarke	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11010 Banner Mine Way
Maria	Coates	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17490 Lazy Dog Rd.
Shawn	Coats	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12928 Sadie D Dr
Mary Ann	Cobb	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	144 Grove St
jenny	cogan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15782 Ridge Estates road
Benjamin	Cole	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14406 Mandolin Way
Jonathan	Collier	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10696 Cedarsong Road
Shianne	ColoneBlundo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Kathleen	Comerate-Thomas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12099 SNOWBOURNE DR
Amber	Cone	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16818 China flats rd
Jeff	Conklin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11099 Success Cross Rd.
Misty	Conklin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11099 Success Cross Rd.
Tyler	Cook	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	300 Alexander street
Allison	Cooper	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	358 gold flat road
Mary	Cooper	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11887 Brentwood Court
Caroline	Corasaniti	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	137 Boulder Street A, Apartment D
Douglas	Cornish	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	11846 N Bloomfield Rd
Diana	Coronel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12889 Daisy Blue Mine Rd
Leora	Coronel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12889 Daisy blue mine Rd
megan	Cosy	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	11781 banner mountain trail
Kirsten	Cousins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Melissa	Craven	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10152 bitney springs road
Carrie	Criss-Harvey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10679 Banner Mine Way
Ilene	Cristdahl	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14846 Monte Vista Drive
Diane	Cross	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14879 Brush Creek Ct.
Margaret	Cross	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11622 Cement Hill Road
Trinity	Cross	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13969 n ponderosa way
Ann	Crouse	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	CA 95959
Sydney	Crow	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11812 moonrise ct
Dallas	Cruickshank	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	576 E. Broad St.
Linda	Culbertson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14553 Echo Ridge Dr.

Al	Cunningham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11226 Northview Dr
Rob	Cunningham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11057 Woodwardia Pl
Trish	Cunningham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11057 Woodwardia Pl
Gerald	Curro	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12726 Woodpecker Wy
Ginny	Cutler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10114 lowden lane
Robert	Cutuli	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11939 Casci Ridge road
susan	cutuli	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11939 casci ridge road
Maniko	Dadigan	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	16486 COOPER RD
Jennfer	Dahlgren	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1967
Keri	Dahlstrom	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12535 Madrone Forest Dr
Gail	Damskey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	310 Nile St
Mikhail	Damskey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	310 Nile St
Jim	Daugherty	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	420 Calvary St
Ian	Davidson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Road
Christina	Davis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13244 Idaho Maryland Rd
John	Davis	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13507 wings of morning dr.
Susan	Davis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12305 Short Circle
Thomas	Davis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	240 Boulder Street
Andrew	Davnis	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	12401 Big Blue Road
David	De La Ysla	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO BOX 2512
Cheryl	Dell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10707 Banner Mine Way
Laurie	DesJardins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11993 Willow Valley Road
Lunden	Desmond	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	107 mill st
Barbara	Deveer	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	16636 Pasquale road
RADHA	DEVI	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12752 Morro Dr.
Phil	Di Leo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16726 Bloomfield Ct.
Marjorie	Dickenson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	307 Redbud Way
Randi	Dickson	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	26585 Feather Ct.
Diannr	DiDomenico	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	219 Gethsemane St
Kathleen	Dillingham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11949 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Leslie	Dilloway	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	400 Broad St
Dee	Dinelli	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13050 Little Deer Creek Lane
Dee Anne	Dinelli	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13050 Little Deer Creek Lane
Jerolyn	Dolan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10647 KATE VINCENT COURT
Steve	Dolan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10647 Kate Vincent Ct
Laura	Donaldson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 2509
Danielle	Donn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11064 Berggren Ln
Mark	Douglas	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	Po1793
Albert and Lynne	Dover	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11142 PEACEFUL VALLEY RD
amanda	dozal	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	623 spring street
Barbara	Drew	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	11750 Trish Ct
Denis	Drew	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11750 Trish Ct.
Marley	Duccini	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12396 mystic mine court
Jeanne	Duerst	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	884 Gold Flat Road
Susan	Duey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15285 Banner Lava Cap Rd
brion	dunbar	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	11577 bourbon hill rd
Sarah	Dunbar	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10065 Bitney Springs Road
Roland	Dutton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11161 Golden Way
Sally	Dutton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11161 Golden Way
Debra	Dworaczyk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18630 Oak Tree Rd
patricia	dwyer	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	17173 sages road
Tim	Edge	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12948 Woodstock Dr
Barbara	Edwards	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12393 Madrona way
Peter	Edwards	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12393 Madrona Way
Robin	Ehlers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12938 Woodpecker Way
Lauren	Eldon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14699 Oak Ridge Road
Michael	Eldon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14699 Oak Ridge Road
Jason	Elfert	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18514 Round Mountain Ranch Rd
Linda	Elfert	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	18514 Round Mt. Ranch Rd.
Tom	Elson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12190 Cement Hill Rd
Linda	Elston	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12406 Gayle Lane
Lynn	Ely	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	po box 2274

Larry	Engel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12116 Horseshoe Lane
Mary	Englund	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 1755
Nelle	Engoron	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	431 S. Pine St
Laura	Ericson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11030 Side Hill Cir
Danielle	Etl	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12188 gold digger way
Judi	Ettlinger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14125 Honeysuckle Way
Bill	Evans	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12756 Woodpecker Point
Kimberly	Ewing	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11108 John Muir Lane
Alex	Ezzell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16913 Old Downieville Hey
Paul	Faahs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	1045
Misty	Fairbanks	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14293 Dorcelline ct
Karen	Farlee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12444 Tesla Pl
Theresa	Farrell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13898 Winding Way
Liz	Faussett	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	
Kerin	Fegley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Kali	Feiereisel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13359 Quaker Hill Cross Road
Daniela	Fernández	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	551 N Pine Street
Mike	Ferraro	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10554 Haskell rd
Susan L.	Finlay	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17134 Wyatt Earp Road
Johanna	Finney	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	19517 Burning Bush Road
Blair	Fisher	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10770 Cement Hill Road
Rose	Fisher	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	582 main st.
Molly	Fisk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10068 Newtown Rd.
Theo	Fitanides	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	403 Redbud Way
kristen	fix	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	14327 sunrock rd
Brian	Flaherty	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12595 Palisade Dr
Denise	Flaherty	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Palisade Drive
Anne	Fleshman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11640 Deer Park Drive
Samantha	Fletcher	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	
Mark	Follansbee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14169 Rudd Rd
edith	forrester	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	14618 TYLER FOOTE RD #47
Jack	Foster	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15523 Wet Hill Road
Ashli	Franck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13312 N Bloomfield Rd
Nicole	Franco	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	
Kriss	Frazee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	610 Zion St
Lana	Fredrickson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16908 Banner Quaker Hill Rd
David	Freeman	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	11582 wintermoon way
Sharee	Frost	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10882 Leecrest Ccourt
Ryan	Fruchtenicht	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	340 Bridge Way
Patricia	Fuenzalida	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	14574 SUNROCK RD
Laura	Fung	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12002 Snowbourne Drive
Rhonda	Gaffney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13144 Idaho Maryland Rd
Barbara	Galindo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12627 Sleepy Hollow Wy
Kat	Galindo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12627 Sleepy Hollow Wy
Ellen	Gammelgard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10951 Banner Mine Way
Amanda	Ganong	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10626 Banner Lava Cap RD
Maisie	Ganz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 2066
Emily	Garcia	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10826 lone lobo trail
diana	gardener	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	13670 mckitrick ranch rd
Jakobi	Garlow-Kent	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Elizabeth	Garrett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11934 Cement Hill Rd1
Jack	Garrett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11934 Cement Hill Rd
Jo	Garst	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17247 Red Dog Road
Susan	Gaughan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13332 Cement Hill Road
Kate	Gazzo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	226 Sacramento St
Mike	Geare	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10370 Boulder st
James	Gehlen	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	11199 MANHATTAN MINE LN
Linda	Gehlen	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	11199 MANHATTAN MINE LN
William	Geiger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11665 Northview Drive
Che	Geiser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12389 Hillcrest Dr
Adam	Geld	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10291 Steephill Rd
Linda	Gemignani	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	(optional)

Mary	Georgeson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14390 Banner Lava Cap Road
Colleen	Gerson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14540 Alderwood way
jeremy	gicker	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	14237 lily creek trail
Rachel	Gicket	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14153Lily creek trail
Jaimi	Giguere	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Peggy	Gill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20532 New Rome Rd
Susan	Gill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15006 Skaith Bend Road
Becky	Gillespie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10607 Banner Mine Way
Nancy	Gillespie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14300 Quaker Hill Cross Rd
Rodney	Gillespie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14300 Quaker Hill Cross Rd
Sam	Gitchel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	265 Giles St.
Clay	Glanz	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	15531 CASCADE DRIVE
Carol	Glaspie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16852 Gold Bug Rd
Sabrina	Godfrey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12235 Big Blue Road
Isadora	Goldschneider	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	625 Searls Ave
andrea	good	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	326 clay street
Valerie	Good	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11980 Casci Court
Tyler	Goodearly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16853 Oak Hollow Circle
Lindsey	Gordon	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	15588 airport road
Lori	Gordon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10288 Natasha Ct
Diane	gould	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	P o box 842
Frank	Gould	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	P o box 842
Maureen	Graber	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14585 Oak Ridge Rd
Kristin	Graessle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10889 Northcote Place
Lindsay	Grau	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11911 Whisperwood way
Joy	Gray	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	243 Nile St
Hindi	Greenberg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15802 Shannon Way
Sara	Greensfelder	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16894 China Flats Rd.
Linda	Greig	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17760 Country Circle
Sarah	Grew	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11839 Tyler Foote Rd
Julien	Griffault	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote St unit 245
Chris	Griffin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14201, Idaho Maryland Rd
Joan	Griffin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14201 Idaho Maryland Road
Kevin	Groneck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15968 Banner Quaker Hill Rd.
Kimberly	Groneck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15968 Banner Quaker Hill Rd.
Andreas	Groos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11182 Daniels Drive
Lorin	Groscup	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	557 E Broad St
Ave	Guevara	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	13969 Maize Road
Robert	Gulbis	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	10759 ivey land
Dor	Haberer	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	12622 Country Circle Rd
Aimee	Had	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10293 Harmony Ridge Rd.
Katie	Hale	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13017 Boreham Lane
Magdalena	Halford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10701 Boulder St.
Ashley	Hall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15169 Lewis Rd
Carl	Hall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	404 Redbud Way
Chris	Hall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12235 Rocker Road
Ellen	Hall	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	404 RED BUD WAY
Helene	Hall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12830 Quaker Hill Rd
Sands	Hall	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	10160 CEDRO RD
Lotus	Hallenbeck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11099 Golden Way
Michael	Hallenbeck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11099 Golden Way
Elizabeth	Hammond	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12148 Vee Court
Jennifer	Hanlon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12018 Casci Court
Robert	Hanna	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11171 Banner Mine Way
Carolyn	Hardy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10200 Sun Shadow Cir
Catherine	Hardy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	152232 Honeycomb Ranch Rd
Amy	Harper	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12543 Mindy Lane
Chad	Harper	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	530 Nevada Street
Sarah	Harper	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	18377 boogie hill rd
Anne	Harrell Stockdon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12814 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Christianne	Harries	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Catherine	Harris	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11632 Deer Creek Lane

Donald	Harris	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12071 Crystal Wells Rd
Seth	Harris	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12742 Red Dog Rd.
MOLLY	HARRISON	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15240 Lewis Rd
Cynthia	Harsen	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14005 Quaker hill cross
Terry	Hastings	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15112 Cedar View Rd.
Deva	Hauber	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11951 Banner Lava Cap Road
Alexa	Hauser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	506 Redbud Way
ANNIKA	HAYES	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	464 searls ave
Carole	Heaney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Dennis	Heaney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Wendy	Heaton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12974 Robin Rd.
Jim	Heck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14455 Sanctum Place
Faith	Hegeman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Willow	Hein	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15505 Excelsior Ditch Camp Rd
Sarah	Heinemann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12609 Valley View Rd
Kelley	Heinz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10474 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Crystal	Helbig	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	514 Nursery St
Sandra	Helmuth	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	North Bloomfield rd
Jilline	Henderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10686 Red Dog Rd
Yvonne	Henderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 374
Cristina	Hennig	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	27145 State Highway 49
Sonya	Henricksen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	181 Grove St
David	Herbst	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10696 Cement Hill Road
Nancy	Herrick	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13438 Cement Hill rd.
Howard	Hersh	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13079 Daisy Blue Mine Road
Edward	Hicks	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	549 N Pine St
Ishan	Hill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16772 Lake Vera Purdon Rd
Sherree	Hill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17315 Lightfoot Way
Turiya	Hill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1508
Judith	Hill-Weld	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18354 Boogie Hill Road
Amanda	Holcombe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	252 Brock Rd.
Robert	Holland	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20251 Rector Rd
Stephen	Holland	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	408 A Factory St.
Sharon	Hollis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14495 Echo Ridge Drive
steve	holyhead	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11498 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Tyler	Hopkins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14618 Tyler Foot Rd
Chris	Horwath	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16885 Banner Quaker Hill Rd
Drew	Horwath	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11108 JohnMuir Lane
saiman	hsu	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	206 nevada street
Theresa	Huck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Roberta	Hues	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10453 Park Ave. Ext.
John	Huggins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15595 Lewis Rd
Jessa	Hurst	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11265 new town road
Kayla	Hutchin	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	16154 bush road
Andrew	Hutchins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10607 Boulder St
Aliga	Ingersol	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13650 Bitney Springs Rd.
Christine	Ingersol	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13650 Bitney Springs Rd.
Nathaniel	Ingersoll	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13680 Bitney Springs Rd,
Andrea	Iniss	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Sandra	Irber	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15262 Nugget St
Inge	Ivens	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10863 WILLOW VALLEY RD
Tia	Iwasaki	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15515 wet hill rd
Louise	Jackson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	603 W Broad St
Kim	James	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11088 Crescent Drive
Nina	Janowsky Snegg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14971 Lewis Rd
Mark	Janzaruk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14711 Alderwood Way
Wayne	Jarosh	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11588 Ridge Road
Jack	Jarrett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11328 Yuba Ridge Dr
Art	Jenkins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11106 Will O Wisp Ct
Janet	Jensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	327 Clay St
Jeffrey	Johnson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15597 Shannon Way
Jerry	Johnson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13019 Madrone Forest Dr

Rowena	Johnson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13019 Madrone Forest Drive
Yashi	Johnson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11486 N Bloomfield Road
Amy	Johnson-Ballenberg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 2240
Barbara	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10243 Sauer Lane
Dashiell	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16191 Indian Flat Rd.
Hunter	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15588 Airport Road
Louis	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	16191 Indian flat road
Louise	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15089 Lightning Tree Road
Eric	Jorgensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11065 Peaceful Valley Rd
Frances	Jorgensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
michael	joss	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	605 redbud way
Stanley	Joyner jr	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14575 Greenwood Circle
Patricia	Kaminski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13094 Daisy Blue Mine Road
Jennifer	Kanyuch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13786 Wings of Morning Dr
Robin	Karlstedt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10334 Lowden Ln
Richard	Katz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13094 Daisy Blue Mine Road
Livia	Keene	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16311 Countrywood Ln
Erik	Keethe	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11089 will o wisp ct
Wendy	Keethe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11089, Will O Wisp Ct
Devon	Kelley	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	801 Zion Street
Cristiana	Kelly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11658 Northview Drive
John	Kelly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19688 James Lane
Groneck	Kevin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15968 Banner Quaker Hill Rd
Marlo	Kidney	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11088 crescent dr
david	king	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10863 Willow Valley Rd
Kathryn	King	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12572 Gayle Lane
Steven	Kirshbaum	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	351 Clay Street
Calvin	Kit	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	137 Mine rock rd
Lisa	Kitko	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1087
Leah	Klatt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	531 N Pine St
Karen	Kline	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13017 Pine Tree Place
Michael	Klitzke	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13185 Hoot Owl Road
Genavieve	Knowles	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Sky Pines Ridge Rd
Brent	Koegel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14230 Lee Ln
Anthony	Koenn	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	17810 state hwy 20
Dawn	Koerber	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	221 Sacramento Street
Sadie	Kolackovsky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	578 Main Street
Ofer	Kolton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16346 Red Dog Rd
Barry	Kozak	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13622 hopeful hill road
Danielle	Krauss	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15070 applewood lane
Dawn	Krusi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12586 Summit Ridge Dr
Nanette	Kuenzi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14911 Faraway Lane
Amy	Kull	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	444 Monroe Street
Lynne	Lacroix	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Pascal	Lacroix	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14481 Lightning tree road
Lucia	LaFerme	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	404 Valley st
Jennifer	Laffranchini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	530 Searls Avenue suite D
Azriel	LaMarca	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11205 Icon Way
GEORGE	LANDSBURG	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	511 DEAN ALLEY
Lawrence	Lang	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	14567 IDAHO MARYLAND RD
Larry	Lansburgh	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18377 Boogie Hll Rd.
Blake	Larsen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10293 Harmony Ridge Rd.
Elizabeth	Lasiter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17414 Lazy Dog Road,
Jeana	Lasser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11812 Moonrise Court
Sharon	Laton-Schmidt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	307 Gracie Rd.
Wade	Laughter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13579 Idaho Maryland road
Carol	Laurie Dickson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	26585 Feather Court
Kim	LaValley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Forest Knolls
brandon	lawrence	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20262 Scotts flat road
Frank	Lawrence	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13438 Wings of Morning Dr.
Rich	Laws	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	21025 Running Horse Road
Nico	Lazio	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19693 California 49

Summer	LeBard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13050 Artic Owl rd
Laura	LeBleu	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	CA, USA
Carol	Lee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12026 Crystal Wells Road
Larry	Lofmann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11900 SIERRA PINES RD
Dane	LeFrancois	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12149 Casci Court
Jeanene	Lenz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	190 Grove St
Sierra	Lesiow webb	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11175 lone lobo trail
Katharine	Lester	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	226 Sacramento Street
Julia	Lesueur	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10645 james ln
Osher	Levi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12559 Sneath Clay Rd
Donna	Levitt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14360 Lightning Tree Road
Jan	Lewis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12306 Starwood lane
hope	light	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Lisa	Lillie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10323 Park Ave. Ext.
Cassidy	Limberg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10991 Will O Wisp Ct.
Dom	Lindars	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16979 Rabb Rd
Debra	Little	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	502 Factory St #B
Gary	Logan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16616 Jackass Flats Rd
Jennifer	Long	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16665 Eden Ranch Road
Alayna	Loper	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10007 Ridgeway Rd
Jodi	Lorang	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10743 banner mine way
KURT	LORENZ	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	PO BOX 1564
Ryan	Love	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14581 lava dome way
BarBara	Lowe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14153 MISTY MEADOW LN
Richard	Lowry	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10406 N BLOOMFIELD RD
Mandy	Lucchese	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Pobox 1785
Mark	Lyon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12364 Summit Ridge Drive
Gina	M Herbert	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15873 Bitney Springs Rd.
Samantha	MABIE TUINSTRA	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12240 slate creek road ne
Katie	Maddock	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	251 willow valley rd #10
Tyana	Maddock	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	14757 LEWIS RD
Rochelle	Mahar	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14128 hydraulic ridge close
Dale	Maier	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14826 Faraway Lane
Dena	Malakian	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13471 Red Dog Rd
michael	malakian	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	13471 red dog rd
Larla	Maloney	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11339 deer creek lane
Robert	Mandroc	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15618 Airport Rd.
Luke	Manis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11346 Crystal View Hts.
Jack	Mann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10496 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Teresa	Mann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10496 Banner Lava Cap Road
Aaron	Manning	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11390 Red Ranch Rd
Jen	Maples	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	620 Chief Kelly Drive
Matthew	Margulies	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12983 Spanish lane
Ricardo	Marticorena	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote st.
Diane	Martin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	623 Beckman Street
Greg	Martin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14370 Quaker Hill Cross Road
Syndi	Martin	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	15907 banner Quaker hill rd
Natalie	Martinez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10632 Pleasant Hill Court
Jeffrey	Mason	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13838 Marigold Way
Peter	Mason	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12023 Crystal Wells Rd
Carmen	Mateo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12469 Pinewoods Road
Kathleen	Matranga	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14051 greenwood circle
Jean	Matsuno	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10777 Banner Mine Way
Nolita	Matuschka	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 767
Angie	Maxson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12551 Deer Park Dr
Shana	Maziarz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10145 Tillicum Way
Joanna	Mazur	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12662 Mindy Lane
Chris	McCandless	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 2114
Karen	McCann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11289 Wild Cherry lane
Caroline	McCarthy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	501 Mill st
Tom	McCormick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10098 Dow Rd
Kelly	McCown	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15268 Airport Rd.

Juanita	Mccreery	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13200 Idaho Maryland Rd
Ellie	MCCutcheon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12274 Sesame Street
Kristen	McDonald	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20682 New Rome Road
Louise	McFadden	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	12489 Clipper Creek Rd
Maile	McGrew-Frede	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12102 Red Gate Road
Mason	McGuire	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12945 Wings of Morning Dr
Megan	McGuire	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12945 Wings of Morning Dr.
Maggie	McKaig	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	11093 Lone Lobo Trail, Nevada City
Judi	Mckeehan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10373 Tillicum Way
Jasmin	McLean	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11500 Forester Drive
Linda	McManus	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	15125 Cedar View Road
Dana	McMurtry	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10966 Banner Mine Way
Hank	Meals	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P O Box 111
Pearl	Meeko	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18610 Kentucky Ravine rd.
Veronica	Melissas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15992 Banner Quaker Hill Road
Karen	Melquist	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	Po box 1675
Sue	Melquist	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	POB 425
Lindsey	Melugin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11427 N Bloomfield Rd
Erin	Melugin Davis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13444 Tranquility Lane
Elizabeth	Mendelsohn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13186 Nob Hill Dr.
Richard	Mentzer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10615 Murchie Mine Rd
melissa	mercier	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	23810 Lovell Lane
Heidi	Meredith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12631 Spring Road
Richard	Merrifield	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11630 Side Hill Circle
Loren	Merritt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO BOX 1357
Linda	Metcalfe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12018 Tyler Foote Rd
	Meyer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	449 Broad St
Emily	Michaud	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13542 idaho Maryland rd
Diane	Miessler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	160 Redbud Way
Chris	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	2049 New Rome Road
Susan	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11255 Banner Mine Way
WILLIAM B	MILLER	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14522 LAVA DOME WAY
Randy	Millert	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12001 snowbourne dr.
Eric	Millette	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	19480 chalk bluff road
Danny	Milman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	427 S Pine St
Margie	Milroy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11039 Miners Pl
April	Minick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	105 Perseverance Mine Ct
Bobbi	Minor	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11063 Peaceful Valley Rd
Selene	Mitlyng	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16346 Red Dog Rd
Tas	Moanna	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11595 bourbon hill rd
Jonah	Mociun	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10500 Milky Way
Elaine	Moe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12969 Banner Lava Cap Rd.
Summer	Moe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12969 Banner Lava Cap Rd.
Krisha	Montmorency	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Barbara	Moore	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	340 Gracie Road
Beate	Moore	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11660 Scenic Dr
Dale	Moore	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12902 Pasquale Road
Tara	Moran	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	345 Nile St
Elise	Morgan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11837 Deer Park Dr.
Thomas	Moro luischi	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	16999 benedict canyon lane
Sloane	Morton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15584 Applewood Lane
Bruce	Mosley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12549 Little Deer Creek Lane
Denise	Mozzetti	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11202 Silver Willow Ln
Carol	Mueller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15876 Ridge Estates Road
Lisa	Mueller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	175 Bost Ave
Howie	Muir	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Stable Lane
Colyn	Mulholland	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	
Jennifer	Mulloy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13905 Gemini Court
Shelley	Murdock	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10481 Banner Mine Way
David J.	Murphy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13268 Woodstock Drive
Jeffrey	Murray	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13820 banner lava cap rd
Kristina	Murray	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12936 Mayflower Drive

Dana	Nadeau	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	11086 Golden Way
Susan	Nance	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10963 Berggren Lane
Lorraine	Nauman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	645 East Broad Street
Melissa	Navarro	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote St, Unit 245
Yvonne	Navarro	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	529 Jordan St
Logan	Navo	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11159 reader ranch rd.
Katie	Neeb	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12444 Tesla Pl
Jamie	Needham	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	345 Nimrod Street
Jennifer	Nelson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16470 Indian Flat Rd
Patricia	Nelson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11560 Serenity Court
Michelle	Newbon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	518 Nimrod Street
Jamie	Newman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11362 Cour Royal
Randall	Newsome	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10770 Cement Hill Rd
Clay	Newton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16748 Hardy Way
Robin	Nichols	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Po Box 2562
Steve	Nicholson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15662 Lewis Rd.
Misty	Nickel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11209 Woodwardia Pl
Karey	Nickerson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12251 Tomales Way
Steve	Nicola	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	267 Bourbon Hill Road
Kurt	Niederhaus	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12698 Slate Creek Rd
Karen	Niles	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	10437 Mackinac Ct
Tyler	Nilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	104 New Mohawk Rd
Hunter	Noble	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12131 Blazing Star Rd N
Matt	Noel	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13344 poplar Meadow lane
Raelynn	Noel	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13344 poplar Meadow lane
Linda	Nowak Carlson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16604 Astral Trl
Stella	Nowell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14860 Uren Street
Lisa	Nowlain	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Robert	Ocheltree	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13393 Willow Valley Rd
Katrin	Olafsson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17935 Starduster Drive
Lennie	Olbrycht	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10660 Douglas Lane
George	Olive	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15356 Banner Lava cap Rd.
Severin	Oliver	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14105 Rudd rd
Star	OMalley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11874 Forest View Drive
Robin	Oram	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Alyssa	Orellana	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	232 High St
Denise	Osowick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12826 Newtown Rd
Ashley	Overhouse	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Emre	Ozdemir	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13983 Lightning Tree Rd
Maya	Pachman	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	220 Nevada St
Anne	Padget	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	303 Redbud Way
Darby	Palmer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	230 Main St
John	Palmer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	624 Nivens Lane
Redger	Parker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12841 Big Blue Road
Hannah	Parkins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	425 Spring Street
Catherine	Parojinog	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14618 Tyler Foote Road
nathan	parsley	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11781 banner mountain trail
Jim	Partidos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10841 Birchville Road
Sharol	Partidos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10841 Birchville Road
Deborah	Patterson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14018 Idaho Maryland RD
John	Paul	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14071 Mount Auburn Circle
Grace	Paye	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15291 Red Dog Rd
Gale	Peach	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14242 Derp Creek Rd
Jeffrey	Peach	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	14242 DEEP CREEK RD
Orion	Penniman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17527 old mill rd
Angie	Pereira	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11056 Crescent Drive
Maggie	Philipsborn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13850 Owl Creek Rd.
Michael	Pina	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Suzona	Pitkin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 2171
Robert	Pollacek	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	18027 oak tree rd
Jessica	Pollatsek	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	146 Martin st.
David	Porter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14153 Misty Meadwo Ln

Susan	Porter	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	14153 MISTY MEADOW LN	
Thomas	Potter	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	12331 WILLOW CREEK LN	
Dawn	Powdrill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13012 Artic Owl Rd.	
Andre	Preece	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10580 Rim Rock Ln	
Karl	Pregitzer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12384 Shady Creek Dr	
Jan	Prins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18555 Pebble Place	
Daniela	Pruzan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11838 Deer Park Dr	
Maxima	Putnam	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13317 Evergreen Dr	
Louis	Quaintance	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10777 Banner Mine Way	
Karin	Quinn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10171 Sun Ridge Ct	
B	R	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	25000 fandor	
Judie	Rae	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12283 Dobbins Dr	
Ron	Ralston	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	819 Zion ST	
Keren	Ram	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	200 Coyote Street unit #1942	
maya	ramos	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	16154 indian flat road	
Joan	Ramsey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	123 Grove St.	
Erica	Randall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18281 Goa Way	
Yvonne	Read	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14162 greenwood ct.	
Brandy	Reaves	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18272 Purdon Rd	
Cameron	Redford	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13500 summit ridge dr	
Christina	Reed	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12102 Red gate rd	
David	Reed	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	25000 fandor	Fandor Farm
Hunter	Reed	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12102 red gate rd	
Jessica	Reed Perak	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11213 Ridge Rd	
Kim	Reed-Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18755 N. CANYON RD	
Anna	Rees	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15880 Banner Quaker Hill Rd.	
Jesmine	Reymond	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	551 North Pine St.	
James	Richards	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11756 Red Dog Road	
Shelby	Richardson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	340 Long Street	
Erin	Rico	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14655 Applewood lane	
Amanda	Riley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13730 Country Air Lane	
Justin	Riley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14680 N Bloomfield-Graniteville Rd	
Martin	Riley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12189 Rocker Rd.	
Brian	Roach	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13155 Madrone Forest Dr	
Michael	Roberts	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959		
Cassie	Robertson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10769 Eagle Circle	
Dave	Robson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13307 Little York Close	
Shaelyn	Robson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13307 Little York Close	
Sara	Roche	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	PO Box 2114	
Caitlin	Rodee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16985 Pasquale Rd	
Penny	Rodrick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	402 Redbud Way	
Richard	Rodriguez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12807 Madrone Forest Dr	
Rachael	Rogers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	107 Perseverance Mine Court,	
PATRICIA	ROHOLT	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	12826 Nevada City Hiway	
Andres	Rojas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11812 Moonrise Court	
Francisco	Rojas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13318 Snow Mountain Camp Road	
Ines	Rojas	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13318 Snow Mountain Camp Road	
Scott	Romuk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15288 Banner Lava Cap	
Ava	Roos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 2148	
Jeffrey	Roper	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12807 Madrone Forest Dr	
Monika	Rose	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	498 Jordan St	
Seth	Rosmarin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	326 Nile St.	
Ronald	Rosner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15737 American Hill Rd.	
Anita	Rossovich	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12093 Crystal Wells Rd	
Linda	Rouda	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11649 Side Hill Circle	
Roland	Rouda	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11649 Side Hill Circle	
Carol	Rouhani	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16870 Oak Hollow Cir	
Jonathan	Rowe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15258 Pasqule Rd	
Jennifer	Rugge	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12811 Spring Road	
Steven	Rugge	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12811 Spring Rd.	
Derek	Rushin	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14891 banner lava cap road	
Jessica	Rutherford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12038 Pamela Ln	

Stephen	Rutherford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12189 Rocker Rd.
Sheerlie	Ryngler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13203 Grunt Hill Rd
Kaylee	Salas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12945 Wings of Morning Dr
Rachel	Salerno	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	202 Prospect Street
Shelley	Salvatore	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10424 Sun Shadow Circle
Janet	Sanderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13024 Woodstock Drive
Debbie	Sandgren	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13876 Lee Lane
Maris	Sanford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	103 Perseverance Mine Ct.
Flynn	Sauer	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11560 Bedrock dr
Yvonne	Scarlett	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13319 Scarlett Oaks Road
Barbara	Scheck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14618 Tyler Foote Rd, #223
Mallori	Schefer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	204 King Hiram lane #101
Jill	Schiffner Young	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	602 Zion st
Mark	Schlesinger	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13431 Yuba Close
Gary	Schlosser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12745 Woolman Lane
Michael	Schmidt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	307 Gracie Rd.
Tiffany	Schoepp	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16914 Pasquale road
Beverly	Schorr	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13696 Miller Rd.
Shauna	Schultz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Nikiya	Schwarz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	163 Grove St
Joyce	Schwilke	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12652 Butterfly Drive
Vic	Scott	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14963 Banner Lava Cap Road
Lisa	Scott-kemph	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	Box 1275
Patricia	Scully	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12127 Rocker Rd
Annette	Seabury	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	10590 west piper lane
Steven	Searls	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	17678 green ravine rd
Mike	Seeba	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	220 Prospect Street
Jessica	Segers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13093 Mayflower Drive
Melissa	Seibold	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10655 James Lane
Monica	Senter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13579 Idaho Maryland Road
reinette	senum	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	214 Drummond St.
Coley	Serwitz	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	1326 Woodstock dr
David	Serwitz	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13267 Woodstock Drive
Erica	Severns	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16125 Pasquale Rd.
Stephanie	Sexton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14618 Tyler Foote rd.
Gordon	Shaw	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14101 Lee Lane
Michael	Shaw	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11168 Juniper Dr.
Rosanna	Shaw	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11168 Juniper Dr.
Jon	Shea	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	11640 winter moon way
Edwin	Sheffner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13920 Miller Rd
Beverly	Shefstad	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14131 Sierra Woodlands Ct
Rick	Shefstad	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14131 Sierra Woodlands Ct.
Chris	Shehab	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1645
Kimberly	Shepard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12278 Cement Hill Rd
Laura	Sherrill	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11922 Tree Top Circle
Colone Blundo	Shianne	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16016 Indian Flat Rd.
Nathan	Shook	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12330 Conestoga Way
Steve	Shott	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10833 murchie mine rd
Pamela	Shyne	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12433 Summit Ridge Drive
Amanda	Simpson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18422 Purdon Rd
Jack	Simpson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18422 Purdon Rd
Tamara	Sindorf	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11358 Tyler Foote Rd
Jennifer	Singer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11808 Red Dog Rd
Antonia	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	
Becky	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13017 pine tree place
Deena	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10890 Yukon Way
Robin	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16914 Pasquale road
Tasia	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 624
Vanessa	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14433 Banner Lava Cap
Heather	Smokler	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12819 Pasquale rd
Rachel	Snyder	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11600 Willow Valley Rd.
Kevin	Soares	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	852 main st

Samuel	Sohmer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11825 Wyvan Ct	
Susan	Solinsky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15335 Lewis Rd	
Jill	Sonnenberg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10259 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Debra	Spangler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	541 Lost Hill Ct	
Nicholas	Spangler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	541 Lost Hill CT	
William	Spangler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	541 Lost Hill Ct	
Robyn	Spano	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16318 Banner Quaker Hill Road	
Sarah	Sparks	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	22000 Lost River Rd	
Annie	speegle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	506 main st	
Jim	Sperlazza	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	222 Reward	
Mary	Sperlazza	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	222 Reward St	
Russell	Stabler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11464 Bedrock Dr	
Paul	Stackhouse	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11398 Marjon Drive	
Zachary	Stallings	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	235, Prospect St.	
Amy	Steed	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14200 Idaho Maryland Road	
Alexandra	Stefancich	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	152 Grove St	
K	Stehmeyer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11896 Crystal Wells Road	
Yosef	Stein	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12400 Slate Creek Rd	
Peter	Stevenson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12481 Palmer Road	
Lisa	Stine	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	601 Redbud Way	
Bonnie	StJames	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	P.O. Box 2193	
Karen	Stone	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	P. O. Box 1758	
Norema	Strongin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12567 Echo Dr	
Randall	Strossen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12148 Vee Court	
Isaiah	Sunrae	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17555 old mill rd	
Linda	Sutter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	318 Drummond St	
Lindsey	Swan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12577 Blazing Star Rd	
Luke	Sweeney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11927 Red Gate Rd.	
Shiree	Swenson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12351 Hillcrest Drive	
Janice	Sweringen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19793 Scotts Flat Rd	
Loren	Swift	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1357	
Jessica	Swigonski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13983 Gracie Rd	
Hilary	Swingle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13521 Idaho Maryland Rd	
William	Swingle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13521 Idaho Maryland Rd	
William	Swingle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13296 Idaho Maryland Rd	
Edward	Szymanski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12367 Palmer Rd.	
Sabrina	Szymanski	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	20058 rector road	
Matt	Tanaka	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	358 gold flat road	
Phoenix	Taredi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12819 Pasquale Rd	
Courtney	Tarrant	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	po box 64	
Olivia	Terhorst-Steele	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 747	
Ronjon	Tershay	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	108 Union St	108 Treasures
Candace	Thatcher	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10631 Park Ave Ext.	
Chris	Themelis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11022 Banner Mine Way	
Florence	Themelis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11022 Banner Mine Way	
Katie	Thomas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	425 Nimrod Street	
Melissa	Thomas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16221 Sages Road	
C ELISE	THOMPSON	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12345 Kilham Mine Rd	
Chelsea	Thompson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10371 crooked arrow lane	
Melissa	Thompson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	17601 sunrise rd	
Miladie	Thompson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11874, Willow Valley Rd	
Wendy	Thompson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	267 Bourbon Hill Road	
Arianna	Thorne	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16794 Bloomfield Court	
James	Thornton	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959	10134 CEMENT HILL RD	
Maggie	Thornton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14858 N Bloomfield Rd	
Shaelyn	Threlkeld	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13307 Little York Close	
Justine	Tiy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	18644 Backwoods Road	
Jessica	Toney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10567 Lost Dog Road	
Jonathan	Toney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10567 Lost Dog Rd	
David	Toon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11821 Whisperwood Way	
Madeline	Toro	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11512 Tower Hill Rd	
John	Torres	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12965 Daisy Blue Mine Road	

John	Totino	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	
Harriet	Totten	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10516 Banner Lava Cap Rd
Anna	Touchstone	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11568 Rocker Rd
Audrey	Trauntvein	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13016 Morro Drive
Ryan	Trauntvein	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13016 Morro Drive
Robert	Trent	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	512 Jordan Street
Kathy	Triolo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15472 Shannon Way
Mark	Triolo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15472 Shannon Way
Kelly	Trueman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13721 Mckitrick Ranch Rd
Jennifer	Tucci	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10967 PEACEFUL VALLEY RD
Dennis	Tucker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11727 Cement Hill Rd
Carol	Turner	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	10802 Red Dog Rd
Steven	Turner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12602 Madrone Forest Drive
Amy	Umpleby	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14118 Beitler Road
Steven	Valdivieso	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12410 Silk Tassle Circle
Paola	Vallow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15426 , Monte Vista
Kathleen	Van Wagner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19832 Rector Rd.
Tim	Van Wagner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19832 Rector Road
Danielle	Vanaman	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	12295 Vee Court
Roger	Vancouwenberghe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13146 Hoot Owl Road
Pieter	Vanderwerff	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11142 Golden Way
Inga	Vankriedt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12637 Murphy rd
Dannette	Veale	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	151751 Ranchwood Ct
Genevieve	Vierling	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 2334
clea	vigneux	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	210 Jordan St
Mimi	Vishoot	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15662 Lewis Rd.
Judith	Vogel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	P.O. Box 624
Karen	Voors	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO Box 1083
Ashley	Votaw	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	785 Old Washington Road
Renee	Wade	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	26532 Wampum Way
Julie	wagner/ schuetz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	170 Grove Street
cassandra	wahlstrom	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	475 Spring St.
Bonnie	Walker Torres	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12965 Daisy Blue Mine Road
David	Wallace	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11276 Via Vista
Anya	Wallin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11431 Tyler Foote crossing rd
Alyssa	Walz	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	13896 lava cap mine road
Kol	Wann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	19693 St Hw 49
Cara	Wasilewski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10895 Pine View Heights Rd
Michael	Way	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12614 Short circle
Megan	Weeden	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	792 Nevada Street Ext # A
Rachel	Wegman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17119 Selby Lane
Connie	Weil	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11988 Red Dog Road
Susan	Weills	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	215 NIHELL
Renee and Frank	Lawrence	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13438 Wings of Morning Dr.
James	Weir	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	145 Boulder Street,
Jacqueline	Wells	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10100 Robinson King Rd
Mary	Wernette	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14581 Lava Dome Way
Dakota	whitaker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14128 Hydraulic Ridge Close
Emma	White	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	22560 State Highway 20 # 4
Lisa	White	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13011 Red Dog Road
Adrian	Whittlesey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13895 Whittlesey Ln
Elaine	Whooley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	20493 New Rome Road
Maya	Wiggs	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	115 Cottage St
John	Wild	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11064 Berggren Ln
Jeffrey	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	590 Searls Ave ste 3
Rick	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14052 Wings of Morning Dr
Spencer	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10247 Cedarsong Rd.
Teresa	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	13241 Wings of Morning Dr
Sarah	Williamson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	206 Sacramento Street
Jacquelyn	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12593 Red Dog Road
Jesse	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	17791 lazy dog rd.
Shari	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11650 Forest View Dr

Elizabeth	Winters	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	12909 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Scott	Winters	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12909 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Kody	Woerner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	633 Nevada St Ext	
Ariel	Wolansky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	419 Broad St	
Nathan	Wolfson	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	Rock creek road	
Libby	Woods	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	14078 oak creek drive	
Joy	Woodson	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	251 Willow Valley Road #13	
Harry	Woodum	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11120 Manhattan Mine Ln	
Scott	Yarmark	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	21025 Running Horse Rd	
wisdom	yerger	Nevada County	nevada city	95959	16474 cornflower court	
Lindsay	Yogi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12525 Tesla Pl	
Angelina	Young	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10447 Nishinam Gulch Rd	
Charles	Youngflesh	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14101 Marigold Way	
Rachelle	Youngman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17024 Old Washington Rd	
Clara	Zahorsky	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959	P.O. Box 2097	
Pinky	Zalkin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	220 Jordan St	
Phillip	Zeman	Nevada County	nevada City	95959	17752 Blue Tent School Road	
Daniel	Ziebron	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	PO 185	
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Benjamin	Vierling	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-0422	PO Box 422	
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Connie	Dorland	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-0724	PO Box 724	
Florence	LeFrancois	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-0906	PO Box 906	
Joachim	Simon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1001	1045	
Punita	Greenburg	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1135	PO Box 1135	
Rachael	Bubeck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1223	PO Box 1223	
Joanah	Estey-Edwards	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1327	PO Box 1327	
Sandra	Etsy-Edwards	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1327	PO Box 1327	
Dorothy Mae	Mitchell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1362	PO Box 1362	
Ross	Woodbury	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1387	PO Box 1387	Woodhall Chiropractic
Diane S.	Gross	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1626	PO Box 1626	
Jane	Calbreath	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1656	PO Box 1656	
Brad	Purnell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1742	P.O. Box 1742	
Shanan	Manuel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1943	PO Box 2159	
Sarah	Keller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1946	P.O. Box 2316	
Virginia	Woods	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1949	P.O. Box 2507	
Kirsten	Heins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-1950	PO Box 2579	
R	Manjarrez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2011	10240 Cedro Road	
R.	Mayarrez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2011	10240 Cedro Road	
Lesley	estes	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2017	10377 Tillicum Way	
Leslie	Avery	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2108	108 Gold Tunnel Drive	
Hannah	Lipski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2115	547 W. Broad Street	
Vicki	Volds	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2117	623 Broad Street	Studio Reflex
Shivani	Gail	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2134	15669 American Hill Road	
Barbara	Travis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2135	15822 American Hill Road	
Janet	Rosner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2136	15737 American Hill Road	
Eric	Anderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2149	345 American Hill Road	
Tenaya	Anderson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2149	345 American Hill Road	
Jeffrey	Gottesman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2155	407 Redbud Way	
Jeffrey Go	Hesman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2155	407 Red Bud Way	
Doug	Roderick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2155	402 Redbud Way	
Doug	Rodrick	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959-2155	402 Redbud Way	
Christy	Sherr	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2156	505 Redbud Way	
Carlyle	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2157	609 Redbud way, 609	
Shannon	Welch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2218	545 Main Street	
Susan	Perko	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2219	528 Main Street	
Thomas	Dykstra	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959-2223	116 Orchard Street,95959	
Josie	Andrews	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2232	544 Coyote Street	
Menkin	Nelson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2249	662 E. Broad Street	
Michelle August	Rose	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2293	PO Box 2293	

Judith	Lavoy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2303	421 Nevada Street	
Ed	Kalbaugh	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2346	10317 Willow Valley Road	
Sara	Raskie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2350	11711 Bourbon Hill Road	
Kim	Carighlan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2405	305 Broad Street	Novak's
Kristin	Welch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2405	307 Broad Street	Mama Madrone's Eco-emporium
Jick	Icasiano	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2406	312 Broad Street	Gold Mountain
Jana	Gooden	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2502	230 Broad Street (formerly 10747 Red Dog Road)	
Maurice	Allam	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2507	200 Commercial Street	
Simone	Schwinn	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2509	206 Main Street	Shiva Moon
Shawn	Matthews	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2600	203 Boulder Street	
Johanna	Steplan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2601	163 Grove Street	
Jessica	L'Esperance	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2604	116 Nevada Street	
Ann	Valencia	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2606	212 Nevada Street	
Paula	Jain	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2614	206 Park Ave.	
John	Van de Erve	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2614	222 Park Avenue	
MARY	PETERSON	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959-2615	311 PARK AVE	
Lisa	Nash	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2616	312 Park Avenue	Minnow Jewelry
Rosa	Gil	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2624	245 Upper Park Avenue	
Anna	Otts	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2624	245 Upper Park Avenue	
Laurie	Oberholtzer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2639	310 Nevada Street	
Robert B.	Giomi	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2643	10596 Boulder Street	
Patrick E.	Carr	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2702	416 Calvary Street	
Beth	Ford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2722	300 S. Pine St.	
Pauli	Halstead	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2723	423 S. Pine Street	
Karin	Kaufman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2803	403 Long Stree	
Dana	Turner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2803	401 Long Street	
John D.	Baxley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2807	602 Long Street	
Marquerite	Baxley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2807	602 Long Street	
Eric	Tomb	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2817	315 Clay Street	
Sara	Levy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2818	316 Clay St.	
Danny	McCammon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2822	330 Long Street	
Tristan	Newbon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2830	518 Nimrod St	
Ken	Bernstein	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2839	519 Silva Avenue	
Cat	Cook	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2839	519 Silva Avenue	
Kira	Westly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2876	360 Clay Street	
Peter	Selaya	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2919	638 Zion Street	
Peter	Serpelt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2919	638 Zion Street	
Donna	Taggart	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2919	638 Zion Street	
colleen	mckinnon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-293	propossed	
Trish	Hailey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-2957	10417 Providence Mine Road	
Jared	Witketsky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3005	625 Searls Avenue	
Jared	Witkotsky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3005	625 Searls Avenue	
Tor	Erickson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3014	400 Valley Street	
Joseph	Bundy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3018	73 Mine Rock Road	
Susan	Murphy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3025	521 Searls Avenue, Suite A	Four Paws Animal Clinic
Robert	Stelson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3028	427 Sacramento Street	Stelson Design
Virginia S.	Griffing	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3042	210 King Hiram Lane	
Dave	Taylor	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3221	12830 Pinewoods Road	
KT	Harrison	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3261	104 New Mohawk Road	Center
Steve	Nathan	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3261	104 New Mohawk Road	Strategic Campaigns
Edward	Harley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3322	10452 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Jeff	Carver	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3325	10247 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Heather	Tongring	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3413	10844 Thomas Drive	
August	Davidson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3415	10875 Thomas Drive	
Curtis	Davidson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3415	10875 Thomas Drive	
Peggy	Harris	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3423	10554 Banner Lava Cap Rd	
Ashley	Volz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3438	12942 Boreham Lane	
Lilja	Gudmundsdottir	Nevada County	Nevada city	95959-3444	11125 Crescent Drive	
Kelly	McLoughlin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3459	11045 Success Cross Road	
Peodar	McLoughlin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3459	11045 Success Cross Road	
Janice	Granucci	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3468	12550 Apple Orchard Lane	
Cathy	Chmel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3469	12573 Apple Orchard Lane	

Mary Jo	Wagner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3473	10936 Success Cross Road	
Norman	Tkachenco	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3513	11455 Forest View Drive	
Candace	Tkachenko	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3513	11455 Forest View Drive	
Alex	Hayes	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3553	11430 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Cristiana	Kelly	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3556	11658 Northview Drive	
Ray	Bryars	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3557	11574 Northview Drive	
Jaspen	Amodeo	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-3596	12102 Red Gate Road	
Randy	McKean	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-7647	20426 Casa Loma Drive	
Sheila	Kemp	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8025	11159 Little Shady Drive	
John	Miles	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8206	14217 Lee Lane	
M.S.	Kobrin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8215	12920 Slate Creek Road	
Kelli	Redican	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8215	12920 Slate Creek Road	
Carolyn	Woods	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8222	13608 Pegasus Place	
Kenneth	Woods	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8222	13608 Pegasus Place	
Ken	Royal	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8400	15705 Dream Sky Way	
Louisa	Suta	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8403	10406 North Bloomfield Road	
Grace	Sherman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8409	17890 Lazy Dog Road	
Duane	Santisteve	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8433	14152 Mossy Oak Lane	
Ludwig	Hendricks	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8511	17451 Sumi Road	
Lacy	Cannon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8540	19969 Cruzon Grace Road	
Carrie	Becker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8569	28706 New School Road	Solar Quest
Laura	Svoboda	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8593	23810 Lovell Lane	
Sue	Harks	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8597	12102 Tyler Foote Road	
Ezra	Armstrong	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8607	13425 Snow Mount Camp Road	
Peter	Thornton	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8616	Road	
Bonnie J.	Hatt	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8623	11309 Willow Valley Road	
Barbara	Nowell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8623	11366 Willow Valley Rd	
Judith	Leach	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8624	11600 Willow Valley Road	
Thomas	Tornel	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8624	11600 Willow Valley Road	
Jeff	Kane	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8636	14933 Pathan Place	
Karen	Attix	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8637	14937 Quartz Lane	
Kian	Berreman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8654	20391 New Rome Road	
Stephen F.	Buck	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8654	20246 New Rome Road	
David	Kendall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8677	16001 Excelsior Ditch Camp Road	
Jamie	Hungos	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8701	13200 Cement Hill Road	
Brett	Hall Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8703	16191 Indian Flat Rd	
Paul	Jorgensen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8703	16547 Indian Flat Rd	
Jacob	Zaller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8703	16154 Indian Flat Road	
Stephen	Rea	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8717	21417 Running Horse Road	
Michael	Payne	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8811	12893 Red Dog Road	
Stephen	Mulford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8812	13224 Red Dog Road	
Stephanie	Taylor	Nevada County	NEVADA CITY	95959-8853	13017 Summit Ridge Dr	
Kiersten	Duerr	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8860	13535 Red Dog Road	
Aimee	Murray	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8861	13621 Red Dog Road	
Daniel	Bertsch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8906	13608 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Daniel	Bertsell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8906	13608 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Cassandra	Burzinski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8907	13820 Banner Lava Cap Road	
Esme	Grotta	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8910	13280 Banner Mountain Trail	
Rhea	Joannou	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8921	11838 Deerpark Drive	
Nicole	Novitski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8921	12404 Deer Park Drive	
Tom	Kotowski	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8925	11930 Buttternut Way	
Tom	Kotowsky	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8925	11930 Butternut Way	
Rebecca	Fischer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8934	12267 Sesame Street	
Eric	Atkinson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8939	12784 Madrone Forest Drive	
Poyom	Riles	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8945	15922 Shannon Way	
Marcia	Accala	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8957	12947 Woodstock Drive	
Kim	Tann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8957	12986 Woodstock Drive	
Maryanne	Murphy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8958	13268 Woodstock Drive	
Jere M.	McGrew	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8967	12481 Hillcrest Drive	
Brocha	Adam	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8972	13419 Idaho-Maryland Road	
K.A.	Lee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8972	13428 Idaho-Maryland Road	
Erica	Schwanke	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8972	13447 Idaho Maryland Rd	

Kristen	Darling	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8988	12143 Big Blue Rd.	
Jimena	Lopez	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8994	27091 Hwy 49	
Aja	Salvatore	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-8994	27091 Highway 49	
Lynne	Dehart-Doston	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9004	10477 Mackina C Court	
Ralph	Mertens	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9009	13002 Golden Eagle Way	
Anthony	Rabinowitz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9014	10939 Pear Orchard Way	
Maria	Purvis	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9025	10906 Yukon Way	
Wolfgang	Perner	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9048	15400 Rudd Road	
Tracy	Young	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9050	14455 Kodama Road	
Erica	Nick	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9058	15252 Monte Vista Dr	
Taj	O'Brien	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9061	11760 Cement Hill Road	
Roger	Strong	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9061	11760 Cement Hill Road	
Chris	Watts	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9065	12876 Jones Bar Road	
Kathy	Watts	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9065	12876 Jones Bar Rd.	
Mike	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9074	12851 Low Hills Road	
Steven L.	Reynolds	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9081	11510 Ridge Road	
Edward	Henwood	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9109	11473 Sky Pines Ridge Road	
Nicole	Payne	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9133	17431 Broken Arrow Place	
Mary	McDonnell	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9171	19429 Scotts Flat Road	
Brenda	Igler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9201	16018 Bush Road	
Maiah	DeFlavia	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9202	17777 Douglas Road	
Sol	Henson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9218	14178 Grizzly Hill Road	
Barbara	Brumbelow	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9227	18509 Pebble Place	
Dean	Case	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9227	18509 Pebble Place	
Elise	Thompson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9234	12345 Kilham Mine Road	
Andrew	Werderitsch	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9249	18470 Blue Tent School Rd.	
Dolores	Hada	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9250	17145 Cooper Road	
Cynthia	Ott	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9250	17145 Cooper Road	
Gloria Calbreath	Simeone	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9250	17145 Cooper Road	
Tiffany	Fyans	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9266	16154 Bush Road	
Mary Kate	Frame	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9303	18342 Highway 49	
Lindsay	Steinmetz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9310	11440 Tyler Foote Road	
Ryanmyrh	Souverville	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9311	12637 Murphy Road	
Carol	Kretzmann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9316	14618 Tyler Foote Road	
Molly	Jochem	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9322	17894 Tyler Foote Road	Cultural Center)
Noah	Palmer	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9326	10371 Crooked Arrow Lane	
Chris	Heckmann	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9327	10500 Carli Way	
Audrey	Lough	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9327	10281 Carli Way	
Jerry	Price	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9331	10696 Cedarsong Road	
Heidi	Goen-Salter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9333	10196 Nishinam Gulch Road	
Schuyler	Bright	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9337	12042 Tyler Foote Road	
Angela	Tomey	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9345	14579 Blind Shady Road	Little Boy Flowers
P. Nelson	Foster	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9361	17973 Tyler Foote Road	
Mike	Amsler	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9365	12476 Robinson Rd	
Derek	Olsen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9381	16992 Shoshoni Trail Ct	
Wilma J.	Travers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9388	18200 Rainbows End Road	
Kirstin	Haas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9403	10723 E. Piper Lane	
Leslie	Parker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9405	15164 Airport Road	
Joshua	Simmons	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9406	20173 New Rome Rd	
Ty	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9412	20349 Rector Road	
Karen	Rinkleib	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9419	20008 New Rome Road	Tim The Tree Man
Margaret	Kaiser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9420	20925 New Rome Road	
Glenn	Smith	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9428	15505 Excelsior Ditch Camp Rd.	
Brent	McDermott, MD	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9438	10780 Genasci Road	
Kieran	Jochims	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9447	11870 Willow Valley Road	
Vicki Lynn	Day	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9450	11274 Burjer Road	
Crystal	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9463	20849 New Rome Road	
Liz	Collins	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9464	19728 Dylan Court	
Stephen	Jackson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9464	19728 Dylan Court	
Sandra	Ramet	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9488	16563 Lake Vera Purdon Road	
Catherine	Hardy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9494	15232 Honeycomb Ranch Rd	
Mary F.	Harvin	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9502	10909 Berggren Lane	

Naomi	McCrary	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9505	11070 Red Dog Road
Naomi	MyCrary	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9505	11070 Red Dog Road
Sharon	Delgado	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9507	11328 Red Dog Road
Joan	Gunter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9514	12877 Quaker Hill Cross Road
James	Pyle	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9515	13786 Quaker Hill Cross Road
Paula	Radoff	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9515	13732 Quaker Hill Cross Road
Carmella	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9518	13144 Red Dog Road
Sean	Cox	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9532	12988 Aurora Close
Donald	Casavant	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9533	13274 China Close
LESLIE	GRASSI	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9537	15531 Cascade Drive
Thomas	Meyers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9552	16011 Mountain View Drive
Layla	Mertz	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9554	14775 Banner Quaker Hill Road
Christine M.	Eldon	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9558	14699 Oak Ridge Road
Frank	Williford	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9566	13376 Quaker Hill Cross Road
Denice	Richards	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9590	14235 Quaker Ridge Court
Daniel	Quealy	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9608	12337 Valley View Drive
Thomas	Bremser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9619	13180 Idaho-Maryland Road
Debra E.	Humm-Bremser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9619	13180 Idaho-Maryland Road
Scott	Fairclough	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9628	13359 Gracie Road
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Sunny	Warta	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9629	11302 Marjon Drive
Sharm	Gebur	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9646	11295 Via Vista
Jeff	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9650	12403 Dobbins Drive
Mary Ann	Foster	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9651	12818 Spring Road
Logan	Blue	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9653	13029 Robin Road
Henry	Shires	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9654	12213 Koswyn Ct.
Steve	Baker	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9658	13975 Wings of Morning Drive
Aida	Baker, LMFT	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9658	13975 Wings of Morning Drive
Richard	De Martini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9674	12434 Silk Tassle Circle
Robin	De Martini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9674	12434 Silk Tassle Circle
Gary	Nowak	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9675T	11668 Side Hill Circle
Gail	Monkress-Bond	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9677	12749 Woodpecker Way
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Shirley J.	Pardini	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9678	11796 Kathryn Lane
John	Deaver	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9693	11119 Hill Creek Drive
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Francisco Elias	Benfield	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9700	13075 Woolman Lane
Chris	Benfold	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9700	13075 Woolman Lane
Abby	Cerino	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9700	13075 Woolman Lane
Francisco	Elia-Benfield	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9700	13075 Woolman Lane
Laura L.	Wilson	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9706	12229 Cement Hill Rd
Loraine	Webb	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9726	11110 White Oak Way
Ayla	Rose	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9727	11079 Beckville Road
Jessica	Slack	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9729	13298 Newtown Road
Tegan	Harpainter	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9736	13086 Hoot Owl Road
Margaret	Burks	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9738	10999 Will O Wisp Ct
Jasper	Franklin-Follansbee	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9747	14169 Rudd Road
Sean	MacKenzie	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9750	18729 Starduster Drive
Brandon	Hall	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9760	13284 Red Tail Hawk Road
Brian	Waag	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9763	10405 W. Piper Lane
Laura	Larew	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9769	11270 Crystal View Heights
Jane	Punnco	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9772	14953 Monte Vista Drive
Jaime	Williams	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9776	11139 Weeping Willow Way
jeff	jones	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9794	10114 Newtown Rd
Jennifer	Taylor	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9811	15487 Barn Hollow Road
Thomas	Myers	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959-9840	16011 Mountain View Drive
Leia	Mainguth	Nevada County	Nevada city	9595o	11505 north Bloomfield rd
Yolanda	Saenz	Nevada County	Nevada city	95960	17255 Wyatt Ear. Rd
Nancy	Bleile	Nevada County	Nevada City		265 Giles St
Jack	Burke	Nevada County	Nevada City		12701 Red Dog Rd
Sandra	Burke	Nevada County	Nevada City		12701 Red Dog Rd
Louie	Crole	Nevada County	Nevada City		10742 Jasper Agate Ct.

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Liam	Ellerby	Nevada County	Nevada City		13024 Bitney Springs Rd.	The Curious Forge
Keana	Ferguson	Nevada County	Nevada City		400 Valley St	
Rick	Fornier	Nevada County	Nevada City		15595 Tyler Foote	
Charles A.	Gaines	Nevada County	Nevada City		13119 Red Dog Road	
Tabatha	Giddens	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Giona	Granatello	Nevada County	Nevada City		15980 Wet Hill Road	
Trevor	Halama	Nevada County	Nevada City		519 Sacramento St	
Thomas	Hughes	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Barbara	Jones	Nevada County	Nevada City		14221 Nimbus Dam Rd	
Jan	Kirkpatrick	Nevada County	Nevada City		13131 Grunt Hill	
Sophia	Larsen	Nevada County	Nevada City		14860 Lewis Rd.	
Rose	Leaty	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Judith	Lowry	Nevada County	Nevada City		Artemis Studio	
Laura	Michel	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Mike	Michel	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Cynthia	Oh	Nevada County	Nevada City		17145 Cooper Rd	
Neil	Olmstead	Nevada County	Nevada City		13641 Tranquility Lane	
David	Samson	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Nicole	Schaffer	Nevada County	Nevada City		14200 Idaho Maryland	
Ben	Scicluna	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Jade	Stellaray	Nevada County	Nevada City			
Laura	Waag	Nevada County	Nevada City		Piper Ln.	
Marlene	Widmann	Nevada County	Nevada City		14537 Sunrock Rd.	
Jadwiga	Auckenthale	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15653 Shannon Way	
Clyde	Brantley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11750 Deer Park Drive	
Diane	Cancino	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11215 Flethcher Court	
Richard	Cristdahl	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	14846 Monte Vista Drive	
Crystal	Dossman	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	17404 Jonquil Land	
Roberta	Kauk	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10794 Eagle Circle	
Robin	Laverty-Reves	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11590 Northview Dr	
Kate	Maas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16131 Countrywood Lane	
Lynda	Maas	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	16131 Countrywood Lane	
Judi	Mosley	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12549 Little Deer Creek	
Raymond	Quijano	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11254 Alls Well Place	
Sandy	Quijano	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	11254 Alls Well Place	
Glenn	Wolfe	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	15134 Lake Lane	
Amy	Geiser	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12389 Hillcrest Drive	
Merry	Miller	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	12403 Dobbins Drive	
Kimberly	Shureen	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10699 Pittsburg Rd	
Jill	Southard	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	324 Jordan Street	
Lee	Toney	Nevada County	Nevada City	95959	10567 Lost Dog Road	
Amber	Andersen	Nevada County	No. San Juan	95960	P.O. Box 678	
Phil	Ruckrich	Nevada County	North San Juan	95945	20480 Pleasant Valley Rd	
Abra	Adams	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	27633 Blue Sage Way	
Carson	Blanton	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	Blue Sage Way	
Marie	Hatfield-Logan	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	20866 Covert Way	
Dan	MacKenna	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	20630 Pleasant Valley Rd	
Jesse	Mahosky	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	20308 Pleasant Valley Rd.	
Prescott Bruce	Pardoe	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960		
Cypress A.	Salady	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960		
Scotty	Pfalmer	Nevada County	North San Juan	95499		
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Roo	Cantada	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	PO box 124	
Daniel	Fink	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960		
Glenn	Hovemann	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	13315 Buttermilk Bend	
Jessica	Jahns	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	28299 Sweetland Rd	
Delilah	Lee	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	PO box 112	
Cami	Logan	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	20866 Covert Way	

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Kelly	Vance	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	P.o. Box 385	
Sara	Visvader	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	PO Box 240	
Jackson	Wagner	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	27215 Blue Sage wy	
Muffy	Weaver	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	13315 Buttermilk Bend	
Gillian	Williams	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960	Po Box 88	
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Beverly	Bushore	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960-0065	PO Box 65	
Abby	Carnevale	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960-0886	PO Box 886	
Phil	Rukrich	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960-9505	20480 Pleasant Valley Road	
Lisa	Chipkin	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960-9511	13319 Crescent St	
Alice	Beloved	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960-9516	28299 Sweetland Road	
Ian	MacKenna	Nevada County	North San Juan	95960-9570	20630 Pleasant Valley Road	
David	sherman	Nevada County	North San Juan	96960	13319 Crescent Street	
Catherine	Adair	Nevada County	North San Juan,	95960	20630 Pleasant Valley Road	
Diane	Cherry	Nevada County	North San Jusn	95960	10599 Tobacco Road	
Ronald L	Alisch	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13526 Gold Country Dr.	
Kim	Austin	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	16800 Southridge Rd	
Terry	Boyles	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18241 Jayhawk Dr	
Valoree	Bringman	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	PO Box 1865	
Alana	Carh	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10718 Willow Lane	Alana Carh
Alana	Cash	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10718 Willow Ln	
Britdany	Chadwick	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17728 Lake Forest Dr.	
Olivia	Corbett	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13803 Strawberry Cir.	
Margaret	Crane	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	15318 Indian Springs Rd	
Erika	Crider	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12052 Waxwing Ct.	
Maryann	Currington	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18047 Jayhawk Dr	
Izzy	Dudley	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14713 Sun Forest Dr	
Alvin W	Gebhart	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	20489 Wildwood West Dr	
Frank J	Hooper	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11563 Spenceville Rd	
Alison	James	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18050 Foxtail Dr	
Erik	James	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13037 Roadrunner Dr.	
Brennan	Johnston	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	15516 Del Mar Way	
Nancy	Jones	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13547 Gold Country Dr.	
Leslie	Kauk	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11354 Pleasant Valley Rd #332	
Lydia	Malech	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11354 Pleasant Valley Dr.	
Robert	Martens	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13457 Country Hts Drive	
Rylee	Metcalfe	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14030 Pleasant Valley Rd.	Natural Selection
Bryn	Molloy	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	16930 Kozy nest	
Emerald	Pearson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18599 Majestic View Ct.	
Georgeana	Pilcher	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	PO Box 377	
Alexandro	Rosano	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13843 Maidu Trail	
Chris	Roscoe	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17379 Piper Lane	Roscoe Art Glass, Castro Valley
Nancy	Schaefen	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18540 Chaparral Dr	
Virginia N.	Schroeder	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17733 Chaparral Drive	
Matthew	Stibbe	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	19600 Toyon Dr.	
Romie	Swain	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18861 Cozy Grove Ct	
Karin	Taketa	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11585 Sandpiper Way	
Aubrey	Teckam	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17280 Clover Rd.	
Ashley	Teifert	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	P.O. Box 1926	
Michael	warchild	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12062 Chances R Road	
Suzanne	Warren	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18065 Biladeau Ln.	
Mark	Wilcox	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	20020 Echo Blue Drive	
Alice	Siudzinski	Nevada County	Penn Valley	94946	13931 Strawberry Circle	
Rachelle	Spier	Nevada County	Penn Valley	94946	17725 Lake Forest Dr	
Jason	Roozen	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95682	20344 Wildwood West Road	
Mary	Acorne	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11312 cottontail way	
Pamela	Andersen	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14313 Sun Forest Drive	
Carolyn	Anderson	Nevada County	PENN VALLEY	95946	17738 Minnow Way	
Dianne	Anderson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13821 Lake Wildwood Dr	

Gary	Anderson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10962 Pine Cone Ct
Sanford	Anderson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17738 Minnow Way
Ginevra	Are Cappiello	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14346 Knobcone Drive
Lois	Aswell	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13930 Lodgepole Ct
Cynthia	Ayala	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	14877 sun forest drive
Lora	Bauer	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18825 Pinnacle Ln
Denise	Beaulieu	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	16297 pleasant Valley rd
Jason	Bilicki	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	19077 Sanctuary Rd
Deborah Kay	Bliss	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14207 Chestnut Court
William	Booth-Dunbar	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17908 Lake Forest dr
Lisa	Boulton	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10162 Donna Way
Keesha	Bowers	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13100 Piper Hill Dr
Robin	Brandon	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	11882 spenceville rd
Christie	Brockett	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12702, Roadrunner Drive
Iden	Bromfield	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11009 Spenceville Road Unit 2B
Tricia	Burbank	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	19058 Lake Forest Dr
Branden	Burch	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14713 nutmeg court
Kyrie	Burrus	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11888 Elnora Dr
Maria	Butrico	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	
Maddie	Campbell	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	PO Box 1346
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Brooke	Cannon	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10712 Chances R Rd
Pam	Cantor	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14130 Lodgepole Drive
Robert	Chandler	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	13509 forest park circle
David	Childs	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11384 Bobcat Ct
Christina	Cicero	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17922 Jayhawk Drive
Judy	Clarence	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	
Lacey	Clementino	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17292 Penn Valley Dr
Allen	Constable	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18449 Jayhawk Dr
Erin	Constable	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18799 Hummingbird Drive
Justin	Constable	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	18799 hummingbird dr
Annie	Costa	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10581 Live Oak Ln
Marion	Culhane	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18037 Chaparral Drive
laurel	davis	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	15289 Pleasant Valley Rd
Art	DeLeon	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13020 Piper Hill Drive
Mary	DeLeon	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13020 PIPER HILL DR
Bob	DeLuca	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17899 Huckleberry Dr
James	DeVinny	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	15650 Finley Way
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Elenita	Duelo	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17752 Foxtail, Drive
Paula	Evans	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13233 Country Heights Drive
John	Field	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11976 Waxwing Court
Kathleen	Field	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11976 Waxwing Court
Gregory	Figone	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	14136 Long Valley Ct
Lynne	Fleming	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17814 Huckleberry Drive
Peter	Fraczek	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13284 Thistle Loop
Shianne	Frank	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13295 Sugarbush Court
David L	Frost	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18410 Indian Springs Rd
Lori	Frost	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18410 Indian Springs Rd
Emily	Fuller	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	20254 wildwood west dr.
Jaquelyn	Galloway	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	
Rose	Gander	Nevada County	PENN VALLEY	95946	11208 Sierra Circle
Jane	Garcia	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18956 Sanctuary Road
Susan	Garfinkel	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14395 Indian Springs Rd
Maria	Gillespie	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12972 Lake wildwood drive
Mark	Greenberg	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18389 Jayhawk dr
Erin	Groo	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	Po box 2122
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Susan	Haga	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10991 Ringtail Rd.
Jeramy	Hale	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11888 Elnora Dr
Molly & Jeramy	Hale	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11888 Elnora Ct

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Kathryn	Hamilton	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13248 Ore Court
John	Hanrahan	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12828 Lake Wildwood Drive
Julie	Hardin	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13312 Long Valley Road
Terri	Harmon	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13002 Country Heights Drive
Melissa	Henderson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	19063 Swallow Way
Joe	Hohenrieder	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13481 Forest Park Circle
Linda	Howe	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14208 Sun Forest Drive
Randi	Huff	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10167 Valley Oak Ct.
Lorraine	Hunt	Nevada County	penn valley	95946	10761 baker downs
Colin	Irwin	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11405 Penn View Lane
Cheryl	Jenkins	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14072 Sun Forest Drive
Jay	Johnson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14346 Knobcone Drive
Corrinei	Jones	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10485 broken Oak Ct Apt101
Donna	Jones	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	20622 John Born Road
Edward	Keegan	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17756 Chaparral Drive
Daria	Kieswetter	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18866 Chickadee
Robert	Kieswetter	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18866 Chickadee
David	Kimmel	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18163 Lake Forest Drive
Kasandra	Klassy	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17379 Piper Lane
Susana	Knox	Nevada County	penn valley	95946	14565 lake wildwood dr
song	kowbell	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	
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Benjamin	Landis	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	17799 Silver Pine dr
MARK	LAPLANTE	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	118 Lark St.
Celeste	LaValley	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	16297 Pleasant Valley Road
Miriam and Joe	Limov	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14235 Indian Springs Road
Fran	Logue	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14199 Sun Forest Dr
Patricia	Lolli	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	PO Box 1046
Anjelica	Loyd	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	106 Lark St
Eleanore	MacDonald	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18065 Biladeau Lane
Karl	Magnuson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14978 Sun Forest Dr
Alexandra	Maloney	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14148 Lake Wildwood Dr
Eve	Mangold	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14020 Hemlock Dr
Kathryn	Martin	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13244 Country Heights Dr.
Chris	Maxwell	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12945 Roadrunner
Jill	Maxwell	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12945 Riadrunner Dr
Jessica	McWilliams	Nevada County	PENN VALLEY	95946	13934 Hemlock Drive
Shirl	Mendonca	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11308 Buckeye Circle
margaret	mickelson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	POB 844
Gabrijela	Milas	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12330 Flying T Road
Shirley	Moon	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11889 Kingbird Ct
Dawn	Morris	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18294 Chaparral Dr.
Francis	Murphy	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11202 Oak Canyon Drive
Trisha	Neel	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12838 Long Valley Rd
Diane	Nelson	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	19297 chaparral circle
Jon	Nelson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13306 Country Heights Drive
Jay	Niris	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18531 Lake Forest Drive
Anna	Novy	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	12057 long valley road
Rosemary	O'Leary	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10514 Lazy Valley Road
Diane	O'Shea	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	20116 , Lakeside Lane
Donna	Omo	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	10514 Lazy Valley
Mary	Oparowski	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	13882 lake wildwood dr
Kristin	Otto	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11444 Long Valley Road
Joseph	Padua	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14093 JASMINE LOOP
Jacob	Pasner	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14318 Pilot Peak Lane
Mike	Pasner	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14318 Pilot Peak Ln.
Yara	Pasner	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	
Cari	Pavi	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	1779 Huckleberry Drive
Anita	Pearson	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18599 Majestic View Court
Ellen	Petrick	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14318 Pilot Peak Ln.
Douglas	Potter	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	13002 country heights dr

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Michael	Reuthet	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11134 Pleasant Valley Road	
Julie	Ristow	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	15293 Big Dog Rd	
Grace	Rivera	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13927 LWW Drive	
Denise	Rockwood	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14291 Pepperwood Drive	
Ken	Rohrbach	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18507 Songsparrow Ct	
Raina	Sacksteder	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14395 Indian Springs Rd	
James	Selby	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12720 Golden Trout Way	
Sandra	Shackelford	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11134 Pleasant Valley Road	
Cynthia	Shively	Nevada County	PENN VALLEY	95946	18088 Foxtail Drive	
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Valerie	Spangenberg	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	19311 West Ridge Drive	
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Shira	Steinberg	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18390 Fair Oaks Dr	
Karsten	Stemmann	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	18010 Chaparral Dr	
Aaron	Stout	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12840 Lake Wildwood Dr	
Helga	Strauss	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13084 Golden Trout Way	
Marianne	Sullivan	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14132 Pepperwood Dr	
Marilyn	Talley	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11986 Warbler Way	
Dave	Tavares	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12700 Golden Trout Way	
Jane	Tavares	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12700 Golden Trout Way	
David	Taylor	Nevada County	Penn valley	95946	13643 wildwood heights drive	
Bryan	Thomas	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	14394 Sun Forest Dr	
James	Thomas	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11833 Goldfinch Ct	
Terry	Tripp	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	19651 Echo Blue Drive	
Buddy	Van Wagenen	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	11047 Chances R Rd	
Rebecca	Vandiver	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13004 Golden Trout Way	
Elizabeth J	Velasco	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12679 Golden Trout Way	
Anna	Welle	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17002 Piper Lane	
Sandi	Yates	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	17230 Sweetbriar Lane	
Jeremy	Zimmerman	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	13096 Golden Trout Way	
Gudrun	Zomerland	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12720 Golden Trout Way	
Cheryl	Zook	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	15543 Indian Springs Rd	
Cathy	Zyskowski	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	12771 Greenbrook Loop	
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Suzette	Clothier	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946-8914	18447 Easy Street	
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Shila	Van Wagenen	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946-9435	11047 Chances R Rd	
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Sean	Bottomley	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946-9496	10880 Raintree Lane	
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Robin	Zoch	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946-9547	19880 Wildwood West Drive	
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Vicki	Azevedo	Nevada County	Penn Valley	95946	16875 Southridge Road
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Richard	Cronen	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	10454 Valley Dr.
Geoff	Erwin	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	10407 S. Ponderosa Way
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Jeff	Hunter	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	10590 Brower Dr.
Nancy	Keith	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	11560 Meadow View Way
Nastassia	Olenev	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	14643 Cochrane Road
Elisabeth	Rose	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	16389 N. Ponderosa Way
Mary	Wood	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	18373 Gray Oak Dr
Theresa	Hukill-DeRock	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95977	13664 Briarwood Lane
William	Atwell	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	PO Box 356
William	Mattoon	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	16290 Hillaire Rd
Mike	McLean	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	13607 Haas Ct.
Alice	Root	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	10277 Rough & Ready Rd
Robert	Root	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	10277 Rough & Ready Rd
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Linda	Valente	Nevada County	Rough & Ready	95975	
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Christine	Gilbert	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	PO Box 292
John	Gregor	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	11361 Highgraded, PO Box 38
Julie	Herrlinger	Nevada County	rough and ready	95975	12345 pioneer Rd
Josephine	Jordan	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	PO Box 93
Evan	Purdy	Nevada County	Rough and ready	95975	16698 rocker rd
Mike	Rickmers	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	11359 Rough and Ready Rd
Hayley	Wingerd	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	13649 rough and ready hwy
Hillary	Marsh	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95875	16281 Hillaire rd
Michael	Airington	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	10791 S PONDEROSA WAY
Tom	Banwell	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	16424 Gleko Road
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Debi	Devitt	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	17345 Pioneer Way
Eric	Dickerson	Nevada County	Rough And Ready	95975	16152 Cook Rd
Brit	Foster	Nevada County	Rough and ready	95975	11605 Wright pl
Sofia	Greenberg	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	12598 Pioneer Road
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Kindra	Hillman	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	16152 Cook Road
Shawn	Howard	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	11387 Meadow View Way
Margaret	Hughes	Nevada County	Rough And Ready	95975	16713 Hillaire Rd
Colby	Koster	Nevada County	Rough and ready	95975	10204 valley dr
Geralyn	Kurtz-Waschevski	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	PO Box 393
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Jamie	Legon	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	10568 N. Ponderosa Way
Twylah	Lemargie	Nevada County	READY	95975	PO Box 194
Sharon	Loucks	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	Po box 86
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Gloria	Molin	Nevada County	Rough And Ready	95975	Po Box 26

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Jill	Ragan	Nevada County	Rough and ready	95975	15515 E. Digger Hill way.	
Kelli	Reese	Nevada County	Rough And Ready	95975	13672 Quail Aly	
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Sharon	Shafran	Nevada County	READY	95975	POB 1243	
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Stephanie	Steyer	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	13672 Quail Alley	
Anca	Tsigounis	Nevada County	Rough and ready	95975	11017 ironclad rd	
Maria	Unger	Nevada County	Rough and ready	95975	15451 rough and ready hwy	
Laura	Violette	Nevada County	Rough and Ready	95975	10894 Cavitt Lane	
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Morgan	Plumb	Nevada County	Rough and Ready			
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Jessica	Panico	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	11130 Barnes Dr	
John	Sorensen	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	13759 Donner Pass Road	
Sue	Sorensen	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	13759 Donner Pass Road	
Brent	Thrams	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	12615 Lola Montez Road	
Annie	Ballard	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	16490 Robertson Rd	
Peggy	Lindsay	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	10539 Foxmead Lane	
Jeff	Santos	Nevada County	TRUCKEE	96161	10501 HEATHER RD	
Deirdre	Williams	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	11149 Barnes Dr	
Sandra	Wong	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	13667 Northwoods Blvd	
Heidi	zimmerman	Nevada County	Truckee	96161	12368 e bennett st	
Jane	Lafkin	Nevada County	Truckee	96161-1435	15341 Tottenham Court	
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Daniel	Holeman	Regional Resident	Applegate	95703	620 Sundance pl	
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Wendy	Haydu	Regional Resident	Auburn	95602	23745 Hogan Rd.	
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Samantha	Hill	Regional Resident	Auburn	95603	1165 Star Ln
Doni	Kay	Regional Resident	Auburn	95603	1780 Canal St
Steve	Bolz	Regional Resident	Auburn	95062	11021 Lakeshore N
Angela	Alameda	Regional Resident	Auburn	95602	450 , Westlake Rd
Cynthia	Berger	Regional Resident	Auburn	95602	23690 Woodhaven pl
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Laura	Goldschneider	Regional Resident	Auburn	95602	12160 Lakeshore N
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Katie	Lugo	Regional Resident	Auburn	95602	23103 Rosewood Rd
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Trisha	Sherman	Regional Resident	Auburn	95603	9010 Wise Rd
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John	Glinka	Regional Resident	Browns valley	95918	9621 sicard flat rd	
Danielle	Frazier	Regional Resident	Cameron Park	95682-9024	3469 Cambridge Road	
Stacey	Saito	Regional Resident	Cameron Park	95682-9024	3469 Cambridge Road	
Mandy	Sanders	Regional Resident	Camptonville	95922	15297 Pike City Rd	
Makayla	Whittington	Regional Resident	Camptonville			
Mary	Berliner Cabral	Regional Resident	Carmichael	95608	4810 Weidman Way, Carmichael.	
Denise	Silvernail	Regional Resident	Carmichael	95608	3236 Max Ct.	
Robin	Houghton	Regional Resident	Carmichael	95628	5340 North Ave	
Aydan	Rossovich	Regional Resident	Carnelian Bay	96140	3703 N. Lake Blvd.	
Patricia	Gregory	Regional Resident	Carnichael	95806	4900 Puma Way	
Roger	Matson	Regional Resident	Chico	95926	1368 Manzanita Ave	
Jacob	Ferreyra	Regional Resident	Chico	95926	635 W 2nd Ave Apt 1	
Hayden	Moore	Regional Resident	Chico	95928		
Marta	Siasfer	Regional Resident	Chico	95928-6666	1831 Locust Street	
Robin	Bonner	Regional Resident	Chico	95973	121 Penzance Ave Unit 65	
Robyn	Morgan	Regional Resident	Chico	95973	121 Penzance Ave unit 28	
Teresa	Hedges	Regional Resident	Chico		1088 Lupin Ave.	
Marta	Schafer	Regional Resident	Chico		1831 Corost St.	
Sabrina	Szpetkowski	Regional Resident	Citrus Heights	95610	7222 Camel Rock Way	
Paula	Strang	Regional Resident	CITRUS HEIGHTS	95610-0845	8150 PHOEBE WAY	
Stephen	Strang	Regional Resident	CITRUS HEIGHTS	95610-0845	8150 PHOEBE WAY	
Jeannie	Judd	Regional Resident	Citrus Heights	95621	6728 Flaming Arrow Drive	
Dawn	Diamond	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1010 Old Tokayana Way	
Sage	Zimmerman	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	747 Mt. Howell Rd.	
Kelly	Beach	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	21 sunset ave	
Daniel	Buckley	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	20390 Paoli Ln.	
Patty	Caro	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	20915 Magnolia Ranch Rd	
Rene	Caro	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	20915 Magnolia Ranch Road	
Mark	Copeland	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	26150 Silvergate Lane	
Eve	Dineen	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1201 Easy Lane	
Remedios	Diva	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	23275 Barnes Lane	
Steffany	Dunn	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	25375 Pineview Dr.	
Daphne	Franklin	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1098 R and R Pl	
Sue	Ghilotti	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	POBOX803	
Hope	Glenn	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	20580 placer hills rd	
Pilar	Headland	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	230 Pine Court	
Alvaro	Lainez	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	21190, Snooks Rd	
Cynthia	Leeson	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	PO Box 676	
Greg	Leeson	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	PO Box 676	
Steven	Linthicum	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	819 Cedar Way	
Patti	Martinez	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	26300 BarbWire Ln	
Michael	Mothorn	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	205 treasurton	
Kay	Pena	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	720 Hi Pines RanchbRd	
Karli	Rasmussen	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1175 Alpine Way	
Deb	Ries	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	25500 Campbell Creek Pl	
Nora	Risen	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1737 Deerhaven Lane	
Megan	Rowenhorst	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	130 W. Church St	

Bruce	Stockdale	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	21470 Snooks Rd	
Dianna	Suarez	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1331 Sierra Oak Lane	
Alecia	Weisman	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713	1720 river view lane	
Russell	Weisman	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713		
Katrina	Jones	Regional Resident	Colfax	95713-1402	P.O. Box 1402	
Debbie	Durkin	Regional Resident	Colfax	95945-7622	21775 Oak Ridge Drive	
Jordan	Cox	Regional Resident	Colfax			
Karen	Sarganis Fritz	Regional Resident	Colfax		1620 Spring Valley Dam Ln.	
Traci	Sheehan	Regional Resident	Coloma	95613		
Stephanie	Ruff	Regional Resident	Comptonville	95922-0274	P.O. Box 274	
Mary	Caridi	Regional Resident	Davis	95618	1709 Donner Ave. #1	
John	DeMarco	Regional Resident	Dobbins	95935	14298 Hart Ln	
Sophie	Conner	Regional Resident	Dutch Flat	95714	32536 Ridge Rd.	
Cora	Conner	Regional Resident	Dutch Flat	95714	32536 Ridge Rd	
Theresa	Shearn	Regional Resident	Dutch Flat	95714	32796 Ridge Road	
Janice	Kurtz	Regional Resident	El Dorado Hills	95762	2647 Tam O Shanter Dr	
Connie	Harbert	Regional Resident	Elk Grove	95624	8661 Elk Grove Blvd	
Rachael	Dawson-Mewes	Regional Resident	Fair Oaks	95628	4046 New York Ave, Apt. 1601	
Cleo	Paulsen	Regional Resident	Fair Oaks	95628	6733 Manila Ave	
Beatrix	Treiterer	Regional Resident	Fair Oaks	95628	4420 Shady Oak Way	
Erin	Parker	Regional Resident	Folsom	95630	168 silberhorn dr	
Robert	Gossard	Regional Resident	Foresthill	95631	4455 Ebberts Ranch Rd	
Rosemary	Griffin	Regional Resident	Granite Bay	95746	PO Box 2128	
Ashley	Churchill	Regional Resident	Lincoln	95648	1093 herold ave	
Kenneth	Cook	Regional Resident	Lincoln	95648	625 O St	
Gill	Costa	Regional Resident	Lincoln	95648	480 Valley View Circle	
Dixie	Parker	Regional Resident	Lincoln	95648	1841 Duckhorn Ln	
Kelly	Burton	Regional Resident	Lincoln	95648-9755	2495 Meadow Creek Road	
Lynn	Hamman	Regional Resident	Lincoln			
Randy	Hamman	Regional Resident	Lincoln			
Susan	Glinka	Regional Resident	Marysville	95901-4951	228 E 12th St	
Connor	Ryan	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	16860 Lays Lake Estates Lane	
James	Christopher	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	365 Pinewood Way	
Drew	Detwiler	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	17240 Stonehearth Court	
Gregory	Doremus	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	1205 Pine Vista Lane	
shannon	mahoney	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	300 Pinewood Way	
Tessie	Moore	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	846 Acorn Way	
Diane	Ryles	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722	16431 Winchester club dr	
Michelle	Hamil	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722-0687	P.O. Box 687	
Christine	Biesecker	Regional Resident	Meadow Vista	95722-9548	16221 Stagecoach Road	
Josh	Kissler	Regional Resident	Newcastle	95658	311, Old Oak Road	
Peggy	Coughlin	Regional Resident	Orangevale	95662-2502	8956 Eden Oaks Avenue	
Marcus	Veliz	Regional Resident	Orangevale	95662-2615	8796 Elm Avenue	
Loni	Harlow	Regional Resident	Orangevale	Ca 95662	5601 walnut ave #1	
Alina	Knaskova	Regional Resident	Oregan House	95962-0151	P.O. Box 151	
Greg	Kuntz	Regional Resident	Oregan House	95962-0151	P.O. Box 151	
Michael	Parks	Regional Resident	Oregon House	95962		
Greg		Regional Resident	Oregon House	95962	PO Box 151	
Peter	Cohen	Regional Resident	Oregon House	95962	P.O. Box 701	
Nicholas	Nicholas	Regional Resident	Oregon House	95962	PO Box 74	
Angela	Ruvalcaba	Regional Resident	Oroville	95966	1502 Marina vista Avenue	Project Manager
Mary	Smith	Regional Resident	Placerville	,95667	8992 Quiet Canyon	
Leslie	Barbre	Regional Resident	Placerville	95667	3060 Twelve Oaks Lane	
Urs	Schuler	Regional Resident	Placerville	95667	1564 Country Club Dr	
Austin	Smith	Regional Resident	Placerville	95667	8992 Quiet Canyon Rd.	
Rebecca	Goodwin	Regional Resident	Rancho Cordova	95670		
Donna	Hampton	Regional Resident	Rancho Cordova	95670	2900 Calle Del Sol Way	
Dean	Wilkerson	Regional Resident	Rancho Cordova	95670	3105 Flagler Way	
Jim	Grovhoug	Regional Resident	Rancho Marieta	95683	15225 Celebrar St.	U.S. Foods
Richard	Cooper	Regional Resident	Reno	89502	720 Brentwood Dr	
Naomi	Hernandez	Regional Resident	Reno	89502	411 Mill St	
Dan	Sundaram	Regional Resident	Reno	89502	451 Holcomb Ave	

Charles	Albright	Regional Resident	Reno	89503	1408 Washington Street	
Eliott	Coyle	Regional Resident	Reno	89506	1250 Grizzly Rd	
Emily	Welsh	Regional Resident	Reno	89506	8990 Artesian Way	
Julie	Fair	Regional Resident	Reno	89509	326 Saint Lawrence Ave	
Collin	Guitron	Regional Resident	Reno	89509	1810 Idlewild Dr Apt 5	
Karen	Simas	Regional Resident	Reno	89509	60 Memory Circle	
Patricia	Hill	Regional Resident	Reno	89511	302 E Jeffrey Pine Rd	
Christina	Allen	Regional Resident	Reno	89523	85550 White Fir St	
Jessica	Filip	Regional Resident	Rocklin	95677	3627 Amethyst Drive	
Jessica	Mahar	Regional Resident	Rocklin	95677	5580 Avila court	
richard	ellis	Regional Resident	rocklin	95765	701 chesterfield way	
Richard	Wakelee	Regional Resident	Rocklin	95765	4155 Tahoe Vista Drive	
Kaylee	Guerra	Regional Resident	Rocklin	95949	3357 Marlee Way Unit 126	
John	Herpal	Regional Resident	Rocklin		6370 Rustic Hill Dr.	
Margaret	Alkire	Regional Resident	Roseville	95661	402 Graystock Ct.	
Robert	Burzush	Regional Resident	Roseville	95661	1601 Old Hart Ranch Rd	
Evan	Burnett	Regional Resident	Roseville	95661	2428 Luciana Way	
Jessica	Mellett	Regional Resident	Roseville	95678	424 Cameron Way	
Dana	Romuk	Regional Resident	Roseville	95746	4937 Forest Creek Way	
Becky	Jones	Regional Resident	Roseville	95747	217 tenby ct	
Elisabeth	Laraia	Regional Resident	Roseville	95747	1032 Oakbriar Cir	
Albina	Sprenger	Regional Resident	Roseville	95747-6643	4033 Montcalm Place	
Jesse	Sprenger	Regional Resident	Roseville	95747-6643	4033 Montcalm Place	
Corinna	Fish	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95818	2115 14th Street	
Barbara	Maloney	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95819	1632 41st St.	
Laurel	Shannon-Walker	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95820	3825 Jeffrey Ave	
Alisa	Pierini	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95831	6800 Riptide Way	
Melissa	Pohloi	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95831	981 43rd Ave., #40	
Logan	Hayes	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95835	11 Suffolk Hills Place	
Aaron	Corsini	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95838	1981 roanoke ave	
Hannah	Smith	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95608	2500 El Vita Way	
Faye	Lessler	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95816	409 25th Street	
Beth	Malinowski	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95818-2121	612 Flint Way	
Benjamen	Tracey	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95818-2121	612 Flint Way	
Neil	Dubrovsky	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95818-3033	2724 18th Street	
Anara	Guard	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95819	5315 Spilman Avenue	
Edda	Pyle	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95819	5331 e street	
Joseph	Maloney	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95819-4045	1632 41st Street	
ARTHUR	DERBY	Regional Resident	SACRAMENTO	95821	2041 EDISON AVE	
Annemarie	Dunlap	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95822-1600	4441 Hillview Way	
Jackie	Va	Regional Resident	sacramento	95823	5024 dingman cir	
Erin	Graham	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95826	8687 Fallbrook Way	
Stacy	Lewis	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95826	8732 Brigham Way	
John	Hillebrandt	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95827	9404 Butterfield Way	
David	Sheaffer	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95835	5129 Corazon Court	
Sharon	Heinze	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95838	1816 Verano St.	
Art	Derby	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95841	5134 Greenberry Drive	
Lynda	Duncan	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95841	4776 Clothier Way	
Sherry	Guzman	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95841	6430 Verner Ave Apt 221	
Anna	Sutton	Regional Resident	Sacramento	95864	3436 Humboldt Way	
Geno	Kelly	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	10280 Reardon Rd	Gold Diggers Anonymous
Daniel	Kennerson	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	8367 Smartville Road	
Michelle	McCay	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	10881 Red Lane	
Larry	White	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	12416 Shepard Road	
Kathleen	Kerrigan	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	10136 Mooney Flat Road	
Kerry	Lee	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	21052 burke rf	
Laura Marie	Paul	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	8389 McGannoy Ln	
Heather	Rose	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	10860 Mooney Flat Road	
Jimena	Saravia	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	7644 hammonton smartsville road	
Brie	Snaith	Regional Resident	SMARTSVILLE	95977	12607 Hutto road	
Joanna	Troth	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977	8813 Hayes Lane	
Brianne	Chavez	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977-9507	21800 Lost Creek Court	

Justin	VanDePitte	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977-9507	21800 Lost Creek Court	
Shana	Stratton	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977-9556	10560 Kearny Court	
Michelle	Mullen	Regional Resident	Smartsville	95977-9737	8046 Quartz Lane	
Quincy	Ferris	Regional Resident	South Lake Tahoe	96150	1071 Mohawk st	
Sydney	Watkins	Regional Resident	South Lake Tahoe	96150		
Victor	Reynaga	Regional Resident	Squaw Valley	93675	38759 Aster Ln	
Rachael	Blum	Regional Resident	Tahoe City	96145	1375 N Lake Blvd Unit B	
Julia	Bernardini	Regional Resident	Weimar	91736	1115 ponderosa way	
Cynthia	Duncan	Regional Resident	Weimar	95736	Po box 258	
Patti	Windsor	Regional Resident	Weimar	95736	21035 N Manzanita hills rd	
Pat	Jacobsen	Regional Resident	Weimer	95736-0791	P.O. Box 791 (Office)	Fruitcratelabels.com
Debra	Chapman	Regional Resident	West Sacramento	95691	1706 Laurel Ln	
Nancy	Palmer	Regional Resident	West Sacramento	95691	1869 spokane road	
Michael	Gardner	Regional Resident	Wheatland	95692	3774 Hokan Lane	
Shawntay	Arroyo	Regional Resident	Yuba City	95991	1160 Manchester Way	
Ira	Burns	Regional Resident	Yuba City	95991	394 Roan River Dr.	
Juan	Llamas	Regional Resident	Yuba City	95991	678 B Street	
Sarah	Llamas	Regional Resident	Yuba City	95991	678 B street	
Gabrielle	Stadem	Regional Resident	Yuba City	95991	1744 Greengate Street	
Paola	Taoore	Regional Resident	Yuba County	95962		
Mara	Moon	Tourist/Other	29 Palms	92277	6620 Ivanpah Ave	
Kristen	Malkovich	Tourist/Other	Alamo	94507	116 Byerley Court	
Jiana	Bowie	Tourist/Other	Alamo	94057	11 sandstone court	
Naomi	Desalegn	Tourist/Other	Albuquerque	87106	1901 Univeristy Blvd SE	
Hayley	Carmody	Tourist/Other	Alpine	91903	Po box 464	
Thomas	Krauel	Tourist/Other	Alturas	96101	380 County Road 73	
Shaelyn	Chase	Tourist/Other	Antelope	95843	3600 Elverta Rd Apt 326	
Vicky	Brown	Tourist/Other	APPLEGATE	95703-9747	17255 LAKE ARTHUR RD	
Ashoka	McCormick	Tourist/Other	Aptos	95003	3957 Freedom Blvd.	
Denise	Cruz-Jimenez	Tourist/Other	Ata	95701	2351 Moody Ridge Rd	
Anna	Hamre	Tourist/Other	Auberry	93602	34279 Old Mill Rd	
Carmen A.	Pagliari	Tourist/Other	Austin	78737	7721 El Dorado dr	
Carlen	Larrig	Tourist/Other	Austin, TX	78759-7516	3501 Hyridge Drive	
Liz	Kresha	Tourist/Other	Bakersfield	93311	11815 Roaring River Ave	
Suzanne	McQuaid	Tourist/Other	Baltimore	21214	3126 Weaver Ave.	
Anastasia Marie	Todish	Tourist/Other	Bangor	95914	6633 La Porte Rd	
Travis	Milligan	Tourist/Other	Barnstable	2630	320 Braggs Ln	
Lucy	Guthrie	Tourist/Other	Beaverton	97007	13920 SW Linda Lane	
Elizabeth	Schroeder	Tourist/Other	Benicia	94510	353 Canyon Ct	
Megan	Segle	Tourist/Other	Benicia	94510	560 west j street	
Haley	Yaws	Tourist/Other	Benicia	94510	148 East e street	
Ruth	Gebreyesus	Tourist/Other	berkeley	94703	2116 california street	
Holly	Burlet	Tourist/Other	Berkeley	94703		
Patrick	McMahon	Tourist/Other	Berkeley	94705-1915	2305 Prince Street	
Don	Hicks	Tourist/Other	Berkeley	94709	1536 WALNUT ST	
Kurt	Lorenz	Tourist/Other	BERKELEY	947101608	18399 FOXFIRE WAY	
Eric	Berliner	Tourist/Other	Boise	83702	2314 n pleasant hill way	
Ruby	Berliner	Tourist/Other	Boise	83702	2314 N. Pleasant Hill Way	
Lane	Riley	Tourist/Other	Boise	83705	311 S Ruby St.	
Georgia	Tann	Tourist/Other	Boise	83712	1014 East Strawberry Lane	
J	Petersen	Tourist/Other	Boise	83713	1425 N Cloverdale RD, PMB 124	
Justine	Martin	Tourist/Other	Boise	83714	7351 W Hill Road Parkway, .	
Cally	Diaz	Tourist/Other	Boise, ID	83702	1324 N. 18th Street	
Kelsey	Mccurdy	Tourist/Other	Bolinas	94924	210 laurel rd	
Ruby	Begay	Tourist/Other	Boulder	80304	3240 Folsom St	
Susan	Godfrey	Tourist/Other	Brentwood	94513	1751 Kent Drive	
Sarah	Fried	Tourist/Other	Brooklyn	11221	258 Marcus Garvey Boulevard, 4B	
Talia	Moore	Tourist/Other	Brooklyn	11205	225 Franklin Ave	
Rodan	Tekle	Tourist/Other	Brooklyn	11205	12 St James Pl	
Trinh	T Huynh	Tourist/Other	Brooklyn	11238-1194	66 Saint James Place Apt 2LR	
D	Pioli	Tourist/Other	Burbank	91510	11525 POBOX	
Kristina	Murata	Tourist/Other	Campbell	95008	40 N Midway St	

Rebecca	Uptmor	Tourist/Other	campbell	95008	1031 normandy dr	
Rob	Alexander	Tourist/Other	Cardiff		7 Bedevas St.	
Lynn	Griswold	Tourist/Other	Carlton	97111	115 N. 6th St	
Michael	Lessner	Tourist/Other	Carnelian Bay	96140	370 Olive St	
Gary	Van Meter	Tourist/Other	Carpinteria	93013	1271 Franciscan Court, Unit 1	
Tara	mattia	Tourist/Other	Cary	27513	1005 Castalia drive	
Veejay	Balolioy	Tourist/Other	cauayan city	3305	055 minante 2 cauayan city	
Ruben	Shapiro	Tourist/Other	Cave junction	97523	11269 Takilma rd	
Ivana	Morris	Tourist/Other	Chandler	85226	6422 W Victoria Ln	
Virginia	Carlsten	Tourist/Other	Charleston	29414	2215 Forest Lakes blvd	
Kathryn	Kim	Tourist/Other	Charlottesville	22911	102 E HAVEN CT	
Hannah	Mann	Tourist/Other	Chattanooga	37407	E 30th st	
Danielle	Vogel	Tourist/Other	Chester	6412	PO Box 444	
Sarah	Bolocan	Tourist/Other	Chicago	60622	1026 N Marshfield Ave.	
Pamela	Owens	Tourist/Other	Chicago, IL	IL	3445 W. Schubert	
Heidi	Walrath	Tourist/Other	Coeur d'alene	83815	3323 Wedgewood loop	
mark	koerner	Tourist/Other	coeurd'alene	83814	2600 s. chelsea lane	
Altrichter	Charlene	Tourist/Other	Colorado Springs	80905	218 N 7th St	
Mark	Shore	Tourist/Other	Concord	94519	2025 elm street	
Vivian	Torres	Tourist/Other	CONCORD	94521	5290 HOMEDALE DR	
Megan	White	Tourist/Other	Concord	94521	1376 Rosal lane	
Britney	Tripp	Tourist/Other	Covelo	95438		
Khamseng	Mymala	Tourist/Other	Crockett	94525	20050 San Pablo Ave.	The Dead Fish Restaurant
Lea	Wheatley	Tourist/Other	Crossville	38571	1512 Bowman Loop	
Robert	Wheatley	Tourist/Other	Crossville	38571	1512 Bowman Loop	
Sara	Meinardus	Tourist/Other	Dallas	75206	5103 Skillman street	
Jonathan	Ohninacht	Tourist/Other	Danville, KY	40422	137 Franklin Ave	
Caitlin	Dunbrack	Tourist/Other	Dunsmuir	96025	6334 Dunsmuir Ave	
Laureen	Ellison	Tourist/Other	Edgewood	41017	3053 Charter Oak Rd	
mark	klarenbach	Tourist/Other	edmonton	T6H 5G5	14810-51 ave	
Sean	Epstein-Corbin	Tourist/Other	Elk Grove	95758	8228 Wooded Brook Dr.	
Rachael	Raderman	Tourist/Other	Fairbanks	14223	Po Box 10229	
Colleen	Chapman	Tourist/Other	Fairfax	94930	47 Willow Ave	
Elisabeth	Sievers	Tourist/Other	Fairfield	94534		
Maggie	Taurick	Tourist/Other	Fall River	53932	W670 riverview dr	
Desiree	McClain	Tourist/Other	Fall River Mills	96028	25111b Old Reynolds	
Killian	Fay	Tourist/Other	Felton	95018		
Tessa	Schnaps	Tourist/Other	Felton	95018	223 Bucklein Way	
madison	kamp	Tourist/Other	Fife Lake	49633	11767 Behlke Road Southeast	
Adam	Thomas	Tourist/Other	Foresthill	95631	5167 Cold Springs Dr	
Justin	Landry	Tourist/Other	Fort Kent, Maine	04743-1642	62 N. Perley Brook Rd.	
Susan	May	Tourist/Other	Foster City	94404	703 Pitcairn drive	
Catherine	Wadelton	Tourist/Other	Framingham	1701	2 Fenwick St.	
Nicole	Heatherly	Tourist/Other	Frederick	21701	120 Holling drive	
hillary	kindler	Tourist/Other	Fremont	68025	1184 County Rd W	
Jasmine	Sandoval	Tourist/Other	Fremont	94538	3865 Almond Ave	
Diana	Monks	Tourist/Other	Gabriola	V0R1X2	473 Dunshire Dr	
Rose	Anderson	Tourist/Other	Galt	95632	11270 Arno Rd	
Laura	Londono	Tourist/Other	Glen Ellen	95442	931 Madrone Road	
Kelly	Ligato	Tourist/Other	Glen Iris	3146	205 Glen Iris	
Ishana	Prahakar	Tourist/Other	GOONELLABAH	2480	UNIT 1 5 ALICE STREET	
Nicole	Whalen	Tourist/Other	Greenbrae	94904	71 La Cuesta Dr	
Asha	Kanta	Tourist/Other	Guwahati	781025	House No 3	
Volodymyr	Radcevich	Tourist/Other	Haifa	2630421	Hdud Haivri, 17 alef (א)	
Joey	Krejci	Tourist/Other	Hamilton	59840	336 Adirondac Ave	
Kayla	Koontz	Tourist/Other	Hamilton	95949-6579	11478 Avern Way	
Lisa	Ernsberger	Tourist/Other	Harbor Springs	49740	1035 State Street	
Rachel	Gagliasso	Tourist/Other	Hayfield	55940	71506 220th Ave	
Gerry	Smith	Tourist/Other	Hayward	94541	1476 Clay Street	
Alexis	Warmbier	Tourist/Other	Hazel Park	48030	312 Manatee Ave.	
Julie	Clarfield	Tourist/Other	Healdsburg	95448	381 Parkland Farms Blvd	
Janell	Shaffer	Tourist/Other	Hollister	95023	640 Bridge Rd.	

Marian	Cruz	Tourist/Other	Hollister	95023	585 Lanini Dr	
Jerry	Wetherall	Tourist/Other	Honolulu	96822	3566 Kumu Place	
Marissa	Brooks	Tourist/Other	Honolulu	96825	6601 Hawaii Kai Drive	
Dimitri	Winchester	Tourist/Other	Hoodsport	98558	40 N myrtle st	
Fronia	Kemper	Tourist/Other	Houston	77030	2139 Goldsmith St	
Stephanie	Harper	Tourist/Other	Huntingdon , PA	16652		
Brenna	B	Tourist/Other	Huntsville	25811	131	
Halle	Chapman-Tayler	Tourist/Other	Hurleyville	12747	55 Garden House Road	
Chet Zebroski	Zebroski	Tourist/Other	Ignacio	94949	1105 via escondida	
Owen	Scott	Tourist/Other	Irvine	92602	50 Bandana	
Chase	Woolner	Tourist/Other	Jackson	49203	1028 s brown st	
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Dorislee	Rafferty	Tourist/Other	La Habra	90631	2250 Lake Terrace Lane	
Alex	Krause	Tourist/Other	Laguna hills	92653	22371 caminito madera	
Deborah	Sheaffer	Tourist/Other	Laguna Hills	92656	26701 Quail Creek Road #14	
Matthew	DeGrado	Tourist/Other	Lake Elsinore	92530	32840 Ortega hey	
Cathy	Halverson	Tourist/Other	LAKE ELSINORE	92532	41071 Crimson Pillar Ln.	
Jacqueline	Strassner	Tourist/Other	Lakeside	92040	13235 Vanguard Way	
Joyce	Wynkoop	Tourist/Other	Las Vegas	89121	3441 Manzano Circle	
Hannah	Coyle	Tourist/Other	Lemon grove	91945	2334 Debco dr	
Jesse	Hillyer	Tourist/Other	Lewiston	96052	1551 Oak Ranch Rd.	
Nicolas	Tripcevich	Tourist/Other	Little norway	95721	8557 Echo circle	
Gabriel	Copeland S.O.C.	Tourist/Other	Long beach	90814	351 Gladys Ave.	
Micah	Panzich	Tourist/Other	Long beach	90814	369 Mira Mar Ave	
Eva	Watson	Tourist/Other	Long beach	90814	2930 e fifth street	
Kellie	Jones	Tourist/Other	Los Angeles	90026	900 N Vendome St	
Antonia	Lorenzo	Tourist/Other	Los Angeles	90066	3671 , Barry Ave	
Tiffany	Reyes	Tourist/Other	Los angeles	90013	950 e 3rd Street	
Jezrel	White	Tourist/Other	Los Angeles	90019-2696	5431 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 12	Reelxpozure
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Lauren	Sorensen	Tourist/Other	Los Angeles	90039	4015 Veselich Ave	
Adam	Abada	Tourist/Other	Los Angeles	90041	4700 Townsend Ave	
Lucinda	Bernheimer	Tourist/Other	Los Angeles	90049-3423	11421 Cashmere Street	
Alicia	Dunin	Tourist/Other	Los Gatos	95031	PO Box 1384	
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Amanda	Rivers	Tourist/Other	Napa	94558	1860 McKinley rd.	
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From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Brian Foss; Matt Kelley; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: the power lines and the idaho-maryland mine
Date: Friday, March 10, 2023 3:23:13 PM

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From: jbh3@helenscarsdale.com <jbh3@helenscarsdale.com>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 3:21 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: the power lines and the idaho-maryland mine

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to the board of supervisors of nevada county,

i am writing to urge the board that you must insist that PG&E must bury all of the power lines in nevada county. we have been without power for coming on two weeks now due to the recent storms, and the work on north bloomfield has been very slow at best. not only will that address the issues of downed trees cutting power, but also will eliminate the summertime fires that occur from any number of sources connected to PG&Es powerlines. this proposition has been in discussion for far too long with no movement on addressing the matter. it's time for you to act.

similarly, it is also time for the board of supervisors to end, once and for all, the petition to reopen the idaho-maryland mine. rise gold continues to promote disinformation about the mine with impunity. i have written numerous letters on the matter, and i urge you once again to think beyond what little tax revenue and what few jobs that enterprise will ultimately deliver, and send those bums back to canada.

yours in magnanimity,

jim haynes
12244 robust way
nevada city, california

From: Kelly Williams
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Idaho Maryland mine
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:27:33 AM

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DO NOT reopen the mine. My ancestors worked (including head engineer) the mines here for generations, since 1863. Preserve what little beauty is left of this county. For once DON'T let money rule the day

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: explorerpatty@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Fuenzalida - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:08:59 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Patricia Fuenzalida at explorerpatty@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Fuenzalida. I live at 14574 Sunrock Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a home owner residing in District 1 I must implore you all again to not approve the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We have read and researched so much on this very controversial proposal and could not be more appalled at the idea. There is nothing of substance to be gained and so much to lose. We can look back at history both decades ago and more recent to see the hugely detrimental impact the mine would have on our communities, quality of life, property values, health and precious environment. The track record of Rise Gold is abysmal and we fail to see how anyone could trust them. Mining should stay in our history! We need to look forward to other more productive ways to create jobs in our communities. This is not it!

Sincerely,

Patricia Fuenzalida
explorerpatty@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: fourletterfarm@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Amy Phillips - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, March 24, 2023 7:50:50 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Amy Phillips at fourletterfarm@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Amy Phillips. I live at 404 Nimrod St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My house is in district 1. I've lived in Nevada county since 2005, and one of the things I like the most if our natural environment. This mine will be a disaster for residents nearby, for well water consumers in the larger area, and for our limited groundwater supply in our chronic drought (which one wet winter does not resolve). Rise Gold has a track record of misinformation and environmental problems; the studies they have done to try to prove the safety of the mine are flawed. Mining companies come in, take their profit and leave their mess behind for residents to deal with for decades after. Yes we need good paying jobs but not at the price of people's health and quality of life. A few temporary jobs are not worth the damage that will be done - there is no clean way to extract gold from the ground, and we will all suffer the consequences of contaminated water. Don't let them fool you - put a stop to this money grab!

Sincerely,

Amy Phillips
fourletterfarm@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: anitaw1t3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anita Wald-Tuttle - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:06:46 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anita Wald-Tuttle at anitaw1t3@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anita Wald-Tuttle. I live at 6 Rockwood Drive, Grass Valley., CA 95945-5607 530-277-6195 anitaw1t3@gmail.com, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

At the present time I live in District 3, but moved to this area in 1989 and helped run our business, The Tanglewood Forest, for 26 wonderful years. This community has blossomed and draws visitors from near and far to enjoy the culture, dining, and outdoor pleasures that abound. It is too precious to lose to heavy industry and very limited benefits if any. Please say "NO" regarding the permit. The people who elected you into your offices need to know that you are listening to them and will safeguard this wonderful area for a long, long time.

Sincerely,

Anita Wald-Tuttle

anitaw1t3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sullivan.annalee@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anna Sullivan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:05:51 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anna Sullivan at sullivan.annalee@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anna Sullivan. I live at 10072 Narrow Gauge Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi there, I live in District 3 in Grass Valley and have lived here for almost 10 years. One of the best parts of living in the Sierra Foothills is the access to nature. The risks that this Mine opening would cause on this community and the water, and the trees is not worth it. Please say NO to the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Anna Sullivan
sullivan.annalee@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hallas@sonoma.edu
Subject: Letter From Ashley Hall - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:43:37 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ashley Hall at hallas@sonoma.edu

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ashley Hall. I live at 15169 Lewis Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in the Willow Valley area in District 1, about a mile from downtown Nevada City since 1978. During that time, I have witnessed many changes in our beloved Nevada County. Despite all these changes, I have noticed that some things have remained pretty constant. We live within and around functioning forest ecosystems and we have a strong sense of community. I have also witnessed how long it takes for human and ecological communities to recover from the legacy of gold mining. Now, gold mining is once again threatening to disrupt these qualities. As an industry, gold mining is one that typically takes more from local communities than it gives back. It is a well documented fact that gold mining is among the lowest job creators in U.S. industry. Independent analyses of the RDN report reveal that it projected contributions to Nevada County's economy by the proposed reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine are based on data that is "sketchy, at best" and are grossly

exaggerated. Perhaps more important, It is also well known (particularly in a place like Nevada County) that gold mining produces a toxic legacy. Mining industry expert Dr. David Chambers questions the characterization of the geochemical composition of waste rock that will be produced as a result of the mine: the sample size was too small and the use of distilled water to the samples does not render an accurate understanding of how rainwater, which tens to be more acidic, will leach toxins from mine tailings. Along with these examples, there are many others that provide ample evidence that the environmental impacts of the mine do not justify the meager contributions to our economy. As a long time resident, college educator, and the father of two young children, I urge you respectfully and in the strongest terms to reject the proposal to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hall
hallas@sonoma.edu

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bkroczak@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Barbara Kroczak - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:05:59 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara Kroczak. I live at 145 Independence Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley. It is a lovely community and I am of the opinion that reopening the gold mine is a terrible idea. It will be a huge step backwards. There are many risks of opening it with no benefits. It could destroy our whole way of life.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kroczak
bkroczak@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: benroome@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ben Roome - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:43:06 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ben Roome at benroome@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ben Roome. I live at 150 Martin St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
I live in Nevada City and have done so for them past four years. I don't want the mine because it will pollute our water. This worries me. As a person considering parenthood I'm especially concerned for the impact on children. Please stop the mine.

Sincerely,

Ben Roome
benroome@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bethpm65@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Beth Moorehead - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:06:11 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Beth Moorehead at bethpm65@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beth Moorehead. I live at 118 Jan Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District 3, Washington Heights.
My husband's family moved here during the Depression to work in the mines. They were not fun places to work, it was brutally hard and dangerous. If they were alive today, they'd question the motives of re opening a mine. They did what they could to get OUT of the mines. This will benefit a handful of Canadians, that's it. We will be left with the environmental damage for decades.
I cannot believe ANY of you would fall for this. I vote in every election and often help with campaigning. If any Yes votes come from this board, you can be assured I'll be vocal about my displeasure. Alternatively, a NO vote will ensure my support in future elections.
You cannot allow this mine to re-open, it's a major loss for our town.
There are alternatives to finding jobs for 100 people. My husband's company, for

instance, is hiring engineers with high levels of education to work in Grass Valley, luring them away from the Bay Area. People love living here! Be creative, don't go for the low lying, environmentally horrific fruit.
Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Beth Moorehead
bethpm65@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gregward1@prodigy.net
Subject: Letter From Brian Ward - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:05:52 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brian Ward. I live at 13120 Wood Rose Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Brian Ward. I have lived at 13120 Wood Rose Way since 20000. My property is located very close to the Brunswick entrance to the mine property. I am concerned about excessive noise, increased traffic, air quality degradation, contamination of Wolf Creek and the list goes on and on and on. I am asking that you vote NO on allowing the mine to re-open. Nevada County has allowed residential neighborhoods to be developed all around the mine and a large industrial project such as the Mine should not be allowed to open and operate in what is now a residential neighborhood.

I am also concerned about the impact the mine will have on property values. The Economic Impact Study that you commissioned is flawed in many ways. One of the flaws is in regard to property values. The mining communities chosen for the case

studies are in no way similar to Grass Valley and should not be used to determine if property values could be impacted. Further, the study discounted the opinions of hundreds of Realtors who have stated that property values would decline if the mine were to open. Who would know better about property values than Realtors..

Please vote NO and save our beautiful community from being ruined.

Sincerely,

Brian Ward
gregward1@prodigy.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: calais.victoria@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Calais Poirson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Calais Poirson. I live at 316 Nevada St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Calais Poirson
calais.victoria@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: freidenfeltcaleb@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Caleb freidenfelt - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Caleb freidenfelt. I live at 435 Colfax ave, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The prospective mine will directly and negatively affect my community and I'm completely opposed to this idea

Sincerely,

Caleb freidenfelt
freidenfeltcaleb@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cvaughan25@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Vaughan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Chris Vaughan at cvaughan25@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Vaughan. I live at 121 Orchard Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The FEIR’s conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is
unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is
needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined.
The FEIR’s plan for storing and disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for
long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.
● Rise Gold’s project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the
Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to

dispose of it via
off-site sales. However, only waste classified as Group C can be used for engineered fill deposits
or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts
that “mine materials will likely be classified as Group C”, but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of
drill core samples.

● The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine
waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be
used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR
introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C “...the waste rock would be placed underground”,
but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft
EIR.

● This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise
Gold’s ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales.

Sincerely,

Chris Vaughan
cvaughan25@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dagran@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From David Agran - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Agran. I live at 13755 Quaker hill cross rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As I said after reviewing the deir. There are a couple key reasons why just so no is the only option that is good for nevada county and especially grass valley and banner Mtn. And the watershed downstream.

1) an 85 year permit to a bankrupt company being litigated against by the Canadian govt and first peoples and I think the state for going against their word and commitments and not being safe and polluting pristine areas and then not cleaning up the mess but instead declaring bankruptcy and then fleeing the country. Since past behavior is THE best predictor of future behavior (just ask anyone who runs your credit report why they do that before they trust you) does not seem a worthy partner to jump in bed w for 85 years.

2). What if they are wrong. BP Texas offshore deep water horizon thought they were safe. They were wrong. The challenger disaster those experts thought it was safe to launch. They were wrong. Three mile island disaster those nuclear scientists thought they were right. They were wrong. What's that big dam about an hour away near yuba city that failed a few years back those experts said the spillway was safe. They were wrong. I live on banner Mtn about 3 miles from proposed mine tunnels. I have an ole mining shed and air vents on My property. I have been her 15 years I have a low producing well that's getting worse. With drought nearly universal. What if after they drain millions of gallons water from underneath me and my well goes dry. Are you gonna promise in writing that you are gonna take care of me. If my well goes dry what if they are wrong. The final EIR is already proving that their experts are already. wrong. Are they happy to buy solidly fully financed insurance policies for clean up and mitigation for harm done to the community and its members like me for the next 125 years.

3). The environmental and sustainability goals that you all set. There are bad outcomes and potential harm to each goal from the mine. Good governance has no place for "yes men and yes women"! who say yes to everyone's ask jistbto please everyone (or curry favor) . Are you really a hypocrite or do you just play on o. The commissions dias. Don't do that. Especially when the mine clearly goes against long term health and well being. We the community anre here for ever. Not just 85 years to rape and
plunder the earth and leave us holding the Messy bag to clean up, once they leave or sell to an even lessScrupulous mining company

4). Mining is our Glorious past but not our future. Back in the glory days. There were not over15,000 people living within a few miles and close to downtown.

This is pure folly. Just say no. Thank you. It's your only ethical and value driven choice if you truely support the community and our safety and security

Jist say no. Thank you.
David agran.

Sincerely,

David Agran

dagran@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deanolson44@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From dean olson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:06:38 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is dean olson. I live at 13075 Woolman Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Besides its huge impact on our local environment and community structure, it also adds insult to injury when we are presently becoming aware of what mining did in the destruction of the Nisenan Tribe in our area, the confiscation of their land, and the almost total destruction of their food sources and the ecology of our area.

There are too many precious areas of our environment that are already under severe stress, besides the water table and the grassland and forest areas. We have lived for twenty years on the Sierra Friends Campus, the Woolman Program, a 240 acre working farm and educational facility. We went through the Jones Bar Fire, had massive destruction of areas of woodland besides many of our buildings burned completely to the ground, with only the metal roofs left on the ground and stone chimneys like tombstones.

The last thing we need is another assault on this sacred land and water table and environment by a mining operation.

Sincerely,

dean olson
deanolson44@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dogs3birds2fishmany@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Churchill - Just Say No to the Mine
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dogs3birds2fishmany@yahoo.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Churchill. I live at 12655 Gem Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived at this address 25+ years and as time has gone on the noise just from vehicles at Brunswick & Greenhorn have impacted my Peace & Harmony. I am opposed to this mine for the environmental impacts, noise pollution and I do not feel as the jobs created will offset the negatives.
I ask that this application to open the mine be voted down.

Sincerely,

Deborah Churchill
dogs3birds2fishmany@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dvdeborahvs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton. I live at 435 French Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 9594.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton
dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: vaughan.desiree@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Desiree Vaughan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Desiree Vaughan. I live at 121 Orchard St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Environmental impacts unavoidable - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable
environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include
aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County
and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document. https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/the-county-should-deny-the-idaho-maryland-mine-and-should-not-certify-the-final-eir

Sincerely,

Desiree Vaughan
vaughan.desiree@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: esther_collins01@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Esther Collins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Esther Collins. I live at 17505 Drumheller court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Nevada County is such a beautiful place, please do not allow it to be endangered.

Sincerely,

Esther Collins
esther_collins01@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gavin.a.back@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gavin Back - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gavin Back. I live at 1623 Ordway Ave, Reno, NV 89509.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Gavin Back
gavin.a.back@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: intheworks731@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jade Mariconi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jade Mariconi. I live at 14689 Towle Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live right across the street from the mine, off Brunswick. I am new to the area, just bought my first house and I didn’t understand that the mine could actually open again. That would put me and my family at risk for exposure to toxic heavy metals, effect our beloved land and water shed, and create 24 hr noise pollution. Please, please, please don’t do it. I am raising two young sons and we are finally living a safe and wholesome life here in Nevada County, and I really don’t want to leave.

Sincerely,

Jade Mariconi
intheworks731@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janetsm@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Janet Miller - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Janet Miller at janetsm@pacbell.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Miller. I live at 10401 Jitney Lane, Grass Valley, California, US 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have lived in Grass Valley since 1986, in District 3. We moved here because I had been hired as a computer engineer by Mitsubishi R&D Center (which left Nevada County in 1995). Our two sons grew up here and attended the local schools and graduated from NUHS.

The more I learn about Ben Mossman, the more I oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. His Yellow Giant gold mine in British Columbia, from which he released mine waste and contaminated water into creeks, ponds and wetlands, was shut down after one year of operation (L.A. Times 6/24/22). His apparent disdain for the people to be affected by reopening the mine, shown by the flawed environmental and economic impact reports (YubaNet, 12/16/22 and Minewatch, 12/4/22)

reinforces my opposition.

Regards,
Janet Miller

Sincerely,

Janet Miller
janetsm@pacbell.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: j.robin.ff@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jasper Franklin-Follansbee - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jasper Franklin-Follansbee. I live at 14169 rudd rd, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The small financial impact that this project may have would be massively outweighed by the devastating impact on our community's infrastructure, land, recourses, and people.

Sincerely,

Jasper Franklin-Follansbee
j.robin.ff@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jenderbucket@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer Buck-Diaz - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:43:19 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jennifer Buck-Diaz at jenderbucket@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Buck-Diaz. I live at 505 Long Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live between downtown Nevada City and Pioneer Park in District 1. Our area has already been deeply affected by the pollution that lingers from our legacy of mining. Our creeks have high levels of heavy metals that have increased cancer in our bodies. Our rivers have already been altered. We can’t allow the impacts that this mining project will have on the ground water (pumping) and our existing systems (all the discharge). We can do better.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Buck-Diaz
jenderbucket@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kronning90@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karl Ronning - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karl Ronning at kronning90@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karl Ronning. I live at 700 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karl Ronning. I live at 700 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karl Ronning

kronning90@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kacanan@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Kathryn Canan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kathryn Canan at kacanan@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathryn Canan. I live at 469 Pine Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley, District 3, near Empire Mine State Park, which is the best possible use of a former gold mine. I have lived here 8 years, and I teach and perform music. I love our quiet, lovely forests and hiking trails, and my profession depends greatly on the tourists who come to enjoy our fabulous arts community. Please do not approve this dangerously toxic, noisy, and destructive mine project.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Canan
kacanan@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Larry Strauss
Subject: Letter From Larry Strauss - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larry Strauss. I live at 13084 Golden Trout Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Penn Valley and spend time in the greater Grass Valley area often. I drive by the ponds outside the old Empire mine still being used to cleanse the earth of the harmful minerals associated with mining. I also lived in the Rocky Mountains where mining remnants and clean up persists to this day. Company's provide assurances that 'this time it will be different.' I don't buy it. One accident is all it will take to destroy the environment.

Create jobs by enticing small manufacturing. Raise taxes if funds are needed to effectively operate the county. But, please, do not approve this mine.

Sincerely,

Larry Strauss
strauss.larry@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lesleycestes@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lesley Estes - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lesley Estes. I live at 10377 tillicum, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off Old Downieville in district 1. I spent my 30 year career in water quality regulation implementation for local government. I reviewed more EIRs than i can count and have participated in the creation of many EIRs. I know how they can be misleading, inaccurate and biased despite best efforts and especially when benefits are dependent on ongoing mitigation measures. The vast majority of time mitigation measures require significant government oversight therefore government resources, always more than anticipated.
Over time these resources dwindle and violations are missed and mitigation becomes non existent within just a few years. I've seen this over and over again, despite best intentions. Time becomes the friend of the exploiter and the exploiter is fully aware of the future limitations of government oversight. Sometimes it's just best to be cynical of mitigation measures and simply weigh the possible risks vs. benefits.

The risks and impacts are possibly severe, the benefits are questionable and minimal at best. Why risk it?

Sincerely,

Lesley Estes
lesleycestes@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dotsonmaciel@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Maciel Dotson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maciel Dotson. I live at 14941 Julia Ranch Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district three off of Greenhorn road. I’m deeply concerned that reopening the mine will cause a significant threat to our local environment. We do not have the infrastructure to support heavy duty equipment running on our roads 24/7.
Along with that is the grave danger of lowering the water table. Water is precious here in California and people in the area close by the mine have already had to re-drill their wells. I urge the Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to make the right choice for our community and say no to reopening the mine.

Thank you,

Maciel Dotson

Sincerely,

Maciel Dotson
dotsonmaciel@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marc.kieler@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Marc Kieler - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marc Kieler. I live at 332 Jordan St., Nevada City, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

***IF THIS MINE IS APPROVED THEN THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LOOK INTO CORRUPTION OF OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS BECAUSE THE TRACK RECCORD FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF RISE GOLDS PREVIOUS ACTIONS IN CANADA INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL SPILLS WHICH HE TRIED TO COVER UP AND BRIBE OFFICIALS IS SO BLATANT TO SEE IF YOU LOOK INTO IT. I PERSONALLY KNOW MINING EXECUTIVES IN CANADA WHO HAVE CONFIRMED THEY OPERATE UNDER BAD FAITH AND ACTUALLY HARMED THE OVERALL MINING INDUSTRIES REPUTATION TO THE CITIZENS OF CANADA. AND THIS COMES FROM “PRO MIINING” INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES WHO TOLD ME TO “NEVER ALLOW THEM TO OPERATE IN YOUR COMMUNITY- DO NOT SUPPORT THEM- YOU WILL REGRET IT.”

Sincerely,

Marc Kieler
marc.kieler@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Mbfitzsimmons@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From MaryBeth Fitzsimmons - Just Say No to the Mine
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Mbfitzsimmons@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is MaryBeth Fitzsimmons. I live at 15443 Orchard Springs Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We've lived in Chicago Park since 2006, moving here to enjoy the natural beauty and rural lifestyle of Nevada county. We rely on our groundwater. We don't have confidence in a Canadian mining company to make environmentally sound decisions over profit. There are many alternatives to job and tax growth in the county. Please show respect for the long term health and well-being of Nevada county citizens and do not approve the mine.

Sincerely,

MaryBeth Fitzsimmons

Mbfitzsimmons@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mpdesignlb@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Micah Panzich - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Micah Panzich. I live at 17986 Wallis Drive, Grass Valley, California 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a new resident to the area. I have bought a house in Grass Valley. I understand that mining was a part of Nevada County's past but it should not be a focal point for the future. My wife did not decide to move here after 25 years in another location - because there is a past in mining. We moved here because of the beauty of the area, and the energy of the area. Although jobs and revenue are at stake - there is no telling what money will need to be spent to care for the damage this mine could cause - or the amount of money lost long term to a town that cowards behind a few dollars. Look long term. Do not let such a small benefit out weight the long term health of a vital community. How could we even consider gambling with the health risk this could cause. Green jobs - this mine is laughable and a disgrace. Say no to the mine. Do not let this happen.

Sincerely,

Micah Panzich
mpdesignlb@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: morgan.paulson0@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Morgan Greenwood - Just Say No to the Mine
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morgan.paulson0@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Morgan Greenwood. I live at 2180 Carlin Street, Reno, NV 89503.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Morgan Greenwood
morgan.paulson0@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nicolepanzich73@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Nicole Panzich - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicole Panzich. I live at 17986 Wallis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nicole Panzich
nicolepanzich73@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: reedhamilton2@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Reed Hamilton. I live at 13310 Nannas Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 4 and have been a county resident for 40 years. I am retired now but owned businesses here from the 1980’s to my retirement a few years ago. After examining the DEIR and the FEIR and doing considerable reading, I have concluded that there are too many unanswered question and defects in those documents and the economic analysis report commissioned by the county to approve this project. The county and its citizens are assuming too much risk in regard to regulation of the mine, traffic, air pollution, water pollution and well dewatering, and real estate values to allow an underfinanced junior company with a poor track record to begin such a project without further financial and regulatory guarantees. I ask you to reject this application as it stands and require a new one with new documents to address the many question.

Sincerely,

Reed Hamilton
reedhamilton2@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: camerahappy71@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Rhonda Harmon - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rhonda Harmon. I live at 17170 Oscar Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a Nevada County resident for 23 years. I moved here in 2000 after college to be with my then new husband and his family. That makes our two teens—now 14 and 17–fifth generation here. Tracing their lineage back, their great grandparents helped to found the North Bloomfield area. They were the owners of the North Bloomfield Hotel in it’s golden days. I’ve even slept on a bed at my in-law’s home that came out of that Hotel. That means that my children’s heritage is not only in Nevada County, but it is also in mining.

Today is a different era. Given what we know about the impacts of reopening of a mine in our area would realistically be, I adamantly oppose the reopening. The detrimental effects on our air, water, noise pollution, and overall quality of life is just not worth it, even in the best case scenario. In the worst case scenario, it moves

from ‘not being worth it’ to being a potential catastrophe. The negative impacts that it will have on our property values and on tourism would be absolutely devastating as well. Please, for the sake our our sweet town and for the future I hope my children can enjoy, I say NO! to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Harmon
camerahappy71@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: emsroland@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Roland Wacker - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Roland Wacker. I live at 12268 STARWOOD LANE, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Roland Wacker
emsroland@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rose77.james@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rose JAMES - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rose JAMES. I live at 13037 roadrunner dr, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Rose JAMES
rose77.james@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rosita.hernandez@patagonia.com
Subject: Letter From rosita inda hernandez - Just Say No to the Mine
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rosita.hernandez@patagonia.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is rosita inda hernandez. I live at 5689 Yukon Drive, sun valley, NV 89433.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

rosita inda hernandez
rosita.hernandez@patagonia.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ruannagossett@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ruanna Gossett - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ruanna Gossett. I live at 20404 Woodpecker Ravine Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ruanna Gossett
ruannagossett@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sldiaz09@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sam Diaz - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sam Diaz. I live at 505 Long Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live near Pioneer Park in District 1. I have lived here since 2010. I lived in District 3, west of Condon Park from 2007 to 2010. I moved here to start a family in a place where I could raise kids in a quiet, safe town. There's nothing about this mine that feels quiet or safe. Extra truck traffic and the pollution that comes with it is the last thing we need.

Air quality will be significantly impacted. We live in an area where smog from the valley settles already and out air quality is poor. We don't need more industrial exhaust, dust and other air pollutants this mine will create. Dust from rock crushing and transporting ore are a significant risk to air quality and human health that will add to what we've got already.

The mine will also discharge pumped groundwater into Wolf Creek, changing the base flow and flood hydrograph, increasing bank erosion, and potentially polluting it with whatever else comes out of the shaft. I can only postulate on what effect this dewatering will have on wells surrounding the mine, but I imagine dewatering the mine could only lower groundwater levels and thereby reduce residential well supplies.

There's too much risk associated with this mine for it to be worth it. It is definitely going to negatively impact quality of life for residents of western Nevada County, and environmental health. Claims by mine proponents that these effects are negligible are not substantiated. The mine company is painting a falsely positive picture so they can pursue gold. It's an old story and we already know how it goes. We will suffer the environmental degradation and industrialization of our quiet town for the profits of a company. I urge you to reject the mine proposal.

Sincerely,

Sam Diaz
sldiaz09@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alwaysusethisone@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Steve Holyhead - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steve Holyhead. I live at 11498 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please also consider the children of Nevada County and the example we are setting when it comes to stewardship of the environment, the flora and the fauna. Is corporate profit really a good enough reason to take on so much enironmental and community risk?

Sincerely,

Steve Holyhead
alwaysusethisone@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: skirsh@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Steven Kirshbaum - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Kirshbaum. I live at 351 Clay Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Steven Kirshbaum
skirsh@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tagaman@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Teresa Gaman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Teresa Gaman. I live at 594 Butler Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved to Grass Valley in 2007. And we moved closer into town last June, and are now in District 3. I don’t own a business in Grass Valley, but I know people who do. I am a musician in Nevada County, and care very much about its peaceful existence & beauty. I’ve already written a letter asking you to say NO to this mine. I firmly believe this mine will cause chaos in our beautiful wilderness.

Sincerely,

Teresa Gaman
tagaman@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: greenisgreat@att.net
Subject: Letter From TJ Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is TJ Davis. I live at 240 Boulder Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 in Nevada City. I am writing this letter as I am concerned about my friends and neighbors located in the Greenhorn & Brunswick areas. This mine will destroy the water table and pollute the environment and will never make a lot of money or create a lot of jobs.

Sincerely,

TJ Davis
greenisgreat@att.net

Dear Board Members

I am a resident of Nevada City having moved here 4 years ago. Looking for the peaceful nature filled atmosphere that resides in this lovely little town. I own my own residence at 547 W. Broad St. I have grave concerns over the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. This is the worst thing that could happen to both the Grass Valley and Nevada City Communities as it will cause extreme catastrophic environmental devastation for decades to come. What or who benefits with moving forward with this decision??? Certainly not us as they destroy our air water and land quality. We have been in a drought for over 3 years! California is always talking about running out of water. How in the world can we allocate gallons and gallons of water for this endeavor? We have had numerous power outages because our electrical grid can't accommodate the every day usage of the citizens of our two towns. How do we allow this company to come in and drain/tax the electrical grid that is already struggling? We are headed into fire season. The dangerous combustibles this company will be using puts us at risk for an explosive fire risk. If that should happen and people should die in the fire who is responsible for this tragedy? The mining company or the board who ok'ld this preposterous proposal to reopen the mine. When we are left with toxic unlivable conditions for the soil with arsenic, copper, elevated concentrations of metals on these acres of land who is responsible for the failed clean up? Which will cost millions of dollars. The company who grabbed the gold and got out of town or the board members who allowed this to happen? And then it's to late! You can't go back and undo your decision. It's going to be a done deal with devastating ramifications for decades to come. The entire community is begging you not to let this happen!!! If you owned a home in this area would you allow this to happen?

There have been numerous articles daily in "The Union" with reasons to vote no on this decision. Wednesday April 7th "Building sight needs right clean up" by Paul Halstead. Regarding planned development at 10780 East Bennet Road. Please read as now this area is a toxic mess "not suitable for residential land use or other exposure scenarios" Do we want to create more acres of land where it is extremely contaminated soil prohibiting any use of the land or should we be activists protecting human health and environmental well being .

The Letter to the Editor in April 6ths Union "Mine water usage makes no sense" also a great article stating why we shouldn't reopen the mine just with the regards to our water situation.

April 7th The Union " Storms batter aging power grid as climate disaster spreads" Clearly states Californias power shut offs since 2017. We are vulnerable to this and yet we would allow a mining company to come in and "de energize the grid"????

And of course all the articles warning us of fire season, being prepared, evacuation routs etc etc.

This proposal should have never even been allowed to be brought to the table as it is obviously to destructive to our communities. Please listen to all the voices that have come forth with valid great concerns. We who reside here love this community and are compassionate for the environment it provides us in this very special place we call home. Please honor it as we do. As Robin Wall Kimmerer states in her "Braiding Sweetgrass" book "Never take more than you need and always say thank you" What a different world this would be if we followed that simple way of life. Let's live in harmony with nature and spend time and energy to heal the earth from poor decisions and ways of life that have caused such great harm. I invite you to read the book as it will alter the way you look at life-I promise for the better ... Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. Sincerely Sharon Lipski 414-477-7057

Storms batter aging power grid as climate disasters spread

By Matthew Brown, Camille Fassett, Patrick Whittle, Janet Mcconnaughey & Jasen Lo
Associated Press

Power outages from severe weather across the U.S. have doubled over the past two decades, as a warming climate stirs more destructive storms that cripple broad segments of the nation's aging electrical grid, according to an Associated Press analysis of government data.

Forty states are experiencing longer outages — and they're worst in areas where weather is getting more extreme, data shows. The blackouts can be harmful, even deadly, for the elderly, disabled and other vulnerable communities.

And power grid maintenance expenses are skyrocketing as utilities upgrade decades-old transmission lines and equipment. So customers hit with more frequent and longer weather outages also are paying more for electricity.

"The electric grid is our early warning," said University of California, Berkeley grid expert Alexandra von Meier. "Climate change is here."

The AP found:

— Outages tied to severe weather rose from about 50 annually nationwide in the early 2000s to more than 100 annually on average over the past five years.

—The frequency and length of power failures are at their highest levels since reliability tracking began in 2013 — with U.S. customers on average experiencing more than eight hours of outages in 2020.

—Maine, Louisiana and California each experienced at least a 50% increase in outage duration.

—In California alone, power loses have affected tens of thousands of people who rely on electricity for medical needs.

The AP analyzed electricity disturbance data submitted by utilities to the U.S. Department of Energy to identify weather-related outages, including how long they lasted and how often they occurred.

Driving the increasing blackouts are winter storms called nor'easters that barrel into New England and shred decrepit electrical networks. Summers bring hurricanes that pound the Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard, plunging communities into the dark sometimes for months. And in fall, West Coast windstorms trigger forced power shutoffs to protect against deadly wildfires.

MAINE

The grid's fragility hit home for Lynn Mason Courtney, 78, a blind cancer survivor in Bethel, Maine. When her retirement community building lost power and heat for three days following a 2020 winter storm, the temperature inside fell to 42 degrees (6 degrees Celsius). She developed hypothermia.

"Two people on oxygen had nowhere to go. They just stayed in the apartment and hoped like hell that the power would come back on," Courtney said. "If you're disabled, it's scary. You're not safe."

Maine suffered record numbers of weather-related interruptions in recent years. Storms left more than 500,000 customers without power in winter 2017 — more than a third of the state's population.

As the planet warms, extreme weather that threatens power reliability will likely hit some areas harder, said Penn State University meteorologist Colin Zarzycki.

A warmer atmosphere holds more moisture, increasing energy packed by storms. The phenomenon produces more destructive tropical hurricanes in the Southeast and storms that cause flooding on the West Coast.

"Those really high-end nor'easters, the ones that take over CNN for days, those are going to occur with the same or increased frequency," Zarzycki said.

LOUISIANA

After Hurricane Ida knocked out power in coastal Louisiana last year, heat killed or contributed to deaths of at least 21 people, local coroners reported.

David Sneed, 65, died in the 12th-floor apartment where he'd been without power for several days after the storm hit Aug. 29.

Sneed was obese and had a cognitive impairment, so he usually used a wheelchair, said Rev. Ken Taylor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where Sneed was a doctoral student.

Taylor checked on Sneed after the storm and said his apartment felt like 100 degrees (38 degrees Celsius). Six days after the storm, the power was back but when Taylor visited he got no answer.

Sneed's body was found in his apartment, slumped in his wheelchair. He died from the heat, the coroner ruled.

"I speculate that he had rolled into his bedroom to put on some pants to go downstairs," Taylor said.

The financial toll is steep. Louisiana regulators approved $3.2 billion in charges from hurricane damages in 2020 and 2021, which utility Entergy Corp. estimates will cost the average residential customer almost $100 annually for 15 years.

Most U.S. power transmission facilities are at least 25 years old. Utilities have quadrupled spending on them since 2000 to about $40 billion annually, according to Department of Energy data.

Billions more are set to be spent, with costs borne by consumers. Yet the effort won't keep up with climate change, said U.C. Berkeley's von Meier. "Rates will go up, reliability will go down," she said.

CALIFORNIA

Almost 200 California wildfires over the past decade were traced to downed power lines. Among them, a 2018 fire that ripped through the Sierra Nevada foothills town of Paradise and killed 85 people, resulting in criminal convictions of Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the nation's largest utility.

Now when windstorms and dry conditions are forecast, utilities cut power preventively. That's potentially life-threatening for people with medical equipment that requires electricity.

An AP review of California utility filings found almost 160,000 power shutoffs to customers with medical needs since 2017.

Utilities have sought to lessen the impacts by distributing portable batteries and setting up centers where people can charge essential devices.

PG&E Vice President Sumeet Singh said shutoffs are a last resort and have been reduced in size in part through better forecasting of hazardous weather. "We know there has been a trade-off between safety and reliability," Singh said.

By year's end, PG&E expects to have spent almost $15 billion since 2020 on wildfire prevention. It's cutting back vegetation near equipment and plans to bury 10,000 miles (16,000 kilometers) of lines over 10 years so they won't be exposed to falling trees.

For now the shutoffs are set to continue.

Richard Skaff, a paraplegic and advocate for the disabled in Northern California, said he endured two forced outages each lasting five days. He had a generator to keep his electric wheelchair powered and house heated, but said others with disabilities live on minimal incomes and struggle during outages.

"If we're going to allow PG&E and others to de-energize the grid...you have to determine the effects on the most vulnerable people," Skaff said.

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Building site needs right cleanup

OTHER VOICES
Pauli Halstead

In 2019, Geocon Consultants Inc. prepared a removal action work plan for the city of Grass Valley for a proposed planned development at 10780 East Bennett Road, in the city's sphere of influence.

"A portion of the site was historically used as a sulphuret works," according to the plan. "This past use has resulted in contaminant (metals) impacts to shallow soil on the site that prospective site developers will need to understand and plan for prior to development of the Site. Other small hot spots of elevated arsenic and lead concentrations exist in shallow soil on the site as well."

The purpose of the work plan was to evaluate the nature, source and extent of contaminant impacts and health risks. The plan outlines three alternatives for the removal of 8,600 cubic yards of arsenic and lead contaminated soil, mitigate risk, and prepare the site for development.

The plan states that without mitigation of health risks by minimizing exposure to arsenic and lead in the contaminated soil, baseline conditions in all assessment areas are not suitable for residential land use or other exposure scenarios, for example, industrial, commercial indoor and construction workers.

Geocon divided the site into three assessment areas. The following metals are identified as constituents of concern and are included in the risk characterization:

- Assessment Area 1: arsenic, lead, mercury.
- Assessment Area 2: arsenic, barium, copper, lead, mercury, selenium.
- Area 3: (site of sulphuret works), arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, silver, zinc.

To begin removal of contaminated soil, there will be a 30-day public comment period to allow the public to review the draft final plan and provide comments. Fact sheets will be mailed to the community notifying them of the comment period and a display advertisement will appear in the local newspaper announcing the comment period.

Following the public comment period, the Department of Toxic Substances Control will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary. The department will then either approve the plan as final or modify it in response to comments.

"Since the primary constituents of concern are present at elevated concentrations in soil on the site and arsenic also exists naturally at elevated concentrations in underlying soil and bedrock, it is impractical both physically and financially, to remove arsenic and lead from the site."

Therefore, Geocon has proposed three alternatives for the protection of human health and the environment.

ALTERNATIVE 1

This alternative — No Action — would not provide suitable protection of human health under the current or future land use because no measures would be taken specifically to mitigate exposure to constituents of at concentrations exceeding local background levels or applicable health risk-based screening levels.

Under this alternative, trespassers could be exposed to arsenic at elevated concentrations in soil at the Site through direct contact, ingestion, and inhalation of dust.

This alternative may be suitable under the current inactive use if the Site is fenced and warning signage is posted regarding chemical hazards. No cost!

ALTERNATIVE 2

Excavation and offsite disposal of impacted soil and mine waste and replacement with clean imported soil would provide the greatest overall protection of human health and the environment.

Transportation of the impacted soil and/or mine waste would potentially increase short-term exposure to receptors along the transportation route from airborne dust generation and spillage. Cost: $946,028 (2019 estimate).

ALTERNATIVE 3

Consolidation and containment by capping, Alternative 3, would provide good overall protection of human health and the environment for potential future residential use on Assessment Areas 1 and 2 and commercial/industrial uses on Assessment Area 3 through elimination of the exposure routes to arsenic and other metals at elevated concentrations on the accessible portions of site.

However, this alternative would also require administrative controls of the land use on the capped portion through a land use control plan on the title and maintenance of the cap in accordance with an operational use program. Cost: $423,083 (2019 estimate) plus $51,000 for long-term maintenance.

Capping soil creates a forever monitoring program which is more likely to be more expensive than anyone can foresee.

If we are going to build housing on the site, wouldn't we want Alternative 2, which provides "the greatest overall protection of human health and the environment"? Let's not cut corners when it comes to human health and the environment.

My question: What prevents underground water flows from creating toxic plumes of arsenic and lead under the cap on Area 3, the sulphuret works? Alternative 3 moves all the contaminants to the downhill slope across from the Empire Mine State Park's "grasslands," and the watersheds of South Fork Wolf Creek and Little Wolf Creek.

Pauli Halstead is a Nevada City resident.

Letter to the editor

Mine water usage makes no sense

My chief concern about the Idaho-Maryland Mine Proposal is the additional environmental burden it potentially puts on our community. Diverting millions of gallons of water into Little Wolf Creek while California is experiencing drought conditions statewide in a fire prone region is reckless, I think.

We are all aware of the devastation fire brings to heavily forested areas like ours. We've lived without electricity and cut back on our own personal water usage hoping to avoid the devastation that fire brings. Fire season is now year-round. Then, we turn around and allow a private company to drain our precious water away! Dewatering any region during a years long drought makes no sense to me.

We need water. We don't need an industrial mining operation in the middle of our community compromising our ability to survive.

The promises of environmental mitigation presented by Rise Gold management are not reassuring based on their track record. This mine proposal is environmental havoc we can avoid.

Supervisors, please be good stewards of our community and deny this very flawed proposal from this very flawed company. Our quality of life is at stake.

Patricia A. Sharp
Grass Valley

Nevada County Planning Commission

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Nevada City, Ca. 95959

Re: Reopening of Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Planning Commission:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine (IMM)! As a resident of Nevada County since 1974, Past President of the Nevada County Board of Realtors, Realtor Emeritus, founding Board Member of the Nevada County United Way, founding board member and past board president of The South Yuba River Citizens League, past Assistant Superintendent of the Nevada County Juvenile Hall, past assistant Director of the Nevada County Council on Alcoholism, and past Chairperson of the Nevada County Juvenile Justice Commission I believe I have a very clear understanding of what makes Western Nevada County the desirable community it is. Reopening of IMM will cause permanent damage not only to our local environment and unique quality of life, but also have a long term negative effect on real estate values throughout Western Nevada County.

I have spent several weeks reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Report completed for Rise Gold. Draft EIR there are numerous findings defined as having "SIGNIFICANT AND UNAVOIDABLE IMPACTS", See pages 1006 – 1009. The final sentence of this section referring to traffic cues reads, "Thus, the EIR conservatively concludes that the impact would be significant and unavoidable." A careful reading of <u>all</u> impacts in this section are in fact significant and UNAVOIDABLE! As I understand the EIR rules, we are supposed to just accept these unmitigable impacts?? The current Draft EIR makes reference to numerous unknown, and seriously scary, potential impacts, solutions for which will need to be developed AFTER the mine is up and running. In numerous places throughout the DEIR (pgs. 577, 543, 544, 1016 to note just a few), the report refers to potential future problems which would need to be dealt with once the project is operating. I was heartened to see that Rise proposed using "sawdust and kitty litter" when petroleum products are leaked into the Wolf Creek Watershed. In the section called "Collapse" (pg.573), it is noted that significant impacts could occur for which mitigation measures would have to be developed "prior to construction". Dewatering of the mine raises many unknowns which could only be dealt with at the time of failure. (In fact this type "solution" is referenced throughout the DEIR. Rise Gold repeatedly states that they will deal with issues as they arise, we are being asked to trust that they will. (Nowhere does Rise share with us their financial capability to remediate any of the potential problems of this project.)

Please also note that within the DEIR Rise asks for the right to amend Final Parcel Map #85-7 recorded 1/87. They do not state why they want to amend this map. This subdivision map illustrates near surface workings, where a home built on one of the parcels suffered a major collapse. The map also makes reference to faults in the area. Given Rise's desire to move ahead I do not trust their motives for requesting the map change. On page 567 of the Draft EIR it states, "Therefore, a significant impact could occur with respect to being located on a geological unit of soil that is unstable, or that could become

unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result I an off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquification or collapse...."

Last month Ben Mossman sent a letter to Realtors throughout Nevada County touting the safety and lack of risk delineated in the DEIR. Clearly that is how he sees this project. I could enumerate many additional, questionable conclusions and assumptions in this DEIR – they run throughout the document.

In my humble opinion, the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine will negatively impact, and irreparably harm the future Western Nevada County.

Thank you.

Charles Brock

November 10, 2022

PO Box 269, Nevada City, Ca. 95959 – 530.362.0490

11/10/22

Nevada County Planning Commission
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Re: Idaho Maryland Mine/DEIR/Rise Gold

Public Comment from Charley Brock, Real Estate Broker:

This comment is to state my concern and opposition to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. Having completed a thorough reading of the Draft Environmental Impact Report, it is my opinion that numerous impacts of this development and its 80 YEAR permit, would inflict serious, **unmitigable** impacts on the County of Nevada.

Rise Gold and their consultants will have you believe that ALL environmental impacts of this mine reopening can be mitigated. This is simply not true! The DEIR refers to impacts that are labeled "SIGNIFICANT AND UNAVOIDABLE". Rise Gold states repeatedly that they will deal with issues as they arise. Will they deal with the dangerous release of greenhouse gas and airborne asbestos? I think not. Local physicians have reviewed the DEIR and come to the same conclusion regarding the massive emission of greenhouse gasses and cancer inducing levels of asbestos.

I am resubmitting a letter previously submitted to the County that references numerous specific disastrous effects that will come with approval of this project. What can go wrong in 80 years? Don't be hood-winked into thinking that Rise Gold (a company with an abysmal environmental history), is capable of bringing Nevada County a project that will be anything other than an environmental disaster.

Note that Charley has been a Realtor in our county since 1980, knows that market values throughout the western county will be negatively affected if the mine is approved (see the MineWatch documents from County real estate agents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Brock, Real Estate Broker

P.O. Box 269, Nevada City, Ca. 95959 – 530.362.0490

Spoken Comment for Nevada County Planning Commission

November 10, 2022

My name is Martha Turner and I live at 10860 Dolores Drive, Grass Valley, Supervisor District 3. I am a retired Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife, I've lived mostly in Nevada County since 1960. I contributed a formal comment on the Idaho-Maryland Mine's DEIR regarding Wildfire at the special Planning Commission's meeting last March.

I speak today in opposition to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine which I understand you all will have influence on the Board of Supervisors decision making.

I consider why I continue to spend my time and resources working in opposition to the reopening of the mine. It is because it's abundantly clear that if this heavy industrial complex were to open, so close to our towns, life as we know it will be forever damaged.

If each of you were to look at a compilation of the dozens of articles written and published in the Union over the past couple of years, you would understand that there are many intelligent and thoughtful people in our community that speak for the vast majority of us who oppose this mine. The SCIENCE IS CLEAR. It is also clear that this is a non-partisan issue for it will have an impact on every one of us who live here and breath air. It will not only be detrimental to our lives now but the lives of our children and grandchildren, for generations to come.

The CEO of Rise Gold Grass Valley, which is a Canadian mining company wanting to open the Idaho-Maryland Mine, is Mr. Ben Mossman. Perhaps some of you have heard about his legal troubles from the last mine he was president, CEO and operations manager of?

It was the Yellow Giant mine, up near Prince Rupert Sound. It filed for bankruptcy and closed in 2015, shortly after enforcement officers from Environment and Climate Change Canada, found mining waste in the woods and wetlands surrounding the mine.

He is facing criminal charges in the British Columbia courts. I checked today and learned from news postings that Mossman's appeals have been

rejected and a new trial will go ahead. This is the same man who would be at the helm of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. His actions speak loudly.

This is my hometown and I love the quality of life we have. THIS is why I will continue to work hard to prevent this mine from ever reopening.

Thank you very much for hearing my comment.

Martha Turner Martha Turner

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County

Commissioners and Staff,

I am here again with a quick update on Stop the Mine activities as the return of the massive DEIR looms. For the record, I'm Jim Bair, 21-year County resident, former Planning Commissioner and business owner in Grass Valley.

In case you didn't see the front-page headline in The Union on Sept 28, it was,

*"They [our children] will be around their whole lives breathing this toxic soup' *: Mine impacts scrutinized during public forum".*

The headline was based on Dr. Jeff Kane's presentation on 80 years of air pollution after the Mine's mitigation measures. The news article went on to say that we had a standing-room only attendance at the Universalist Unitarian meeting hall. Attendees included government officials and community leaders.

Approximately 100 were in attendance and most stayed until 7:30 with lots of comments and questions. Not one was for the Mine.

We have heard some questions repeatably, for example:

> "Why is this project even being considered?
>
> "I'll certainly vote against it." (They can't).
>
> "It violates CA State code, why isn't that a show stopper? [Section 41700 of the CA Health and Safety Code presented by Dr. Chris Newsom]".

A major action item presented was a request that the County recirculate the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project DEIR because there are too many significant and unavoidable negative impacts that cannot be mitigated (for example, the air pollution as described by Drs. Kane and Newsom at the Forum)"

The success of the Forum pointed to overwhelming County opposition to the Mine.

Thank you, I sincerely appreciate this opportunity.

To attendees: "Raise your hand if a you are against the Mine.

[Thanks to our panelists: DR. Chris Newsom (MD), Dr. Jeff Kane (MD), John Vaughan (CIO), Reverend Sharon Delgado & Head of Earth Justice Ministry, and Tim Ogburn (retired CA State EPA), moderated by me, who all garnered very complimentary feedback, and the Task Force Teams.]

The **Forum slides**, the Mine Economic Impacts Study, and other important docs are on the Universalist Unitarians Web site [https://www.uugrassvalley.org/justice/stop-the-mine-task-force/]

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- " Section 41700 of the CA Health and safety Code states that a person must not discharge from any source whatsoever quantities of air contaminants or other material that cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or to the public; or that endanger the comfort, repose, health or safety of any of those persons or the public; or that cause or have a natural tendency to cause, injury or damage to business or property. Section 41700 also applies to sources of objectionable odors."

Nevada County Planning Commission
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Date: Thurs., Nov 10, 2022 at 2:10 p.m.

Dear Commissioners Danny Milman, Laura Duncan, Robert Ingram, Mike Mastrodonato and William Greeno,

On Tue, Nov 8, 2022 at 9:42 AM Jonah M Platt <jmp1307@humboldt.edu> wrote:
Hey Anita,

Thanks for reaching out. Most of us are working and school aged so I don't think any of us can make it to an afternoon meeting. I'll share it with the group though and see.

Do you know if we could submit written public comment or anything else without showing up in person?

Thanks. Keep me in the loop!
Jonah

On Wed, Nov 9, 2022 at 1:44 AM Anita Wald-Tuttle <anitaw113@gmail.com> wrote:
I don't know about the written comment, but I'll try anything. Send me three minutes worth of your best feelings about a mine underneath our fair city and get it to me by Thursday morning. I'll print it out and try to get permission to read it for you with an introduction explaining why you aren't there and why you are so concerned about your future here as a responsible citizen representing all those between 19 and 39 known as the Sunrise Coalition (or whatever your official name is) who will be living here and helping to promote the city as a liveable venue. If you could get some other friends/associates to do the same on this short notice there's a chance that we could make a dent in this problem of under representation. Let's go for it, Jonah! Nothing ventured, nothing gained - as my mother used to tell me!!!
Progress with Peace!
Anita

Jonah M Platt <jmp1307@humboldt.edu>
To: Anita Wald-Tuttle <anitaw113@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 9, 2022 at 5:24 PM

Hey Anita!

I haven't got much to say right now, so let's keep it short and to the point:

Nevada County Sunrise is made up of students and youth in the community who adamantly oppose the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine. It is in the worst interest of youth and future generations to even be considering such a destructive operation in our community. It is our goal to adopt the 2030 United Nations Goals in our community and we urge you to make it your goal as well. These goals should be reflected in your policy and processes and a mine shouldn't even be on the table. Please do better.

-Nevada County Sunrise (The Youth)

Submitted by:
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Attachment 24

Julie Becker
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Nevada City

Nevada County Planning Commission – November 10, 2022

State opposition to reopening of I-M mine

Could speak about the many flaws of this proposal – air pollution, noise & traffic, energy drain, lowering of the water table, loss of real estate value, destruction of wildlife habitat etc.etc.

Instead – I'd like to ask a few simple questions: If this horrendous proposal ever gets approved, I'd like to know – What are the benefits? Whose lives would be improved? How would our community be strengthened?

We are no longer a gold rush town or a mining town. The Idaho-Maryland mine hasn't operated since around 1956 or 1957 … and nearly 70 years later, GV & NC thrive in different ways.

People live here and tourists come to visit because of the flavor of our community …. Music, theater, history, beauty, the feeling of small town connectedness that's so prevalent here. All of these items are invaluable assets that can't be measured on a chart or a ledger sheet. … And we certainly, under no means, want to lose these assets.

Rise Gold claims it would help us economically … but I cannot believe this is so. In fact, if a heavy industrial project such as an operating gold mine running 24/7 ever struck Grass Valley, I believe it would drive people and businesses away in droves.

Seems to me, if the county wants to grant an 80 year lease to mine gold, they full well better be certain that the company's management has a reputable track record … Yet truth be told, this company has never operated a successful gold mine. They tried it up in Banks Island B.C. a few years ago but they had to close it down when they were caught illegally dumping contaminated effluent into local waterways. The management didn't stick around too long afterwards. Instead they declared bankruptcy and left … and now … they're in Grass Valley.

Prosperity is more than numbers, more than figures on paper. It's an expansive state that ideally wraps around everyone, every being … businesses, workers, residents, wildlife, our ecosystem, the well-being of our whole community. And if we want prosperity, we cannot have a destructive gold mine operating anywhere near us.

We are living in a time of worldwide angst … with climate change, COVID recovery, loss of civility, misinformation, wars, famine etc. It's a lot to shoulder. But living in a strong community such as ours helps us to bear the load. We're fortunate to live in such a community and for that I am grateful … so please, let us preserve and enhance the treasures we already have in GV & NC … the treasures that keep us together and feed our spirits.

Thank you.

Comment to Nevada County Planning Department
~~July 12, 2022~~ November 10, 2022
Christy Hubbard
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Grass Valley, CA 95945

Good ~~morning~~ afternoon. My name is Christy Hubbard. I'm a Grass Valley homeowner, a volunteer with the CEA Foundation, and a leader in the MineWatch campaign.

Let me begin by saying thank you for the important work you are doing in evaluating both environmental and economic impacts of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Today, I'm here to expand on the information Ralph Silberstein just shared about community opposition for this mine.

I think we're all growing deeply weary of Rise Gold's misrepresentations of the facts. Last year, there was the widely criticized, heavily manipulated poll that concluded the majority of residents support the mine. Early this year, their glossy mailer proclaimed that the mine was going to be "green" while happily ignoring the huge energy use and greenhouse gas emissions they'll be generating. Even more alarming were assertions that "The County has determined that the project is safe" – implying that a DRAFT environmental report was the final word on the subject.

Late in June, they hit a new low with their press release claiming the majority of the comments on the environmental report supported the mine. Come again? Are they serious? I distinctly remember sitting in the meeting you hosted on March 24 and being told that this was not the forum for "for" or "against" comments, but that we should focus our comments on the adequacy of the draft report itself.

But noooooo. Rise Gold needed a press soundbyte so badly, they decided to submit 1,600 reply cards and form letters that simply declared support for the mine. Hundreds of which were invalid. This is akin to stuffing a ballot box because people on the other side of the fight weren't even using the environmental report comments to cast votes.

Perhaps they can fool their investors, but they're not fooling us. Ralph just filled you in on the petition signatures and comments we're delivering today as independent evidence of community opposition.

But that's not the only proof we have.

- We counted 482 people in attendance at your DEIR comment meeting in March. Of the 101 who took tickets to speak, only one spoke in support of the mine.
- There's also 250 Nevada County businesses who have gone on record opposing the mine. Almost 150 signed a letter of opposition that was delivered to Supervisors in May. Another 100+ new names are included in the petition Ralph just delivered.
- Then there's the 168 opinion pieces published in The Union newspaper about the mine, only 8 of which were pro-mine. That's 95% opposed.

Bottom line. This community is overwhelmingly rejecting this mine. We sincerely hope you see through Rise Gold's inflated claims just as much as we do. Thank you.

Community Submits Petition Signatures Opposing Gold Mine

Over 5,500 Signatures From Nevada County Residents and Others

by **Community Environmental Advocates Foundation**
July 12, 2022

Grass Valley, CA – July 12, 2022 – Today, MineWatch Nevada County, a coalition effort spearheaded by the Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEA Foundation), announced that it has joined together with businesses, homeowners, conservationists, and others to obtain over 5,500 petition signatures and 1500 comments to showcase the community's opposition to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Signatures were collected in person and online through grassroots efforts such as information tables in front of local businesses and sharing via website and social media. The petitions were presented to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors during their regular board meeting on Tuesday.

RISE Gold Corp., a company headquartered in Canada, has proposed re-opening the mine in Grass Valley – an urbanized historic mining town. The long-shuttered mine sits just outside of the downtown, and a residential neighborhood has developed around the abandoned site.

"Despite Rise Gold's claims to the contrary, these petitions add to the growing mountain of evidence that the people of Nevada County are overwhelming rejecting the mine", stated Ralph Silberstein, CEA Foundation Board President. "Over a hundred volunteers helped collect these signatures. Many told me their job was easier than expected because it was extremely rare to meet anyone in favor of the mine."

Further evidence of anti-mine activism abounds. "No-mine" opinion pieces in the local Union newspaper outnumber "pro-mine" pieces 160 to 8. MineWatch social media groups are over 2,500 members strong. And almost 500 people attended the **planning commission meeting in March** to review comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the mine – at 9am on a Thursday morning. Of the 101 who took tickets to speak, only one spoke in support of the mine.

Over 1500 of the people who signed online also wrote personalized messages to Nevada County Supervisors. The full collection was delivered today along with the petition signatures. Here are just a few samples.

"As a physician and Nevada County resident for 10 years, I am opposed to this mine [and] I urge you to oppose the mine. Please don't vote to destroy the peace, quiet, and beauty of our delightful town. This is the best place I have ever lived and worked. If this mine opens, I will move, and you'll have one less doctor here."

"A hundred years ago a mine was appropriate. Now we are dependent on tourism and attracting people to a clean and quiet place. The mine site is surrounded by 1-5 acre parcels, [with hundreds of them] on a well. Approval of a mine in this situation opens the county up to a financial disaster."

"As a water policy specialist, I know the impacts of mining and the value of water in this climate change vulnerable region. Water is more precious than gold, and with its terrible track record Rise Gold should not be allowed to come anywhere near our watersheds which could easily be further degraded and depleted by this mine."

"As a renter, property owner, and leader of a soil health/agriculture non-profit, all in Nevada County, I strongly object to the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I'm very concerned about the impacts on water quality and underground water sources, including the impacts that polluted wells would have on our surrounding farms and food supply. I urge the Board of Supervisors to protect our community, our environment, and our economy and reject the proposed mine."

Of the over 5500 people who signed the petition, over 85% were Nevada County residents. Another 5% were from neighboring counties such as Placer, Yuba, and Sacramento. 6% were tourists or visitors.

For more information about the potential re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine visit: www.MineWatchNC.org

advocacy to promote responsible land use and environmental protection policies in Nevada County. CEA Foundation is the sponsor of MineWatch, a campaign that brings together a coalition of nonprofit organizations, residents, and businesses opposed to the mine.
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CEA: Businesses urge County Supervisors to reject Mine proposal

150 local business leaders sign on to letter

by **Community Environmental Advocates Foundation**
August 19, 2022

Grass Valley, CA – 150 business leaders from Nevada County submitted a letter to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors. The letter includes businesses located in downtown Grass Valley and from diverse sectors in the County including tourism, agriculture, and real estate. In addition, nearly 100 business owners also signed a petition to the Board of Supervisors, for a total of 250 businesses opposed to re-opening the mine.

The long-shuttered Idaho Maryland Mine is proposed to be re-opened by Rise Gold Corp – a company headquartered in Canada. A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released in January. In response, many hundreds of comments were submitted by citizens to the County expressing serious concerns about the risks of the mine and the inadequacy of the report. The County Board of Supervisors could consider this issue as early as 2023 after a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) is issued.

The letter states:

"Mining is our past, not our future. During the past 50 years, Nevada County has worked diligently to attract people and investments that contribute to and renew its economic vitality through promising and sustainable enterprises which align with the aspirations of its residents. That is what continues to make this County an attractive place to live, to make a living, and to start new business ventures."

Residents and businesses have expressed concerns about the potential economic impacts of the mine, including impact on tourism, property values, and tax revenue, and high-tech companies.

Many businesses offered quotes expressing their opposition to the Mine. "This mine is on track to have a potentially significant impact on our regional flora and fauna, water quality, and even local culture," stated Fable Coffee. "Rise Gold's ethical practices are questionable; we simply do not know enough to say this is safe – but we know enough to say that this community is not ready to open Idaho-Maryland Mine. There are better, more innovative, and more regionally respectful ways to enhance our economy."

Nevada County's agricultural sector is growing. With over 350 farms, tourists flock to farmers markets, and local farm-to-fork restaurants to experience fresh food grown by local farmers and prepared by local chefs.

"Grass Valley and Nevada County are known for our local farms and businesses," said Mike Pasner, Owner of Indian Springs Organic Farms. "We need to invest in our already existing sustainable businesses."

Nevada County was once the epicenter for gold mining. The big mines shut down in the 1950s, and mining is now less than ½% of the local economy. The County, particularly Grass Valley, is now considered a scenic and cultural destination.

Residents contend that the few jobs that might be gained are offset by big risks to tourism, high tech businesses, private wells, and 10's of millions lost in property values.

"Real estate values and the quality of life in Nevada County will suffer permanent and irreparable harm if the mine is allowed to operate," stated Charles Brock, Real Estate Broker. "I have read the Draft EIR for this proposed project, and there are many unanswered and unmitigable issues which, in my opinion, will destroy the fabric of life as we know it in Nevada County."

The letter outlined key economic points and concerns, including:

The County could do better by continuing to invest in existing industries and new enterprises that address current priorities in the Sierra, like watershed and forest management.

Other industries can produce far better economic growth numbers than mining, including eight industries Nevada County already has today.

An economic study commissioned by the City of Grass Valley during Emgold's attempt to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine in 2008 concluded that Nevada County would be better off economically if it pursued other opportunities than mining.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released in January and while it is not required to include an analysis of the economic impacts, Nevada County has commissioned an independent economic impact report. The letter also urged the County to include consideration of a non-Mine alternative in their Economic Study. Because the DEIR will most likely have to be recirculated, the study is expected to be released after potential changes in the project description have been assessed.

The public can view pictures of several businesses opposed to the Mine on the website **www.MineWatchNC.org** or on the MineWatchNC Instagram account at **minewatchnc**

For more information about the potential re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine visit: **www.MineWatchNC.org**

About CEA Foundation: *Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEA Foundation) performs research, education, and advocacy to promote responsible land use and environmental protection policies in Nevada County.* **www.cea-nc.org/** *CEA Foundation is the sponsor of MineWatch, a campaign that brings together a coalition of nonprofit organizations, residents, and businesses opposed to the mine.* ***www.MineWatchNC.org*** **https://www.cea-nc.org/**

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August 15, 2022

Mr. Matt Kelley
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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Mine Watch brought to my attention that Rise Gold used my email address fraudulently. In their June 29th press release: *Rise Gold Reports Majority of Comments on Draft EIR Support Idaho-Maryland Mine.* It states: "The County received approximately 2,850 comment letters during the comment period of which the majority (~1600 comment letters) expressed support for the Project." Five of those comments supporting the mine (attached) appear to be from me. I did not send them. I do not support the reopening of the mine.

It's called "spoofing" and maybe Rise thought: "No one will find out so what harm can it do?" They aren't very good at it because in the email sent to "Planning" they neglected to delete a Mr. **Elijah Bloom's** name on the header and also "**myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com**" in the *From* field. There are two to the BOS (sent at the exact same time, so one is a duplicate) and two to you, Mr. Kelley. I realize the comment period is closed but since three went to your department I felt I should notify you that these emails were not legitimate. Apparently, there were other fictitious emails sent using other mine opponents' emails, not just mine.

I have not been able to get any answers from Rise or One Click Politics so I had no choice but to close my email account that I had for over 25 years.

This does not involve the actual operation of the mine but it does show that Rise Gold is not acting in good faith.

Sincerely,

Holly Rose

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(Lives in District 4)

cc: Planning Commissioners

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Where did they get my name?

OTHER VOICES
Holly Rose

Alan Riquelmy has a clever headline for his July 12 article: "Panning for support for the mine; Rise Gold and advocates spar over level of opposition to plans to reopen Idaho-Maryland."

But there are errors and omissions.

"Other mine opponents claimed their email addresses had been used to submit comments in favor of the mine."

"'Not just once,' said Sharon Delgado, 'but three times.'"

I'm not "claiming" they used my information. They did. I presented five actual emails to each supervisor at the meeting. I believe they were also provided to Alan prior to the meeting.

There are many people that Rise is claiming supports them, not just Sharon Delgado and myself, that are documented signers of the no mine petitions. MineWatch has the exact number — nine, I believe they said, each probably having more than one entry. I would think mine supporters would want to follow up that they don't have fraudulent support letters/comments. They can check with MineWatchNC.

Jarryd Gonzales, spokesman for the Idaho-Maryland Mine project, said duplicate comments exist on both sides of the mine issue.

Those numbers were taken from the county," he added, noting that 56% of the comments favored the mine. "What you'll find is there are more duplicates on the side of CEA or MineWatch."

Concerning opponents' emails being used in support of the mine, Gonzales said an email was sent to the county whenever someone visited the project website and completed a support form.

Documentation shows Rise's numbers should be the only ones in question. I guarantee I never completed a support form and Rise's numbers still include their duplicates and fictitious emails, not MineWatch's. With everything presented at the meeting, how did Alan get it so backwards?

MineWatch has meticulously gone through and deleted all duplicates so their numbers are accurate.

That was stated at the meeting and specifically told to Alan, I believe.

Rise's July 29 press release says it has 59% support. The article states Mr. Gonzales is now claiming 56%. Is Rise actually changing their numbers or was that a typo?

I was relieved to let the Board of Supervisors know what Rise is up to and was told The Union reporter was going to cover it.

People need to know that our email information and addresses are being fraudulently used in Rise's numbers and we have no idea how many are fake.

They somehow have my residence address, which I don't give out, except for voter registration. It's not rocket science to figure out that support numbers Rise claims are incorrect.

Holly Rose lives in Grass Valley.

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From: Holly Rose <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:27 AM
To: Planning
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Planning Commissioners County,

Sincerely,
Holly Rose
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From: Holly Rose
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:27:08 AM

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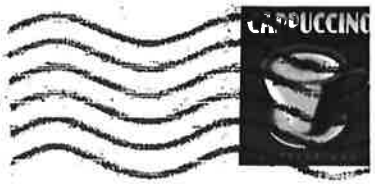

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DO NOT !!!

I support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Nevada County is in tremendous need of new, well-paying jobs that can help provide a strong economic future for today and for decades to come. Rise Grass Valley's plan to build a modern and environmentally sensitive mine that respects neighbors and our natural environment while creating over 600 new local jobs is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to revitalize our local economy.

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Re-opening the mine means over 300 new employees in safe and satisfying careers with an average expected annual earnings of more than $122,000 including benefits. The mine will also spur an additional 300 jobs through related new business in the area. This project will enhance the pride and confidence of Nevada County workers and their families and help build stable and prosperous lives.

Opportunities like this come along rarely. Rise Grass Valley has a responsible, innovative project for Nevada County. I urge the Board of Supervisors and other county officials to jumpstart our local economy by strongly supporting the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Note to Board of Supvs.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip

Phone

Email Address

NO on This Mine!!
Bad for our community!

July 23, 2022

Matt Kelley, Senior Planner
Nevada County Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959-7902

Re: Use of my name, without my permission by Rise Gold in comments on the DEIR

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Thank you for talking with me last week regarding the use of my name (and others), in support of Rise Gold, without my consent. My name appears three times as comments in county documents related to the Idaho-Maryland Mine DEIR as emails saying that I am in support of re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Nothing could be further from the truth!

I am asking the county, if possible, to retract the fallacious comments which have my name on them. I am asking that this letter be included in the comments if retracting them is not possible. I am asking that the planning commissioners and Board of Supervisors be informed that Rise Gold used my name, and many others, multiple times and are now using these falsified numbers to unethically boost their claims that there is huge support for the mine by Nevada County residents.

I will continue to pursue the matter with Rise Gold and work with other community organizations to fight this unethical company from reopening the mine and damaging our community.

Respectfully,

Martha Turner.

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Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Matt Kelley
Nevada County Planning Department
950 Maidu Avenue, #170
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Dear Matt Kelley,

The opening of the mine is a scary topic to think about. Will I be safe when I go outside? Can I drink my own water? There's an endless amount of questions that everyone is all wondering. I believe that Grass Valley should not open up the mine because it will pollute our county. I have lived here my whole life and I do not want to get sick or move out because of the mine.

Water is one of the most important things for the human body. That is not something to mess around with. Mines can ruin our drinking water and can make everything around it unhealthy. According to WMAN, "More than 40 percent of stream reaches in western watersheds are contaminated by acid mine drainage and heavy metals." Do you want to be part of that number? Mining is proven to make the water harmful. Almost everything in the world relies on water. And we're just going to ruin it all. "Cyanide used at these mines to leach gold from ore resulted in such high levels of pollution that people can not use nearby water resources until they have been subjected to extensive and expensive treatment." (Sciencing) If the mine does open, they have a lot of water to take care of. According to Mine Watch, "3.6 million gallons of treated water will be released every day into South Fork Wolf Creek for 6 months, then 1.2 million gallons a day after that." That is a lot of water being dumped into the river, but the real question is: Is it really treated enough? Going through millions and millions of gallons throughout the years, they would start to slack off about the water. Our county loves our salmon and our environment. According to WMAN, "Mining also can cause erosion, and sedimentation, burying gravel beds important for salmon spawning and damaging habitat for trout and other species that depend on clear, cold, oxygen-rich water." We can not afford to impact the Earth anymore. Humans already have caused overpopulation, deforestation, glacial melting, and so many other things that are not fair to our Earth. "The mine would result in staggering increases in greenhouse gas emissions: 9000 metric tons annually." (Mine Watch) One one hand, mining will provide more jobs for people, but, after a storm we always have to cut down huge trees. And we will just leave the remains at times. Instead, you provide jobs to cut down or clean up trees after a storm or fire. It will help the environment, and California is known for its fires. We can't be

doing whatever we want anymore. We have to stand up for our planet. I want to drink out of my faucet, without hesitating to take a sip.

I do not want to go outside and wonder how many years will be taken off my life by breathing. The air is already unhealthy here, and we can't afford anything worse. According to Mine Watch, "Grass Valley already gets an "F" for air quality today. The mine will make it worse with escaped dust from continuous rock crushing, loading, hauling, unloading, spreading, and compacting." We're just throwing dust around everywhere. Maybe one day, it will be unsafe to go outside. According to WMAN, "Hundreds of thousands of rock are unearthed, moved, and crushed in mining operations, significantly increasing the amount of dust and particles in the air. In addition, mine tailings, which may contain finely ground and even toxic waste, can become airborne." You could be killing your town, and slowly, the world. Fossil fuels help with global warming, air pollution, and much more. "The machines used to mine the Earth for gold are often powered by fossil fuels, adding to the air pollution produced by the gold mining agency." (Sciencing) Some people say that mining promotes a more efficient use of energy, which would save people money. But, instead we could stop spending money on useless things, or we could use the washer and dryer less, or turn off the air conditioner and heat when you don't need it. According to Spark Energy, "If you have a heat pump and use it a lot, you may run it somewhere between 10 and 15 hours a day. If your electricity costs 10 cents an hour, that could cost you $15 to $22 a day." If you take a step back, it would save you lots of money. When people find out what you are doing to us, they won't want the mine either. It's not safe to be ruining our town, and our people. "Nevada County's death rate from chronic lung disease is already twice the state average." (Mine Watch) It's not fair to open up the mine and destroy everything for some money.

The calmness of our town is what attracted new people over, but with the mine, all of that would go away. You may think that the mine will be a benefit, but really, it comes with major losses. "The peace and quiet that brought homeowners to this beautiful area will be shattered. Constant truck traffic, vibration, and noise from blasting and heavy equipment will become the new normal." (Mine Watch) These are your people. And mining could quite literally kill them. According to WMAN, "National cancer statistics also have been shown elevated death rates from cancer--particularly lung, bronchial, and trachea cancer--in areas of the Clark Fork Basin where mining has occurred." We're a small county, a death from mining would not be forgotten. Not to mention that homeowners also pay taxes to the county. If the mine opens up, your taxes will go down. According to Mine Watch, "Real estate professionals and appraisers tell us that property values will drop in the surrounding community by 5-20%, resulting in 10's of thousands of dollars lost in home equity for each home and adding up to 10's of millions of dollars lost across the total number of homes impacted." While some people might argue that it will boost the economy, however, you could just have more tourists or new homeowners instead. But for this, it's one or the other. Nobody will want to visit or buy a house if all they hear is heavy equipment/the mine. According to CDC, "Noise above 70 dB over a prolonged period of time may start to damage your hearing." Not only that, but the CDC also shows " The biggest

offenders in underground mines are typically drills, especially the percussive pneumatic variety which can produce noise levels of up to 115 dB." That is way over the amount someone should be hearing. You're just drawing your town away. If the mine does open, I might move away.

I am just a 12-year-old girl, I should not be worrying about the future of myself, my friends, and my town. I care about the Earth a lot, and I don't want to see pollution of air, water, dirt, life, anymore. If you do open up the mine, you are letting people of all ages suffer, of fear, and sickness. It's not fair that I would be in danger at all times, because of something that I couldn't control. So that's why you should not open up the mine.

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Dear Matt Kelley,

Have you ever thought how many chemicals and different substances go into the ground for mining? There's mercury, lead, cyanide, nitric acid, sulfuric acid and arsenic. All of those substances are bad for us and the environment. Breathing in the dust particulars produced by the mining can which can lead to lung cancer. The most common form is black lung disease, which is caused by the miners because they breathe in the coal dust. You can also get respiratory disease. We need to stop the mining industries from opening in Grass Valley CA.,

Rise Gold Corp needs to be stopped because 15,000 people are dying each year from mining! Mining is increasing the level of volume and rate of exposure of sulfur containing rocks to air and water, creating sulfuric acid and dissolved iron. The acids are running off of heavy metals such as copper, leading to mercury which leach into groundwater aquifers. Mining can also lead to soil pollution, deforestation, groundwater pollution, loss of biodiversity, and landslides will become more likely to occur. The average amount of money a miner gets an hour is $23.92. Glencore had made $203.75 billion US dollars in 2021 for polluting the earth! According to Minerals Make Life it states that with an annual salary of $96,000. Miners do not make any money unless they find a bloc of gold! This needs to be stopped because they work their butts off trying to find gold and don't get anything.

The five steps to mining are exploration, mine-site design and planning, construction, production, and closure and reclamation ,crushing and grinding, flotation and oxidation, leaching and adsorption. There is underground mining, open surface (pit) mining, placer, and in-situ mining. I think that mining should be stopped entirely because it is polluting the earth. Mining is not good because it can contaminate the surface water, soil erosion, and loss of biodiversity according to World Atlas.

There are a lot of health risks due to mining industries and the workers.Miners are likely to end up with pneumoconiosis which is a type of lung disease because of the exposure to airborne respirable dust The average amount of money a miner gets an hour is $23.92.

It can also damage the environment around it just to get this tiny tiny bit of gold. We need to stop hurting ourselves, the water we drink, the habitat, and permanently scarring up the land. The downside to this argument is we would not be able to use automobiles to drive us to school, grocery stores, gas stations etc…, both gas and electric would disappear coming from johnsons service group. 27 states would lose 25% of their electricity just from stopping mining.

Here are some ways you can help stop mining by yourself: reuse mining waste, Lower-impact mining techniques, Eco-friendly equipment, shutting down illegal mining. You should think about how you can stop mining and what the benefits and the downside of mining is because there are good benefits of stopping mining and bad benefits of stopping mining. I hope you enjoyed reading this and learning about the good and the bad of mining. Maybe you put no mining sign in front of your yard or maybe you just started to think maybe we should stop mining.

Sincerely,

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Nevada County Planning Commission
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Dear Commissioners Danny Milman, Laura Duncan, Robert Ingram, Mike Mastrodonato and William Greeno,

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There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My personal reasons are:

I am a Nevada County resident and see that Rise Gold Corporation lacks concern for our environment and the people who live here. I'm confident that you will value my input and comments from thousands of other residents. I hope you will be among those who will be known to have stood against the well-funded deception that Rise Gold Mine has developed.

Sincerely,

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To: Nevada County Planning Department

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine DEIR Comment

January 18, 2023

The DEIR is incomplete, particularly in regard to its air quality section.

The DEIR Table 4.3-19 (p. 366) lists estimates of mitigated toxic emissions. That is, this is the best case scenario. The Report states that total mitigated emissions of airborne poisons will total 153 lbs daily during the first year of operation. It concludes, based on established standards, that this amount isn't significant. Maybe that is acceptable for a single day, but the Report fails to calculate cumulative emissions.

Grass Valley has long served as "Sacramento's tailpipe," as ozone-rich pollutants accumulate here daily as a result of topography and airflow. Pollutants ebb and flow like a tide, but we don't know how much of the mine's emissions will gradually accumulate over eighty years. It's irresponsible to dismiss this issue, and the DEIR is crucially incomplete in not addressing it. Simple mathematics (see attached page) shows that during the mine's operation its daily emission of known respiratory poisons will total 3,600 tons.

I included this fact in my comment to the DEIR. The Final EIR responded that there are no standards for the sum of all emissions. So the consultant explored no further. We don't know, then, how eighty years of daily exposure to an ultimate 3,600 tons of airborne poisons and carcinogens will affect our community. We'll thus be involuntary subjects in a long experiment. All we can confidently predict is that it will affect the health of Nevada County residents. The mine's poisonous airborne emissions will especially impair children's health. Current and future Nevada County children will absorb more of the mine's poisons than adults do, because of both their more rapid respiratory rate and longer exposure.

Seriously compromising the DEIR, this omission justifies the Planning Commission declining to certify it.

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DEIR Table 4.3-19, p. 366
MITIGATED DAILY AIRBORNE EMISSIONS

YEAR 1 OF OPERATION	
Reactive organic gas (ROG)	8.5 lb/day
Oxides of nitrogen (NOX)	35.82
Carbon monoxide (CO)	90.46
Oxide of sulfur (SOX)	0.28
Particulates <10 microns (PM10)	13.23
Particulates <2.5 microns (PM2.5)	4.87

Total airborne toxins and carcinogens: 153.16 lb/day

YEAR 1	153.16 lb/day X 300 days/yr	=	45,948 lb
YEAR 2-6	341.61 lb/day X 300 days/yr X 5 yr	=	512,415 lb
YEAR 7-12	332.4 lb/day X 300 days/yr X 6 yr	=	598,320 lb
YEAR 13-80	292.83 lb/day X 300 days/yr X 68 yr	=	5,973,732 lb

Total airborne toxins and carcinogens, 80-year project:
7,130,415 lb = 3,600 tons

Note: Does not include emissions generated in post-mining reclamation, 200,000 annual minutes of diesel idling, asbestos, or greenhouse gases.

Attachment 24

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
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bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Sirs,

I can not speak of the dangers and damage that will be done to Nevada County if the mine project is allowed to proceed.

The EIR report is full of holes that seem to be accepted on face value.The destruction to our lovely town and county will be irreparable.

They talk of mitigation as if those problems can be mitigated because they say "We will mitigate them." Take a look at history. The first problem will be water. All clean except for number 2 water? And if a person looses their well, let NID fix it.

My name is Joanne H. Harris and I have been a resident of Nevada County for 42 year.

My address is:
305 W. Main st.
Apt. 402, Grass Valley
95945

Joanne H. Harris
Joanne H. Harris

• DEAR NEVADA COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND PLANNING COMMISSIONERS.

MY NAME IS MARC SOUZA. I LIVE AT 725 NEVADA STREET EXT. IN NEVADA CITY.

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN OF THIS COMMUNITY. I AM SINCERELY ASKING YOU TO SAY NO! TO RE-OPENING THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE. IT HAS SIGNIFIGANT AND UNAVOIDABLE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS THAT ENDANGER THIS COMMUNITY'S HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE. AS A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER, TRADESPERSON AND GENERAL LIFE LONG BLUE COLLOR WORKER I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE EMPTY PROMISE A SMALL NEW SOURCE OF LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TAX REVENUES ARE ANY WHERE NEAR WORTH THE CERTAIN NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THIS COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH CONCERNS. THE LAST THING THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MORE CROWDING ON THE ROADS, INTO THE HOUSING MARKET AND JOB MARKET. AGAIN, I AM BEGGING YOU TO JUST SAY NO!

SINCERELY
MARC SOUZA

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

My name is Lauren Tackbary and live at 11030 Sundown Place in Grass Valley. I moved here 2 years ago and bought my first house. I started building it out to be a homestead to live off the land and enjoy the beauty around me. The mine threatens all of that! Please just say no to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has unavoidable environmental impacts and will ruin our community. Our health, quality of life, realestate values, wildplaces and tourism would all be at risk. IT IS NOT WORTH IT. Please save our community, and say no to the mine. I personally work for the Sierra Club and also volunteer with the local Sierra Nevada Group and are trying to build community around our beautiful County that is a prized gem of the Sierras, the mine would turn our county, our community into a place I dont want to live, a place others wouldnt want to visit.

Please, I beg you to just say no. The few jobs and uncertain tax revenues are not worth it. Save our community and just say no! I hope you will do the right thing.

Thanks for listening!

Lauren Tackbary

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January 28, 2023

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Melanie Dixon. I live at 610 Brighton Street in Grass Valley.

As a conscientious citizen, **I am asking you to say no to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.** As you know, it has **significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life**. The risks are higher than any foreseeable benefits.

Thank you for choosing to work as a Nevada County Supervisor or Planning Commissioner. It takes a lot of grit to meet the changing needs and challenges of our community. Thank you for devoting your energy and your wisdom to this task.

I am a homeowner here in District 3. My husband and I own and operate a land maintenance and brush clearing business in Grass Valley. I have a child at Yuba River Charter School, and one who is a graduate of Ghidotti High School. I volunteer time and money to raise awareness of the local Nisenan Tribe, protect the Yuba River watershed and make our community a safer environment for LGBTQIA+ community members. I have lived here 10 years, and value it every day.

The mining history in Grass Valley is one of the most sordid aspects of our past. As you may or may not know, there were 7-9,000 Nisenan people living in the Grass Valley/Nevada City area in 1849, before the gold rush. 18 years later, in 1867, there were 500 Nisenan people remaining *(History of Us*, Richard Johnson, p. 6). That's a minimum of **6500 people murdered in 18 years, and a whole culture destroyed, so that gold could be mined out of this ground.** There are now about 150 living members of the Nisenan tribe, who are working to re-establish their identity, their land rights and their internal well being after such a massacre. That state sanctioned massacre was encouraged so that gold could be mined.

Now, there is a launch again to dig into the ground, to get this gold, and to do it whatever the cost. I'm not interested in supporting this kind of thinking. You've attended meetings with Rise Gold representatives. You've read the unsubstantiated EIR reports, claiming minimal environmental impact. It doesn't take deep assessment to see that the results from this company's previous mining extractions resulted in massive environmental devastation, followed by a declaration of bankruptcy and a failure to clean up the land. **Mining of this nature requires explosives, loud and toxic ore processing, heavy, loud trucks on our roads, toxic particulates in our air and sadness in our hearts at having lost sight of how to be real stewards of this community and this land.** It is our job as mindful recipients of information to research the claims of "non-harm" to the environment from such a company as Rise Gold and to see that the results in their track record indicate that our environment and quality of life would be devastatingly negatively impacted.

Have you ever lived in an active mining town? I have. In Utah. It's smelly, sad, unkind and not proud of itself. It's difficult to encourage generous behavior between people in a community where the economy is based on getting something from the earth that benefits the people but in turn, hurts the health of the land. **It creates unkind people.**

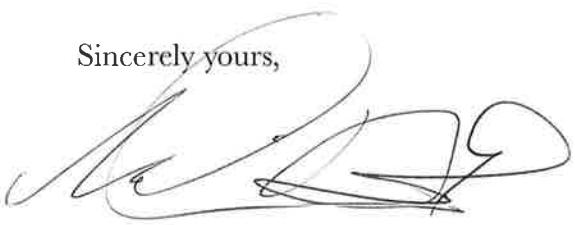
We live in what was previously a mining town. I tell you, I wouldn't have wanted to be here when extracting gold was the economic base. Everything I've read says it was a dangerous, mean-spirited experience that destroyed old growth forests, the indigenous people, the face of the river and the downstream farmland. Those aren't the legacies I'm committed to creating.

This mine would do different harmful things than hydraulic mining of the past. The results though, in the end, would be harmful.

There's not a lack of jobs in our community. **There's plenty of work here** for skilled labor, retail, tech and services. Let's keep creating work and community projects that have us feel proud to be citizens of Grass Valley, the way we steward our groundwater, river, clean air, calm environment, and our just and kind treatment of each other and our land.

Thank you for considering the voices of your constituents.
All blessings to your work and your role as our representatives.

Sincerely yours,



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This concerns the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project. I have reviewed the responses contained in FEIR to see if the comments I made on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) had been adequately addressed. They were not. Rather than repeat the entire content of my March 23, 2022 comment letter (designated #585), I will just address the major points.

Noise Response 585-3 and 4

My comment was on the DEIR's claim that the noise from the **engineered fill operation** 500' behind my house would be **less than** current ambient noise levels. I pointed out that currently there is just a forest behind my house with no mechanical or other human noise-producing activity of any kind.

Although my question is shown in the FEIR as being 585-3, the answer given was in Response to Comment Ind 585-2: "The noise analysis was not intended to imply that the project would result in an overall decrease in existing ambient noise levels at any sensitive receptors in the project vicinity. Rather, it was intended to imply that the noise generation of the project by itself would be below existing ambient noise levels experienced at the nearest residences."

How does that response answer my question? I did not say or imply that the project would result in an overall decrease in ambient noise. I asked how it was possible that 50-100 runs by diesel haul trucks dumping rock out of steel bed trailers, with the rock then being graded and compacted by heavy earthmoving equipment, 500 feet behind my house would be quieter than no activity at all?

Since there is no noise producing activity in the forest behind my house, the only possible noise source is traffic noise from Brunswick Drive, which is more than three times the distance from the proposed engineered fill operation and typically only used by passenger cars and pickup trucks. I wanted an explanation **on how it was possible** the fill operation will be quieter. It was not forthcoming.

Comment 585-4

According to the Noise and Vibration Study, mineral processing will take place 2,000' from my house. Table 22 has the predicted cumulative noise from all nighttime mine operations as being 26 db at my location. This means the study predicts that hoisting over 1,000 tons of soil and rock 85' above the surface and dropping it into a steel chute, then transporting it 335' on a

conveyor and grinding it down, will be quieter than an occasional car driving on Brunswick Road, which except for maybe crickets, is the only current nighttime noise source. I fail to see how any person or study could have come to this conclusion and wanted an explanation.

I have pointed these ridiculous claims and have asked these question four times now - in my scoping comments letter of August 11, 2020, in my March 23, 2022 comments on the DEIR, and in my verbal comments to the Planning Commission on March 24, 2022. **I have not yet received an answer.** All Raney Planning and Management had to do was ask Bollard Acoustical Consultants to explain how their claims are possible. But apparently they couldn't be bothered.

I made these points to prove the inadequacy of the sound study. **Maybe a judge will understand that a mine operating 24 hours a day cannot possibly be quieter than having no mine at all.**

Air Quality Ind 585-6 and 585-7

In my August 11, 2020, scoping letter I asked "What contaminants will be in the air exhausted from the mine shaft; where will the wind carry them; and where will the contaminants come down? What impact on the environment will these contaminants have during the 80 years the mine is expected to be open?" I further pointed out, "Although health impacts are discussed in Appendix E.1, after checking the draft EIR, Appendix E.1, and the Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) Management Plan, I can find no mention or discussion of the effects of the exhausted contaminants over the 80-year life the mine is expected to be open."

The answer was, "A detailed analysis of airborne contaminants, modelled concentrations at receptor locations, and resulting health risk is provided in Chapter 4.3 and Appendix E.2 of the DEIR. The analysis in the DEIR concluded that air quality impacts from the project would be less than significant after implementation of required mitigation measures. (see DEIR Chapter 4.3.)"

and

"Mitigation Measure 4.3-2 of the DEIR requires the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval."

Again, my question was not answered. The draft EIR did not contain the information I asked about which is why I asked the question in the first place. This is another example of the draft EIR and now final EIR being inadequate. 288,000,000 cubic feet of mine exhaust will enter the air we breathe each day, however we have been given no information on what happens to this possibly toxic exhaust, where it ends up, or what the long term effects are. Since the EIR did not provide the information I requested, I don't see how Raney Planning and Management can make the claim that "air quality impacts from the project would be less than significant after implementation of required mitigation measures."

Furthermore the meteorological data used was from locations between 17 and 22 miles away. Apparently the actual impacts of the mine and the health of local residents are not important

enough to warrant getting meteorological data from the actual mine site. Yet another flaw in the EIR.

Emergency Evacuations Ind 585-9

DEIR Section 4.7-4 states that the mine's impact would be less than significant with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.

Raney's response in Master Response 5 – Evacuation Zones, includes "It would be highly unlikely that the mine site and Greenhorn area were subject to a mandatory evacuation order at the same time and the Greenhorn area could not use Ridge Road as an evacuation route." What are they talking about? Ridge Road is nowhere near the mine site.

Explosives Ind 585-11 and 585-12

In my comments I pointed out that the frequency given in the DEIR on delivery of explosives was in error and would be greater than shown. The answer I received was, "the transportation of explosives in the United States is highly regulated and has an excellent safety record. The analysis of explosives transport in Chapter 4.7 of the DEIR does not depend on the precise frequency of explosives delivery to determine the significance of hazards. Therefore, an increase in frequency would have no effect on the DEIR's conclusion that a less than significant impact would result from explosives transport, storage, and use, after implementation of mitigation."

The response is saying the danger to us residents doesn't change whether there is one truck load of explosives a day or one hundred truckloads. Tell that to the residents of East Palestine in Ohio where a train derailed. Accidents happen and it is not logical to conclude that the risk of an accident does not increase with the number of trucks carrying explosives that use our roadways.

I pointed out that the Hazardous Materials Inventory Statement did not list any detonators. This was not addressed.

Asbestos Ind 585-16

In response to my comments concerning wetting and covering working piles of engineered fill, Raney conveniently claims that engineered fill piles are not considered active storage piles and thus do not have to be wetted or covered with plastic:

"However, the engineered fill piles are not considered active storage piles for the purposes of Mitigation Measure 4.3-2, because the compacted surface of the engineered fill is much more resistant to wind erosion than a loose storage pile from typical construction."

I disagree. The piles are active as long as material is being dumped on them and vehicles are driving over them and compacting them. All those activities generate dust. Once they are finished they are not active. So my comments in Ind 585-16 have not been adequately answered.

Brunswick Site Native Resident Wildlife Ind 585-18

As I said in my comments on the draft EIR, the biologists made his conclusion based on a 1991 California Department of Fish and Game study. A lot has changed at the Brunswick site since 1991 including the shutting down and removal of the Bohemia Sawmill which ran 24 hours a day. I provided visual evidence based on a year of game camera placements, which proved that the Brunswick site holds a year-round native deer population where doe give birth to their fawns as well as numerous other species of wildlife.

The response to my comments just reiterated what was in the draft EIR and concluded with, "Any deer within or adjacent to the project site would move outside the project site and would be uninhibited to move into and out of the project site and the areas outside the project site. Thus, substantial interference, which is the operative language in Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, would not occur to deer movement. Impact 4.4-4 addressed the project's impact to this potential migratory corridor and concluded it would be less than significant."

As I previously pointed out, thirty-one acres of the 119-acre Brunswick site will be covered with engineered fill. To accommodate the fill, 18.7 acres of forested area will be clear cut. **This area is covered with game trails that the biologist chose not to investigate further or mention in his report.** Raney Planning and Management doesn't perform biological surveys, and no further surveys were performed. Raney relied on the prior biological study which was totally inadequate.

I believe the evidence I provided in my draft EIR comments proved the operation of a mine and clear-cutting the forest would have a **significant effect** on established native resident wildlife.

In closing it appears to me that no further studies were done and Raney Planning and Management did nothing other than to base its responses on prior inadequate information. That the County chose to approve a poorly prepared and inadequate EIR will be tested in a court of law. I am sick of dealing with this mine and the **significant negative impacts** it has had on my life without it even being open.

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RE: Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Danny Milman,

Attached are 3 one-page summaries of information I hope you will find useful in your analysis of the Final EIR re: the Rise Gold proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

The attachments are:

1) The FEIR and Economic Viability for "only a few decades"
2) The FEIR and the "normal" Mine approval process
3) Economics 101 and the RDN Rise Gold Economic Report

Although the Final EIR (FEIR) and the County's Economic Impact Report are two completely separate analyses, the FEIR made a number of economic assumptions that deserve your close attention. I believe the examples in these documents demonstrate a bias towards the applicant in the FEIR responses. My examples focus on FEIR responses regarding economics, but the apparent bias can be found throughout the FEIR responses, not just economics.

<u>The FEIR is inadequate and should be rejected.</u>

I would be happy to meet in person to review the contents if needed.

I respectfully request you **JUST SAY NO** to the Final EIR.

Thank you for your consideration.

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The FEIR and Economic Viability for "only a few decades"

The FEIR responses repeatedly say some form of: "The economic viability of the mine is outside the scope of CEQA" yet the FEIR responses routinely then attempt to provide an economic justification for the project based on speculation and without any data to support their conclusions. The FEIR authors should not attempt to provide editorial comments on a topic outside the scope of their expertise.

For example, the FEIR "Response to Agcy 8-42", which is from the City of Grass Valley, states in part "Long permit terms are commonly requested for large mining operations because they are capital intensive, and it is not economically feasible to invest tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars on a project, when the number of years in which to obtain return on that investment are limited to only a few decades."

First, where is the definition of "large mining operations"? What data is provided to support the FEIR speculation that the Rise "inferred resource"[1] of 108,400 oz/year is large relative to other mining operations? For example, look at Nevada Gold Mines, a merger of Barrick and Newmont which includes 6 mines in the State of Nevada creating "the world's single-largest gold producer", producing ~3.3million oz/year. The smallest of the 6 is Long Canyon with annual production at ~136,000 oz/year is being considered for sale as it is too small. The remaining 5 sites each average over 6 times the production of Rise's "inferred resource". In addition, the smallest of the top 10 gold producing companies world-wide also produces over 6 times the production of Rise's "inferred resource". Defining Rise as a "large mining operation" is speculation at best and pure guesswork at worst.

Second, "not economically feasible" is more speculation not supported by any research or facts. The data *provided by Rise Gold* in support of the recently published "ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE", prepared by Robert D. Niehaus (RDN) in Table 5-4 is summarized on the right:

Annual Revenue (based on 108,400 oz/year at $1,659/oz)	$179,800,000
Annual Expenses	$68,300,000
Net Income	**$111,500,000**

Now let's look at Net Income when, as noted above, the FEIR speculates "...it is not economically feasible to invest tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars on a project, when the number of years in which to obtain return on that investment are limited to only a few decades."

In fact, according to Rise's own data, they will have $1.15 BILLION in profit every decade for 80 years.

BILLIONS of Net Income	
10 years	$ 1,115,000,000
20 years	$ 2,230,000,000
30 years	$ 3,345,000,000
80 years	$ 8,920,000,000

Finally, the Startup & Construction costs of **$36.1M**, again using data provided by Rise, could easily be **paid off from Net Income of $111.5M in the first year of operation, not decades** as speculated by the FEIR.

Rise Gold Startup & Construction
(see RDN Report: Pg 51 commentary, Table 3-3 and Webinar Q&A #3)

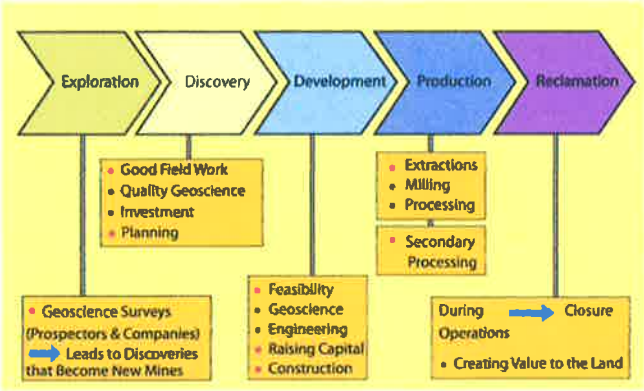
Assessed Value of Site Improvements	Pg 51		$12,500,000
Construction Direct Costs (Labor/Subcontractor)	Table 3-3, QA#3	Year 1	$10,100,000
		Year 2	$13,500,000
Total Assessed Value of Site Improvements + Construction Direct Costs			**$36,100,000**

Unless the FEIR is speculating it will cost BILLIONS to start up the project, which is inconsistent with the data provided by Rise for the RDN report, **the FEIR response does not match the facts** and makes no sense.

[1] See SEC Industry Guide 7 and https://www.crirsco.com/docs/rendu_paper_darwin2006.pdf Reporting Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves in the United States of America

The FEIR and the "normal" Mine approval process

As shown in the picture (one of many available on the internet, re: the steps required to open a hard rock mine), the normal process for opening a mine includes (at least) the following steps: Feasibility Study, Exploration (which requires an EIR and permitting) and Production (which requires an EIR and permitting). Also see the Nevada County "USE PERMIT PACKET EXPLORATION / MINING / RECLAMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT" form which clearly includes the option to request an exploration permit.



David Chambers, Ph.D., P. Geop., #GP972 (a recognized expert in the mineral exploration industry), one of the many DEIR commenters notes the following: "The mining project as proposed in this [Draft]EIR has a **fundamental lack of information** on the economic viability of the mine, and potential environmental impacts related to geochemistry and water quality. **The data submitted in support of this [Draft]EIR is only sufficient to support an application for dewatering the mine, and for underground exploration drilling.** This would provide not only the information that will be required to perform a preliminary economic analysis of the orebody, but also supply the samples needed for geotechnical and geochemical testing, and for water quality modeling. The [Draft]EIR should analyze an **Alternative that provides for dewatering and underground exploration. That is the only Alternative that the information provided in this [Draft]EIR will support.**" [emphasis added]

In this example, the FEIR does not bother with "...economic viability of the mine is outside the scope of CEQA" but jumps straight to (again) speculating "...not economically feasible..." followed by an attempt to defend the applicant by noting a list of "significant cost[s]" without any actual data to support their conclusions.

The FEIR response states: "This proposed alternative (exploration only) is not economically feasible because there is significant cost with dewatering the mine, including construction of a water treatment plant, installation of a potable water pipeline [for] affected well owners...underground access and safety improvements...to complete the...exploration phase. The proposed alternative would be economically infeasible because all the above costs would be incurred without the ability to produce any valuable minerals to offset that cost."

Dr. Chambers response (via email) to this FEIR comment: "**If you follow this simplistic logic**, mining companies would never ask for an exploration permit, they would just ask for a permit to mine, and then go start drilling to see if anything is really there. **This approach**, which is what is being proposed by the Idaho-Maryland proposal, **gives the mining company an enormous amount of flexibility, with minimum regulatory oversight**. Mining companies complain a lot about regulatory oversight, as well as having to communicate with the public. However, those regulatory requirements are there for a reason – mistakes have been made by mining companies that have led to financial and environmental losses to individuals and public agencies..." [emphasis added]

Independent of the fact that Rise is not following normal approval processes, the FEIR response is stunning, basically saying "we can't afford to follow the normal steps so give us a permit to open the mine...for 80 years".

As noted on page 3 of this packet (The FEIR and Economic Viability for "only a few decades") based on data provided by Rise Gold, the **startup costs of $36.1M can be offset over 3 times in the first year of operation.** In addition, the same Rise data forecasts a **$1.15 BILLION profit every 10 years.** With profits as high as claimed by Rise, attracting investors to cover startup costs would be easy. **If you believe the Rise data, *which is suspect at best*, claims of economic infeasibility do not stand up.**

Economics 101 and the RDN Rise Gold Economic Report

Commentary below is a high-level summary of the key issues with RDN's recently published "ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE". Table 5-4 is from page 52 of the report.

Table 5-4. Base Year Mineral Property Value Assessment – High-end Scenario (In millions of 2022 dollars)

Year[1]	Yearly Production	Revenue	Expenses[2]	Net Income	Present Value[3]
4	C 108,400	D $179.8	E $68.3	F $111.5	A $111.5
5	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$94.5
6	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$80.1
7	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$67.9
8	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$57.5
9	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$48.8
10	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$41.3
11	108,400	$179.8	$68.3	$111.5	$35.0
Total[4]	**867,200**	**$1,438.4**	**$546.1**	G **$892.3**	B_1 **$536.7**

[1] *Analysis uses Year 4 of the proposed project (i.e., first year of full production) as the base year*

[2] *Annual expenses during full operation were provided by RGV* — B_2

[3] *Applies a discount rote of 17% to account for the high risk associated with the mining industry*

[4] *Numbers may not sum due to rounding*

A	Table 5-4 shows the "Present Value" of the "Mineral Property" (also known as Mineral Reserves) over 8 years.
B_1	The total "Mineral Property Value Assessment" is stated as $536.7M in the "Present Value" column, which is used as the basis for calculations related to County Property Tax and General Fund revenue.
C	The Mineral Reserve calculation begins with the assumption that "Yearly Production" will produce 108,400 oz of gold every year based on the mine's history from the 1940's and 1950's. **It is not based on any current exploration data.**
D	"Revenue" is then calculated from 108,400 oz/year times $1,659 (which is the 2022 three-year average price of gold), resulting in total Annual Revenue of $179.8M.
E	"Expenses" of $68.3M (provided by Rise-see footnote 2) includes only Rise Payroll of $38.1M/yr (see RDN Report Table 3-1) and Supplier Expenses of ~$30M/yr (see Figure 4, of March 2021 Rise Economic Plan) and do not include depreciation of startup/shutdown costs, purchased equipment, mitigation costs, leases, or any other items normally found in an Income Statement. Page 51 of the Economic Report references the "CA Assessors Handbook Section 560" and notes "...the County uses an income approach to assess mineral property values." [emphasis added] The "income approach" as described in Section 560 requires all expenses, not just Payroll and Supplier costs. Therefore, the $68.3M Expenses provided by Rise are too low.
F	"Net Income" of $111.5M/year is the result of Revenue at $179.8M minus Expenses at $68.3M. Net Income is the basis for Mineral Reserve calculations. As noted, with Expenses too low, projected Net Income is high, leading to inflated County Property Tax and General Fund projections.
G	"Net Income" over 8 years is stated as $892.3M, just under $1 BILLION. Note: Based on Rise projected Net Income of $111.5M/year, Return on Investment = 63% which is unrealistic at best.
B_2	Annual Expenses of $68.3M divided by 108,400oz/yr = $630/oz to produce gold. As noted above, expenses are low based on the CA Assessors Handbook. They are also low compared to industry averages. The Industry Average to produce an ounce of gold is about $1,200/oz. **Using the Industry Average of $1,200/oz for Expenses reduces the Mineral Reserves to $297M, which then also reduces County Tax Revenue by 45%.**

In summary, the numbers provided by Rise are inflated at best and irresponsible at worst.

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The Sierra Foothills Audubon Society's mission is to educate ourselves and others to the variety and beauty of our natural environment and protect our wildlife and natural places. We have over 500 members in Nevada County.

We are writing in response to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project.

In March 2022 SFAS submitted comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Idaho-Maryland mine. We stated that Gold Country Avian Studies had submitted to the county, California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) detections of over 15 special status Special Status bird species (of one or more individuals). The data indicated that the SF Wolf Creek may be used regularly during migration season by the endangered Willow Flycatcher, and species of special concern – Olive Flycatcher, Yellow-breasted Chat and Yellow Warbler.

The only species documented in the mine survey were the possibilities of California Black Rails and Cooper's Hawk.

FEIR response to Comment Grp 22-3

FEIR added mitigation measures describing these species of special concern, and where they would likely to be found. They also added a description of California spotted owl and documented past occurrences within the area.

"As such, potential for presence was already acknowledged by the DEIR, and the DEIR then concluded that "on-site removal of vegetation could result in adverse effects to nesting raptors and other birds protected under the MBTA should they be nesting on-site prior to commencement of construction." (Id.) As such, a potential impact to this species was already assumed by the DEIR. Mitigation Measure 4.4-2(g) was therefore

included requiring preconstruction surveys and buffers from nests if the species is present."

SFAS response

The statement that "potential for presence was already acknowledged by the DEIR" is false. The only species documented in the mine survey were the possibilities of California Black Rails and Cooper's Hawk.

FEIR Response to Comment Grp 22-3

THE FEIR response to explain why they hadn't located these species that Gold County Avian found.:

"While the reconnaissance level surveys conducted on July 10th and 14th 2019 for the Centennial Site and July 14th and 16th for the Brunswick Site may not fall within the survey protocol recommended windows for all species, protocol-level surveys are not required for CEQA analysis. Rather, the survey results along with review of CNDDB records and appropriate mitigation measures including pre-construction surveys was relied on to appropriately reach the conclusion that impacts to wildlife species is less than significant after mitigation."

SFAS response

We ask that Rise Gold perform studies in all seasons to verify species that could be impacted by the mine both at Centennial and east Brunswick. There may be more Species of Special Concern at the Brunswick site where extensive monitoring has not taken place.

FEIR Response as a mitigation

Mitigation: "Prior to initiation of ground-disturbing activities for any phase of project construction, if construction is expected to occur during the raptor nesting season (February 1 to August 31), a qualified biologist shall conduct a preconstruction survey prior to vegetation removal, including one daytime survey and one nighttime survey targeted at California spotted owl, consistent with the USFWS (1992) California spotted owl survey protocol.

SFAS Response

This only refers to California Spotted Owl and not other species such as Cooper's hawk and other Species of Special Concern.

FEIR Response to Comment Grp 22-4

Further mitigation was: "Removal of any trees within the Brunswick Area would occur between September 1st and January 31st to ensure that no nesting birds, raptors, or owls would be impacted by the proposed IMM project. If any active nests are located within the proposed disturbance area, including active nests within riparian habitat for the Yellow-breasted Chat, Willow Flycatcher, Yellow Warbler, and Olive-sided Flycatcher, an appropriate buffer zone shall be established around the nests, as determined by the project biologist."

SFAS response

These additional mitigations are necessary, but the fact that Gold County Avian and Audubon had to point out the missing species suggests a inadequate DEIR preparation and concern over what else is missing. In addition, the removal of a large number of trees where California Spotted Owl have nested in the past shows the lack of concern for existing bird habitat.

FEIR Response to Comment Grp 22-6

Noise impacts to wildlife and bird species was analyzed in Impact 4.4-2 and determined to be less than significant. Air Quality impacts were assessed in Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR and were found to be less than significant. The commenter provides no evidence that the project's incremental increase in regional emissions would cause significant impacts to bird species.

SFAS response

In our original letter we commented: "Table 4.3-11 indicate 36,500 Engineered fill trucks trip per year plus 120,788 employee trips per year. This additional traffic on Centennial Drive and East Bennett Roads will cause excessive noise and air quality impacts that would affect nesting birds in the area. In a study published in the January 2016 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, researchers found that adults and nestlings of three bird species including the Western Bluebird showed multiple signs of chronic stress caused by noise pollution, including skewed stress hormone levels, due to increased anxiety, distraction, and hypervigilance."

The FEIR response ignored the Study we cited saying we had provided no evidence.

Furthermore, the mine is proposed to operate for 80 years with the excess noise, air quality impacts and stream pollution. To respond that they will stop activity during construction if nests are found ignores the long-term impacts of the mine that will make this a wasteland for raptors and other bird species of special concern.

Conclusion

SFAS and most of the community have concluded that the FEIR proposed mitigations are inadequate allowing the mine to destroy bird habitat, and impact air and water

quality, and the health of the community not only during construction but during 80 years of operation.

SFAS is recommending the Planning Commission not certify the FEIR and that the project be rejected.

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Report

My name is Don Rivenes. I lived in Nevada County for 13 years and have now lived in Grass Valley for the last 8 years. I am a member of the Nevada County and Grass Valley Energy Action Plan working groups and Coordinating Chair of Nevada County Climate Action Now.

I appreciate the opportunity to answer the FEIR responses to my letter on behalf of Nevada County Climate Action Now on the DEIR for the proposed Idaho-Maryland mine. I find the FEIR responses inadequate and do nothing to support approval of the DEIR. I concentrated my comments on the impact the mine would have on greenhouse gas emissions and on the Energy Action Plan goals of Nevada County. Below are the FEIR responses and rebuttal to the responses.

Comments on the FEIR response.

Grp 17.1

FEIR response

The Response states: "Given that it is unknown if/ when a PSPS would occur, it is considered a speculative event, and per the CEQA Guidelines, if a particular impact is too speculative for evaluation, the agency should note its conclusion and terminate discussion of the impact (14 CCR 15145)."

My rebuttal

Though it is not known when a PSPS event will occur, the events are occurring with a regularity and can be estimated as to how many would occur in a particular year. The amount of gold dug up in a particular year is also speculative, yet the FEIR relies on this speculation. The FEIR should provide the total MT CO2e from Emergency uses and add them to the operational MT CO2e figures.

Grp 17.2

FEIR response

The Response states: "Numerous revisions were made to the Air Quality Report during the preparation of the DEIR. The report presented in Appendix E.1 of the DEIR is the final version of this report."

My rebuttal

My comment was that the total hours for this electric equipment in 2022-2032 are just a small part of the off-road equipment and shouldn't account for the difference going from 2130 metric tons in the February 2020 report to 755 metric tons in the DEIR. The FEIR must account for this difference. How can you expect the public to believe such as gross difference between the original figure and the new Appendix E figure without an explanation to account for the change. It brings in to question the reliability of any of the data in the DEIR.

Grp 17.3

FEIR response

The Response states: "The commenter identifies differences between the analysis in the DEIR and a draft version of the Air Quality and GHG Report. Please see response to comment Grp 17-2 regarding draft versions of the air quality report. Emission factors for conversion of miles driven to carbon dioxide (CO2) and other emissions are already included in Appendix E.1 of the DEIR."

My rebuttal

My comment was that the DEIR must show the factors used when converting miles driven to CO2 emissions for each of the vehicles. I also asked what factors were used to relate miles travelled with emissions generated. This must be provided. I have scanned Appendix E-1 and found table entries that show miles driven and CO2 emissions, but the actual factors used are not stated anywhere. There is no reference to the scientific source of any conversion factors.

Grp 17.4

FEIR response

The FEIR response states "The commentator suggests that GHGs associated with the transport of cement by third parties should have been included in the DEIR. This comment pertains to a "lifecycle" analysis, which is not required under CEQA. Please see Master Response 26 – Life Cycle GHG emissions."
Master response 26: "The Project will use materials including cement, steel, and various products and materials. The manufacture of many of the materials that are used by the proposed project occurs outside of Nevada County boundaries, outside of the local agencies' jurisdictional control or substantial jurisdictional influence. The project GHG emissions estimate includes the shipping of these materials to the site from an origin of 60 miles. "

My rebuttal

My contention is that the cement is not transported only 60 miles. Table 4.3-11 figures do not include the CO2 emissions from transporting the cement from production point to Sacramento (for example from Oro Grande in the desert to Stockton and from Stockton to a pickup point for the truck). If you include transport from Sacramento, you must include the transport from place of manufacture.

Grp 17.5

FEIR response

When discussing project-level GHG emissions reduction actions and thresholds in the context of CEQA, the CARB 2017 Scoping Plan states that "achieving no net additional increase in GHG emissions, resulting in no contribution to GHG impacts, is an appropriate overall objective for new development" for project-level CEQA analysis. Master Response 27 states: "As discussed above, the CEQA Guidelines allow a CEQA lead agency to determine its own thresholds for environmental impacts (including GHG emissions), and explicitly provides that an agency may consider thresholds adopted by other agencies provided that such decision is supported by substantial evidence."

My rebuttal

I see no evidence from other districts that the level used is an appropriate level. At minimum, it needed to explain why it was standing by the 10,000 MT CO2e threshold at the same time that other agencies are concluding that a much more stringent standard is necessary. Because it did neither, the EIR's significance threshold for operational GHG emissions is unsupported and legally deficient. There is no legitimate reason that the County should adopt a standard for an 80-year project that is not consistent with the S.B. 32's statewide GHG reductions goals for 2030 and beyond. The thresholds adopted by the other air districts (1) relied on detailed and region-specific justifications, and (2) are

now obsolete, because they all predated the new and much more stringent GHG reduction targets set in 2016 by S.B. 32. Thus, the EIR erred by simply copying other existing thresholds without providing its own project-specific rationale.

Grp 17.6

FEIR response

Master Response 26 says: "In some instances, materials may be manufactured for many different projects as a result of general market demand, regardless of whether one particular project proceeds. Thus, such emissions may not be "caused by" the project under consideration. Similarly, in this scenario, a lead agency may not be able to require mitigation for emissions that result from the manufacturing process. Mitigation can only be required for emissions that are actually caused by the project. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15126.4(a)(4).)"

My rebuttal

My contention is that a bag of Portland Cement is made the same way for each project. If this project was not done, the bag would not have been manufactured. Whether CEQA thinks it is too difficult to follow a "lifecycle" process or not, the fact is that the Mine project is responsible for the cement emissions and the County should consider these emissions from a project consideration, beyond what CEQ calls for.

Grp 17-7

FEIR response

The response states: The commenter suggests that GHGs associated with the manufacture and transport of cement by third parties should have been included in the DEIR. This comment pertains to a "lifecycle" analysis, which is not required under CEQA.

My rebuttal

Cement emissions may already have been counted at the plant level and for state goals, but we are including them for this project as avoidable emissions in that the emissions would not have occurred if this project were not done.

Therefore, to calculate the GHG impact from the Idaho-Maryland mine, one must include the embedded impact from the manufacture of the Portland cement. Embedded cost, in the context of energy costing, refers to the full amount required for a certain amount of energy to be provided.
By including them, the project will be exceeding the arbitrary level of 10,000 MT CO2e each year for 80 years, and thus require mitigation.

Grp 17.8

FEIR response

The response states: "With regard to the validity of Mitigation Measure 4.3-7(b), which requires carbon offsets to reduce the project's construction emissions of GHG below the applicable threshold, please see Master Response 28 - Greenhouse Gas Credits.'

My rebuttal

The proposed mitigation for construction emissions beyond the chosen 1,100 MT CO2e leaves 1,000 MT CO2e still being emitted. The emissions are a calculation that could vary either direction from the limit. I ask that the mitigation cover the probability that they will be exceeded by a certain percentage. As opposed to a mitigation, I suggest that the emissions be cut back onsite to below the threshold. The emissions from the purchased mitigation will already have taken place regardless of this project.

Grp 17.9

FEIR response

The Response states: However, as demonstrated in the DEIR, estimated operational GHG emissions are below the applied numeric threshold of 10,000 MT CO2e per year. The DEIR determined that project-generated construction GHG emissions would exceed the applied GHG threshold of 1,100 MT CO2e per year, as addressed above".

My rebuttal

I appreciate the changes made to the mitigation measure 4.3-7(b), but it doesn't change the fact that the mitigation can occur anywhere in California, while Nevada County still will exceed the suggested level. The offset mitigation should be confined to Nevada County.

GRP 17.10

FEIR response

The Response states: "Of note, projects that consume electricity do not necessarily conflict with the County energy reduction goals. Additionally, although the EAP is not a Qualified GHG Emissions Reduction Plan under CEQA pursuant to the requirements outlined in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15183.5(D), the project was nevertheless determined to be consistent with the EAP (see Table 4.3-22 of the DEIR)".

My rebuttal

Though it is true that the Energy Action Plan refers to all of its savings in kilowatt hours and thus is not qualified under CEQA, the Energy Action Plan cites California laws and executive orders for reduction of GHG emissions. Also, "In April, 2009, the County adopted the "Nevada County Energy Plan" to support the reduction of energy use throughout the County facilities and operations. The Plan sets energy reduction goals and targets and correlates to the County's 2011 GHG study. Numerous County energy projects have been completed to date." [1]

In addition, this statement is essentially false for the following reasons.

This mine project will consume 49,000,000 kilowatts of electricity annually, in direct conflict with the County's energy reduction goals.[2] The mine operation may be energy efficient and still use vast amounts of electricity and natural gas additional to other County uses. In 2021, the average annual electricity consumption for a U.S. residential utility customer was 8,616 kilowatt hours (kWh). [3] The mine usage equates to the energy use of 5,575 homes in Nevada County.

There are 1,774 businesses in Nevada County.[4] In 2017 they used 53,393,272 kwh.[5] The forecasted 2035 efficiency savings for businesses is 8,905,888.[6] That leaves 44,487,384 kwh usage. The annual usage of the mine of 49,000,000 kwh is more than the usage of all businesses in the County, even after the EAP savings.

The proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine is not only not consistent with the EAP, but is opposite to the goals of the Nevada County Energy Action Plan.

Conclusion

The Nevada County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors must consider what direction the approval of the mine takes us. Do we want to do our part in combatting the impacts of climate change on our rural community as called for in the Energy Action Plans and the new California guidelines on emission standards, or are we willing to contribute to the impacts?

Don Rivenes

Don Rivenes
Nevada County Climate Action Now

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[1] Page 10 Nevada County Energy Action Plan
[2] FEIR Appendices, p1945, Appendix M, Dudek, 1.2
[3] Updated 2/5/2023 Energy Sage
[4] Appendix C Page 46 Nevada County Energy Action Plan
[5] Page 13 Nevada County Energy Action Plan
[6] Appendix C Page 43 Nevada County Energy Action Plan

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P.O. Box 1042 Nevada City, California 95959

March 3, 2023

Matt Kelley, Senior Planner
Nevada County Planning Department
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

To: Matt Kelley, Senior Planner

From: Barbara Rivenes, Sierra Nevada Group/Sierra Club

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Final EIR comments

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The Sierra Nevada Group of the Sierra Club continues to have concerns about the Idaho-Maryland Mine re-opening in Nevada County. The following are our responses to the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR). As with the earlier EIR we support the submitted FEIR comments/responses of the Community Environmental Advocates Foundation.

As part of the Sierra Club which is our nation's largest and most influential grassroots organization with millions of members and supporters, the Sierra Nevada Group serves approximately 1000 members in Nevada, Yuba and Sierra counties. Our mission includes working to promote clean energy, safeguard the health of our communities and protect wildlife through activism, public education, lobbying and legal action.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is an important tool to help communities understand the scope and impact of a project being proposed. As such, it requires that all the information regarding the proposed Project be examined and found to be complete and answer all the questions that could arise should the Project be approved. In the case of the Idaho-Maryland Mine re-opening, clearly a large industrial venture will pose a considerable impact on its rural residential neighbors and the nearby city.

The release of the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR enumerated the number of impacts the re-opening would have. That number was a staggering 83 potential impacts with 3 that would not be able to be mitigated and the other 80 were considered to be significant or less than

significant and could be successfully mitigated below that level. The following are a few of the incomplete and inadequate responses to the EIR's treatment of impacts that continue to raise serious concerns.

CEQA issues: CEQA requires the EIR to identify the whole of the Project's activities as a single and complete Project to analyze its potential impacts. The full project includes the use of the currently toxic laden Centennial property as a repository for "engineered fill" from the mine. It assumes that the property will have been cleaned up in advance of the production and transport of mine material but does not discuss this clean-up and its impacts as part of the Project. The environmental impacts rightfully need to be described, enumerated, and counted as part of the entire Project. A CEQA requirement is to identify the "whole" of the Project as a single and complete Project and should not have parts excluded. It could lead to an underestimation of impacts and not inform the public of the actual harm this project in its entirety could cause.

The Centennial cleanup is not a stand-alone project and the considerable impacts of grading, traffic, air quality and wetland disturbance associated with it should be added to the entire Project. It is a serious failure of the EIR not to have incorporated the impacts of the Centennial Site cleanup as part of the project.

We dispute the argument made under Master Response 4 that Centennial Site cleanup is a separate project for the following reasons:

1) The FEIR Does Not Use the Correct Baseline of Existing Conditions at the Centennial Site. The EIR does not consistently use existing conditions as the baseline for the Centennial Site and cannot merely assume that the proposed Centennial cleanup will be approved or completed. The document's analysis of aesthetic impacts, agriculture and forestry resources, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, and wildfire risk (which all use the assumed post-remediation baseline) do not evaluate those impacts with reference to existing contaminated conditions on the Centennial Site and must consider the possibility that the cleanup may not occur before mine operations begin, or at all.
2) The FEIR's Project Description Improperly Excludes the Cleanup of the Centennial Site from the Project Scope. Rise Gold would not have entered the Voluntary Agreement to undertake the Centennial cleanup and its associated costs if it did not serve the Applicant's goal of dumping fill on the site as part of the IMM Project. If the IMM Project does not go forward, the Applicant could withdraw from its commitment to the Centennial cleanup.
3) The Nevada County Idaho-Maryland Project Description dated November 2019 contains a request for a Use Permit and Reclamation Plan to allow transport of engineered fill from the Brunswick Industrial site and placement at the Centennial Industrial Site. Clearly this Project Description considers the use of the Centennial Industrial Site as part of the Project and should not be separated.

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the entire Project. It is a serious failure of the EIR not to have incorporated the impacts of the Centennial Site cleanup as part of the project.

Noise: Calculations regarding the changes in noise levels in the Brunswick Industrial Site where the actual mine entrance is located along with various mine and waste processing, two silos, mine dewatering and filtration pond, truck loading and unloading and most of the employees was found in the EIR calculations not to exceed normal decibels. The project location is surrounded by a rural residential neighborhood with generally low ambient noise thresholds.

An expert in noise and vibration analysis noted that the Project includes many operations that will occur at nighttime hours. In addition, many of the nearby sensitive receptors are located away from notable sources of ambient noise and therefore receive very low nighttime background noise. The Project's noise levels could be 20 to 35 decibels louder than the current median/background ambient noise levels, causing a severe impact. The EIR fails to address sensitive receptors located farther away.

The proper question is not the relative amount of noise resulting from the Project, but "whether any additional amount of noise should be considered significant" in light of existing conditions. Conformity with the absolute or maximum noise level specified in a general plan does not prevent a fair argument from being made that the proposed project will generate environmentally significant noise impacts. Considering this very quiet ambient environment, the FEIR should have thoroughly examined the Project's potential to generate nighttime noise. Unfortunately, it does no such thing.

The FEIR asserts that because the Project's on-site noise sources must comply with the County's nighttime noise level standards, an evaluation of sleep disturbance is not warranted. EIR at 4.10-23. This assertion is absurd. The Project includes many operations that will occur during early morning or nighttime hours, including dewatering, indoor facility construction, truck loading/unloading and off-site hauling mineralization processing, and water treatment. DEIR at 3-37. The combination of morning and nighttime industrial activities and low background/ambient noise levels represent a significant risk for Project-related noise to impact the community, annoy residents, and cause sleep disturbance.
The FEIR further omits an analysis of the noise impacts resulting from remediation of the Centennial site, which we contend is part of this Project.

Wells and Groundwater: Groundwater resources are of extreme concern. The proposed Project would significantly affect local groundwater resources by dewatering the mine thereby lowering groundwater levels. The EIR recognizes that 242 well owners will be affected but assumes others in the vicinity will not be dramatically affected, but merely have their wells lowered a couple of feet. Looking forward to positive indications of drought and future climate change, this arbitrarily low impact threshold is invalid. The mitigations proposed are inadequate with respect to the number of affected well-owners in the large area of uncertainty. Monitoring should be required for at least three years.

There are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Project's mineral rights area. The EIR did not provide current monitoring data from these domestic wells and relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. Further, the groundwater modeling done for the EIR is limited to a very narrow region. More basic data needs to be gathered and a valid groundwater hydrological model must be built. These and other pressing groundwater issues need to be rectified.

The EIR explains that to implement a Ground Watering Plan, the Applicant must collect additional groundwater level data and then perform a water-level assessment for individual wells. These steps are necessary to evaluate *baseline* groundwater level conditions and to determine the Project's impacts on individual domestic wells. EIR at 4.8-67. This post approval data collection and impact analysis constitutes an inappropriate deferral of mitigation. **"Formulation of mitigation measures should not be deferred until some future time." CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a)(1)(B).**

The model does not describe how drawdown would be determined relative to baseline conditions. Private domestic wells in the Project vicinity have seasonal fluctuations that may vary from 10 to 50 feet between wet and dry seasons. Exhibit A (Baseline Report) at 11 (citing EIR Appendix K.3 at 7). The EIR provides no explanation as to how these seasonal water fluctuations would be distinguished from Project-related drawdown. Nor does the groundwater model accurately account for the groundwater depression that will be created by the constant drainage from the existing mine workings. As Baseline explains, calibrating the groundwater model without incorporating the proper mechanisms to simulate the drainage of groundwater from existing mine workings could introduce substantial error to the overall modeling results. Exhibit A (Baseline Report) at 8.

Conclusion: Machines rumbling around beneath homes, blasting, trucks laden with toxic dust particles (impossible to contain), nighttime noise/glare, 7 stories of "engineered fill" on two properties within ¼ mile of a city of 36,000 people need adequate mitigation. Two creeks, Wolf Creek and South Fork Wolf Creek, border each of these mine properties and will be impacted by dewatering and being used as a conduit for used Mine water.

The overall environmental damage is significant and cannot be adequately mitigated. The above are just a few of the 80 impacts which have not been adequately addressed by the proponents.

The Planning Commission meeting in April 2022 on the Idaho-Maryland EIR and about 100 people spoke. Each shared their legitimate concerns about either the inadequacies of the report or of the outsized impact that a large industrial project will have on some neighborhoods and/or the ambience of the area in general. Since the beginning of the EIR process in 2021, large numbers of residents have written personal letters, signed petitions and campaigns against the re-opening of the IMMine.

On behalf of the Sierra Nevada Group, we conclude that the IMM FEIR does not meet the standards of adequacy in mitigating the impacts discussed in this response. We urge a No vote on recommendation to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors for approval.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Rivenes

Barbara Rivenes, Vice-chair
Sierra Nevada Group/Sierra Club

Good morning

I would like to clarify the role of public comments in the DEIR, as I have concerns about the legitimacy of many of the hundreds of letters and postcards attached to it.

From 2019 CEQA Statutes and Guidelines

Article 7. EIR Process

15088. EVALUATION OF AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

The lead agency shall evaluate comments on environmental issues received from persons who reviewed the draft EIR and shall prepare a written response. **The Lead Agency shall respond to comments raising significant environmental issues received during the noticed comment period and any extensions and may respond to late comments.**

I submitted two separate comments directly questioning different sections of the DEIR, which I referred to by number and page. This is legitimate comment on DEIR

Statements against the mine that do not reference the DEIR are not legitimate additions to the DEIR. Statements like those from hundreds of people stating why they oppose the mine were to alert you and the Board that we average citizens are opposed to this insane proposal to reopen this toxic mine.

Article 2. General Responsibilities
SECTIONS 15020 TO 15025
15020. GENERAL

Each public agency is responsible for complying with CEQA and these Guidelines. A public agency must meet its own responsibilities under CEQA and shall not rely on comments from other public agencies or private citizens as a substitute for work CEQA requires the Lead Agency to accomplish. For example, a Lead Agency is responsible for the adequacy of its environmental documents. The Lead Agency shall not knowingly release a deficient document hoping that public comments will correct defects in the document.
Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code; Reference: Sections 21082 and 21082.1, Public Resources Code; Russian Hill Improvement Association v. Board of Permit Appeals, 44 Cal. App. 3d 158 (1975).

Jim Bair, 128 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Public Comment to the Board of Supervisors, August 9 2022 on Idaho-Maryland Mine reopening by Jim Bair[1]

Good morning. I'm Jim Bair, business owner and resident of Nevada County for over 20 years. In my previous comments to you [much appreciation for the opportunities], my objective was to help the Idaho-Maryland Mine decision making process. Today I've expanded my documentation review from the several thousand pages of Rise Mine documents to the County database of "all Draft EIR Comment Letters" up to April 5. This includes a spreadsheet of 2873 commenters often with additional content from the same organization/contact.

Having been an expert witness in software corporation's law suits, I believe this might be evidentiary.

There are 10 categories in the DEIR comments database which contains 2,842 Files [email, letters, and unknown contents]. While reviewing the contents of each of the 10 categories, I have found that many entries are questionable.

Many of the so-called comments are not comments at all -- many are form letters with the same exact content. The most common entry, "Project Support Card" argues "Nevada *County is in tremendous need of new, well-paying jobs …Rise Grass Valley … [is] creating over 600 new jobs…".* Is this even a fact?

The 1132 "Project Support Cards" were created by Rise Mine. They are from a bulk mailer to thousands of County voters, and a subset were mailed prepaid to the County. They show support for the Mine and have no reference to the DEIR (see Exhibit 1).

Other "comment letters" are called "Form Letters", some with no content and others actually contain unique individual commentary on the DEIR. Form Letters A and B (see my attached exhibits) were not intended to be Comments on the DEIR [as defined by the CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA]).

A second questionable set of "Form Letters [C]" is labeled "Subject Line Only". Entries contain automatic emails faked to be **for** the Mine from individuals **against** the Mine [reported in *The Union* op ed], automatically reused content, duplicates, and emails from an out-of-town contractor "*oneclickpolitics.com*" (Wash. D.C.).

I anticipate I'll find more questionable comments as we continue to review the database [of "all Draft EIR Comment Letters"]. In the meantime, I urge the County to re-organize the database, especially separating DEIR Comments per CEQU from opinion pieces. It might also be prudent to separate legitimate comments from fake, machine generated and content free entries – which Rise Mine is using for PR and investor appeals [available upon request.]

I've given these comments, data, and examples to the County Clerk.

Thanks so much for your attention.

(See Exhibit 4, **example of actual business opposition related to the DEIR,** that might not be counted by the Mine.)

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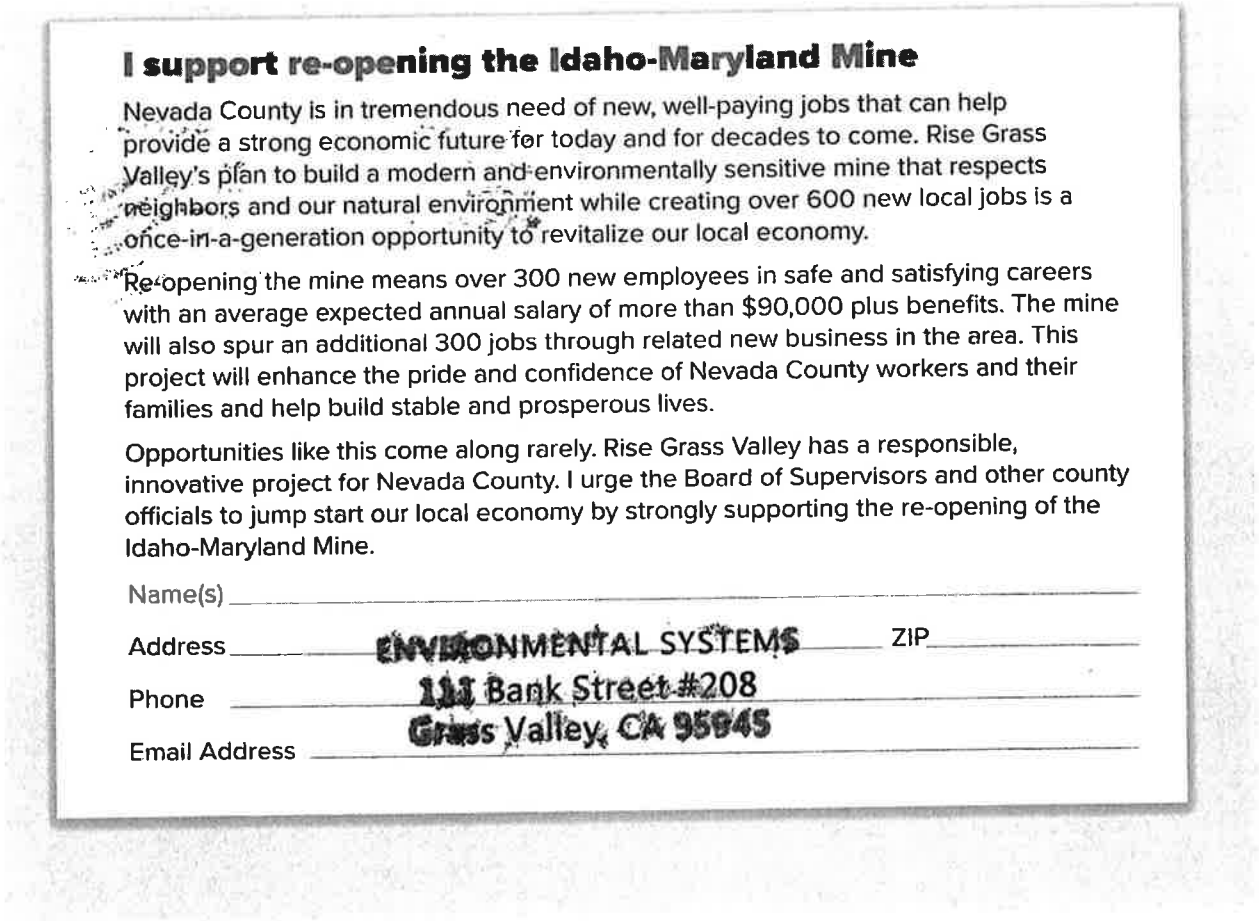
[1] Leader, ***Stop the Mine Task Force,*** **Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains**, Grass Valley, CA 95945

TABLE: There are 10 top level files in the County database. Here are the labels for the 10 files -- categories-- and the number of individual files in each.

Files Currently on the Disc (10)	
Agency Comment Letters	15
Form Letter A (Unitarian) Comment Letters	40
Form Letter B (Not Unitarian) Comment Letters	319
Form Letter C (Subject Line Only) Comment Letters	54 see **exhibit 2**
Form Letter C Comment Letters	340*
Form Letter D Comment Letters	14
Group-Organization Comment Letters	34
IMM Project Support Cards	1132 see **exhibit** 1
Individual Comment Letters	888 see **exhibit 2**
Late Comment Letters	6

EXHIBIT 1: Form letter cut-out card from Rise Gold mass mailing and included the DEIR Comment Database



I support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Nevada County is in tremendous need of new, well-paying jobs that can help provide a strong economic future for today and for decades to come. Rise Grass Valley's plan to build a modern and environmentally sensitive mine that respects neighbors and our natural environment while creating over 600 new local jobs is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to revitalize our local economy.

Re-opening the mine means over 300 new employees in safe and satisfying careers with an average expected annual salary of more than $90,000 plus benefits. The mine will also spur an additional 300 jobs through related new business in the area. This project will enhance the pride and confidence of Nevada County workers and their families and help build stable and prosperous lives.

Opportunities like this come along rarely. Rise Grass Valley has a responsible, innovative project for Nevada County. I urge the Board of Supervisors and other county officials to jump start our local economy by strongly supporting the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

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111 Bank Street #208
Grass Valley, CA 95945

EXHIBIT 2: Examples of Form Letter [C] fake emails, duplicates from Rise Gold in the DEIR Comment

EXAMPLE Form Letter automatic email faked to be from for the Mine from an individual against the Mine [See The Union op ed]

From: Sharon and Guari Delgado
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:26:41 AM

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Sincerely,
Sharon and Guari Delgado
sharondelgado@earth-justice.org
11328 Red Dog Road Nevada City, CA 95959 Constituent

EXHIBIT 2 con'd: DUPLICATE Form letter [duplicate content] (Gonzales works for Rise Gold Mine (head of PR))

From: Jarryd Gonzales
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:59:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Jarryd Gonzales
jarrydgonzales@yahoo.com
17011 Beach blvd. #900 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Constituent
This contact information has been verified

EXHIBIT 2 con'd: DUPLICATE 2 :

Elijah Bloom

From: Jarryd Gonzales <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:59 PM
To: Planning
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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EXHIBIT 2 con'd: Fake email: Obvious contradiction in *"No Mine"* source vs. "Yes mine" message:

From: No Mine!
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:27:11 AM

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Board of Supervisors County,

Sincerely,
No Mine!
jreynoldsbotany@aol.com
14201 Idaho Maryland Road Nevada City, CA 95959

EXHIBIT 3: Mine support form letters (C), duplicates, & from oneclickpolitics.com, example (Not DEIR relevant):

From: Emily forman
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:26:40 AM

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Board of Supervisors County,

Sincerely,
Emily forman
egirschi@yahoo.com
12122 Old Wood Road Nevada City, CA 95959

Elijah Bloom

From: Chris Frank <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:27 AM
To: Planning
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Sincerely,
Chris Frank
chri_f2@aceweb.com
PO Box 416 Penn Valley, CA 95946

EXHIBIT 4: "LATE COMMENTS," example of business opposition related to the DEIR

From: CLAYDON GERIATRIC MEDICINE
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Opposed to Mine opening
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 10:19:24 AM

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Dear Matt Kelley,

As business owners, we are very much in favor of free enterprise. We have lived in the county since 1981 and love the rich history.

We also are realistic and recognize that we are in an historic drought. Depleting our ground water seems to be an illogical step to take if we are looking to improve our county's health.

We are very much opposed to the reopening of the mine. This property could have a use that is not harmful to our quality of life.

Respectfully,

Christopher and Susan Claydon

CLAYDON GERIATRIC MEDICINE
Christopher Claydon, MD
Susan Claydon, NP

152 Catherine Lane, Suite A
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Phone 530-271-0432 fax 530-271-2200

Sent with ProtonMail secure email.

Jim Bair, 128 Sierra Blanca Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Public Comment to the Nevada County Planning Commission, August 25, 2022 on Idaho-Maryland Mine reopening by Jim Bair[1]

Hi. I'm Jim Bair, business owner, resident of Nevada County for over 20 years, and former Grass Valley Planning Commissioner. I am sharing with you a presentation I made to the Supervisors (Aug. 9). It includes surprising findings in the County database called, *"All Draft EIR Comment Letters"* with over 28 hundred [2873] entries related to the proposed Rise Gold Mine.

There are 10 categories in the DEIR Comments database – see my included table. While reviewing the contents of each of the 10 categories, I have found that many entries are questionable.

Many of the so-called Comments are not Comments at all -- many are form letters with the same exact content. The most common entry, *"Project Support Cards"* were created by Rise Mine. They are from a bulk mailer to thousands of County voters, and 1132 were mailed prepaid to the County. They state support for the Mine and have **no** reference to the DEIR (see Supervisors Exhibit 1).

Other "Comment letters" are "Form Letters", some with no content and others actually contain unique individual commentary. Form Letters A and B (see attached exhibits) were not intended to be Comments on the DEIR – most were generated by my *Stop the Mine Task Force*, signed and delivered by concerned citizens!

A third questionable category of "Form Letters [C]" is labeled *"Subject Line Only"*. Entries contain automatic emails faked to be **for** the Mine from individuals **against** the Mine (e.g., see Exhibit 5)--7 duplicates) (reported in *The Union* op eds), automatically reused content, duplicates, and emails from an out-of-town contractor "*oneclickpolitics.com*" (in Wash. D.C.).

We are continuing to find questionable entries in the database [of "all Draft EIR Comment Letters"]. I urge you to request the Planning Dept. to separate legal DEIR Comments per CEQU from fake and opinion pieces. This is critical because Rise Mine is counting all entries -- the fake, machine generated and empty entries -- for PR and investor appeals, and saying Nevada County is for the Mine.

Having been an expert witness in software corporation's law suits, I believe this might be evidentiary.

I've given this comment and the Supervisors package to the County Clerk.

Thanks so much for your attention.

(Attached: **Exhibit 5, Seven Duplicate Form Letters—slight differences, same signatory and: Jim Bair's *Public Comment to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,*** *9 pages)*

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[1] Leader, ***Stop the Mine Task Force,*** **Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains**, Grass Valley, CA 95945

EXHIBIT 5: Four Duplicate Form Letters—slight differences, same signatory, a sender is a spam generator in Wash. DC [verified to be under contract to Rise Gold]

Elijah Bloom

From: John C Morton <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Matt Kelley
Subject: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Re: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Opportunities like this come along rarely. Rise Grass Valley has a responsible, innovative project for Nevada County. I urge the Board of Supervisors and other county officials to jump start our local economy by strongly supporting the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,
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131 Stacey Lane Grass Valley, CA, CA 95945 Constituent

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Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:40 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Brian Foss; Matt Kelley; Caleb Dardick
Subject: FW: I support the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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TO: Nevada County Planning Commissioners,

Danny Milman, Laura Duncan, Terry McAteer, Mike Mastrodonato, and William Greeno

Subject: Final Environmental Impact report (EIR) re: reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

From: Jim Bair[i], Scientist at Stanford, Bell-Northern Research, and Rome Research Center (USAF)

This comment is in response to the Final EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, December 2022. The FEIR fails to deliver the required responses to public comments on the Draft EIR. While some responses are contained in the FEIR, they are often combined into Master Reponses, and they do not provide adequate mitigation measures. When a comment from an agency or individual is referenced, the FEIR does not contain new information that addresses the specific requests in the DEIR Comments.

For example, my DEIR comment described inadequate, misleading and incorrect statements about asbestos, one of the most dangerous pollutants[ii] [Comment Ind 353-19]

The FEIR does not adequately address my Comment on the DEIR:

1. The inadequate FEIR asbestos mitigations are unchanged from the DEIR. The required *Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan*, page 3-3, (4.3-2) is only a "summary" and does not address asbestos fibers which are too small to be treated as dust. [iii] To quote the FEIR Group Response, "the DEIR requires the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval. The ADMP has minimum requirements as described in the mitigation measure. Additional measures, such as air monitoring if required by the NSAQMD, would be detailed in the ADMP" (FEIR Comment Grp 7-143 Mitigation Measure 4.3-2). The required Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan is not done. See Note 4 below.

2. There is inadequate sampling of the mineral rights area. Conclusions based on 19 bore holes are not valid to generalize to 2,500 acres. Some samples did contain asbestos indicating far more bore holes are needed to get valid sampling. There should be at least one bore hole per acre. (See Master Response 23).

3. The use of asbestos detection technology incorrect. The measurements and the mitigations failed to address the size of asbestos fibers. Asbestos fibers are often less than one micron in size and cannot be detected by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM asbestos testing). [Microscopes using light are not sensitive enough.] TEM (Transmission Electron Microscopy) must be used to detect sub-micron fibers and to distinguish between asbestos fibers and non-asbestos fibers.
   TEM asbestos testing requires shipping samples to San Leandro, CA, with a turn-around of days. Thus, the real-time monitoring restated in the FEIR is

impossible. Quantities that are hazardous to public health would be widely airborne before tests results would be available.

4. The FEIR mitigation of airborne asbestos is inadequate because it is treated as "dust" in the DEIR and cannot be measured (see Note 4). The comment that mitigation cannot be done to state standards of air quality (Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD)) is proof of inadequacy. Asbestos fibers are too often smaller than dust (PM2). The FEIR must describe mitigation measures for sub-micron fibers in addition to washing and spraying in open tailings areas, and especially the trucking lanes to and from the tailings dump site (Centennial).[iv]

5. Even though the FEIR declares that asbestos pollution is a serious negative impact, it does not contain the plan for mitigation. Quote, "the DEIR concludes that the Project **could** result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors [people] to **substantial concentrations of asbestos** and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level." Page 183.[v]

Conclusion

The lack of feasible mitigation of asbestos is an example of significant and unavoidable negative environmental impacts. The FEIR (page 256) states that if certain levels of asbestos emissions are exceeded, then there is a potentially significant impact and mitigation is required. If after implementation of mitigation, levels are exceeded, then a significant and unavoidable impact would occur." **There is no evidence to predict less than the unacceptable Level C of asbestos pollution from processing 1,500 tons of mine waste per day**. [vi]

The FEIR continues to cite Federal and State rules, regulations and guidelines in inaccurate ways to insinuate that future impacts will be less than significant, e.g., NSAQMD and OEHAA (CA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment). The FEIR states, **if and when** pollution mitigations are implemented and followed by measurement, they will be less than significant, but there is no airborne measurement methodology according to NSAQMD. [vii]

NOTES re: Asbestos in the FEIR:

Note 1: Unsupported claims (page 180):

"This master response confirms that the proposed project will use chemical dust stabilizers that are not considered toxic air contaminants, nor do they have adverse effects on water quality or aquatic life. [**There is no evidence that dust stabilizers will control asbestos**]. This response also demonstrates that, after implementation of mitigation, the project's construction and operations would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial concentrations of fugitive dust such that a human health effect would occur (Appendix G, III(c))." **This statement cannot**

be supported. Asbestos is not limited to "dust" – the particles are too small – **the response doesn't demonstrate anything**.

The FEIR does not address the predicted amount of asbestos (page 180), it merely references the DEIR as evidence!

"Several commenters asserted that the assumptions used in the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) understated the amount of asbestos that will be found in the rock mined at the project, and likewise the level of respirable asbestos that will be emitted into the air. Conversely, the assumptions used for the HRA were based on conservative assumptions that overstate the amount of asbestos in Final EIR". Responses to Comments Page 2-108: "...the rock and tailings and overstate the amount of asbestos that will become airborne. As such, the HRA provides a conservative analysis of asbestos impacts, and thus, adequately evaluates the potential health effects from asbestos attributable to the proposed project."

There's no proof to support the claim of an adequate evaluation primarily because the amount of airborne asbestos cannot be predicted (see invalid sampling and particle size).

Note 2: FEIR Chapter 3 – Revisions to the Draft EIR Text

The FEIR claims are assertions without evidence. The referenced Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) is not done. I noted that it should before DEIR acceptance. The required ADMP plan still is not submitted to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) or any other recipient.

Note 3: Master Response 23 - Inadequacy of Sampling - Asbestos

P 182 Conclusion quote: "Based on these conservative assumptions, **the DEIR concludes that the Project could result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors [people] to substantial concentrations of asbestos and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level**. Mitigation Measure 4.3-2 of the DEIR requires the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Final EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project December 2022 Chapter 2 – Responses to Comments Page 2-111 Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval. The ADMP has minimum requirements as described in Mitigation Measure 4.3-2. Additional measures, such as air monitoring, if required by the NSAQMD, would be detailed in the ADMP.

P253 quote: "Rather, the concentrations of asbestos at receptor [people] locations are modelled and the health risk is calculated in accordance with OEHAA guidelines. OEHHA is the lead state agency for the assessment of health risks posed by environmental contaminants in California." **Modeling to forecast asbestos concentrations is delegated to the State which is too general to apply to this unique project. (**Appendix report: Health Risk Assessment Memorandum for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Date: July 11, 2022).

Note 4: This is proof of inadequacy: **"The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) has indicated that there is no approved method, and thus some uncertainty, regarding the estimation of asbestos risk based on rock samples."** FEIR page 416, Agency response 11-2.

Use 'control f' to search online:

https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46398/IMM-FEIR_Volume-VII---Volume-IX-Appendices-A---R.

ENDNOTES:

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[ii] See references in my DEIR Comment; this observation is corroborated by three MDs and a Professor of Medicine. Note that Endnotes and NOTES are important because the FEIR is inconsistent and extremely challenging to process at over 10,000 pages.

[iii] Dust is regulated, sub-micron particles are not. In addition, FEIR page 181 states that the plan to monitor for airborne asbestos is not done: "Air monitoring requirements will be specified in the approved Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP), which must be approved by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District **prior to Project operations**. The ADMP is required under the Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mine Operations. Section (h)(3) of the ATCM specifies the requirement for analysis of air samples. Analysis of all air samples shall follow the analytical method specified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) criteria for asbestos (40 CFR, Part 763 Subpart E, Appendix A, adopted October 30, 1987). The ATCM modifies the AHERA criteria for asbestos and requires a lower detection limit and the counting of all asbestos structures irrespective of length…".
[EPA regulations are at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-J/part-302]`
EPA Regulations are limited and cannot be relied upon: "13. Observe the following counting rules: Count only fibers equal to or longer than 5 micrometers [microns]." Occupational Safety and Health Admin., https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2011-title29-vol6/pdf/CFR-2011-title29-vol6-sec1910-1001.pdf
Asbestos fibers are **typically less than 5 micrometers [microns] and frequently measure .5 micron.**

[iv] FEIR page 136 **falsely** states that, "From a health perspective, the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) prepared for the proposed project (included in Appendix B of Appendix E.1 of the EIR) evaluated fugitive dust as PM10. The HRA concluded that a significant health hazard to the public would not occur as a result of fugitive dust [dust that escapes containment] after implementation of mitigation (see DEIR, p. 4.3-82). For more detail, please refer to Master Response 20 – Conservatism Used for Metals in Dust, Master Response 21 – Silica Health Risk, and Master Response 22 – Conservatism Used for Asbestos.

[v] Page 183 (2-110) states that," the DEIR concludes that the Project **could result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors to substantial concentrations of asbestos** and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level. Mitigation Measure 4.3-2 of the DEIR requires the submission of an *Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan* (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval. The ADMP has minimum requirements as described in Mitigation Measure 4.3-2. Additional measures, such as air monitoring, if required by the NSAQMD, would be detailed in the ADMP. **The ADMP cannot be found in the FEIR.**

[vi] FEIR page 256 states that, "If unmitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C), then there is a potentially significant impact and mitigation is required; if mitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 still exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C) after implementation of mitigation, then a significant and unavoidable impact would occur."

[vii] **The FEIR contains broad brush statements that future measures prove that mitigations will be made, quote:** "Response to Comment Agcy 1-17 The commenter asserts that the project's ROG, NOx, and PM10 emissions should be considered "potentially significant" after mitigation; however. the commenter misunderstands the NSAQMD guidelines. The NSAQMD requires implementation of certain mitigation measures for each defined level of emissions volumes (A, B, C) to achieve an impact determination of less-than significant impact. As stated on page 4.3-41 of the DEIR, the NSAQMD has developed a tiered approach to significance levels. The tiered thresholds for Levels A, B, and C are given in Table 4.3-5 for a project's estimated emissions of criteria pollutants in pounds per day. A project with emissions qualifying it for Level A thresholds (i.e., all projects with emissions greater than zero) requires the most basic mitigation. Projects that qualify for Level B require more extensive mitigation, and projects that qualify for Level C require the most extensive application of mitigation. If unmitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C), then there is a potentially significant impact and mitigation is required; if mitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 still exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C) after implementation of mitigation, **then a significant and unavoidable impact would occur.**

Quote [NSAQMD states they do not have a measurement methodology]: **"Unmitigated emissions below Level C would result in an impact that is potentially significant, and mitigation is required;** following implementation of mitigation (as specified separately for Level A and Level B by NSAQMD), emissions would be less than significant. The DEIR imposes the NSAQMD recommended mitigation measures for the project's ROG, NOx, and PM10 emissions, and therefore achieves a less than significant impact, per NSAQMD guidance. (DEIR, p. 4.3-73.) Notably, the NSAQMD thresholds used for criteria air pollutants for the project are the same thresholds used by the commenter in the Empire Mine State Historic Park Site Characterization and Remediation Draft Program EIR in 2009.3 While the commenter asserts that emissions meeting NSAQMD level B thresholds should be considered "potentially significant" after mitigation, the commenter's 2009 EIR stated that the park project's NOx emissions, which were shown to meet NSAQMD level B thresholds, were "less than significant" after implementation of standard dust control mitigation, **similar to the standard mitigation used in the project's DEIR**. (See Empire Mine State Historic Park Site Characterization and Remediation Draft Program EIR, pp. 4.2-31 to 4.2-35.)
C.f. https://oehha.ca.gov/about/oehha-laws-and-regulations

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Subject: Protection for Wells Near Idaho-Maryland Mine Still Not Adequate

The Wells Coalition is a group of well owners near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We are astounded that a comprehensive domestic well monitoring program was not established *before* the Draft EIR was published last year. Such a program is a necessary step to establishing the baseline data required by CEQA. It's clear that this omission was recognized in the Final EIR, but the proposed solution is little more than a band-aid that doesn't actually address the serious, underlying problem.

Even though there are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Mine's mineral rights area, neither the draft nor final EIRs provided current monitoring data from these domestic wells. They relied only on *sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago*. The quality of this input data is one of many concerns identified by numerous experts who contradicted the findings of the Draft EIR's groundwater study in their written comments.

The EIR's primary approach is to install fifteen non-domestic *monitoring wells over a limited area* to do the job of predicting impacts for all water supply wells. With our complex fractured bedrock spread over thousands of acres, this approach is inadequate. This is further complicated by the fact that the estimated area of potential impact is based on the findings of a questionable study. In addition, the 378 properties identified in the Final EIR's *supplemental domestic well monitoring program* only capture about 150 of the 300 plus wells in the mineral rights area.

Timing of baseline data collection, however, is really the central issue. CEQA requires that a baseline be established prior to the evaluation of potential impacts. This was not done. With mine dewatering, previous dry years, and drought still predicted for the future, it is imperative that we get this right. Adding a well monitoring program *after* the project is approved and just one year before the mine is dewatered - as the Final EIR

proposes - is not only out of compliance with CEQA, but is also extremely shortsighted and risky. Multiple experts provided comments telling us that it takes a minimum of 3 years to establish a reliable baseline in order to account for year-over-year variations.

Also, under CEQA a mitigation measure must be achievable, enforceable, and must be capable of actually reducing the Project's impacts. The Final EIR's supplemental domestic well monitoring program is not even defined as a mitigation.

Not having a baseline established by a properly constructed *domestic* well monitoring program before publishing a Final EIR is unacceptable. Our wells are not currently being monitored. Since it will take several years for Rise Gold to establish a reliable baseline, we request the current EIR be rejected and that any future EIRs include at least 3 years of comprehensive well monitoring data.

Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Sol Henson, I grew up on the San Juan Ridge and hold a master's degree in hydrology. I am the president of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association and speak for the Association today. I'm here to talk about the importance of baseline monitoring for wells to protect our community from industrial mining impacts.

In 1995 Siskon Gold operated a gold mine in the North Columbia Diggings on the San Juan Ridge. During mining operations, they breached a water bearing fault-line 300 feet underground. This breach led to the loss of nearly a dozen wells including the well for our middle school and the community Cultural Center. This was a disaster for those who lost their wells, but we still do not know the extent of well impacts. Some wells may have lost 50% or even 75% capacity but without baseline data, owners could not prove that the mine had impacted their wells.

This was a single catastrophic event. Wells are more commonly impacted by the extraordinary amount of water pumped out of mine tunnels just to maintain daily industrial mining operations. Over time, millions of gallons of water a day must be removed from the surrounding fractured bedrock aquifer. In such cases, well impacts can be slow to develop and can be hidden within seasonal cycles.

In 2012, the San Juan Ridge Mine Corporation submitted a new permit application to mine the North Columbia Diggings. Exhibiting due diligence, and with community input, the County helped to create a baseline monitoring program for domestic wells. This program established a baseline through monthly collection of water quantity and quality data. This information would have been invaluable for the environmental review process. Should the mine have been permitted, well owners would have had recourse to say with some confidence if their well had been impacted.

We firmly support the precedent of baseline monitoring for projects of such scale and impact as the Idaho Maryland Mine. Significant monitoring programs have been developed in the past for the IMM site, including for the 1996 permit to dewater the mine for exploration and the 2008 Emgold Mine environmental review process. It is unclear why the current Rise Gold effort to permit the IMM lacks a monitoring plan that would form a baseline for water quantity and quality of domestic wells in the surrounding area. We believe that the community is owed these safeguards and that CEQA requires it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Subject: the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR groundwater hydrological model predictions and risk to domestic wells in the area of the Project.

The proposed well mitigations in the Final EIR for Rise Gold fail to acknowledge that there are significant risks posed to domestic wells in the surrounding area of the Idaho-Maryland Mine project, and it does not comply with CEQA.

The Final EIR for Rise Gold states:

" All potentially impacted wells are located in the E. Bennett Road area. Domestic water wells outside this area will not be impacted." [1]

But expert opinions contradict the certainty of these statements, citing repeatedly the uncertainties in hydrologic predictions and impacts to wells:

Emgold's 2008 DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine states

"Due to the uncertainties regarding the complex geology and groundwater flow, dewatering ***impacts to domestic water supply wells cannot be accurately predicted."*** [2]

Also, Emgold's project description states

"The geologic formation in which the mine is located is fractured bedrock whose hydrogeology is difficult to predict. *Therefore, reliance on Domestic Well Level Monitoring Program data will be required to assess impacts and discern appropriate* ***mitigation measures for each domestic well*** *owner."* [3]

After reviewing the hydrology computer model from the EIR for Rise Gold an expert hydrogeologist in groundwater modeling stated

"Even a well calibrated model has a large uncertainty to it, in its predictions.

It turns out that this model is not well calibrated, so the uncertainties are almost certainly larger."[4]

The hydrology report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine's 2008 EIR affirms the uncertainty in predicting whether ground water from near surface well waters may drain down into the deeper mine workings.

"The groundwater in this particular area is contained in and flows through fractures in near surface bedrock and because of this fracture flow regime, the groundwater flow in quantity varies considerably with location and ***cannot be predicted with certainty. Furthermore, complete hydraulic separation between the deeper groundwater within the underground mine workings and the shallow groundwater within fractures and supplying the domestic wells cannot be assumed."***[9]

Even the hydrologist who prepared the hydrology computer model for the EIR, told the NID board of directors.

"With fractured rock there will always be uncertainty and during my career there won't be any 100% confidence in predictions."[5]

It is because of these uncertainties that we are appealing to you to require protection for all wells with a comprehensive well monitoring plan for at least 3 years to gather baseline data to be used in a revised EIR.

Thank You,

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Additional expert opinion quotes regarding uncertainties in groundwater modeling and fractured rock.

"The EMKO Report describes a three-step procedure used to assess potential drawdown effects in perimeter areas. A major assumption underlying the procedure is that flow contributions from the workings are distributed uniformly across the mining areas after correcting for depth. ***However, the subsurface distribution and orientation of bedrock fractures is not uniform and is subject to uncertainty. Discussion of this uncertainty and the overall uncertainty of the analytical and numerical model predictions with respect to groundwater level impacts on individual wells should be provided. expanded to include an assessment of the uncertainty in the conclusions developed by Todd Engineers."****[6]*

"Although the analysis is considered conservative in methodology, ***several complexities in the groundwater system could potentially result in a larger or smaller radius of influence. Although larger impacts seem unlikely, it is difficult to prove that aberrations in the system do not exist."*** *[9]*

"Uncertainties in the analysis indicate that monitoring should occur over a slightly larger area than where impacts are predicted. In addition, the monitoring program should consider adjustments specifically for geologic faulting." *[7]*

"Monitoring locations should also include areas outside of the predicted impact zone to account for uncertainties in the analysis," *[7]*

"The fracture systems existing in buried bedrock beneath Grass Valley are not mappable within the resolution needed to predict specific dewatering effects. Technology and state-of-the-art hydrogeology have not developed to a level that fracture mapping is possible. Due to this limitation, hydrogeologic modeling is attempted by making an assumption on fracture connectivity." *[8]*

"Based upon the significance criteria established on page 4.3-4, ***the risk to all wells within the study area, regardless of risk category, represent a potentially significant impact."*** *[10]*

"The study area has not been monitored by an approved groundwater monitoring system designed to observe the dynamics associated with subsurface hydrology. Therefore, ***many of the initial unknown hydrogeologic and geologic parameters located within the earth between well and mine elevations still exist."***

footnotes

[1] Idaho Maryland Mine Project FEIR, December 2022, Volume VII, Appendix D, Page 2.
[2] Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft EIR (2008) p4.7-34
[3] Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, Revised Project Description (May 2011) Appendix N-T-3
[4] June Oberdorfer, PhD, PD, Certified Hydrogeologist (CHG), Review of the March 2020 EMKO Groundwater Hydrology Report, Minewatch Virtual Community Meeting Video Presentation (October 2021)
[5] Houmau Liu, hydrologist for Itasca, February 9, 2022 NID board of directors meeting.
[6] Appendix K.7 West/Yost Peer Review (August 27, 2020), p8-9, p18, Idaho-Maryland Mine Draft DEIR (December 2021)
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I'm a resident & well owner in district 1.

I can appreciate the inclusion of a well monitoring program in the FEIR, but it falls significantly short of what we really need. I should not have to beg for protection from the county to keep our sacred resource safe. Our well is amazing! It provides safety from wildfires by allowing us to maintain green space. It keeps my family and pets healthy and happy. Just imagine what you would do if the water in your own home suddenly vanished. Your spouse and kids, asking what's wrong with the water? Oh my god! Without water my property is worthless! How could this have happened? Where is the protection from my county?

Experts have weighed in on the amount of monitoring time necessary to obtain a dependable baseline. In some cases, 3 years is not even enough. It's also a stretch to accept a program that is deficient in infrastructure to replace my water resource if it becomes damaged? As I read the details, I would be subject to some sort of nebulous negotiations with Rise Gold to get my water connected to NID. Would this make you feel protected? To be forced to deal with a CEO that has demonstrated severe environmental failures in Canada, and spreads contrary information through press releases and interviews, stating, "there will be no impacts", or, "the community overwhelmingly supports the project"?

I should not be required to compromise or negotiate when it comes to an intruder causing harm to my family and home. None of the hundreds of well owners asked for this. None of us would be the recipient of any benefit whatsoever. We need complete protection from this potential catastrophe, with a comprehensive well monitoring program that is designed around the adequate years necessary to produce dependable data. This data should have been obtained before the DEIR, according to CEQA. This program must also lay out, in specific details, the transfer to an equal replacement water source, with all necessary infrastructure in place, and independent from Rise Gold for immediate implementation when a well fails.

Our stress levels are off the charts dealing with these potential consequences, including financial ruin and loss of our nest egg. The fact that I must beg for protection in 3 minutes here

is just as stressful. No one here today would accept even the tiniest risk that they could lose their water in exchange for gold in the pockets of strangers. I implore the board reject this FEIR and take
everything back to the drawing board with our protection as top priority.

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Groundwater Baseline Requirements and the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR

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The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not allow the deferral of important studies necessary to characterize a project's impacts.

According to CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant."[1] It goes on to state: this baseline "should describe **physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation** is published."[2] (i.e. before the Draft EIR is prepared.) The purpose of this requirement is, per CEQA Guidelines, "to give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts."[3] And the court case of *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors (2001)* affirmed that point: "Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the **start** of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project."[4]

Note that the Rise Gold project Final EIR clearly acknowledges that this baseline is needed. It states that for each domestic well, a projected and seasonally averaged water level shall be estimated **"...which will serve as a baseline groundwater level."**[5] But this **incorrectly defers** the collection of the needed additional groundwater data to after the EIR process is over.

Let's look at it using common sense. Unless the EIR identifies current well levels and related data, it cannot establish performance criteria and evaluate how dewatering may impact wells, and it's not possible to define appropriate mitigations. For example, Rise Gold's hydrology model estimates that water levels will drop between 1-10 feet for over 150 wells. But there is no current data that could tell what the impact would be to well owners. A two foot drop could be critical. How would that be determined? Are some wells near failure? We don't know.

CEQA law, County precedents, and common sense all say the same thing: Collection of the well data should have been included in the Draft EIR, not deferred until after the CEQA decision has been made.

Current domestic well monitoring data should have been collected and included in the EIR to establish a baseline so that it can be reviewed and then used in the decision making process.
The County has ignored this critical step and released an inadequate Final EIR.

Thank you.

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-Refer to complete comments provided by Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger:
https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SMW_FinalComments.pdf , pgs 15-23.
[2] Ibid.
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As a wetland ecologist, I have a number of concerns about the minimization of environmental impacts to wildlife, plant communities, and aquatic resources in the proposed project, so I made several comments Deir. The two I am discussing now areNos. 523-2 & 523-3, located on p 804-806 of Volume V of the DEIR of the IMM project.

My comment 523-2 of the DEIR:
" The mitigation caveat presented in the DEIR of wetland impact is: "however, in the event that the currently proposed remediation boundary limits are modified by DTSC prior to commencement of remediation, this EIR address the possibility that some amount of freshwater emergent marsh wetland habitat may remain on the Centennial Industrial Site post remediation"

What is the specific quantity of "some amount"? These delineated wetlands are too important ecologically to pave over, even partially, regardless of the ability to obtain Federal permits. How do the biologists justify minimizing the environmental impacts of this mine project on the delineated wetlands of both the Centennial and the Brunswick Sites that occurs throughout the DEIR? Even drainage in ditches on the Brunswick and East Bennet ROW has potential to be amphibian habitat, as I have personally observed

Response to Comment Ind 523-3

A majority of the wetlands on the Centennial Industrial Site will be removed as a resulted of the Centennial M-1 Remedial Action Plan project. Please see Master Response 4 - Clean-Up Project is a Separate Project Under CEQA. The additional wetland impacts associated with engineered fill placement at the Centennial Industrial Site were analyzed in DEIR Impact 4.4-3 and mandatory mitigation reducing the impact to a less than significant level is provided in Mitigation Measure

Also, Master Response 4, which merely states they are mitigated to less than significant based on the Aquatic Resources Management plan. I have reviewed this thoroughly, and found it inadequate, mainly in terms of compensatory mitigation.

The FEIR Responses to my comment #523-3 regarding fill of wetlands on both the Brunswick and Centennial sites

The FEIR Response on p 812 of Volume 5 states
"Compensatory mitigation can include but is not limited to the following: onsite and/or offsite wetland creation and/or restoration, purchase or placement of conservation easements, payment of an in-lieu fee, and/or purchase of mitigation credits at an approved Corps wetland mitigation or conservation bank."

There is not attempt at describing what compensatory mitigation would go into effect.
At a minimum, this should be in - kind mitigation on a 1:2 ratio, meaning for every wetland plant species removed or filled, two more shall be planted, maintained, and monitored with specific end point success criteria in an in-kind wetland.
Of the 14 acres of delineated wetlands mapped on the two sites, some percentage of these will be filled. The mitigation measures stated in the FEIR do not compensate for that, as required under various regional, State and Federal laws per CEQA.

(IF TIME ALLOWS)

Also, there are many references to "reasonably anticipated conditions of the site following remediation" of the Centennial Site specifically

HOWEVER, THERE IS STILLL NO REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
My comment regarding this is # 522-1 on p 804:

.."This is but one of many such references to remediation activities in the DEIR. What are those remediation activities? How can analysis of impacts to these biological resources be complete? Without complete analysis how can conclusions be justified without this information?"

The FEIR also states the following in response to many comments about this, including mine:

As the Centennial Industrial Site has been targeted by the U.S. EPA for cleanup since 2002, and discussions regarding cleanup of the Project site were well underway before the IMM Project application was submitted, statements from commenters that the Project is merely a component of a larger plan to develop an underground gold mine (the IMM Project), is factually incorrect. Third, the Clean-Up Project is under the authority of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control.

This is very faulty logic. Rise Gold made a deal to clean up the Centennial site in order to proceed with their proposed project to reopen the mine.

Public Comment to the Nevada County Planning Commission, Mar. 9, 2023: Example of Inadequate Mitigation in Rise Gold Mine Inc. (IMM reopening) Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR), Asbestos Pollution Jim Bair [1]

Hi, I'm Jim Bair, Leader of the Stop the Mine Task Force in Grass Valley. I have been asked to provide specific references to the 'Rise Gold' FEIR. So, I include notes and references here and in a detailed report with this comment. [i] [Blue type not read publicly].

The FEIR states that the project could result in a significant impact (health and mortality) by exposing receptors [people] to substantial concentrations of asbestos, and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level. The proposed asbestos Mitigation Measure 4.3-2 is inadequate for dozens of technical reasons.[ii] Here are a few key points.

First, the required the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval is not to be done until after project approval. [iii]

There's no question asbestos is present in the mineral rights area. [iv] The quantity cannot be predicted because the rock sampling using 19 bore holes to generalize to 2500 acres is invalid. Even so, asbestos was found in a significant proportion of samples (FEIR p. 123, parag. 5, and p. 416.) (Section 4.4 of Appendix K.2 of the DEIR)

Given asbestos will become airborne, there is no adequate measurement once it's in the air.

The State and Federal (EPA) authorities state they do not have an airborne asbestos measurement methodology.

Measurement technology is limited by the extremely small size of asbestos fibers. [v]

The proposed mitigation is for **dust** which is larger particles (PM 10) while asbestos fibers are often 10 to 20 times smaller than dust -- .5 microns (<PM2). Asbestos is more like smoke and can toxify air miles from its source.

The asbestos mitigation measure is only for dust using water spraying, washing truck tires, sealing the hauling trucks, paving the rock processing area. Even then the FEIR states some dust will escape (become fugitive).

Chemical stabilizers to reduce hauling dust have minimal impact on asbestos particles.

Extremely small numbers of asbestos fibers can cause cancer, asbestosis, and death....[vi]

Finally, the FEIR makes the following questionable judgement in at least 7 places:

Quote: "*The engineering details and intensive sampling described by many commenters* ***would be*** *developed and completed through the implementation of mitigation measures, and is not required to be completed as part of the CEQA process*"—I provide legal citations [vii] – **this is subject to interpretation, and I think you can decide.**

Public Comment to the Nevada County Planning Commission, Mar. 9, 2023: Example of Inadequate Mitigation in Rise Gold Mine Inc. (IMM reopening) Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR), Asbestos Pollution Jim Bair [1]

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[i] Title: Example of inadequate mitigation in Rise Gold Mine Inc. Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR), Asbestos Comment (amended), March 5, 2023.

[ii] The report submitted with this comment on the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for Rise Gold Mine Inc. explains how the FEIR does not adequately address Public Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). It describes an example of inadequate, misleading and incorrect statements about asbestos, one of the most dangerous pollutants in the world that will be released from the Mine's operation. It is highly likely there will be significant and unavoidable negative environmental impacts from the Mine's asbestos emissions resulting from the processing of 1,500 tons of mine rock per day.

[iii] The FEIR continues to reference itself (DEIR) as evidence; for example, *"the health risk assessments are conservative and therefore…the DEIR adequately evaluates the potential health effects from asbestos."* It does not.

[iv] See J. Bair, **Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine Project, DEIR Comment on *Appendix E2: Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) Management Plan*** for a description of the statistically invalid measurement of in-ground asbestos.

[v] (see EPA ref., p.8 of my report [v]).

[vi] NOTE that TACs (toxic air) in the EIR include gases as well as particulates. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD) cancer and noncancer thresholds to assess health risk significance for CEQA is consistent with AB 2588 risk assessment procedures, **but** are not adequate for asbestos fibers > 3 microns [length]. CEQA may not be current enough to cover all airborne pollutants even though it does apply to worksite toxins related to dust.
Further, Airborne dispersion models (Dudeck Appendix K) are also for larger particles as well as gases.

Notes:

1. The FEIR (p. 7456) continues delegate asbestos pollution to the State: "As stated on page 4.3-42 of the DEIR, use of the NSAQMD's cancer and noncancer thresholds to assess health risk significance for CEQA is consistent with AB 2588 [California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act] risk assessment procedures. The threshold of significance for health risk is an increased cancer risk of >10 cases per million persons. The Health Risk Assessment prepared for the project concludes that the health risk to the most sensitive receptor will be below this threshold."
    a. The referenced AB2588 depends upon The California Air Resources Board *Implementation Guidance Document for Test Method 435 Field Sampling and Laboratory Practices.* **This test method is for naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) by limiting the asbestos content of surfacing materials. It does address airborne asbestos.** https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/test-method-435
    b. **Further, even rock aggregate measurement is difficult: "***ARB staff conducted a M435 Interlaboratory Study (ILS). The ILS identified variability in laboratory equipment and procedures that can significantly affect the reported asbestos content of M435 rock and soil samples."*
2. **The law depends upon Rise Gold Inc. to inform the agencies & public:** While AB 2588 is relevant, ***the law depends upon the* facilities emitting toxic substances** to provide local air pollution control districts with information that will allow an assessment of the air toxics problem, identification of air toxics emissions sources, location of resulting hotspots, notification of the public exposed to significant risk, and development of effective strategies to reduce potential risks to the public over five years. DEIR p.300.

[vii] **FEIR Legal Claims**: pp. 119, 411 (*details to be from the County*), 638, 6835, 7590, 7797, 8187. FEIR states *Engineering level detail is not required in an EIR.* (Dry Creek Citizens Coalition v. County of Tulare (1999) 70 Cal.App.4th 20, 26.) Which cites Sacramento Old City Assn. v. City Council, Court of Appeal Third District Apr 30, 1991, **are not comparable – irrelevant precedent**.

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Subject: Example of inadequate mitigation in Rise Gold Mine Inc. Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR), Asbestos Comment (amended)

Copy: County Staff

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Executive Summary

This comment on the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for Rise Gold Mine Inc. explains how the FEIR does not adequately address Public Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). My comment describes an example of inadequate, misleading and incorrect statements about asbestos, one of the most dangerous pollutants in the world that will be released from the Mine's operation. It is highly likely there will be significant and unavoidable negative environmental impacts from the Mine's asbestos emissions resulting from the processing of 1,500 tons of mine rock per day.

The proposed FEIR asbestos mitigations are essentially unchanged from the DEIR. The proposed mitigation and management plan for asbestos is still inadequate, and consequently there is high probability for significant long-term negative environmental and health impacts to our community. The FEIR fails to address Rise Gold Mine's Technical Reports and Appendices that discuss the Mine proposal's difficulties especially the invalid asbestos measurement in rock and predicted air sampling. [ii]

Numerous scientific studies have shown that asbestos is extremely toxic and can have long-term, serious health impacts to those exposed. If it escapes into our air, it is likely to cause cancer. Airbourne asbestos is often lighter than dust and, like smoke, can pollute the air over an extended area, miles from its point of release.

As is the case throughout the FEIR, the operational testing proposed in the FEIR is assigned to government agencies that do NOT have the equipment, staffing nor regulations to measure airborne asbestos. The FEIR delegates the Asbestos and Dust Mitigation Plan to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District **after Mine project approval.**

The FEIR continues to reference itself (DEIR) as evidence; for example, *"the health risk assessments are conservative and therefore…the DEIR adequately evaluates the potential health effects from asbestos."* It does not.

Report and References

This comment is in response to the Final EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, December 2022. The FEIR fails to adequately address the public comments on the Draft EIR. While some responses are contained in the FEIR, they may be combined into Master Reponses, and they often do not provide adequate mitigation measures. When a comment from an agency or individual is referenced, the FEIR usually does not contain new information that addresses the specific requests in the DEIR Comments.

For example, my DEIR comment [Comment Ind 353-19] described inadequate, misleading and incorrect statements about asbestos, one of the most dangerous pollutants[iii]

The FEIR does not adequately address my Comment on the DEIR:

1. The inadequate FEIR asbestos mitigations are unchanged from the DEIR. The required *Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan*, page 3-3, (4.3-2) is only a "summary" and does not address asbestos fibers which are too small to be treated as dust. [iv] To quote the FEIR Group Response, "*the DEIR requires the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval. The ADMP has minimum requirements as described in the mitigation measure. Additional measures, such as air monitoring if required by the NSAQMD,* ***would be*** *detailed in the ADMP*" (FEIR Comment Grp 7-143 Mitigation Measure 4.3-2). **The required Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan is not done.** See Note 4 below.

2. There is inadequate sampling of the mineral rights area. Conclusions based on 19 bore holes are not valid to generalize to 2,500 acres. Some samples did contain asbestos indicating far more bore holes are needed for valid sampling. There should be at least one bore hole for each unique geologic structure. (See Master Response 23).

3. The use of asbestos detection technology is incorrect. The measurements and the mitigations failed to address the size of asbestos fibers. Asbestos fibers are often less than one micron in size which cannot be detected by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM asbestos testing). [Microscopes using light are not sensitive enough.] TEM (Transmission Electron Microscopy) must be used to detect sub-micron fibers and to distinguish between asbestos fibers and non-asbestos fibers.[v] (c.f. **Appendix 1**)
   TEM asbestos testing requires shipping samples to San Leandro, CA, with a turn-around of days. Thus, the real-time monitoring restated in the FEIR is impossible. Quantities that are hazardous to public health would probably be widely airborne before tests results would be available. [vi]

4. The FEIR mitigation of airborne asbestos is inadequate because it is treated as "dust" in the DEIR and cannot be measured (see Note 4). The comment that mitigation cannot be done to CA standards of air quality (Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD)) is proof of inadequacy. Asbestos fibers are too often smaller than dust (PM2). The FEIR must describe mitigation measures for sub-micron fibers in addition to washing and spraying in open tailings areas, and especially the trucking lanes to and from the tailings dump site (Centennial).[vii]

5. Even though the FEIR declares that asbestos pollution is a serious negative impact, it does not contain the plan for mitigation. Quote, "*the DEIR concludes that the Project **could** result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors [people] to **substantial concentrations of asbestos** and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level.*" Page 183.[viii]

Conclusion

The lack of feasible mitigation of asbestos is an example of significant and unavoidable negative environmental impacts. The FEIR (page 256) states that if certain levels of asbestos emissions are exceeded, then there is a potentially significant negative impact and mitigation is required. "If after implementation of mitigation, levels are exceeded, then a significant and unavoidable impact would occur." **There is no evidence to predict an acceptable level of asbestos pollution from processing 1,500 tons of mine waste per day**. [ix]

The FEIR continues to cite Federal and State rules, regulations and guidelines in misleading ways to insinuate that future impacts will be less than significant, e.g., NSAQMD and OEHAA (CA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment). [x] For example, only larger particles are proposed to be mitigated (PM10) while asbestos is usually smaller than PM2. The FEIR states, **if and when** pollution mitigations are implemented and followed by measurement, they will be less than significant but **there is no airborne measurement methodology according to NSAQMD** – see Note 4.

NOTES re: Asbestos in the FEIR

Note 1: Unsupported claims (page 180):

To quote, "*This master response confirms that the proposed project will use chemical dust stabilizers that are not considered toxic air contaminants, nor do they have adverse effects on water quality or aquatic life.* [**There is no evidence that dust stabilizers will control asbestos**]. *This response also demonstrates that, after implementation of mitigation, the project's construction and operations would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial concentrations of fugitive dust such that a human health effect would occur* (Appendix G, III(c))." **This statement cannot be supported.** Asbestos is not limited to "dust" – the particles are too small – **the response doesn't demonstrate anything.**

The FEIR does not address the predicted amount of asbestos (page 180), it merely references the DEIR as evidence!

FEIR quote, *"Several commenters asserted that the assumptions used in the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) understated the amount of asbestos that will be found in the rock mined at the project, and likewise the level of respirable asbestos that will be emitted into the air. Conversely, the assumptions used for the HRA were based on conservative assumptions that overstate the amount of asbestos in Final EIR".* Responses to Comments Page 2-108: "...the rock and tailings and overstate the amount of asbestos that will become airborne. As such, the HRA provides a conservative analysis of asbestos impacts, and thus, adequately evaluates the potential health effects from asbestos attributable to the proposed project."

There's no proof to support the claim of an adequate evaluation primarily because the amount of airborne asbestos cannot be predicted (see invalid sampling and particle size in this comment).

Note 2: FEIR Chapter 3 – Revisions to the Draft EIR Text

The FEIR claims are without evidence. The referenced Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) is not done. I noted that it should be done before DEIR acceptance. The required ADMP plan doe not appear to have been submitted to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD).

Note 3: Master Response 23 - Inadequacy of Sampling - Asbestos

P 182 Conclusion quote: "Based on these conservative assumptions, **the DEIR concludes that the Project could result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors [people] to substantial concentrations of asbestos and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level**. Mitigation Measure 4.3-2 of the DEIR requires the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Final EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project December 2022 Chapter 2 – Responses to Comments Page 2-111 Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval. The ADMP has minimum requirements as described in Mitigation Measure 4.3-2. Additional measures, such as air monitoring, if required by the NSAQMD, would be detailed in the ADMP.

P 253 quote: "Rather, the concentrations of asbestos at receptor [people] locations are modelled and the health risk is calculated in accordance with OEHAA guidelines. OEHHA is the lead state agency for the assessment of health risks posed by environmental contaminants in California." **Modeling to forecast asbestos concentrations is delegated to the State which is too general to apply to this unique project.** (Appendix report: Health Risk Assessment Memorandum for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Date: July 11, 2022).

Note 4: This is proof of inadequacy: **"The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) has indicated that there is no approved method, and thus some uncertainty, regarding the estimation of asbestos risk based on rock samples."** FEIR page 416, Agency response 11-2.

https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46398/IMM-FEIR_Volume-VII---Volume-IX-Appendices-A---R. (Use 'control f' to search FEIR online.)

Note 5: **Health Impacts are Unavoidable by State standards.**

Naturally occurring asbestos is found in some areas throughout California, most commonly where ultramafic rock or serpentinite rock is present. Draft EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project December 2021 Chapter 4.3 – Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Energy Page 4.3-9.

Ultramafic rock or serpentinite rock is typical in the mineral rights area as reported in the DEIR. **With 100,000 persons in Nevada County, it takes only ONE PERSON to get cancer to exceed the State threshold (see FEIR table below).**

Table 4.3-6
NSAQMD Thresholds of Significance for Health Risks

Risk Factor	Threshold
Cancer	Increased cancer risk of >10.0 cases per million persons
Non-Cancer	Increased non-cancer risk of >1.0 Hazard Index (Chronic or Acute)

Source: Longmire, S. NSAQMD. Personal communication [email] with M. Morales, Dudek. February 19, 2021.

The DEIR description of *Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock Management*, does not measure smaller asbestos fibers in the rock (PCM microscopy cannot – see Appendix 1) **and does not address airborne asbestos. (see** Chapter 3.0 – Project Description Page 3-20).

"The TAC [toxic air contaminants] emissions associated with blasting and crushing, ore processing, and earthwork and material handling **would include asbestos and silica emitted from the fugitive dust produced.**" DEIR Chapter 4.3 – *Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Energy* Page 4.3-61.

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[ii] See **Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine Project, DEIR Comment on *Appendix E2: Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) Management Plan*** for a description of the statistically invalid measurement of in-ground asbestos.

[iii] See references in my DEIR Comment; this observation is corroborated by three MDs and a Professor of Medicine. Note that my Endnotes and NOTES are important because the FEIR is inconsistent and extremely challenging to process at over 10,000 pages.

[iv] **Dust is regulated when the particles are larger than PM2 (2 microns) -- smaller particles (below PM2) may not be measured let alone regulated. But asbestos fibers are typically less than 5 micrometers [microns] and frequently measure a half (.5) micron.** In addition, FEIR page 181 states that the plan to monitor for airborne asbestos will be done in the future: "*Air monitoring requirements will be specified in the approved Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP), which must be approved by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District* ***prior to Project operations [not approval]****. The ADMP is required under the* ***[State]*** *Asbestos*

Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mine Operations. Section (h)(3) of the ATCM specifies the requirement for analysis of air samples. Analysis of all air samples shall follow the analytical method specified by the ***United States*** *Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) criteria for asbestos (40 CFR, Part 763 Subpart E, Appendix A, adopted October 30, 1987). The* ***State*** *ATCM modifies the AHERA [Federal] criteria for asbestos and* ***requires a lower detection limit and the counting of all asbestos structures irrespective of length…".*** **[When the FEIR depends upon EPA regulation of asbestos, it is inadequate;** [see https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-J/part-302].` EPA Regulations are limited and cannot adequately measure asbestos: *"Observe the following* ***counting rules: Count only fibers equal to or longer than 5 micrometers [microns].***" Occupational Safety and Health Admin., https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2011-title29-vol6/pdf/CFR-2011-title29-vol6-sec1910-1001.pdf

[v] Pamela Heard, Licensed Respiratory Specialist, AIR Impacts Dec 23, 2021; Transcript by MineWatchAdmin https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/air-impacts-pam-heard-respiratory-therapist
EIR quote: *"TEM is the preferred analytical method for outdoor asbestos samples because of its ability to detect small fibers (greater than or equal to 0.0002 microns in diameter) and to distinguish between asbestos fibers and non-asbestos fibers. The term "TEM structures" is often used to describe asbestos fibers detected by this method. TEM is the method recommended by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). However, TEM measurements cannot be directly related to the cancer potency factors because the studies upon which OEHHA's risk assessment was based used PCM analysis. Thus, the TEM measurements must be converted to PCM equivalent units (OEHHA 2015.)"* (ASUR Plan, document pp 7 or pp 9 of 131).

[vi] *Ibib*

[vii] FEIR page 136 **inaccurately** states that, *"From a health perspective, the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) prepared for the proposed project (included in Appendix B of Appendix E.1 of the EIR) evaluated fugitive dust as PM10. The HRA concluded that a significant health hazard to the public would not occur as a result of fugitive dust [dust that escapes containment] after implementation of mitigation (see DEIR, p. 4.3-82). For more detail, please refer to Master Response 20 – Conservatism Used for Metals in Dust, Master Response 21 – Silica Health Risk, and Master Response 22 – Conservatism Used for Asbestos.*

[viii] Page 183 (2-110) states that, "*the DEIR concludes that the Project* ***could result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors [people] to substantial concentrations of asbestos*** *and requires mitigation to reduce the impact to a less than significant level. Mitigation Measure 4.3-2 of the DEIR requires the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review and approval. The ADMP has minimum requirements as described in Mitigation Measure 4.3-2. Additional measures, such as air monitoring, if required by the NSAQMD,* ***would be*** *detailed in the ADMP.* **The ADMP cannot be found in the FEIR.**

[ix] The FEIR p. 256 states that, *"If unmitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10* [10 microns] *exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C), then there is a potentially significant impact and mitigation is required; if mitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 still exceed 136*

pounds per day (Level C) after implementation of mitigation, then a significant and unavoidable impact would occur." **When the measured emissions are larger than PM10, much of the asbestos and other small particles are not counted!**

[x] **The FEIR contains broad brush statements that future measures prove that mitigations will be made, quote:** "*Response to Comment Agcy 1-17 The commenter asserts that the project's ROG, NOX, and PM10 emissions should be considered "potentially significant" after mitigation; however, the commenter misunderstands the NSAQMD guidelines. The NSAQMD requires implementation of certain mitigation measures for each defined level of emissions volumes (A, B, C) to achieve an impact determination of less-than significant impact. As stated on page 4.3-41 of the DEIR, the NSAQMD has developed a tiered approach to significance levels. The tiered thresholds for Levels A, B, and C are given in Table 4.3-5 for a project's estimated emissions of criteria pollutants in pounds per day. A project with emissions qualifying it for Level A thresholds (i.e., all projects with emissions greater than zero) requires the most basic mitigation. Projects that qualify for Level B require more extensive mitigation, and projects that qualify for Level C require the most extensive application of mitigation. If unmitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C), then there is a potentially significant impact and mitigation is required; if mitigated emissions of ROG, NOx, and/or PM10 still exceed 136 pounds per day (Level C) after implementation of mitigation,* ***then a significant and unavoidable impact would occur".*** [c.f. Final EIR Idaho-Maryland Mine Project December 2022 Chapter 2 – Responses to Comments Page 2-6315 INDIVIDUAL LETTER 332: JEFF KANE]

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APPENDIX 1 OF 1: Asbestos Measurement, EPA Analytical Methods

http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/libby/sampling.html

[Quote:] "Methods for asbestos analysis vary in complexity and are selected based on data needs. Simplistically, samples are visually identified under a microscope by a trained technician. Observed fibers are viewed at various magnifications and counted according to the rules and capabilities of each method. Depending on the method, results can indicate the type and amount of asbestos present, and also the dimensions of each counted fiber. Analytical techniques currently in use or proposed for use in Libby [MT] are:

- **Phase contrast microscopy (PCM)** - The traditional technique for measurement of asbestos fibers in air and upon what many regulations are based (e.g., occupational exposure). Results are often used to estimate health risk from asbestos in air. PCM has limited utility because it cannot differentiate between asbestos and non-asbestos fibers. Thus, PCM use in Libby [MT town EPA investigated] has been limited to specific purposes, often in conjunction with another analytical technique such as TEM.
- **Polarized light microscopy (PLM)** - Used to visually estimate the percent of asbestos in bulk samples, such as soil and insulation materials. It can differentiate between asbestos types, but cannot reliably detect asbestos in low concentrations (below 1%). Thus, PLM is being used in Libby as a screening method.
- **Transmission electron microscopy (TEM)** - TEM is more complex than PCM or PLM, and it uses a more sophisticated analytical instrument. TEM can distinguish between asbestos and non-asbestos fibers and asbestos types. It can be used at higher magnifications, enabling identification of smaller asbestos fibers than can be seen by other techniques. In Libby, two TEM methods (AHERA and the more complex ISO 10312) are used, depending on the data need.
- **Infrared spectroscopy (IR)** - This is a developmental, rapid-screening method, for use in determining the presence of Libby amphibole asbestos in soil at low concentrations. It is needed because PLM is not reliable for screening concentrations less than 1%.
- **Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)** - SEM is similar to TEM. It is capable of distinguishing asbestos fibers from non-asbestos fibers and is capable of higher magnifications than PCM. Its range of visibility is more limited than TEM. SEM is also limited in its ability for mineral identification.

In Libby, air samples are analyzed by PCM and TEM methods. Indoor dust samples are analyzed by TEM and, on occasion, PLM. Water samples are analyzed by TEM. Solid bulk samples (soil, mine waste, and bulk insulation) are analyzed by PLM, and a respirable fraction is sometimes and analyzed by TEM. SEM and IR may be used to analyze bulk samples for low levels of asbestos (concentration estimates below 1%). Method applications are regularly reviewed along with the advancement of new test methods.

Fiber Size

EPA is very interested in the size of the asbestos fiber, particularly those longer than 5 microns and thinner than 0.5 microns. These fibers are thought to be more dangerous, because they are more difficult for the body to expel.

Size classes used in the analysis are:

- Less than 5 microns
- Between 5 to 10 microns
- Greater than 10 microns

A micron is too small to see with the naked eye. There are 25,400 microns in an inch!"

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Mine Waste and the Water Pollution Problem
Jan 10, 2023

The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine is inadequate because it fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal.

The Mine project plans to export 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day. This mine waste will be dumped into 2 Engineered fill piles over the course of the first 11 years. After that, the mine waste will be disposed of through off-site sales.

There are significant issues with the disposal of mine waste due to the potential to pollute ground water and surface waters by leaching hazardous chemicals. This falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water board requires mine waste testing to determine classification. In response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board stated: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." [1]

In the EIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be Group C, suitable for off-site sales.
Per the Water Board comments:
"...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined."
The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with:
"The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment."[3]

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling. . Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of waste rock that will be produced over the life of the mine. [2]

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant long term impacts. Yet no further testing was produced for the Final EIR. This is inexplicable.

CEQA requires that the EIR "...give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts." [4] This Final EIR fails to do that.

You are being asked to approve a project without knowing if any portion of the mine waste will qualify as Group C. Currently, there is no realistic plan for continued mine operations if you can't sell the mine waste.

The Final EIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground" [5].

Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground.

Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new element, the placement of Group A or B mine waste underground, was not included in the Draft EIR.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR:

"The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining [Water Discharge Requirements] WDRs for use in the Engineered fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the [Water Board] prior to that placement ." [6]

The project description fails to provide an adequate means of interim storage for mine waste.

The viability of the entire project is dependent upon the safe disposal of mine waste under Group C. There were numerous core samples available that could have undergone static and long-term dynamic testing, yet, subsequent to the release of the Draft EIR, no additional testing was done.

Even if the mine waste is all Group C, it is hard to believe there will be no need to stockpile any of it for shipping off site. 1,000 tons/day will be coming out of the shaft. That's about 50 truck loads/day. Construction aggregate is seasonal. Most construction shuts down in the winter.

The Final EIR is inadequate because if fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal. Again, critical testing after project approval does not provide an "…accurate and understandable picture…of the projects likely…impacts".

Thank you.

Ralph Silberstein
John Vaughan
CEA Foundation

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From: Richard Mallamo
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Just received your fancy brochure announcing Rise Grass Valley "Career Day." What a farce. This event, a naked publicity stunt, will raise hopes that you will never fulfill, with most of the good jobs going to people from elsewhere. This is just cruel.

But these are not the kind of jobs this region needs anyway. Given the inherent toxic nature of gold mining, combined with Rise Corporation's terrible track record of environmental abuse and community disrespect, there is no way on earth I would support your effort to re-open this mine. This region of California is already still dealing with pollution from the initial gold rush over a century-and-a-half ago and into fairly recent history. We don't need you adding more pollution and community upheaval, regardless of the happy-talk lies you have been peddling. For that matter, we don't "need" the gold.

Go away, thank you.

Ric Mallamo
Grass Valley

From: Kim James
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To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Suppose I wanted to buy a house in Nevada County and spoke to a lender to get pre-approved for a home loan. My credit history and employment history would be reviewed. I would need to list past residences, disclose any legal actions against me and provide proof of current income. Basically, the lender must determine if I am able to "make good" on the loan or if the risk is too high.

Unless I am paying cash for a home, I understand this process. I accept that there are price range limits that I should consider based on my approval and a realtor would not waste their time showing me a $5 Million home that I could not afford.

I'm confused why we are wasting time entertaining the 80-year permit request by Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. As a company, they look terrible on paper. Is there any reason to believe they would "make good" on their stewardship of Nevada County resources like air quality or water supply? Will the rumble of large work trucks increase or decrease neighborhood quality of life? Property values? Rise Gold promises jobs. That's an appealing promise with little to no credibility.

I hesitate to even claim that they have any intention of opening a mine. I believe their main objective is investor dollars. Period.

It's time for the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to stand up to Rise Gold's risky Ponzi scheme and stop wasting concerned residents' and business owners' time and resources. Nevada County has other issues to resolve. Enough.

Kim James
Nevada City homeowner against Rise Gold

Also submitted to The Union

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrea Howell. I live at 10223 Pine Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the kenwood estates neighborhood

Sincerely,

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From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is George Fotou. I live at 121 Richardson St., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

George Fotou
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Cooper. I live at 11887 Brentwood Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Mary Cooper
maryc4001@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Stone. I live at 11520 francis drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Francis. I live at 218 Rhode Island, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jill Francis
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From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Ellis. I live at 12085 Logans Run Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Sir, I would like to express my concerns about Re-opening this gold mine here in town. First of all we have been in a draught for years now and it just doesn’t make sense to open this mine back up again. The amount of water that will be used is not making any sense to me. People can’t afford there water bills as it is. And our water is so precious and such a premium to be wasting on this mine.

I don’t think it will be adding enough jobs for local people to make much of a financial difference. The people that live here now have no experience in mining. So there fore what’s the point of bringing in several hundred new people to the community? Besides we already have a huge shortage of housing as it is, this just makes it all the more difficult for the people who live here now and can’t find affordable housing.

But my main concern is our precious water! We can't afford to be dumping millions of gallons of water for this project which will never last or be successful.

Please don't vote for this project. We don't need it.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ellis

Sincerely,

Kathy Ellis
ellisisland102@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dr. Christopher and Susan Claydon. I live at 12353 Beaver Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live adjacent to the mine property and are gravely concerned about the potential adverse effects on the underground water supply and above ground pollution and traffic.

We have already had two home sales in our neighborhood pull out when they learned of the potential for the mine to reopen.

We are business owners, and very much in favor of new business and new property tax payers, but do not feel that this is the right business for our area.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher and Susan Claydon
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From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Eli Duber. I live at 11459 Ball Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The mine would be a nusance to the people of Grass Valley. The mine would be detrimental and provide zero potential benefits. The mine would degrade the quality and quantity of our surface and groundwater, increase risk of contamination, lower the water table, increase air pollution, dramatically increase traffic, noise, risks to wildlife, human health and personal property and would ruin people's livelihoods. A primary reason the people of Grass Valley love it here because of its natural beauty and we wish to protect it for generations to come. Please don't let this mine happen as it would only benefit a handful of wealthy investors who have zero interest in our community.

Sincerely,

Eli Duber
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kate Gazzo. I live at 17490 Lazy Dog Rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 off of North Bloomfield Road. My professional experience includes environmental impact assessment and mitigation. I currently work as a conservation planner for Bear Yuba Land Trust. I am strongly opposed to the mine because of the environemntal risks it poses to our community and due to Rise Gold (Mossman's) business history and track record.

Sincerely,

Kate Gazzo
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Grace Farag. I live at 172 Mcnab Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This is my second letter, because I'm very concerned about this issue — I'm concerned that you are going to ignore all the people who are begging you to say NO to opening this mine.

I have to say, I don't even understand why we need an EIR to tell us what we can know just by using our common sense. A mine will require the operation of heavy machinery. Heavy machinery is loud and will thus add noise to the community. The trucks that will necessarily be employed to go in and out will add traffic AND noise. There is also no way to get gold out of the earth without doing damage to the earth. I don't need to be a geologist to know this, and neither does anyone else.

The truth is we all know that this mine is going to cause damage to the land. It is

going to hurt our water supply, both in terms of quality and quantity — our most precious resource. I simply cannot comprehend any reason why this mine (run by a man of questionable character, to put it kindly) should be allowed to open in our community. If tax revenue is the only reason you've got for saying yes, it's not a good enough reason. Please do not make money more important than quality of life. Don't enough of our politicians and civic leaders do this already? Please, be a different kind of leader. The kind we really need.

Say NO to Rise Gold.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Grace Farag
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Suzi Schoensee at kokopelisuzi@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Suzi Schoensee. I live at 10961 Skyranch Place Nevada City, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Suzi Schoensee
kokopelisuzi@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: poppy.cat@live.com
Subject: Letter From Laurie Helm - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laurie Helm. I live at 11091 Pekolee Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live outside Alta Sierra. I am in District 3. I have lived in thr Grass Valley area for 20 years. I believe the negative impacts far outweigh the benefits of the mine. Please vote no to the opening of the mine.

Sincerely,

Laurie Helm
poppy.cat@live.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kabrown19@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kirstin Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kirstin Brown at kabrown19@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kirstin Brown. I live at 14147 Manion Canyon Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off of Greenhorn and have been here since July 2020. I love this area for the fresh air, beautiful clean water and gorgeous environment. Having a mine will ruin all that, destroy the environment and lower the value of everyone's properties. This mine cannot reopen. The beauty of this community is at stake. There are no benefits in reopening this mine, it must not happen.

Sincerely,

Kirstin Brown
kabrown19@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janet.cinque5@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From David Wellhausen - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Wellhausen. I live at 140 Buckinham Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a homeowner in District 3 in GrassValley. Opening the mine with devastate our community.
The mine will pollute our water and air, lower our property values and ruin our quality of life.
Please vote No on reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

David Wellhausen
janet.cinque5@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cabral@nccn.net
Subject: Letter From Frank S Cabral - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Frank S Cabral at cabral@nccn.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Frank S Cabral. I live at 11781 Forest View Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Frank S Cabral, I live at 11781 Forest View Drive, Nevada City and have live in Nevada City since 1964.I have been fortunate to lived in the beauty that is Nevada County, rivers, forests and the native environment. I see no benefit of the reopening of the mine project only degradation of the environment.
As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Frank S Cabral
cabral@nccn.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elirushimages@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Eli Rush - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Eli Rush at elirushimages@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Eli Rush. I live at 15631 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm in either district 1 or 3, off Lower Colfax Road. I drive to town almost daily. The mine's impact on traffic would be significant. The environmental impact and damage would be disastrous, especially with the shady fly-by-night reputation of the promoter of this mine.

Sincerely,

Eli Rush
elirushimages@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rhythmsaddiction@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Solena Bolaza - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Solena Bolaza at rhythmsaddiction@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Solena Bolaza. I live at 14676 Peaceful Meadow Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Solena Bolaza
rhythmsaddiction@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: saintjudethedude@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alan Emerson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alan Emerson. I live at 11402 Hidden Mine Ln, Nevada City, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and I have lived in Nevada County for over 25 years. The quality of life here has been amazing compared to my previous experience of living in Sacramento County for 16 years. However, this proposed mine will change the entire scene here dramatically for the worse. This isn't just wild speculation, it's my considered assessment - it will RUIN this area in many ways, and if approved, it will lead to me moving out of state...and this once beautiful place to live and work will become untenable for so many. I honestly can't understand why this extremely risky proposition is even being considered by this board. I am active on social media apps that are devoted to the members of this community and I KNOW for a fact that there is overwhelming opposition to this proposed mine despite the massive PR campaign waged by Rise Gold in recent years. My assessment of the opposition compared with the support is around 80% opposed to 20% support. You've seen even greater

numbers in all public forums discussing this matter, so a NO vote should be a no-brainer. The Environmental Impact Report was a JOKE! The Economic Impact Report was also a JOKE! Both hugely underestimated the negative impacts to the point where I wouldn't be surprised if Rise Gold had a hand in drafting both of them.

Do the right thing and preserve what is left of this great community. Vote NO. If you are foolish enough to vote YES, may God have mercy on you.

Sincerely,

Alan Emerson
saintjudethedude@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heidipi85@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Heidi Belforte Breuer - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Heidi Belforte Breuer at heidipi85@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heidi Belforte Breuer. I live at 18354 Raccoon Trail, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Chicago park, District 1. Heidi Hall, this is for you: . I can’t begin to tell you how concerned I am about our town, considering doing business with Rise Gold. I would be concerned about a mine that was being backed by a company with a strong track record of environmental respect. However, Rose Gold does not have that track record. In fact, their business practices In Canada have been horrifying and proven them completely untrustworthy.

Please do not support the plan to reopen the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Heidi Belforte Breuer
heidipi85@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janismcgregor@att.net
Subject: Letter From Janis McGregor - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janis McGregor. I live at 15293 Sierra Star Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and moved here from the Bay Area almost 20 years ago to avoid the pollution and to get to a more rural and beautiful place.
The mine would change everything especially with large trucks running daily.
This land has been raped enough by past mining.
Please don’t allow this to happen again.

Sincerely,

Janis McGregor
janismcgregor@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mauiclea@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From clea vigneux - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is clea vigneux. I live at 210 Jordan St, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

clea vigneux
mauiclea@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thereynes@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Pierre Reynes - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pierre Reynes. I live at 10381 Alta St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Pierre Reynes
thereynes@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Aranyadevi@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ronja Giesser - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ronja Giesser. I live at 14618 Tyler Foote Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on the San Juan Ridge within Nevada City. My main concern about the mine being reopened is that it will drain our water and pollute it. As I'm sure you are aware, we have been in a severe drought for years and protecting our watersheds is of utmost importance. No amount of potential jobs or revenue can justify jeopardizing our water supply. I frankly think, reopening this mine would be dangerously irresponsible.
Sincerely,
Ronja Giesser

Sincerely,

Ronja Giesser

Aranyadevi@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: moonmama7@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Heidi Edwards - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Heidi Edwards at moonmama7@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heidi Edwards. I live at 10818 pine hill dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in the Nevada County for almost 15 years and I have a home near the old empire mine. I would love this place to stay the way it is and our water to stay safe and air to remain as clear as can be.

Sincerely,

Heidi Edwards
moonmama7@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: motivader808@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sara Visvader - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sara Visvader at motivader808@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Visvader. I live at 10391 Carey Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley- and was a small business owner (a dance/fitness studio) for the last 7 years also in town- and right now the road from where the proposed mine is. Having a mine with create pollution and problems for local residents. I urge you please do not allow this mine to proceed. Thank you.
-Sara Visvader

Sincerely,

Sara Visvader
motivader808@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: victorialeighadams@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Victoria Adams - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Victoria Adams at victorialeighadams@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Victoria Adams. I live at 15443 Cascade Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello there,

My name is Victoria Adams and I’m a resident of Cascade Shores in Nevada City. I would like to express my opposition for the Idaho-Maryland mine. It’s become apparent how detrimental this would be for the land as well as the residents. Corporate greed is rapidly destroying our planet as we all are very aware. Allowing something like this to happen here sends a strong message that the people and the land here are not considered or prioritized and yet again greed is the motive. Please do what is ethically and morally right here. The people have clearly spoken.

Sincerely,

Victoria Adams
victorialeighadams@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rhonda_gaffney@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Rhonda Roberts Gaffney - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Rhonda Roberts Gaffney at

rhonda_gaffney@aol.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rhonda Roberts Gaffney. I live at 13144 Idaho Maryland Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

To Whom it may concern,
I strongly oppose the opening of the Idaho Maryland mine.
I live in Nevada City, in district 1. My family has lived here since 1966.
The opening of the mine is ludicrous! The harm that will done to our lives will be substantial.
My life and the lives of those in our community are worth more than money or gold.
Please be sure the mine owners are stopped from opening the mine.
Thank you,
Rhonda Roberts Gaffney

Sincerely,

Rhonda Roberts Gaffney
rhonda_gaffney@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: debisekerak@att.net
Subject: Letter From D Sekerak - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is D Sekerak. I live at P O Box 435, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Live in rural Nevada City. Have read the reports. Extremely concerned about Rise’s lack of a proven track record and the skewed economic #’s being presented. The lawsuits NevCo will shoulder due to “accidents” are not an if they are a when. Rise folds and NevCo tax payers foot the bill. Are board members prepared to be named in the many lawsuits?
The de-watering alone should be a hard NO!

Sincerely,

D Sekerak
debisekerak@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janet.cinque5@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Cinquegrana - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Cinquegrana. I live at 140 Buckingham Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a home owner living in district 3 in Grass City. Wolf Creek runs through my property. Reopening the mine would pollute our air, water and land. Our property values would go down. We would lose tourist revenue. In short it would ruin our community.

Sincerely,

Janet Cinquegrana
janet.cinque5@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: vmommi@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Virginia mommi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Virginia mommi. I live at 2666 Ridge road, grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Yes we were a mining community. My father worked in them BUT, our community has changed since then there are more people, houses and concerns. The mine. Is not welcome

Sincerely,

Virginia mommi
vmommi@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: explorerpatty@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Fuenzalida - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:08:59 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Fuenzalida. I live at 14574 Sunrock Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a home owner residing in District 1 I must implore you all again to not approve the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. We have read and researched so much on this very controversial proposal and could not be more appalled at the idea. There is nothing of substance to be gained and so much to lose. We can look back at history both decades ago and more recent to see the hugely detrimental impact the mine would have on our communities, quality of life, property values, health and precious environment. The track record of Rise Gold is abysmal and we fail to see how anyone could trust them. Mining should stay in our history! We need to look forward to other more productive ways to create jobs in our communities. This is not it!

Sincerely,

Patricia Fuenzalida
explorerpatty@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: feelinirie210@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Christopher Miller - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Christopher Miller at feelinirie210@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christopher Miller. I live at 13235 Quaker Hill Cross, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
feelinirie210@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jackiepeltonfrost@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jacqueline Frost - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jacqueline Frost. I live at 801 West Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to Grass Valley last year and love the community. Gold mining was our PAST - not our future. A few extra jobs are not worth the risk to our environment and the degradation of our infrastructure. This company has a shaky reputation at best and cannot be trusted to run the mine safely.
Please say NO to the mine. Our future is not our past.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Frost
jackiepeltonfrost@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alanafloresforever@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Alana Flores - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alana Flores. I live at 10961 Skyranch Place, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a mother of two young school aged children who has lived in Nevada County for 10 years. My husbands works as a teacher and I work in the service industry along with having been brick and mortar business owners in Grass Valley for 5years. It is my responsibility as a community member to stand against the reopening of the Mine. For my children for the land and for the well being of our community. I vehemently disagree with the opening of mining here in our beloved foothills. The havoc it would reek on our watershed and in our fragile ecosystem would far outweigh the small benefits that would like the pockets of the already wealthy removed from those impacts. I SAY NO MINE. Count my voice and vote to protect us all.

Sincerely,

Alana Flores
alanafloresforever@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sharon.leopardi@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sharon Leopardi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Leopardi. I live at 13122 Bradford Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sharon Leopardi
sharon.leopardi@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: djmkhill@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jill Hill - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jill Hill at djmkhill@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Hill. I live at 141 Stacey Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm in District 3 and oppose this mine. It will ruin our town.

Sincerely,

Jill Hill
djmkhill@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mfernandabenner@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Maria Benner - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Maria Benner at mfernandabenner@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maria Benner. I live at 17071 Pine Peak Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi, I leave in Grass Valley and part of District 1. I have been a resident of Nevada County for 13 years. Homeowner on Greenhorn area. Just about 4 miles from the Idaho- Maryland mine project. I am really concern about the pollution and degradation and pollution to the land and the quality of our water and air. We have already been having problems with not having enough water in our wells to get us through the summer. I have a daughter born in Nevada County and feel the responsibility to stand with her and against this project, since it will mean irreversible damage to the community and environment she will inhabit and her future generations.
I ask you to please say No this project. I understand that the economical value of this is very significant, specially right now that we don’t necessarily have a strong industry supporting our local economy. But I seriously think that this project set us

back many years and causes irreversible damage.
Quoting the Native American proverb we need to remember and live by.

“ When the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, the last river poisoned, only then will we realize that one cannot eat money.”

Please, say No.

Sincerely,

Maria Benner
mfernandabenner@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: meganrtorres@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ernesto Torres - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ernesto Torres at meganrtorres@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ernesto Torres. I live at 13501 red dog rd, Nevada city, Ca 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Torres
meganrtorres@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: meganrtorres@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Megan Torres - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Megan Torres. I live at 13501 red dog rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Megan Torres
meganrtorres@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: norcallurker@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Stephen Anderson-Toth - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stephen Anderson-Toth. I live at 15591 Clover Valley Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have lived here almost 9 years and love this community. Don’t ruin it for profit please! That profit over people mentality is why the world is in such bad shape right now

Sincerely,

Stephen Anderson-Toth
norcallurker@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Emilykburg@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Emily mcmillan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Emily mcmillan. I live at 1543 dave place, yuba city, CA 95993.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Emily mcmillan
Emilykburg@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: a55chevyguy@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Mike Frasu - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mike Frasu. I live at 18497 Easy street, Penn valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a construction worker my entire life, I’m (74) I have been around mines as a boots on the ground worker and know they are a polluting environment regardless of what study, test or promise you’re told is to be fact.

The dewatering process in the time of a drought is absolute insanity. You can write anything you want on a one Dimensional piece of paper. It will affect the water table. It’s that simple.

Air, noise, and ground pollution, are how mines operate., regardless of what you have been told.

The traffic congestion in the Brunswick basin is already crazy. The integrity of our

roads and the traffic congestion We'll be over the top for a little town like Grass valley

This is all for a foreign entity to make money and already have a black mark against them in Canada. I find it hard to believe it's even a consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Frasu
a55chevyguy@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maeplourde@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carlymae Toth - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carlymae Toth at maeplourde@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carlymae Toth. I live at 15591 clover valley rd, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Alta Sierra and a wolf creek tributary runs right by my house. We swim in it, our dog plays in it, we fish our pond. If you allow the mine it’ll ruin all of the water ways in our area. We live in such a beautiful place where we can grow our own food and enjoy the forests and rivers!! Please don’t ruin it! SAY NO TO THE MINE!! It will cause so many issues for our beautiful community! I’m also a small business owner in Colfax and I know they’ll see the bad effects as well!

Sincerely,

Carlymae Toth
maeplourde@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lbarakos@berkeley.edu
Subject: Letter From Lynn Barakos - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Barakos. I live at 14278 Koala Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve owned a home here for over two years and have been an active volunteer in the community working with several science-based non-profits. There is no question that the environmental impact of opening this mine would be detrimental to our watershed’s health.

Sincerely,

Lynn Barakos
lbarakos@berkeley.edu

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sunnyelliebell@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Elena Bilheimer - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Elena Bilheimer at sunnyelliebell@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elena Bilheimer. I live at 15232 Honeycomb Ranch Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

It is never worth it to trade the health and vitality of the environment for the sake of profit. You have a chance to choose this community and the people, species, and ecosystems that thrive here over a company and its potential revenues (which are not even assured). The community stands in firm opposition to this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elena Bilheimer
sunnyelliebell@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kareyt@ymail.com
Subject: Letter From Karey Nickerson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karey Nickerson. I live at 12251 Tomales Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karey Nickerson
kareyt@ymail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: katherine.honegger@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Katherine Honegger - Just Say No to the Mine
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katherine.honegger@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Katherine Honegger. I live at 13157 Tranquility Ln, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County as long as I can remember. We moved here just before I started kindergarten and I am now 23. I feel lucky to have been raised in such incredibly beautiful place. From our forests to the Yuba River, the nature here has helped shape who I am today. The possible effects of the mine are extremely upsetting and scary, it puts all of the things I love most about Nevada county at risk. I urge and plead with you to not let this mine happen here. Please don't let it permanently destroy everything I call home, the trees, the animals, the river. As of now, I would love to live here the rest of my life, support and be apart of our wonderful community. However if this mine were to go through, I could no longer live in a place being destroyed and polluted like that, especially a place so much apart of

my heart. Just the thought of this mine being possible makes my heart ache for our wildlife, for our beautiful old trees, for our incredible water sources like Bitney Springs and the Yuba. No amount of money will EVER be worth destroying all of that. And if this passes, we will lose all of the things that make Nevada county so special. Please, protect my childhood home from this mine and all of the horrible things that will come from it.

Sincerely,

Katherine Honegger
katherine.honegger@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mikecpeterson@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Christopher Peterson - Just Say No to the Mine
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mikecpeterson@hotmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christopher Peterson. I live at 12914 Colfax Hwy, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Christopher Peterson
mikecpeterson@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: liquidationconnection@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michael Peterson - Just Say No to the Mine
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liquidationconnection@hotmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Peterson. I live at 12815 Colfax Hwy, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Michael Peterson
liquidationconnection@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: seb228insf@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Martha Jones - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Martha Jones. I live at 13600 Trilobites Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Martha Jones
seb228insf@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deva.claire@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Deva Hauber - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deva Hauber. I live at 11951 BANNER LAVA CAP RD, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

When I moved to Nevada county in 2018. It was the beauty and sense of community that drew me to the area. I was looking for a place to raise my child where he could grow a connection with the land and understand the importance of the environment around us. I have since opened a preschool in our home and work with children every day. I am asking you to protect this place for them. Don't be drawn in by the short-term benefits that the mine is promising. Look at what occurs historically when mining corporations come into a community and what they leave behind. We need to maintain our resources within the community rather than exporting them for someone else's profit. There is more benefit for the community long-term in protecting this land.

Sincerely,

Deva Hauber
deva.claire@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mollie.feeney@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mollie Feeney - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mollie Feeney. I live at 15182 Wet Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live near the N. C. Library and the beautiful Marsh Pond and park. My husband & I moved from the Chicago area 6 years ago.
Because of the beauty and wonderful people, we plan on staying here for the rest of our lives.
I truly hope that no new mining operation begins in this area.
There are so many riches here now!

Sincerely,

Mollie Feeney
mollie.feeney@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: winkmartin@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From denise Martinn - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is denise Martinn. I live at 113 Lidster Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are begging you to not approve the mine, please, please, please, do not place the undue burden of the mine on you citizens,

Is the nominal potential gain really worth the costs you may incur later for clean up? Given rise golds reputation, you all know this is a real possibility

Thank you, 20 year district 3 homeowner

My roommate is a 40 Grass Valley resident who runs a house paint business in the county

Sincerely,

denise Martinn
winkmartin@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ari.rampy@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ari Rampy - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ari Rampy. I live at 426 Jordan St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Piety Hill neighborhood in District 1. I grew up in Nevada County and have lived here for most of my life. I am now raising my children here. I do not want them growing up with the EXTENSIVE detriments to their quality of life and health that having an active mine would force them to live with. Please, please, think of the kids and do not let this mine reopen. Our citizens do not want it.

Sincerely,

Ari Rampy
ari.rampy@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rossadam26@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ross Adam - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ross Adam. I live at 12737 Rattlesnake Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born and raised in Grass Valley (near Peardale) and care deeply about this small town. I love how quiet, peaceful and beautiful this area is. I want my future children to enjoy this lovely place just like I have since I was born here 37 years ago. The mine would be nothing but a disgrace to the area, and would hate to see it degraded and polluted by the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Please don’t allow this wonderful town to be impacted in such a negative way.

Sincerely,

Ross Adam
rossadam26@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: popenuk@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Katharine Popenuk - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Katharine Popenuk. I live at 10728 Footwall Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am relatively new to Grass Valley but in my many years of life I have repeatedly seen something wonderful (and taken for granted) loose everything that made it wonderful. This can happen when people do not recognize what a truly valuable resource they are holding. Let’s not do that here. Grass Valley and Nevada County is already so very fortunate. We don’t need to gamble away our good fortune in exchange for unfounded and unsubstantiated promises. We are looking to your wisdom to protect our home. Thank you

Sincerely,

Katharine Popenuk

popenuk@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jodyhanson@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Jody Hanson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jody Hanson. I live at 10341 Wolf Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jody Hanson
jodyhanson@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shannon.ross22@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shannon Ross Winters - Just Say No to the Mine
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shannon.ross22@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shannon Ross Winters. I live at 12202 Nuthatch Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

if you approve RISE GOLD'S application to mine here, it will destroy our homes, destroy our wells, tourists will not come to this town. It will destroy our creeks and the population of NC their serenity. You all are intelligent to read the about the damage this company, Rise Gold, has created in other places. Can we not learn from Canada's problems with Rise Gold to know this is a losing proposition here in Nevada County. It will destroy the health of our citizens. This is CALIFORNIA. We are leaders in prosperity, creativity, clean air, solutions to GHG, we lead the way in slowing down global warming and to allow this rotten company RISE GOLD to come here and destroy a pristine beautiful community would be on your heads and hands for ever more. The supervisors should be taking the long look into the future with this

disreputable company, RISE GOLD. Consider how people will literally lose their life savings in their homes and properties that will be affected by this backwards choice. We cannot go back to the health standards of the 1850s. We need to face the future creatively and with long-term solutions for the health of our citizens, the natural world, for our waterways, and air quality.

Sincerely,

Shannon Ross Winters
shannon.ross22@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: scottskypra@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Daniel Prawalsky - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Daniel Prawalsky. I live at 363 Alta Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello. I live in downtown Grass Valley and have been here for 3 years. I love being here because of the natural beauty and recreational opportunities that abound. As an avid hiker and fisherman, I am extremely concerned about this project. As a long-time resident of Northern California (specifically Foresthill and Auburn), I have seen what the mining industry can do to local waterways and fisheries first hand. Please do not approve this project. I believe it is NOT in the best interest of the local community to reopen this mine.

Sincerely,

Daniel Prawalsky
scottskypra@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deeleehayward@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dee Hayward - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Hayward. I live at 21521 Pine Needle Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Dee Hayward
deeleehayward@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susanruthperko@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Perko - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Perko. I live at 528 Main Street, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in downtown Nevada City. I moved here nearly 12 years ago with my husband and my two children. I have no plans of living anywhere else. I love this community. The quality of life here is unmatched. The river, the forest, the people, the creative energy- it's like no where else. I work in downtown Nevada city and I love it. I just never know who I'm going to meet. People come from all over the surrounding area to shop in our downtown and hear music and see plays and go walk in the forest. If there is even the most minuscule chance that the environment could be harmed on any level, there is absolutely no reason that this should be allowed . We do not need a Mine and we do not want it. A mine would negatively impact this area. Recently, I opened a business that will depend on the people who come to visit this place. I know many people from here who rely on the tourists. If the air quality is poor, and the water is poison, we are going to lose tourism. There are so many people who

rely on tourism for their livelihood. Please vote AGAINST the opening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Susan Perko
susanruthperko@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: heather.mulligan@protonmail.com
Subject: Letter From Heather Mulligan - Just Say No to the Mine
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heather.mulligan@protonmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Heather Mulligan. I live at 15912 clover valley rd, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 2. After reviewing as many documents as I was able to find on this subject it seems the risks far out weigh the benefits. Specifically, my main concerns are the following:

1. Asbestos disturbance in air and water as the Environmental Impact Report has shown asbestos in several of the samples such that the Idaho-Maryland mined material is considered “restricted material. As such, certainty on safety from air and water poisoning via the disturbance of asbestos cannot be guaranteed for the surrounding people

2.It appears from the planning documents that there is an expectation of destroying peoples' well and that the solution proposed is to pipe substandard NID water to these people. This is unacceptable.

3. Previous mining experience in Nevada County (San Juan ridge) has shown that often the wells of people are poisoned with substandard levels of contaminants. How are you measuring the cost and consequences for human life over the next 80 years for which the mining permit is requested for? What are your plans for compensation for those negatively affected?

4.where are the details on the planned "treatment" of water that will be reinserted into Wolf Creek? Who will monitor and how and if it is found that the creek is poisoned by substandard cleaning and monitoring then what is the contingency plan if the results poison many others along the watershed?

As a resident who calls this place home - what can I do to stop this mine from irresponsibly affecting ours and our neighbors' land? If you approve this mine - it appears to be a very short-sighted decision which will benefit some at the cost of many.

Please stand up for our people, our water, and our land and say no to this mine or let us know what we can do to stop I from happening.

Sincerely,
Heather

Sincerely,

Heather Mulligan
heather.mulligan@protonmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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heather.mulligan@protonmail.com

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My name is Heather Mulligan. I live at 15912 clover valley rd, Grass valley, CA 95949.

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We live in District 2. After reviewing as many documents as I was able to find on this subject it seems the risks far out weigh the benefits. Specifically, my main concerns are the following:

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From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Subject: Letter From Simone Leask - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Simone Leask. I live at 11407 Cedar Ridge Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Cedar Ridge very near the mine site. My partner and I were able to fulfill our dream of buying a home here in 2020. We chose this area because of it's natural beauty, closeness to nature, and the quiet neighborhood. All of those things will be negatively impacted if you allow the mine to reopen.

Sincerely,

Simone Leask
sgleask@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patsharpdesigns@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Sharp - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Sharp. I live at 312 Marshall St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in town, not far from Empire Mine State Park. For the 20 years I've lived in this house, I've walked there 4 days a week. Anyone who uses the park is familiar with the magenta drain. It serves to filter out the heavy metals that accumulated in the mine water. An expenditure of over $2 million dollars created a natural filtration system that removes 60-70 % of the metals out of the water.

The process to clean up that site has been a long and winding one. Newmont, the previous mine owners didn't want to pay for the underground cleanup.. A lawsuit ensued in July of 2012, the State of CA sued Newmont Mining to reimburse the State for the $36 million dollars it already spent remediating the toxic waste. The suit included all future responsibility for the cleanup. Newmont ended up settling with CA State Parks for $15 million and the cost of ongoing and future costs for cleanup. The

ordeal and expense of toxic mine waste cleanup prompted talk from State legislators to suggest selling the 850 State Historic Park.

The point I want to make is that industrial hardrock mining is a dirty, toxic business. So dirty and toxic that no one wants to foot the cleanup bill. It is most certainly not something that should be done in a populated area. There will be tons and tons of toxic soils trucked out, through town, spewing diesel exhaust, toxic dust floating around, impeding traffic, not to mention all the homes nearby that might lose their well water.

Right out front, the owners of Rise Gold are not trustworthy. Quoting from Bob and Christy Hubbard, in The Union Newspaper, Oct 17, 2022, " CEO Ben Mossman's last venture before joining Rise Gold was a profound failure, and disregard for regulations and poor management practices appear to have played a significant role in that. His company, Banks Island Gold Ltd., owned the Yellow Giant Mine in British Columbia, Canada, which polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt and left Canadians with a mess to clean up".

An industrial mining operation has no business being in the middle our beloved Grass Valley. The potential degradation to our town combined with the management record of Rise Gold should lead you, our Nevada County Supervisors, to vote NO on re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Lets not foul our nest anymore.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sharp
patsharpdesigns@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mldunlap11@gmail.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Dunlap. I live at 302 Brock Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Grass Valley and Nevada City are special because of the nature and wildlife that we are lucky enough to have in our backyards. If we exploit that, as we have in the past, we will degrade what makes our community great. Please help us maintain and rebuild a healthy ecosystem in our county.

Sincerely,

Michael Dunlap
mldunlap11@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: harry.mc.winters@gmail.com
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Harry Winters. I live at 148 Conaway Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed opening of a gold mine in Grass Valley, California. As a long-time NATIVE of this small town, I am deeply concerned about the potential environmental and economic consequences of such an industrial development.

The proposed gold mine could have a devastating impact on our region's natural resources, particularly our precious groundwater. The mining process often requires large amounts of water, and the potential for water pollution is a significant concern. Groundwater depletion, contamination, and loss of water supply to the community are all potential negative outcomes of such a project.

In addition to the potential environmental impact, the proposed gold mine could have

significant negative economic effects on our community. Grass Valley has become a destination for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers, attracting visitors from all over the world. This has led to a growing community of high-paid knowledge workers, small business owners, and entrepreneurs who have invested in the area, creating new jobs and contributing to our local economy.

The proposed gold mine would pose a serious threat to our region's unique natural beauty and the economic benefits it brings. The presence of an industrial mine would likely discourage many visitors from coming to the area and discourage high-paid knowledge workers from remaining in the area or from moving here in the first place. This could have significant negative impacts on the community's long-term economic prospects and cultural vitality.

Given these concerns, I strongly urge you to vote no on opening a gold mine in Grass Valley. Instead, I urge you to explore alternative, more sustainable forms of economic development that will build upon the unique strengths of our community, rather than compromising them.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Harry Winters
harry.mc.winters@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: judysca303@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Judy Silberman - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:14:03 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Judy Silberman. I live at 303 Washington St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived downtown Grass Valley for 24 years and love Nevada County. I have visited the Empire Mine State Park many times over the years, learning about it's wealth and toxic legacy. When I first moved here in 1997, there were many trails through the interior that are now off limits because the soil was deemed unsafe. I am also a docent at the North Star House. I am well versed in our gold mining legacy.

There are many reasons I oppose the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The company behind it has a terrible financial and environmental reputation. It is hard for me to believe any of their rosy promises (or anything) they say. Whatever short term financial benefits that may occur, they are far outweighed by the fire danger, traffic, noise, and water issues. Please vote no on their proposal. I have yet to meet anyone in my neighborhood who supports reopening this mine.

Sincerely,

Judy Silberman
judysca303@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lauraharter117@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Harter - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Laura Harter at lauraharter117@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Harter. I live at 15801 Shannon Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a resident and a home owner in Nevada County, in District One. I have raised my children here. I am very concerned about the possibility of the mine reopening and creating unnecessary and negative impacts on real estate values, air and water quality, and overall quality of life in our area. I question whether the jobs created would be given to local residents and would be in our interest. Developing and preserving our area's strengths (tourism, artistic events, and video and tech business) should be the BOS priority instead of returning to the environmental degradation and exploitation that launched the settling of this area.

I question whether the Environmental Impact Report fully assessed the risks. Specifically, I am concerned that the FEIR excludes the Centennial Site from the full analysis of the impacts of the mine project which would prevent understanding of the

full environmental impacts and is a clear violation of CEQA, which requires that impact assessments be based on current conditions, not a speculative future condition.

● The 56-acre Centennial site is the location of hazardous waste left over from past Idaho-Maryland Mine operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup, but their Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is only in draft form. It is unclear when the plan will be finalized or when DTSC might approve the clean up.

● Per CEQA, the EIR must provide an environmental assessment of the current conditions of a project site to establish a baseline in order to determine impacts. My understanding is that this was not done. The FEIR assumes the site will be cleaned up before it is used to deposit new mine waste. The plan calls for placing 1.6 million tons of mine waste (assuming it qualifies as Group C) over the course of 5 years, covering about 44 acres to a height of up to 55 feet. And yet, the significant work needed to accomplish this clean-up is not disclosed or evaluated in the FEIR. Numerous aspects of this RAP draft have been questioned in public comments and the final project details are unknown.

This project does not benefit our community and is being proposed by outsiders that have no interest in our welfare. Returning to mining as a nostalgic nod to a gold rush past is not rational, we should do better, expect better, and protect our water, air, and community for generations to come.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Harter
lauraharter117@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jhmartini99@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Helen Martini - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:54 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Helen Martini. I live at 11613 Lower Pine Hill Drive Extension, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and have lived my whole life in the Grass Valley area as did my mother and grandparents. If it were not for mining I would not be here but times have changed. I want this land to be beautiful for my children and grandchildren and this mine is not the way to do that. Yes, Nevada County needs many more good jobs, jobs that will support a family. We don't need more pollution, noise, and poorly paid jobs. Please vote no on the mine. There are other ways to create jobs that will promote a good living here in Nevada County. Again, please vote no on the mine.

Thank you,
Helen Martini

Sincerely,

Helen Martini
jhmartini99@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gislene.peral@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gislene Peral - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gislene Peral. I live at 269 Horizon Cir, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Gislene Peral
gislene.peral@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: to.itara@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Itara O'Connell - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Itara O'Connell. I live at 19960 Sunshine Charlie Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I've lived in Grass Valley for more than 20 years. I drive on Brunswick past the proposed mine site at least twice a day. I have many concerns about how the mine will change our neighborhood from a forest environment to an industrial. Zone. This will divide and destroy our community. This piece of property could be used in many ways.

Sincerely,

Itara O'Connell
to.itara@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gandg135@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Geri Stout - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Geri Stout. I live at 101 Bawden Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District three and have since 1987 although I have been a resident of Nevada County since 1976. I have an MS in Renewable Resources and many years of teaching experience concerning environmental issues. The Idaho Maryland Mine must not be reopened under any conditions. This land and water has been damaged enough! We must protect all our natural resources including our air quality, water, the list goes on and on! Our children and grandchildren deserve a clean and healthy environment.

The impact report has so many flaws and omissions that it must not be accepted! The many letters opposing the mine that have been submitted directly to you and the articles and letters that have been printed in our local paper stress so many reasons why you must not endorse the mine. Please use your good judgement not to

endorse the mine and also its impact report!

Sincerely,

Geri Stout
gandg135@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mac9dre@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From McKay Richey - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of McKay Richey at mac9dre@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is McKay Richey. I live at 11385 Tyler Foote Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am born and raised in Nevada County, this place has always been home. My family have lived here for over forty years. Please keep our home beautiful and safe. Please do not re-open the mine.

Sincerely,

McKay Richey
mac9dre@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: can4NOW@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Carol Nicholson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carol Nicholson. I live at 12358 Palmer Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Carol Nicholson
can4NOW@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: darryl_snow@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Darryl Snow - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Darryl Snow. I live at 14278 La Noria Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved from Sonoma County to District 3 seven years ago with hopes to retire here and enjoy all that the area has to offer, and then this mine issue came up. As an environmental geologist, I cannot understand why this should even be considered while knowing the history of mining impacts here and elsewhere. Since we can't even vote on this potential environmental disaster, I hope you understand that you have a huge responsibility to do the right thing for us and the future of the area. Please just say no.

Sincerely,

Darryl Snow
darryl_snow@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: willcoxps@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Peter Willcox - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Peter Willcox. I live at 13031 Cedar Crest Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and have for 16 years. I drive by the mine site nearly every day. I am retired and love the area for its natural setting, many opportunities for retired folks, and country life. I have a well but am just outside the Well Monitoring Program.

Please consider the following;

1. Rise mine has no credibility, and even if it did, a large performance bond must be part of the arrangement.
2. All that truck traffic? Really? What of traffic control? A new signal on Brunswick? I can’t wait.
3. When they fill up their existing sites with waste rock, then what? They will have to haul all their waste rock to a processing site to turn it into sized rock, gravel, and

sand. So called “engineered fill” is neither a product nor viable. Where will the rock be processed? And what of the environmental concerns of that processing? And truck traffic to get it there?
4. You can’t move rock quietly. What of noise from bulldozers, large trucks, equipment?
5. Traffic again, the Loma Rico Ranch project will add 235 homes, many of which will be using Brunswick Road. It’s less than a mile to the mine, also on Brunswick! Not to mention the desirability of having a housing development next to an industrial operation.
6. The folks that may lose their well will suffer economically, considering that NID water is much more expensive than well water. It’s unlikely that will change. Shouldn’t the mine be responsible? For the entire 80 years?

Sincerely,

Peter Willcox
willcoxps@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: MY_HOTBOX@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Scott - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Scott. I live at 17098 Jody Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am in District 2 and have lived in Alta Sierra for 2 years. The mine is a terrible idea. Please say "NO" to the mine and keep our drinking water clean!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Scott
MY_HOTBOX@HOTMAIL.COM

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kathleenjablonski.mft@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathy Jablonski - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Jablonski. I live at 123 Boulder St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The cost/benefit analysis on the mine seems quite factually clear that the costs of longstanding health risks, longterm toxic pollution to natural and inhabited areas, noise and trucking impacts, quality of life impacts far outweigh proposed and unguaranteed benefits. In any circumstance where mines are reopened in Nevada County, it not a sound decision to hire a corporation with such an unsuccessful track record, where the community pays the price for decades. Nevada County is Better than giving property over to such an operation. I urge you to represent your constituency and decide based on the clear facts

Sincerely,

Kathy Jablonski

kathleenjablonski.mft@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 3jewels3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From David Kimmel - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Kimmel. I live at 18163 Lake Forest Dr, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

How valuable is our land and community? I say too valuable to trust the Rise Mine run by someone who has a track record of leaving an environmental mess behind. Why would you take that risk? I used to be in business. You didn't hire someone who was a convicted embezzler to run your books. They might have reformed but your business was too valuable to take that risk. Why would you Supervisors take this risk with our community?

Don't take the risk? Why do you have to? Please say no to this mine. If you want more jobs, work on recruiting a clean business. Don't sell us out.

Sincerely,

David Kimmel
3jewels3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ashtontsimpson1995@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ashton Simpson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ashton Simpson. I live at 364 Sutton Way Apt 6, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine by the company Rise. It has come to my attention that Rise has a history of ruining communities where they have operated up and has declared bankruptcy multiple times. These are serious concerns that must be taken into consideration When deciding whether or not to trust these people.

The consequences of the reopening of this mine would be disastrous for our community. The negative impact on our air, water, and land would be severe, and the health and wellbeing of our community would be put at risk. Furthermore, our already congested public infrastructure would be further strained, causing more chaos and disruptions in our daily lives. This is not worth creating a few jobs, most of

which will be taken by non locals and the baseless promises of millions in tax revenue which are not guaranteed(especially given their history of bankruptcy)

I implore you to take action and prevent the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine by Rise. The welfare of our community must be given top priority, and we cannot allow our town to be ruined by a company with such a questionable history. It is our responsibility to protect our environment and the health of our citizens.

I call upon you to work with other community leaders and local authorities to prevent the proposed reopening of the mine. We must make our voices heard and stand up against this potential threat to our community. I am confident that we can work together to avoid putting our community at risk.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Ashton Simpson

Sincerely,

Ashton Simpson
ashtontsimpson1995@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jrubinjr@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jan Rubin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jan Rubin. I live at 529 East Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live two block from downtown Nevada City. I moved here 4 years ago to enjoy the vital downtown music, restaurants and music scene as well as the beautiful biking, hiking and swimming.
I believe the risk to our environment is not worth the few additional jobs that might be created by the mine, and in fact many more jobs may be put at risk.
Please say no to re-opening the mine.
Thanks,
Jan Rubin
(510) 701-2048

Sincerely,

Jan Rubin
jrubinjr@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: danner.steve@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steve Danner. I live at 10517 Indian Trail, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

There are many reasons why the mine should not reopen here are a few:

Environmental Concerns: Reopening the mine would have significant environmental impacts on the surrounding area. Mining operations can cause significant damage to ecosystems, including the destruction of wildlife habitats, the contamination of water sources, and the release of toxic chemicals into the air.

Community Opposition: the surrounding community is opposed to the mine reopening, citing concerns about the environmental impact, noise pollution, increased traffic, and decreased property values. In addition, the local tourism industry, which relies on the natural beauty of the area, could be negatively affected by mining operations.

Economic Viability: Despite claims by mining companies that reopening the mine could bring jobs and economic growth to the area, there are serious doubts about the long-term economic viability of the mine.

For these reasons, many environmentalists, community members, and safety advocates are opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Instead, efforts should be focused on developing sustainable and environmentally friendly industries in the area that can provide long-term economic benefits without putting people and the environment at risk.

Regenerate response

Sincerely,

Steve Danner
danner.steve@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alohamahina333@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Susan McKinney - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:10 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan McKinney. I live at 815 Zion St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 40 years and have a vested interest in the health of our ecosystem.
I currently live in the business district of Nevada City, but have resided on Banner Mountain for several years, as well as Greenhorn Road.
Both of my former neighborhoods are home to friends and neighbors who will be directly impacted by the truck traffic, water pollution, and noise pollution the proposed mine will impose.
To ruin the quality of life people have worked all their lives to enjoy, as well as cause their property values to plummet in order to reap tax money from an ill-placed mine, would be a tragic mistake on the part of Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commisioners.
It will also create an immense amount of conflict within our county, including protests

and demonstrations.
Please seriously consider the risks versus the tax benefits as though you live nextdoor to the proposed mine.
That is the only way you will do the people of Nevada County justice.

Sincerely,

Susan McKinney
alohamahina333@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jim@orionsgate.org
Subject: Letter From Jim Pappas - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jim Pappas. I live at 15700 Turquoise Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live about 5 miles from the proposed mine site and, in addition to all of the reasons commonly referred to by opposers off the mine, let me add the problem in increased traffic. This due to not only the vehicles associated with the mine but all of the cars associated with mine employees. The relatively relaxed traffic patterns of Grass Valley would become like those of Auburn and Saint Helena, - semi rush hour traffic all day long. Not to mention the increased pressures upon schools, hospitals and housing. caused by the increased population.

In addition to money, and power, quality of life needs to be considered in all decisions that affect the life of thousands. What a painful thing it would be to have left the many disadvantages of the city only to have our board of supervisors recreate them here is peaceful Grass Valley.

Please, vote your conscience and truly represent your constituency as you have pledged to do.

Thank you,

Jim Pappas

Sincerely,

Jim Pappas
jim@orionsgate.org

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ndsmith_adventures@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Dee Smith - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dee Smith. I live at 582 Morgan Ranch Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have beed fortunate to call Nevada County my home since 1971. I left Los Angeles with bad air, water and over development, to live in this beautiful, clean area to live and raise a family. I watched LA destroy a once beautiful area for the sake of benefiting someone's pocket and without regard to the consequences of irrvirsably ruining the air, drinking water and land.
I beg you, please do not allow the mine to be reopened and actively operated in out town just for the sake of supposed temporary income at the cost of permanent damage to our beautiful town. Poor air quality, water loss for the wells in the area with a drought no less, increased heavy traffic in our already congested areas. Once the damage is done, it cannot be undone.
Again, please deny the opening of the mine for the sake of temporary income. Think of the well-being of the residents and quility of life we have. The people who voted

you to protect us.

Sincerely,

Dee Smith
ndsmith_adventures@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Lmhnielsen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lindsey Nielsen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lindsey Nielsen. I live at 11715 Alta vista ave, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Born and raised in Nevada County, I cannot express strongly enough how against re-opening the mine I am. The risks are not worth the potential jobs.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Nielsen
Lmhnielsen@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chrispappas24@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Pappas - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Chris Pappas at chrispappas24@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Pappas. I live at 14232 Anchor Lane, Grass Valley, CA 94945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a small business owner, who lives in district 3 and our house is located approximately 1/2 mile from the site of the proposed mine. My family and I have lived in Grass Valley for over a year now, and we have always enjoyed the peace, quiet, rural feeling that the county offers. I am deeply saddened, and concerned that a company with somewhat of a questionable history may be allowed to re-open mine in the heart of our county. The reopening of this mine raises, serious concerns regarding the negative impacts to water quality, air quality, traffic, road conditions, wildlife in the area, and the quality of life for the citizens, who live here. As a concerned citizen I am begging the County Supervisors and Planning Department to say no to any further plans for re-opening this mine in Nevada county. The risk to the county, environment, and people, is simply not worth it.

Thank you for your time and consideration to my concerns.

Best regards, Chris

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas
chrispappas24@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jluccikane@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jennifer & Jerome Forney - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer & Jerome Forney. I live at 404 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jennifer & Jerome Forney
jluccikane@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tbassior@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Tobe Bassior - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tobe Bassior. I live at 18567 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident and homeowner in Lake Wildwood for the past 3 years. I and my wife oppose the reopening of the mine. Just say no!

Sincerely,

Tobe Bassior
tbassior@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maryflorencenevadacity@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mary Wernette - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mary Wernette at

maryflorencenevadacity@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Wernette. I live at 14581 Lava Dome Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 30 years. We are at a serious labor shortage and do not need this type of employer that carries so much downside. Heidi Hall is my District 1 representative on the board. Thank you to all our hard-working board members for an intelligent NO vote on reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

Mary Wernette
maryflorencenevadacity@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lleeadam@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Adam - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linda Adam at lleeadam@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Adam. I live at 12461 Combie Rd, Auburn, CA 95602.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived in the Lake of the Pines Ranchos for over 20 years. Our home remains on well water at our property and we are very concerned about water quality and other environmental issues in our area. We moved to Nevada County from the Bay Area because we desired a peaceful, rural community and see the reopening of the mine as a threat to our neighborhood, even though our property is not located adjacent to the mine.

Sincerely,

Linda Adam
lleeadam@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Zookcheryl@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cheryl Zook - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cheryl Zook. I live at 15543 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 4 and I am vehemently against the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. How this is even a consideration when the Empire Mine is still a contaminated environmental site more than 50 years after closing is incomprehensible.

Mining is in our past. Our future is in environmentally safe businesses, like our thriving tourism and organic agriculture industries. We owe it to our children and all future generations to support and protect our land, water and wildlife for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Zook
Zookcheryl@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marikathehun@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Marika McGraw - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marika McGraw. I live at 14414 Tim burr lane, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve recently purchased a home in Grass Valley. Unbeknownst to us the house is adjacent to the proposed mine and to the creek that would affected by waste from the mine. We are not intended to live there if the project moves forward. We would have to sell the property for the fraction of the price we purchased it for. We are not willing to endanger our health and serenity for corporate greed that not only ruins our daily life and health but also the desirability of the beautiful city of Grass Valley. This house was supposed to be for our retirement and that’s clearly would defy all requirements. We are also business owners and we were planning to continue our business in Grass Valley, but that’s clearly would not be on the table anymore.

Sincerely,

Marika McGraw
marikathehun@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: senault85@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kevin Arsenault - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kevin Arsenault. I live at 12703 turkey point circle, Penn valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I own a farm in Penn Valley selling eggs and raising goats. I love the history of Nevada county and it’s mining but I feel it should stay that way in history. I oppose the reopening of the mine.

Sincerely,

Kevin Arsenault
senault85@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sarcat00@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sarah Catalano - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Catalano. I live at 16144 Sages Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My property is located off of Tyler Foote Road in Nevada City. My family and I have owned this piece of land for over 30 years.

Sincerely,

Sarah Catalano
sarcat00@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ssanders87@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Staci Sanders - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Staci Sanders. I live at 12123 Sunny Slope Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a resident of Nevada County for over 15 years I am shocked there is even a thought to bring a new mine into our community! I don’t want our water and air to be polluted!

Sincerely,

Staci Sanders
ssanders87@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: judyminer1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Judy and Brian Miner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Judy and Brian Miner. I live at 13024 Colfax Hwy, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I (Brian and Judy Miner) strongly object to the opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine and the Canadian company proposing this endeavor. Rise Gold’s past projects produced failures that compromised the surrounding land and nature while providing zero resources for recouping the damages they created. More importantly, we believe that opening the mine would be detrimental to our community, environment, water supply, wildlife, real estate values, and most importantly our quality of life in this beautiful community we’ve called home for the last 6 years.

Reasons for objecting to the opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine are as follows:

Rise Gold's plans to dewater the mine puts wells, creeks, and aquifers at risk, which is made worse with the drought.

Our air quality is already poor in our community, with an F rating. This will make a bad situation truly terrible with Fugitive dust from rock crushing, transporting, and diesel exhaust from constant truck traffic.

Gold mining is a power-hungry business, which will require significant use of fossil fuels. The mine's estimated power usage will be 12% of what the whole of Nevada County uses in a year, raising questions about further straining our power grid and effectively erasing the gains our County was planning to make in reducing power consumption to curb climate change. A YES vote for the mine is a NO vote for climate change.

Increased truck traffic, higher noise levels, and vibration from blasting will ruin our neighborhood quality of life. Our natural settings will be compromised and get buried beneath mountains of mine waste and a paved industrial area.

The enormous unimaginable environmental risks far out way the few jobs gained, (false claims of bringing jobs to the community are misleading and statistically and feasibly false), which includes tourism, high tech businesses, private wells, and 10's of millions lost in property values.

Rise Gold is untrustworthy given their 14 year old company history, have never opened a mine and never made a profit. Their current financials are weak. And most importantly, their CEO's prior venture polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with a bill to pay for cleanup.

It is no longer the 1940s when this area was a small little mountain town. It is a sprawling beautiful community. The impact of this reopening would be devastating to our community and adversely affect all those that call it home, including our Cedar Ridge home, which would be directly affected due to its proximity to the mine.

The cost to the community and the surrounding areas is too great and MUST NOT HAPPEN! For the reasons outlined, coupled with Rise Golds dubious and untrustworthy record, we vehemently object to the reopening of The Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Thank you for your time. We hope you will do the right thing for our community and it's citizens and object to the opening and VOTE NO.

Sincerely,

Brian and Judy Miner

Sincerely,

Judy and Brian Miner
judyminer1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: roblowe60@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Robert Lowe - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Robert Lowe. I live at 14159 Idaho-Maryland Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in the Banner Mountain neighborhood in Nevada City since 1980. I have seen previous attempts to revive the old gold mines in our neighborhood, and nothing has changed my mind from then that an active gold mine will not be an asset to our community, and the potential and likely hazards of mining far outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,

Robert Lowe
roblowe60@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sharon178@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sharon Hollis - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Hollis. I live at 14495 Echo Ridge Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sharon Hollis
sharon178@hotmail.com

From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR; Planning
Cc: maryeve@nccn.net
Subject: Letter From Mary Eve - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Eve. I live at 419 Eskaton Circle, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been following this issue for a long time, and I can't believe we are still fighting off this monster. Please turn down, firmly, this mining issue. These people are not our people, and their history proves that they will make money but we will be left with the destruction and a huge bill. Please, please, please protect Nevada County from this proposal.!!! JUST SAY NO!

Sincerely,

Mary Eve
maryeve@nccn.net

From:	Allison Roush
To:	Idaho MMEIR; bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Public Response - Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date:	Wednesday, March 1, 2023 11:08:15 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
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Nevada City, CA 95959
bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov
Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov
Idaho.MMEIR@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners and Senior Planner Matt Kelley,

My name is Allison Roush. I live at 275 Vistamont Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945 (District 3 – City of Grass Valley).

I am asking you to say “No” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The mine will have significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life for decades and generations. Re-opening the mine will have a significant impact on the aesthetics, traffic, and noise in the area and since the mine is situated within the city limits, the local citizens will be the ones to feel this impact. Residents that live near the mine will have to deal with the increased truck traffic for decades to come, and that is not something that they had to take into account when purchasing or renting their properties. Re-opening the mine will decrease the enjoyment of their own property. Additionally, reopening the mine will increase the risk of air and water pollution, even with the safety controls the mine will put in place. If there is one disaster that occurs at the mine, the local residents will be dealing with the ramifications for centuries (not just decades). The blow back of potential environmental incidents will be felt by the local residents long after the mining company packs up and leave town. A strong and current example of this is the hazardous waste disaster currently being dealt with in East Palestine, Ohio. The residents of the City of Grass Valley could also end up in this situation with the mine being so close.

With climate change currently occurring and being felt in full force in California, the potential use of local water resources by the mining company is irresponsible. Dewatering the mine has the potential of risking depletion of our region’s

groundwater. Further, our local groundwater impacts the water resources of residents in the San Francisco Bay Area and Central Valley. Further contamination of the groundwater and possible depletion extends further than the residents of the City of Grass Valley.

The mine will also produce an increase in greenhouse gases. For the future generations of the City of Grass Valley and the State of California, it is irresponsible to threaten their future in that way. Nevada County and the State of California should be doing everything in their power to ensure a livable environment for residents, especially since gold is not considered a high priority mineral.

The low number of jobs that are slated for running the mine and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk. The revenues outcomes from the mine are uncertain, and the low-end monetary outcomes were reviewed by experts and considered to be overly optimistic. Rise Gold is a young company that has a bad track record of polluting waters in the area they have worked and leaving local residents and cities to pay for the cleanup. Are the City and State willing to take on that risk? From driving around the place I live (i.e. the City of Grass Valley), a vocal majority group of residents are not willing to take the risk.

Lastly, re-opening the mine is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies, including: Goal 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 2.1, 10.13, 10.5, 9.1, 18.1, 11.1, 17.1; and Policies 1.8.3, 1.7.10, 2.9, 10.13.4, 10.5.5, 9.1.10, 11.2, 11.4, 17.6, , 17.11, and 17.14. The residents of the City plan for their futures based on these goals and policies.

Please listen to me and all the other residents and businesses of the City of Grass Valley that are opposing the re-opening of the mine and say "No".

Thank you,
Allison Roush

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Allison Roush

Phone: 614.596.9429
email: allisonmroush@gmail.com

From: Freda Hofland
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine Project
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 8:37:29 PM

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Dear Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to take a deep dive into the FEIR to see that there is little significance given to the fact that this project will destroy a huge percentage of the area's wetlands and harm protected plant species. This will have a negative impact on both Grass Valley and Nevada County. As a homeowner at Lake Wildwood, near Grass Valley, and a partaker of recreational use of the wider area, I wish to go on record opposing the FEIR as it stands and urge a deeper understanding of the far-reaching enviromental effects this project will have. If the project moves forward, it should be done more responsibly. Mother Nature needs to be included as an important member of the community too!

Sincerely,
Freda Hofland

From: Kelly Williams
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Idaho Maryland mine
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:22:32 AM

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DO NOT REOPEN the mine!!! My family worked the mines here (including head engineer) for generations since 1863. Save what little beauty is left of this county. I would definitely leave if opened. For once DON'T let money rule the day

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dmonks175@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Diana Monks - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 6:58:55 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Diana Monks. I live at 473 Dunshire Dr, Gabriola, BC V0R1X2.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Diana Monks
dmonks175@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pamela@buttecreek.org
Subject: Letter From Pamela Posey - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:35:14 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pamela Posey. I live at 2024 W. Sacramento Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Gold mining is outdated, unneeded, destructive, and a toxic polluting danger. As a resident of Chico, an organic farmer, fish and creek activist, and a long time visitor to Nevada County, I can only add my voice to the pleas to stop this proposed mining activity. We need to protect and preserve our land air and water, and the health of our creatures and citizens. This area is too precious to despoil by greedy activities fir a small profit of a few.

Sincerely,

Pamela Posey
pamela@buttecreek.org

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gkgarza@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Glorianne Garza - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 3:54:43 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Glorianne Garza. I live at P.O. Box 1284., Volcano, HI 96785.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Glorianne Garza
gkgarza@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Freyvicki@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From VICKI Frey - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is VICKI Frey. I live at 2284 Westville Trail, Cool, CA 95614.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We all know what mines produce, poisons! Just say NO!!

Sincerely,

VICKI Frey
Freyvicki@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bpayne093@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Bee Payne - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bee Payne. I live at 116 Rancho Bonito Cir, Petaluma, CA 94954.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Bee Payne
bpayne093@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sueg@colfaxnet.com
Subject: Letter From Sue Ghilotti - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sue Ghilotti. I live at Po Box 803, Colfax, CA 95713.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sue Ghilotti
sueg@colfaxnet.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: starr5d@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Chih Wang - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chih Wang. I live at 3880 Creststone Place, San Diego, CA 92130.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Chih Wang
starr5d@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jerrygrant101@gmil.com
Subject: Letter From Jerry Grant - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 1:21:16 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jerry Grant. I live at 13105 Alderpoint, Grass Valley, CA 94945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to Grass Valley in 2003 from Los Angeles where my career was and is a Musician/ composer/conductor/performer I composed music scores for Television and feature films. I continue to work here and my music, film, concert and classical jazz/rock fusion is heard on Spotify, Amazon, Apple and around the world. I live on Lost Lake off Lost Lake Rd & Greenhorn Rd., Lost Lake was created to hold mine tailings and is now a superfund site that will never be fully decontaminated since the fund went broke about 2007. This site was left over from gold mining that ended in 1945.

The first well on this property, was producing only 1.5 GPM(gallon per minute) but went dry in 2011. PETERS DRILLING drilled 2 holes over 500 ft deep and came up dry. A third hole found 1 GPM and Peters said,” I’d go with it since there are too

many straws in the ground” So you see, we are on the edge and cannot afford any disruption to the ground water table, even without the insane proposal by Rise Gold of pumping thousands of gallons per day from the ground and dumping it into Wolf Creek. You really don’t need a DEIR to determine a logical answer to whether the old gold mine should reopen.
I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR EVERYONE ON THE BOARD. I will give each one of you 1 oz of gold each day. The only restriction is that cannot drink any water or other liquid. I will count the days to when you will be begging me to take the gold back. So, what is more important here,
GOLD or WATER.

I love that word mitigation. It is thrown around freely in DEIR report. I see in the proposal that several monitoring wells would be drilled to show any change in ground water levels. Fisrt of all, this is insanity because if levels drop are they going to close the mine and go home ? Believe me, by that time it is way too late and the damage will have been done.
My property is worth about $1,000,000. What would you pay for it with no water ? Would Rise Gold pay me for it ? They currently exist on a shoestring as it is with a record of bankruptcy and walking away from the last disaster they created.

Some 14 years ago I argued against the other fly by night co. with a miserable business plan who wanted to open another gold mine. You may recall; they planned to make ugly gray tile out of the mine tailings and capture 10% of the world tile market. Now if they captured 1/10 of 1% , I’d be amazed. Well, they quickly split the tile co. from the mine so that when the tile co. went bankrupt, they would conveniently cut it loose and pile up up mountains of tailings with arsenic and asbestos along with other poisons. Now we have a similar group of snake oil salesmen doing the same.
This is a no brainer. Please shut this charade down. That time is well in the past for this area.
Thank You !
Personally, Jerry Grant

Sincerely,

Jerry Grant
jerrygrant101@gmIL.COM

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ofer@expertcleanandgreen.com
Subject: Letter From Ofer Kolton - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 1:21:14 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ofer Kolton. I live at 16346 Red Dog Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ofer Kolton
ofer@expertcleanandgreen.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: djmkhill@yahoo.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jill Hill. I live at 141 Stacey Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm in District 3 and oppose this mine. It will ruin our town.

Sincerely,

Jill Hill
djmkhill@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: smselene@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Selene Mitlyng - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Selene Mitlyng. I live at 16346 Red Dog Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Selene Mitlyng
smselene@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wonderboy2005@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Andrew Kastner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrew Kastner. I live at 13408 Capitol Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I just dont see the benefit tot he community. The new housing development is going to v=create a huge impact on density and traffic for Brunswick and to add the Mine on top of that is not going to be good for those of us who have to use Brunswick to get to The shops off of Brunswick not to mention it is our route to Nevada City.. I guess the best way to look at it, is to ask yourselves, how many people will benefit from the mine and how many will be impacted detrimentally. I am saying NO to the mine.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kastner
wonderboy2005@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ann.hinshelwood@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ann Hinshelwood - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ann Hinshelwood. I live at 19722 Buck Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a property owner in Alta Sierra Ranchos, I understand the challenges of maintaining a healthy well. The loss of water removed from the mine shafts can dramatically impact the wells in the surrounding communities. In addition, chemicals may also be leached into wells on properties throughout the shaft system. I sincerely hope that you vote against opening this mine.

Sincerely,

Ann Hinshelwood
ann.hinshelwood@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: xylemita@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Larla Maloney - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larla Maloney. I live at 11339 Deer Creek Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’m a 19 year County resident, youth suicide prevention worker, and an admin of a local housing group. Respect Nisenan Tribal guidance, heed warnings from environmentalists about water and fire and contamination risks, and protect housing for local families. Make decisions that will protect this area’s water for future generations, not wasting millions of gallons per day for short term profit. Reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

Larla Maloney
xylemita@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: irelandbrown244@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ireland Brown - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ireland Brown. I live at 12258 Robinson Road, Nevada City, CA 95960.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a first generation college student at the Sierra College Nevada City Campus. I have grown up and lived in Nevada City and Sierra foothills my whole life. I have a deep love and respect for this community, and the historic memories behind it. I can’t imagine having it being taken away from me and my family, please Say No! To the terrible plan of Idaho Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Ireland Brown
irelandbrown244@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lsmarks23@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Laurel Marks - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laurel Marks. I live at 13974 Glenn Pines Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, I grew up next to the site of the proposed mine and am gravely concerned by this proposal. I showed the mine information to my good friend who is a professional botanist and he shared my concerns and asked me to include his letter below. Thank you.

Letter:

Hello,

I'm not sure what the status of the Idaho Maryland mine project is, but I am a professional botanist and I found some large discrepancies in the rare plant reports in the EIR (appendices F.4 and F.11). These are:

- Timing: the rare plant surveys were conducted in December and July, outside the blooming period of most rare and endangered plants. The surveys therefore did not meet the standard protocols outlined by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Native Plant Society.
- Age of surveys: the rare plant surveys were conducted in 2019. Unless more were conducted this year, they over 3 years old and are out of date and no longer applicable. New surveys would need to be conducted for the EIR to be valid.
- Pine Hill flanelbush: the Pine Hill flannelbush habitat management plan (appendix F.4) found about 60 of these endangered plants in the project area. However, a recent fire may have burned in or near the project area. Since this is a fire adapted species, this may have produced thousands of new seedlings, making this plan obsolete. Also the surveys on which this plan is based are also over 3 years old and obsolete.
- Reference populations: the rare plant survey report states that "a nearby reference population of finger rush was visited on June 24th, prior to commencing field surveys to ensure this species was still detectable, which was confirmed. No other reference sites were required to be visited given the botanists local knowledge of the other target species as part of the survey effort". This does not adhere to rare plant survey protocols since the purpose of reference populations is primarily to confirm that surveys were conducted at the appropriate blooming time for species potentially present in the survey area. Learning what the plants look like is a secondary purpose.

I would be happy to discuss these points more if that would be helpful!

Thank you,
Joe Broberg

Sincerely,

Laurel Marks
lsmarks23@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lgmoody32@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lisa Moody - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 1:20:57 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Moody. I live at 11760 Sunrise Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please do not repeat history by allowing more polluting of our precious Nevada County and environs. As a home owner and tax payer, a regular voter with children, I am thoroughly invested in the health of our environment, which includes our own backyard. No amount of money makes this ruse a real asset to us. The jobs created are for imported talent and will not be awarded to local folks! Everything about it is wrong. Be wise please; invest in us. Vote No Mine! Thank you

Sincerely,

Lisa Moody
lgmoody32@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lgicker@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lily Gicker - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lily Gicker. I live at 319 Nevada Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County most of my 44 years. I do believe that a new gold mine will bring us anything but ecological problems. Rise Gold seems to have a history of trashing an area environmentally and then leaving. Nevada County citizens however are here for the long haul! Please do what's best for your home and say no to this mine.

Sincerely,

Lily Gicker
lgicker@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: levitanpatricia2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Lwvitan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Lwvitan. I live at 14544 orzalli rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Peardale area of our beautiful county. I have been a resident since 1978 but if the mine is not stopped, I will be moving out. The impact would just ruin this area for me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Lwvitan
levitanpatricia2@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brigidawn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Clouse - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kimberly Clouse at brigidawn@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Clouse. I live at 10335 Mercury Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Clouse
brigidawn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sandsmhall@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sands Hall - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sands Hall. I live at 10160 Cedro Rd, Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While I live some distance from the proposed mine, I pass through the area for work several times a week. I can well imagine the degree of disruption—noise, trucks, traffic — the mine will bring. Further, the destruction the mine itself will bring to our environment cannot and should not be dismissed. The beauty of our county will be profoundly affected. And by extension—tourism being as important as it is—so will our economy. The idea that it will bring money to the county is extremely short-sighted and limited. I strongly oppose the reopening of this mine.

Sincerely,

Sands Hall
sandsmhall@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pippsplace62@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Wolfe - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Wolfe. I live at 11747 Lowhills Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 4 and have lived at this address for 15 years. I am very concerned and actually can't believe the Board would even consider such an egregious project for our wonderful community from a company that is in litigation at this moment, walked away from all the costs and cleanup necessary after they polluted the surrounding area. The health risks are far too great to even consider it. Please vote NO on allowing this mine to reopen. I personally have talked to many people about the mine, and there is not one of them that support this project. Thanks for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia Wolfe

pippsplace62@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: elissawolfblank@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Elissa Blank - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elissa Blank. I live at Po Box 437, North San Juan, CA 95960.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on the ridge, but own a business in grass valley. This mine would negatively impact our environment.

Sincerely,

Elissa Blank
elissawolfblank@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pith@sonic.net
Subject: Letter From James Conrad - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of James Conrad at pith@sonic.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is James Conrad. I live at 14843 Chisum Trail, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a recent transplant to Nevada County-7+ years and counting- having lived in a remote area of Trinity County for 9 years. I lived in western SonomaCounty for 22 years before moving to Trinity for the peace and quiet of our ranch to farm. We moved to the Grass Valley area to be closer to our grandkids and immediately fell in love with the community and people who weren't in too much of a hurry to be helpful and kind. Sonoma county was like that in the 70s and 80s before the area turned to monoculture. I realize that the area has a rich history of mining- for better or worse but I can't imagine the few jobs promised could ever compensate the area for the noise, traffic and inevitable damage to beauty of the county and what precious water we have here in times of long lasting drought. I urgently request that you reject this course of action by the Rise Corporation- Please.

Sincerely,

James Conrad
pith@sonic.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: grace.farag@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Grace Farag - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Grace Farag at grace.farag@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Grace Farag. I live at 172 Mcnab Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a relative newcomer who recently bought a home not far from where the mine will be if it opens. As such, I would be directly affected by the noise and traffic that is bound to result if operations are allowed to resume—and of course, any environmental impact as well.

In the history of mining—a history this region is certainly better acquainted with than most—there has never yet been a mine that did not deeply damage the land and water on which it was located, to say nothing of the impact to human life. There is absolutely no reason to believe that this one would be any different. I am against re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine, and I ask you to say NO as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Grace Farag
grace.farag@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jevers888@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Joanne Evers - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Joanne Evers at jevers888@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joanne Evers. I live at 19111 Louis Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live near Rollins Lake off of 174. We have lived in Nevada County for 15 years. We understand that NC is growing and responsible decisions must be made for our future. To allow RISE to establish business here, is not a responsible decision. Each of you will forever have your names attached to this short sighted, destructive, thievery.

RISE Canada will take no responsibility for any damage caused by the RISE Company Grass Valley. When our wells run dry, our water tables are gone, the Yuba becomes clogged with silt and when central Grass Valley floods, WE the people will be paying for all the above repercussions or will lose our homes and our life’s worth.

The handful of menial jobs that RISE will offer our community will not balance what

we will lose.* The money RISE is offering the county will not be sufficient to pay for infrastructure improvements for flooding and dredging the Yuba. There is no price you can put on the water we lose from draining water tables and using gallons of municipal water for daily production of the mine.

Please listen to your constituents!

*Living off of 174 at Greenhorn access to Rollins Lake, we have sat in our cars for hours while construction on the road (174) went on for two years. In that time while talking with various road workers, we learned that the company that received the contract was from Sacramento, and so too were all the workers.

Sincerely,

Joanne Evers
jevers888@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Kim Cote
Subject: Letter From Kim Cote - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kim Cote at kim@kimhcote.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kim Cote. I live at 16000 Orchard Springs Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The face of this county is getting filled up with people and transformed into buildings and is getting uglier every day. I can't imagine having to drive down that road and deal with the ugliness and sadness and traffic of a toxic mine. I'm totally overwhelmed that the corporate takeover of the world has come all the way down to our county and the board of supervisors is even entertaining this idea is ridiculous. Look at the past reputation of the people involved in this mine you would be letting in selfish incompetent people to destroy our beautiful area.

Sincerely,

Kim Cote

kim@kimhcote.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mattmccoy1@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Matthew McCoy - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Matthew McCoy at mattmccoy1@hotmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Matthew McCoy. I live at 11037 Ball Rd., Grass Valley, California 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Matthew McCoy
mattmccoy1@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: atflow123@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anya Tuton - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anya Tuton at atflow123@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anya Tuton. I live at 19329 Tall Timbers Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a working, taxpaying, voting citizen of Grass Valley for 15 years. I am raising my children here. I am strongly opposed to re-opening the Idaho- Maryland Mine. I am thinking of the future. I want beautiful Nevada County to be a safe place to live for future generations. I vote for representatives who care for the environment over profit. We have seen the havoc that mining creates on the land. I ask that you say NO to reopening the Idaho- Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Anya Tuton
atflow123@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: amhayley@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From April Hayley - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of April Hayley at amhayley@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is April Hayley. I live at 668 E Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

April Hayley
amhayley@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jsanderson1415@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Sanderson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Sanderson. I live at 13024 WOODSTOCK DR, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I moved here about 4 years ago and reside on Banner Mountain in the Banner Mountain Woodlands community. It is inconceivable that the Nevada City community would want to return to the mining days that resulted in poverty, environmental ruin and disease. People move here for the arts and culture, outdoor recreation and forward looking attitudes. The mine will result in tax payers leaving the community and a freeze in economic growth.

Sincerely,

Janet Sanderson
jsanderson1415@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: charbolinger@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Charlotte Brux-Bolinger - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Charlotte Brux-Bolinger. I live at 229 Success Mine Loop, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Brux-Bolinger
charbolinger@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kline.karen@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Karen Kline - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Kline. I live at 13017 Pine Tree Place, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please no Mome, concerned on all the effects from noise to pollution, wells running dry, traffic to our beautiful county.

Sincerely,

Karen Kline
kline.karen@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kmfenton@sbcglobal.net
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kathleen Fenton at kmfenton@sbcglobal.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathleen Fenton. I live at 14511 Clear Creek Pl, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The Idaho-Maryland Mine poses an obvious and highly toxic threat to our community. In addition, its developers are being sued for egregious irresponsibility elsewhere. We are counting on the BoS to do its job by voting this project down. The idea that short-term jobs would compensate the community for irreversible environmental damage and the serious erosion of our quality of life is appallingly short sighted. Our economy is largely based on tourism and the Mine would jeopardize everything that makes us a desirable destination. Please show the courage and vision we elected you for and vote NO WAY -- or take upon yourselves an odious legacy.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Fenton
kmfenton@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: wkeethe@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Wendy Keethe - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wendy Keethe. I live at 11089, Will O Wisp Ct, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Wendy Keethe
wkeethe@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Gehlen. I live at 11199 Manhattan Mine Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara Heinemann. I live at 961 Laurel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley, CA for 5.5 years and I am coming from the congested Bay Area. I love our small town and limiting the traffic from reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine will impact our peaceful enjoyment of our Senior Community here at Olympia Glade Mobile Home Community.
I do not want to see the mine to reopen.

Sincerely,

Barbara Heinemann
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Emma Cervantes. I live at 148 Conaway Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While I just moved to town a few months ago, my partner was born and raised in Grass Valley. We moved here to establish ourselves in a community surrounded by nature and a healthy ecosystem — the fresh air and natural beauty are what have always drawn me here. If the Idaho-Maryland Mine is to open up down the road from our home, it will call into serious question whether we stay in this community. We want to keep Grass Valley our home, where we can raise a family, but this mine will have a major and likely detrimental impact on that decision. Please say NO to the Mine to encourage community growth and health for all!

Sincerely,

Emma Cervantes
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From: Martha Turner
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Please provide a copy of my attached letter to each of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.
I've worked hard on both my original comment on Chapter 4.13 Wildfire in the DEIR and on this letter commenting on the response to that first letter by the FEIR. I appreciate the attention and concern the county is showing upcoming vote on the proposal to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Thank you!
Martha Turner

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February 21, 2023

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February 2, 2023

Dear Heidi Hall, Nevada County Supervisor, District 1

Ed Scofield, Nevada County Supervisor, District 2

Lisa Swarthout, Nevada County Supervisor, District 3

Susan Hoek, Nevada County Supervisor, District 4

Hardy Bullock, Nevada County Supervisor, District 5

Matt Kelley, Senior Planner, Nevada County Planning Department

Dean Wright, Project Manager, DTSC

Nevada County Planning Commissioners

- Supervisorial District I: Danny Milman
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- Supervisorial District III: Terence McAteer
- Supervisorial District IV: Mike Mastrodonato
- Supervisorial District V: William Greeno

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter in its entirety and for your leadership on this complex matter of analyzing the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine (IMM) project. I hope my letter will shed light on FEIR's Chapter 4.13 – **Wildfire**.

For clarity I have divided this letter into three parts:

1. A bit of information of who I am and the history of my concerns over the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Grass Valley.

2. My reflections on the FEIR's response to my comments submitted on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).
3. My closing comments

Part 1.

Over the past two years I've written numerous letters to members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors (BOS), the Planning Commissioners, the Planning Department, Ben Mossman, (President of Rise Gold Grass Valley), each of the five members of Rise Gold's Board of Directors in Vancouver British Columbia, letters to the Editor of The Union paper, and an opinion piece with Yuba Net.

I spoke at the Special Meeting before the Planning Commission on March 24th, 2022 and again to the Planning Commission on November 10th, 2022.

With my deep concerns about what the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine would do to the quality of life for our community, I committed to study the DEIR when it came out last year. Because of my experience as a firefight as a young adult and having lost everything to a wildfire in 2015, I decided to focus my effort on Chapter 4.13 regarding Wildfire. I was NOT reassured. I wrote 10 pages of comments, voicing my concerns about what the DEIR said about Wildfire should the Idaho-Maryland Mine be in operation.

When the FEIR was published in December 2022, I was hopeful I would find that my concerns and questions would be recognized as valid. In fact, each concern I raised was referenced to other sections of the DEIR and many specific issues were not addressed. I am not alone in this caviler treatment of my comments. In talking with others, many other authors of submitted comments were often treated in a similar manner.

I find there is a lot of conflicting information in the FEIR regarding Wildfire and other matters as well. I hope that this letter, along with many other letters, written by intelligent and knowledgeable people in our community, will help the readers, each of Nevada County BOS and each member of the Planning Commission, recognize that there are serious flaws in the 8661 pages of the FEIR. I want to support the individuals who must sort this matter out and make the decision that impacts all citizens in our county.

I ask that the readers be decerning about the inadequacies of the FEIR. I submit this letter to each of the members of the Planning Commission, the BOS, and the Planning Department to provide an alternative perspective on what the FEIR says on Wildfire.

I had hoped Raney Planning and Management Inc. (Raney) the environmental consultant who wrote the DEIR and the FEIR, would have taken the vast amount of input from the community and found their report to be inadequate instead of defending it. Now I must hope that the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors will have the clarity of mind needed to see the far-reaching detrimental impacts this mine

will have on the health and vitality of our community and the environment where we live. My intention is to support you all in this important decision making. So I write yet another letter expressing my concerns, now about the FEIR and shining the light on the inadequacies.

Part 2. The FEIR (Raney's) response to my comments on the DEIR

The FEIR is laid out in Chapters. Chapter 2 contains the Individual comment letters written by 845 members of our community and Raney's responses. My letter is #548 of the 845 individual letters submitted. Raney responded to each paragraph I wrote on Chapter 4.13 Wildfire comments assessing the DEIR. I share my perspective with the readers, my assessment of Raney's responses in the FEIR, why I disagree with their responses, and where Raney did not actually answer my questions.

INDIVIDUAL LETTER #548: MARTHA TURNER (found in the FEIR Pages 6698-7007)

FEIR Chapter 2 – Responses to Comments (found in the FEIR Pages 7008-7012)

- The major red flag in my reading the DEIR, which was NOT addressed in the FEIR in response to my comments, is the matter of <u>what would be required of the mine in the event of a wildfire in the vicinity and an evacuation is ordered for the citizens</u> (see Response to Comment Ind 548-8).

  The wording of the document (4.13.4 IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES) states that the mine would be contacted and "**asked** to temporarily shut down the mine and cease all truck hauling operations". Then states this "…would ensure that the Project would not have the potential to physically interfere with an emergency evacuation plan".

  My concern is that there is no authority in the word **"asked".** Evacuations for the public are **orders** and are enforceable. We are not <u>asked</u> to evacuate and we are not allowed to return until the order is lifted. What will happen if the mine operators were to decline? What if they were to respond with "NO, we will not shut down our mine. It would cost us too much in production"? Many large companies are more than willing to pay any fines for infractions as part of the cost of doing business but **at what cost to our community**? This would, in fact, impair the emergency response plan and become SIGNIFICANT if they were to not shut down the mine, keep their workers on site working, and continue to have their trucks hauling 112 loads/day of mine waste.

  Consider this second scenario: A wildfire has started near the Y at Brunswick Road and Hwy. 174 and is headed up Brunswick toward Bennett Street and

Greenhorn Road. Perhaps it is the time of day when the school buses are taking kids to or from school. Perhaps it is when there are 300 workers (according to Rise Golds numbers) on site at the mine. If the mine operator were asked to shut down and did so, consider the addition of 300 workers also evacuating along with residents of the area. The vehicles would be funneled into the Glenbrook Basin via Brunswick Road at the Hwy 49/20 junction. Again, how could this not have a significant impact?

The response by Raney to my concerns about the impact of the project on evacuation of the populace was dismissed. I was to referred to the Master Response 5 – Evacuation Zones. I was told "Project traffic would not substantially interfere with an evacuation plan", that "the Significance Threshold (Threshold WT-1)" was not met, and therefore NO mitigation is required. There are detailed evacuation maps in Master Response 5 but remember the evacuation mayhem of the Bennett Fire last year? My question regarding enforceable authority to shut down the mine was ignored.

I read that according to Raney, CEQA does not require analysis of speculative impacts. Perhaps my concerns are speculative. Yet it is also speculative to assume Rise Gold will follow the unenforceable request that they stop operations if asked. This is especially dubious when considering the history of Rise Gold. The unethical and illegal practices of the company at the last mine opened in BC are well documented.

The report states the "impacts will be less than significant" even though elsewhere in the FEIR it says the traffic impacts in the basin are unmitigable even when there is not a wildfire happening. These are contradictory statements and both cannot accurate.

- Another matter I addressed was that the property of both the Brunswick site and the Centennial site are classified by CAL Fire as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Rise Gold's mitigation for fuel management on the sites is to clear cut 18.5 acres of the 58 acres of forested land on the Brunswick site and clear cut 6.5 acres of the 10 forested acres on the Centennial site. The environmental impact of clearcutting is destruction of ecosystems, natural habitats, soil erosion, diminished carbon sequestration contributing to climate change, and more. Yet this is the mitigation proposed. If there is no forest to burn because they have been cut down, the fire risk is certainly reduced. But the use of clear cutting as mitigation for fuel management will have serious impacts on other aspects of the environment that will NOT be mitigated.

- I considered the risk of the mining operations actually being the cause of a wildfire in our community. How can the presence of an operating mine, with the

onsite above-ground fuel tanks totaling 24,000 gallons of diesel on the Brunswick site, plus another 1200 gallons at the Centennial site, the transport of the diesel to the site to fill these tanks, transporting explosives to the site, the moving of explosives around the site before being stored underground and the many hydrocarbon fueled vehicles and machinery, not be a recognized fire hazard? My concern was not addressed and I was referred (Response to Comment Ind 548-12) to look at landscaping in Figure 4.13-3.

- I found the DEIR's use of a questionably functioning "fire flow system" from when the site was a functioning lumber mill as support of there being a "less than significant" impact (page 4.13-20) dubious. The report also states it is NOT known if the old system meets California Fire Code (CFC) requirements. The response to my concerns was to state it would be built "to meet CFC requirements". The inclusion of a questionably functioning "fire flow system" to support the conclusion that it will make the project have NO significant impact certainly sounds more than speculative. It sounds misleading.

- There is much discussion in the DEIR on topography and prevailing winds and wildfire. While fire sciences continue to improve in their efforts anticipating how a fire is likely to behave in theoretical conditions, we also know that wildfires are erratic, unpredictable and will create their own weather and wind, which can NOT be mitigated just by saying "there is no significant impact".

  Because the Project sites do not have steep walled canyons, it is concluded that there will be no significant impact on wildfire risk. Yet there are "on-site slopes over 30%" but not enough to "influence on-site fire behavior" (Response to Comment 548-10). Sounds like more speculation to me.

- In response to my questioning the statement in the report that says "relatively few larger wildfires have occurred withing the region over the past three years", Raney said this was the statement was "according to CAL FIRE". While our fires were not the conflagrations on the scale of the Caldor fire or the Mendocino Complex, there have been 16 wildfires in Nevada County since 2015 with three in the last two years. The River Fire and the Jones Fire were devastating for many in our community. The Bennett Fire burned a portion of the Centennial site just last summer and could easily have burned down our entire town like the Paradise fire did on December 17, 2021.

  CAL FIRE has primary responsibility for a fire at the mine properties. Yet, in recent years we have seen how overwhelmed our fire agencies, local, state and federal, have been with the ever-increasing numbers of wildfires. Why would our community want to add to the risk?

- I questioned the inclusion of the Nevada County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) which includes a “Mass Evacuation Annex (Annex B)” which has not even been approved and adopted by Nevada County. Annex B addresses disasters or incidents occurring outside of Nevada County though may result in a mass vehicular evacuation through our county”. There is no mention of the mine impact to the EOP’s plan because the “EOP does not address specific projects”. Why then include such information on something that does not exist, does not address the mine and yet is used to support the assertation that “Project traffic would not substantially interfere with an evacuation plan”. While the EOP is crucial, the FEIR does not address my question on how is this information is relevant to their claims.

- Several sections of Chapter 4.13 addresses fuel treatment projects. Most of these projects are in locations quite far from the mine site. If the reader were to look at the map (Figure 4.13-2 of the DEIR) you will see that it was poorly reproduced. It is difficult to see exactly what streets closer to the mine site have the “completed” fuel treatment projects and which are “planned”. Yet my pointing out the fact that very little fuel treatment has occurred proximate to the project site was dismissed. I was told “…the DEIR is to describe existing wildfire setting in the project region”. How are fuel reduction projects far from the mine relevant to the environmental impact of the mine?

- I questioned item 4.13-4 regarding the potential for flooding and landslides after a wildfire on the mine property. There was a detailed post-fire debris-flow hazard assessment of the 2017 McCourtney Fire and the analysis was applied to the project properties. Their conclusion was the risk of flooding and landslides would be, again, “less than significant”. They acknowledge the McCourtney Fire did not include the consideration of mine tailing and the presence of North Fork Wolf Creek. Mine tailing will NOT allow rains to soak into the ground and the runoff from potentially hazardous waste rock will drain into the creek.

  I also pointed out the homes located along Wolf Creek which have always been prone to flooding. We can watch the water rise from Mill Street and from the freeway during big rains and worry for those homes. How will the runoff, in addition to the initial 3.6 million gallons a day for six months, followed by 1.2 million gallons a day for 80 years, NOT have an impact on those properties? We are fortunate to have had hydrologists address the other serious concerns of the discharge of these huge volumes of water in other comment letters which I hope you all will have also had the opportunity to read.

  Raney’s response is to tell me there will be “drainage facilities to capture runoff and slow down post-fire runoff”, and that “these proposed detention basins would

hold back peak flows". How can these detention basins hold back runoff, heavy rain fall AND the millions of gallons that will be pumped from the mine shafts every day? Raney did NOT address my questions in the FEIR.

There are more questions in my original comment letter in the DEIR that were not satisfactorily addressed including matters as follows:

- How can putting in a potable water line for residents on East Bennett Street be included in the claim of fuel reduction to reduce wildfire risk?

- How will a "comprehensive vegetation management plan required by the County Fire Marshall's Office" be adhered to in "perpetuity" if the company goes bankrupt or is closed down for environmental infractions as the company did in British Columbia?

- The DEIR makes extrapolations regarding dewatering of the mine and state the discharge into South Fork Wolf Creek will prevent the lowering of ground water levels along the creek. Then it says "only a small fraction of the groundwater that was removed from the subsurface would come from that area". In effect it is saying it will not and it will impact the groundwater. I asked for clarification and was only referred to Master Response 33 – Groundwater Dependent Vegetation. The information is contradictory and no clarification was offered.

- The DEIR asserts the PGE lines installed to the project would contribute no risk to wildfire. I questioned this in light of so many wildfires resulting from trees falling on PGE line and was told CEQA does not require the analysis of speculations. It seems to me that any impacts for any proposed project are always "in the future" and therefore planning efforts are always "speculative". The FEIR can be speculative yet the public's questions can be discarded if deemed speculative? This is NOT right.

Part 3. Closing comments

I am thoroughly disheartened to read the second sentence in the Master Response 6 – Wildfire Impacts which states: "However, as thoroughly analyzed in Chapter 4.13 of the DEIR, all potential wildfire impacts as a result of the Project, would be mitigated to less than significant". It is clear that the concerns I raised about this project made no difference to Raney, the authors of the FEIR. It is my conclusion that the FEIR fails to see the big picture for the impact of the project on the Wildfire in our community. When I look at the big picture, I find the pieces do not add up and the presence of this mine will

have serious and significant impacts on wildfire near our community. “Less than Significant” impacts does NOT mean no impact at all. The impacts include:

1. The county will have no authority to shut down the mine in the event of a wildfire
2. Clear cutting the forest on the mine property will not eliminate fire dangers
3. 3600 gallons of diesel fuel and transport of explosives will increase danger
4. The function of the “fire flow system” is only theoretical and inadequate
5. Fires can burn the mine site properties regardless of the topography
6. Our community’s risk of burning down is increased
7. Fuel treatment plans in the region are not adequate to reduce fire at the mine site
8. The scouring of the Little Wolf Creek creek-bed will be detrimental to that ecosystem
9. Peoples’ homes will be impacted by flooding
10. The groundwater will be impacted by pumping out the mine shafts
11. PGE will have more power lines to keep clear of trees and branches

I am a discerning person with an abundance of common sense. I am not a scientist by profession but do have a strong background in health care and value the concepts of integrity and transparency. As I read this final massive document, knowing how many people, people with scientific knowledge and professional credentials, submitted comments on the DEIR, I was deeply disturbed that Raney changed so little and continues to state that, with only four “notable exceptions”, all concerns will be mitigatable and this heavy industrial complex called the Idaho-Maryland Mine will have “No Significant Impact” on our community. Our community disagrees with this conclusion!

Those “notable exceptions”, which are minimized in the FEIR include:

1. substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings (Impact 4.1-2);
2. long-term changes in visual character (Impact 4.1-4);
3. generation of a substantial temporary increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity (Impact 4.10-1);
4. and conflicts with a program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing study intersections (Impacts 4.12-1, 4.12-8, and 4.12-10).

The visual character will be change for all time. The “temporary” increase of noise would be for 80 years! The mine traffic will be more than an annoyance at intersections. The evacuation of the populace in the event of a wildfire will be a nightmare for many. One of the mandates of the Public Resource Code (21000-21001) that the FEIR quotes is to: “**Create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony to fulfill the social and economic requirements of present and future generations”**. The intent of the Public Resource Code is to protect the quality of our environment. This project will degrade the quality of life for the people of Nevada County and the environment.

The EIR process undertaken by the Rise Gold appears to have been accomplished in a manner consistent with the CEQA statute and guidelines. Raney quotes the following: CEQA is not a tool to forestall any and all changes to the environment, but rather to establish thresholds and manage such changes accordingly, while meeting the economic requirements and needs of the community… "NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY" …NOT the needs of an industrial mining corporation!

It is my hope that each individual involved in the decision making process for whether or not to accept this FEIR will be wise and decerning. There will be a legacy to live with. Will the individuals working for Nevada County's Planning Commission and the five members of Nevada County's Board of Supervisors be known for standing up for the citizens of our community and rejecting the application of Rise Gold to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I hope so and wish you all wisdom and clear sight.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Scott. I live at 12246 , Shady Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is FRANCES LOGUE. I live at 14199 Sun Forest Dr, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been living in Lake Wildwood for 5 years. The very reason that we moved up here (from the North Bay Area) to NC was because of the peace and quiet, no traffic and clean air & water. All will be destroyed if the Mill is allowed to operate.

Sincerely,

FRANCES LOGUE
franann59@hotmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ann Jackson. I live at 14618 Tyler Foote Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Tyler Foote Rd. I pass the old damage from mining every day. It’s horrible. Clean up first before creating more disuse of our fragile ecosystem. Or. Just don’t mine any more

Sincerely,

Ann Jackson
amjackson55@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Cummings. I live at 17600 Shoshoni Trail, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The year is 2023.
Environmental disaster and catastrophe is widespread around the globe.
We are currently living in an 11th hour planetary emergency.
Are you kidding me with this shit?
Humankind has done enough plundering and mining of "valuable" resources.

The gold rush and subsequent incessant prioritization of capitalist profit over human life and sacred land cursed beautiful, bountiful California with a reproachable Native American genocide for which there has STILL been no acknowledgement or reparations. The only acceptable answer is to give the land back.

I have lived and owned a business in this community for over 10 years.
Every single person I know locally is against this mine. There are zero short or longterm benefits.
Stop the nonsense debate. Immediately. Full stop.
NO MINE.
NO.

A YES vote to re-open this mine directly translates to a big, fat, deplorable NO to ANY respect to the human and animal lives who live here, or to our precious planet which is deeply in need of regeneration.

Additionally, please note, anyone voting "YES" to this mine will not get richer, but will absolutely be revealed as morally bankrupt.

Sincerely,

Sharon Cummings
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mark Novak at americanstatic@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Novak. I live at 14827Meadow Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello my name is Mark Novak and I live off Highway 174 in Grass Valley. It is a quiet peaceful community out here and I drive by the proposed mine site every day on my way to work, while heading to town, and taking my kids to school and other events. The mine will cause much unwelcomed traffic, add pollution to the whole Ecosystem between greenhorn and Grass Valley. Drain the wells of local homeowners and turn a beautiful quiet country road and do a destructive industrial district. This community has suffered enough from gold mining over the years and I adamantly stand against this mine coming to our community. Seeing how the company proposing this Toxic endeavor is not local or even American for that matter. I think our community should strongly stand against this project. Also with the new housing development down off of Idaho Maryland it seems like a horrible amount of congestion to be constantly sending trucks full of gravel directly by this new community in Grass Valley.

Sincerely,

Mark Novak
americanstatic@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cathmarshall63@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Catherine Harris - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:36:21 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Catherine Harris. I live at 11632 Deer Creek lane, Never City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada City for 23 years. My husband has owned a business here for the past 35 years. Please NO mine!!

Sincerely,

Catherine Harris
cathmarshall63@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: apadget844@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anne Padget - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anne Padget. I live at 303 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Anne Padget
apadget844@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maori2@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Andrea Tiernan - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Andrea Tiernan at maori2@sbcglobal.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Andrea Tiernan. I live at 14500 Dalmatian Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on 174. I do not want a mine in my back yard. Noise pollution thumping traffic 24 hours a day. Ridiculous!! It’s hard enough to drive to NU and now we’ll have to drive with mining trucks. No mine

Sincerely,

Andrea Tiernan
maori2@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kim.j.carlsen@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kimberly Carlsen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kimberly Carlsen. I live at 328 2nd Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am also a top-producing Realtor in the area, and I have significant fears about how the potential of the mine would detrimentally affect home prices in our area. I worry that the entire Greenhorn/Idaho-Maryland/Cedar Ridge/Brunswick and surrounding areas will see home prices take a dramatic dive, and families will lose their homes in short sales due to the value being depleted based on the proximity of the mine. As a general rule, I strongly believe that home prices will be affected to some degree throughout the entire Nevada County and that our area which once was seen as so desirable, will weaken in the eyes of anybody considering relocating up here. All of the local homeowners who already have invested in what was to be their forever home will be faced with a major depletion of their investments. With our entire community being affected, I imagine both historic downtowns to lose revenue, and many places to go out of business. I believe if the mine is approved, we will see a

tremendous downturn in our economic health and well-being throughout Nevada County. This concerns me very much. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Carlsen
kim.j.carlsen@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: markfollansbee@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Follansbee - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mark Follansbee at markfollansbee@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Follansbee. I live at 14169 Rudd Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Mark Follansbee
markfollansbee@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marjolaine@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com
Subject: Letter From Marjolaine Mazurier - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Marjolaine Mazurier at

marjolaine@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marjolaine Mazurier. I live at 10317 Gold Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Marjolaine Mazurier
marjolaine@rainbowsandpotsofgold.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lalliepie@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Gerhart - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Laura Gerhart at lalliepie@outlook.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Gerhart. I live at 11010 Brunswick Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am writing to you from Cedar Ridge. I am a 30 year resident of Nevada County, 25 of which I have owned a home. For 30 years I've paid my taxes, raised children supported local business and recreated in our beautiful community.

My property is on the edge of the proposed Idaho Maryland mine. The area is home to bears, deer, all the little creatures of the forest and maybe even big cats. Developing the Idaho Maryland, mine property and pumping all that water through Wolf Creek will definitely negatively impact their habitat. And there's less and less habitat left for them these days.

The impact on the forest creatures is in addition to the faulty and overstated economic claims, environmental claims and community support claims that those

proposing Idaho Maryland mine have made all along. I'll leave that argument for those more skilled and articulate in addressing those facts, but I absolutely do not believe the mine has our best interests at heart. They are outsiders with a very poor track record.

I urge you to pass on the mine proposal with a no vote when the time comes.

Sincerely,

Laura Gerhart
lalliepie@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 52linnies@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linnie McNaughton - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linnie McNaughton at 52linnies@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linnie McNaughton. I live at 21055 Dog Bar Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Linnie McNaughton
52linnies@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jbretii@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John Brett - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of John Brett at jbretii@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Brett. I live at 11460 Lower Circle Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

John Brett
jbretii@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: liberation.woods@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Libby Woods - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Libby Woods. I live at 14078 oak creek drive, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’m 13 year resident and business owner in Nevada County. Allowing the opening of a mine in the face of climate change and scarcity of freshwater is irresponsible. Gold Rise has not a good track record of respecting or improving the communities they’ve worked in. Please explain to your constituents what in their track record benefited the communities. Please consider the voice of your constituents over the word of a bankrupt corporation.

Sincerely,

Libby Woods
liberation.woods@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: songbirdjayne@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Jayne L. Varian - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:05:31 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jayne L. Varian at songbirdjayne@aol.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jayne L. Varian. I live at 37 Primrose Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I work out of my home as a licensed massage therapist and have been doing this since 2002. I am most interested in environmental issues and believe that having the mine re-open would be disastrous to our community environmentally, physically and economically. Please vote NO. Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Jayne L. Varian
songbirdjayne@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: trujillo.jordan@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jordan Trujillo - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Jordan Trujillo at trujillo.jordan@yahoo.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jordan Trujillo. I live at 14825 Sontag Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jordan Trujillo
trujillo.jordan@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jtotino26@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Totino - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Totino. I live at 12751 Morro Dr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County since 2008 and I live in district one. I really love the peace, natural beauty and friendliness of the people here. I oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine because of all of the negative impacts it would bring to the quality of life here: traffic, air pollution, noise, harm to the environment and homeowners. Please consider voting against the re-opening of this mine, thank you. Sincerely, John Totino

Sincerely,

John Totino
jtotino26@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: annawelle@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anna Welle - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Anna Welle at annawelle@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anna Welle. I live at 17002 Piper Lane, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in Penn Valley (district 4) for 6 years and I love this entire county. I am looking to purchase a new home closer to Grass Valley and an active mine would deter me from wanting to live anywhere close to it. There will be excessive noise from both the operation and the increased traffic. (Especially from the trucks). The water quality will be at risk. And water availability for nearby homeowners is not adequately addressed. Which is a massive risk.

I beg you, please do not allow this mining operation to open. It is not worth it!

Sincerely,

Anna Welle

annawelle@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gisellebrewton@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Giselle Brewton - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Giselle Brewton at gisellebrewton@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Giselle Brewton. I live at 13305 Anvil Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Giselle Brewton
gisellebrewton@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bjflint23@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From BJ Flint - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of BJ Flint at bjflint23@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is BJ Flint. I live at 20902 Big Spring Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived here over 20 years and are against reopening the mine.

Sincerely,

BJ Flint
bjflint23@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janut95945@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Malone - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Malone. I live at 592 Penstock Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 3, Grass Valley, for over 22 years, I see nothing positive from reopening the mine!

Sincerely,

Janet Malone
janut95945@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gauntchelsea59@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chelsea Gaunt - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Chelsea Gaunt at gauntchelsea59@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chelsea Gaunt. I live at 239 E Main St, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Mining is historically known as a great ecological disaster in this county. Please do not allow history to repeat itself and harm this beautiful place we live. We do not want this.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Gaunt
gauntchelsea59@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lizstudio123@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Liz Collins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Liz Collins. I live at 19728 Dylan ct, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Liz Collins
lizstudio123@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hannah.lipski@live.com
Subject: Letter From Hannah Lipski - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hannah Lipski. I live at 547 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident of Nevada City, district 1. I have been living here for over five years. I have a deep love for this place, and it feels like home.

However, I have noticed that since I have moved here, I now have chronic congestion. Since the air quality is already so poor in our area, it concerns me to have a significant mining operation taking place. Nevada county residents are two times more likely to get lung disease compared to other counties in our state. Further, it was given an F by the 2020 state of the air report from the American Lung Association in particulate pollution levels and ozone levels. What we really need is to be actively working to remedy our community's air quality issue. Reopening the mine would send the message that the health of our community is not of your concern, because the operation of the mine would contribute to the pollution of our air from

significant sources of dust and fumes.

This personally impacts me and others in the present. However, potentially a more chilling consequence is the long term effects of the production of toxic waste. Toxic waste impacts can stick around for generations, long after my lifetime.

I am also seriously concerned about water. Climate change is not going to go away. California's drought is not going to let up anytime soon. We need to be conservative about our water. Rise Gold's plan of 3.6 million gallons per day is unsustainable. Further, the damage of creeks, habitat and risk of wells is concerning. The number one issue related to animal and plant endangerment is habitat loss.

Rise Gold is not to be trusted. The answer is simple. No mine!

Let's instead protect our people and land and clean up what is already contaminated and persisting as a problem, ie. low air quality.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Hannah Lipski
hannah.lipski@live.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: raybryars@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Ray Bryars - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Ray Bryars at raybryars@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ray Bryars. I live at 11574 Northview Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi. My name is Ray Bryars and I have lived on Banner Mountain in District 1 since 1984, when I moved to the area to work for Grass Valley Group. Although I retired in the early 2000s, my wife and I love the area and have made this our forever home. I volunteer with Bear Yuba Land Trust, Habitat for Humanity and the Senior Firewood Program. I feel that all these organizations make a positive contribution to our community.

Below is an Opinion Piece that I recently submitted to The Union. It covers numerous concerns regarding the Economic Impact Report:

Experts review the Economic Impact Report for the proposed Idaho Maryland Mine. The report was prepared by Robert D Niehaus (RDN).

I attended the excellent Webinar discussing the recently released Economic Impact Report for the Idaho Maryland Mine that Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEAF) organized on December 20th. A group of very knowledgable presenters conducted detailed analysis in a number of areas. The amount of information was overwhelming, so this is an attempt to list some, of their concerns - There are many more.

• Well monitoring to provide a baseline for the DEIR was a requirement when the most recent San Juan Ridge MIne, also known as the Siskon Mine was approved. A similar requirement must be placed on Rise Gold to ensure that over 300 wells are monitored for at least 3 years.

• CEAF is concerned that there are many unanswered questions in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Therefore it cannot be considered “Final”.

• Dr David Chambers noted that a Technical Report NI 43-101 has not been completed for 5 years. So this is all we have to go on. It showed that there is not enough information to specify any mineral resources and mineral reserves. It is highly unusual to ask for a production permit without these being defined. Dr Chambers claims that he has never seen such a lack of information.

• Economic impact of Waste disposal. This is a problem because selling mine waste is difficult due to liability risks. Testing is required, but the current samples are not adequate. Most buyers will be reluctant to buy since there are many lower risk alternatives.

• Characterization of mine waste is suspect since It was not tested properly. Distilled water was used instead of the typically used, weak acid solution.

• Since there has not been proper testing of mine waste rock. If it could not be sold, where would the 2 million tons in 11 years of mining go?

• Financial assurance must be a requirement. It is common that mines have catastrophic events that end up being a burden on the community. We need to be assured that if there is a catastrophic event or the mine closes, it is done properly so there is not an impact to the community. The caveat is that historically, financial assurance, never covers catastrophic events. However there should be enough money put aside to compensate the community in case a catastrophe occurs and the the mine goes bankrupt.

• Does anyone seriously believe that there can ever be justification to permit a mine operation for 80 years? There is nothing that would justify this.

• Rise claims that it will be 3 years to get to full production. This is contrary to the reality that typically the industry takes 6 - 7 years after the permits are obtained. This will have a huge financial impact and should be seriously considered. Note that the time to get permits was not considered.

• The CEAF experts feel that spending patterns of construction and mine workers is overblown. Construction workers will likely be from outside the county, will probably share accommodation and spend much less than expected in the community. Their estimate is that spending would be 1/4 of that claimed.
• The cost to mine that Rise Gold is using is 1/2 of the industry average. This is way too optimistic and should have been seriously questioned in the Economic Impact Report.
• James Steinmann's conclusion on the Economic Impact Report: "The input data is questionable, the benefits are substantially overstated, the costs of operation are understated and the risks are ignored".
• Charlie Brock a local Real Estate expert strongly contests the conclusion that there will be no effect on real estate values. The consensus of surveyed agents was that there will be long term detrimental effects.
• Another expert estimated that even a small (5-10%) negative impact on tourism plus the impact on property values would be far greater than any positive financial impact that the mine claims.
• The comparisons with other mines that was used for looking at the impacts on property values was seriously misleading. There were none that had the same housing density, so close to the mine. We have approximately 2000 homes within 1/2 mile from the mine.
• Not discussed, but important, is that Economic Impact Reports for other mine operations, commonly include a comparison of the economic impact of alternative uses for the property. This may be an intentional omission since there are likely many other uses for the site that could provide greater benefits, with very much less risk and environmental impact.
• What is the estimated cost for installing the infrastructure, construction of buildings, purchase and installation of equipment and excavation down to a point where gold can be extracted? A detailed economic report should include a timeline of expenditures and income to show the breakeven point.
• The cost to first cleanup the Centennial Site was not included, but it should be completed to show the true economic picture. The mine intends to dump mine waste rock on this site.
The Remedial Action Plan for the Centennial Site will not be complete until sometime in 2023. Since the use of this site is a major part of the project plan, it seems wrong to move forward until this is finalized.
To see the CEA Webinar go to: https://www.minewatchnc.org and click on: "The Other Side of the Story"

You are encouraged to write your concerns to your supervisor and attend Planning Commission and Supervisors meetings. Look for public meeting dates, your participation is important.
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us

Sincerely,

Ray Bryars
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From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Emma Woods. I live at 114 East Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada county my entire life and currently reside in downtown Grass Valley. The long term impacts of this mine on our community would be devastating, and irreversible to our community as we know it. Say No to reopening the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Emma Woods
emmawoods925@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Myers. I live at 14915 Quail Pointe Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident of District 1; my family moved to the area 4 years ago.

I am deeply concerned by the prospect of the Idaho-Maryland mine reopening. The risk to the local economy and residents’ quality of life is not worth the very uncertain (and inflated estimates of) county revenue.

The estimates of new revenue to the county are uncertain at best. Any county revenues that do materialize will be more than offset by lost revenue from the tourism industry, declining property values, and the very likely need for the county to pay for environmental mitigation measures in the future. Meanwhile, our local housing crisis will be exacerbated by transient mining workers who will contribute very little to sales tax revenues.

My family moved here because of the incredible quality of life, particularly the natural beauty. That beauty is about to be destroyed by large-scale mining operation. Everyone should expect noise and pollution to increase dramatically from the mine. Rise Gold has a well-documented history of leaving pollution and broken promises in the wake of its operations.

Do not enrich a foreign company at the expense of your constituents. I urge you to vote “No” on the mine reopening. And to be frank, I (and many others) will make it a mission to have any supervisor who votes “yes” lose their position in upcoming elections.

Sincerely,

David Myers
davidtroym@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Carville. I live at 14582 Alderwood Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I'm a long time home owner in district 1 in Nevada County, for more than 30 years. We have had historial damage from mining here starting with the gold rush. The murdering and starvation of Indians and the stealing of their land, and also huge destruction to the environment caused by mining should be enough for us to have stopped mining forever, even though the conditions are different now.

Yet we still consider mining requests, with their welknown damaging results, including what happened to wells up on the North San Juan Ridge even with the promise that their mine would be safe and safely monitered.

After all this why do we glorify mining, as if were good for the community?? Is wealth for the few and a few jobs worth it for the more likely damage it will cause over a

horrifying 80 years. That alone should make you say NO. Mning didn't build our community, people did, and we should be ashamed at how we continue to glorify it.

Please create a zonning law or whatever will stop any more mines forever, so we don't we don't waste time and money and unpset the community, as is happening now, over this new mine. Create a law now that stops all mining in the future. Right now you have enough threatening information (even just the 80 yrs request!!!) now to say no to the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Just say NO now. Represent our community, stop the mine.

Sincerely,

Julie Carville
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From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Schroeder. I live at 12376 Scotts Valley Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karen Schroeder
Kjean7606@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: terrahues11@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Roberta Terra Hues. I live at 10453 Park Ave Ext., Nevada City, California 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

In addition, Rise Gold does not have the kind of record of business dealings that we want for our County. We need ethical companies, and their record is not that.

Sincerely,

Roberta Terra Hues
terrahues11@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: susan_spirit55@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Susan Lane - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Susan Lane. I live at 19158 Tiger Lily Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've lived in Nevada County for 39 years. I love this community. That being said, I believe it is impossible to truly know how draining the mine would affect the local ground water. Most of the tunnels under in the area are interconnected.

This mine feels like a repeat of stopping the mine off Idaho Maryland Rd. I was for the mine in the beginning. Most of the projects was to be completed underground, but they estimated there would be 1 semi truck leaving every hour 24 hrs. a day. At that time I was living at Rookwood Condos and you could hear everything that went on in that valley. The building of Mouls Paint and Glass, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital building 4, and Wheelers dealership. Cal Trans was also rerouting semis off I 80 at night due to construction. It was a lot of traffic. That's when I decided that mine was not a good idea.

I have well water where I live now. I'm concerned about what dewatering the mine would do to the groundwater. Many wells have been drilled post the closing of Empire Mine. There is also the impact on infrastructure, mainly the roads. There are many new houses developments that will use Idaho Maryland, Dorsey, and Brunswick Rd. to access the freeway, but there have been no improvements to handle the added stress on those resources and a bunch of semis will make it even worse.

Please say no to this proposal.
Susan Lane

Sincerely,

Susan Lane
susan_spirit55@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: birdlover4321@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Janet Goodban - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Goodban. I live at 38 Candy Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

There needs to be more thorough studies completed on the surrounding well sites before a decision is made. Why would you decide on something that will affect our community so hugely with only a small part of information? The majority of the community is adamantly against this, especially with a foreign company with a bad track record of ruining other communities like ours, leading it. This is all fueled by greed. There is absolutely no benefit to us if this goes through, it will only be detrimental in so many ways. I’m astounded it’s even gotten this far. Thank you in advance for doing the right thing and voting against it.

Sincerely,

Janet Goodban

birdlover4321@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rosegr@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rose Gander - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rose Gander. I live at Pobox 105, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for most of the last 45 years. I don't see how this project benefits County residents or enhances our quality of life. I oppose this project. No need for a mine. Nothing but trouble for the community.

Sincerely,

Rose Gander
rosegr@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: faithinma@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Phyllis Hegeman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Phyllis Hegeman. I live at 12600 Bolinas Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Good day! I live off Idaho Maryland Rd. I am a concerned citizen asking you to just say no to re--opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger our community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk. But what is of utmost concern is there is so much cancer and illness in Nevada County that has been traced to toxins from mining. I have a friend who started getting seizures at age 72. She just had in depth tests and several toxins known to be identified directly from mining, Some concerns include noise pollution, air pollution, lots of truck traffic, wells going dry, property values dropping, an industrial complex destroying the beauty of nature and the peaceful environment of our community, etc.
Thank you for hearing and taking deeply the incredible detrimental effects opening the mine will have and deeply considering and feeling whether or not you want to be

responsible for a decision that will physically, mentally, and spiritually harm your fellow human beings.
Phyllis Hegeman

Sincerely,

Phyllis Hegeman
faithinma@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: huntapplevalley@aol.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jeffrey Hunt. I live at 15494 Clover Valley Road, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife Darlene and I live in the unincorporated section Alta Sierra, District 2. My spouse and my two little dogs moved to Alta Sierra in June of 2021. She a retired Nurse, and I a retired 25 year builder and 18 year Special Education Elementary Teacher.
40 years ago we were visiting relatives in Grass Valley and we both thought it would be wonderful to live in this part of California. Well, we are here now for good. This geographical area is truly, "wonderful!" The wildlife, landscapes, trees, waters, air, extremely low manufacturing green- house emissions, the peace and quiet, the people, schools, 1st responders , business owners, and the History are very special. No amount of profit can justify potentially destroying this magnificent region of California by re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Even the highest estimates of

profits from the proposed re-opening of the mine pales in comparison to the future profits of the long-term continuation of the way of life and business that now exsist, and is to come if we simply vote NO! to this mine re-opening proposal.
Please let History show that we as citizens made the correct and healthy choice and said, YES!! to keeping our prosperous and beautiful way of life here in Nevada County.
Respectfully,
Jeff and Darlene Hunt-

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Hunt
huntapplevalley@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lindaelstonprea@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Elston. I live at 12406 Gayle Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a resident in District 1 on lower Banner Mountain in Nevada City. My house has a view of some of the Brunswick Road traffic, plus we can see the intersection light at Idaho Maryland Road and portions the Brunswick Basin. I have lived in Nevada County for almost 25 years and run my own business as a commercial MAI appraiser from my home. I am extremely concerned about the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for many reasons. I can see and hear the traffic slightly along Brunswick Road below my house now. I am very concerned the noise will be much worse from the mine due to additional trucks and increased traffic needed to haul away the materials and waste, perhaps 24/7. With global warming getting worse each year and with prolong droughts and more wild fires, I don’t think our community can affordable to give away any additional water that is needed to run this mine. We will most likely be challenged enough just to keep up with our basic water demands

in these times of global warming and the uncertain weather changes. Everyone in California knows that water is becoming more “scarce”. We cannot afford to think differently by allowing a mining company within our community to risk our future. As an appraiser and economist, I don’t believe for a minute that this new mine will produce any substantial and sustainable jobs for our community, and probably outsiders that will get the higher paying positions. We need to think of attracting greener and other cleaner industries into our community that reflect our values and that are more sustainable vs. a risky/dirty mine. Also as an appraiser, I am well aware of the risks this new mine could have on our property values from the additional noise in the outlining neighborhoods, additional pollution, additional hazardous risk to our environment and this community, the additional risk for water production/reductions to our well/properties, and all the other potential negative effects this mine will have on our community, our homes and our health. I moved to Nevada City and the Sierra Foothills because of the beauty and higher consciousness of this community. The re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine is just about the worst thing our community could do. It is actually backwards thinking in terms of caring and stewarding our foothills and the protecting our precious resources, especially as the future gets even more challenging. So I am a strong “NO” on reopening this mine. I hope we can all come together and put our land, our water, our air, our community and it’s people, and all the good things we already have here now as our first priority before any corporate greed and outside Canadian miners who can destroy all that has been precious to those who live here now. So please, please just say and vote “NO” to re-opening the mine as the representatives of our community. Please protect and reflect the bigger picture for the good of our entire community, the well-being our health, and long-term care of our citizens and our property/land here. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Linda Elston
lindaelstonprea@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfsierra@netzero.com
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Steven Perez at sfsierra@netzero.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Perez. I live at 14786 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live off Greenhorn Road and have been a resident since 2003. I don't trust Rise Gold (no matter how large a bond they post prior to beginning operations at the Idaho Maryland Mine. My fear is the downside risk far exceeds the upside opportunity.

Thank you,
Steven Perez

Sincerely,

Steven Perez
sfsierra@netzero.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dond@aja.com
Subject: Letter From Don Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:23 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Don Davis. I live at PO Box 1083, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello, my name is Don Davis. I first moved to Nevada County in 1988. I own my second home since coming to the area. I love this place and, after spending time elsewhere, I always return. It has changed over the years and that's not a bad thing. The proposed change, the Idaho-Maryland mine, is not a good change. I've read all the "stuff" and been to the meetings. I don't know why it's still being considered. I see no real benefit to the community. Perhaps some individuals will benefit but - overwhelmingly - this is a bad idea for Nevada County. Please use your vote to rid us of the unneeded, unwanted encroachment by denying this horrible opportunity. Thank you, Don Davis

Sincerely,

Don Davis
dond@aja.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lizabarron88@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Elizabeth Barron - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:18:21 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Barron. I live at 10880 Footwall Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the grand view terrace neighborhood off of Gold Hill Road in Grass Valley. I work at our local hospital as an RN. I’ve lived here for nearly 7 years. As a local healthcare provider, I feel our community has too many people with vulnerable health needs that this mine will exacerbate. Please do what you can to stop this mine and please focus on a healthy environment for our community.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Barron
lizabarron88@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: winkerward@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sue Ward - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sue Ward. I live at 15682 Kitkitdizze Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please. Don’t allow the Idaho Maryland mine to open . I have lived in the you bet 174 area district 1 for 40 years. We have been business owners and community minded residents.

We deal with the threat of fire, cub beats, trees falling and a plethora of natural disasters living in nevada county do we really want to import disasters.

I count on you to protect me and my family’s lifestyle over profits. Thank you for doing that job

Sincerely,

Sue Ward
winkerward@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: breelikeatreeart@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Brittany Marin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brittany Marin. I live at 11776 Wheatland Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Brittany Marin
breelikeatreeart@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: torinjohnson27@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Torin Johnson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Torin Johnson. I live at 11793 Lower Colfax Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors,
Please say no to the Idaho-Maryland mine! My grandparents live within 5 miles of the mine so it would largely impact their property. For me, being able to go to my grandparent's house and play in the stream, build forts and dams, climb trees, and garden is really special to me and I am worried that the environmental impact of the mine will destroy that. I want to be able to keep having fun there. Please consider your decision and don't say yes to the mine.

Thank you,
Torin Johnson, Age 10

Sincerely,

Torin Johnson
torinjohnson27@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: fjrojas@rojastroupe.net
Subject: Letter From Francisco Rojas - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Francisco Rojas. I live at 13318 Snow Mountain Camp Rdn, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Francisco Rojas
fjrojas@rojastroupe.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kellyjobailey@me.com
Subject: Letter From Kelly Bailey - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kelly Bailey. I live at 14619 Anchor Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in district 3. My husband and I have recently moved to the area. We are not in favor of the mine. We are very concerned about the amount of water it takes, as we are still in drought. Also very concerned about additional environmental and health impacts. NO!

Sincerely,

Kelly Bailey
kellyjobailey@me.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: margo.cooper@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Margo Cooper - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margo Cooper. I live at 11263 Cement Hill, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley and Nevada City for about 25 years. Please say "no" to the proposed Idaho Maryland Mine. Take care of this precious environment, air, water, forest. Opening the mine is an assault on this earth and living beings.

Sincerely,

Margo Cooper
margo.cooper@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: astralweekend.shop@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sasha Soukup - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sasha Soukup. I live at 13125 BURMA RD, GRASS VALLEY, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live about three miles from the proposed mine site, on bucolic Burma Road. If this mine is constructed, it will create a noisy traffic corridor that I have to drive through to get to any destination in town. I have lived here for 18 years, and while I accept the increase in traffic and congestion that comes with building new dwelling units in the area, I cannot accept the noise and pollution in the name of an operation that could impact water quality, air quality, and real estate values for decades to come. I am a small business owner that has always paid all of my local and state taxes to the max, as well as being a lynch pin in our thriving local arts and music scene. I have many friends who have been renting in town for years, and who are now hitting savings goals for home down payments. They are currently considering making Nevada County their permanent home, but having a mine here would change

everything for them. Are these the folks we want to drive away from our wonderful community?!? Thanks for your time. -Sasha

Sincerely,

Sasha Soukup
astralweekend.shop@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bikemark@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Hotsenpiller - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:35:09 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Hotsenpiller. I live at 17274 Oscar Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have resided in Alta Sierra for three years, moving here from SF. We are very concerned about the mine opening up and causing serious traffic with hundreds of trucks hauling waste on our roads. There is an unaddressed concern about neighbors' water wells drying up or being contaminated. One thing that is rarely addressed is the business practices of Ben Mossman and his company. As you know, they have been sued in Canada for leaving toxic waste and not fulfilling their obligations to the province and country. Unless we can be assured that cannot happen here, you must not approve the mine here. The last thing we need will be a defunct, dirty mine 18 months after it is opened, as in Canada. Residents will leave in droves, and our beautiful foothill location will be spoiled for a long time. All one needs to do is look at the signs around Grass Valley and Nevada City. The vast majority of them say "No on the mine". Please do the will of the people and do not

approve the mine.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mark Hotsenpiller
bikemark@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marktriolo@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Triolo - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Triolo. I live at 15472 Shannon Way, Nevada City, Ca 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Echo Ridge estates area. When carefully considered, the mine will bring only very small ECONOMIC benefits to our community compared to the huge environmental risks. Plus, Ben Mossman has a clear track record of illegal behavior on his prior projects. This adds up to a vote of NO. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mark Triolo
marktriolo@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 2carlhall@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carl Hall - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carl Hall. I live at 404 Redbud Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Residents of our county have been living with the continuing environmental impact of past mining activities for more than a century. Please don't add to this burden.

Thank you,

Carl Hall

Sincerely,

Carl Hall
2carlhall@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jimavaught@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jim Vaught - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jim Vaught. I live at 185 E Main St, #1234, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live downhill from the proposed mine. As most residents, I only have access to my personal well water. I grow most of my own fruits and vegetables. I will live in continuous fear of this mine begins operating. Please DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER FLINT, MICHIGAN!!!

Sincerely,

Jim Vaught
jimavaught@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sequoiahw@sonic.net
Subject: Letter From Sequoiah Briseno - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sequoiah Briseno. I live at 12090 Paddock Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Grass Valley for 2 years and was shocked to find out that the town was considering re-opening the mine. Even though my property is far away, I feel horribly for the residents in close proximity to the mine who must be terrified of environmental impacts. Re-opening the mines would negatively impact ground water and community health. It has very few benefits for the community and MANY unknowns and risks. I strongly oppose the re-opening of the mine.

Sincerely,

Sequoiah Briseno
sequoiahw@sonic.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maggierosecrane@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Margaret Crane - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margaret Crane. I live at 15318 indian springs Rd, penn valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Margaret Crane
maggierosecrane@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mpbond@att.net
Subject: Letter From Michael Bond - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michael Bond. I live at 13071 colfax hwy, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are in the zone of mine rights. Our property has Indian non disturbance rights as there is a spring hundreds of years old. Our water comes from this spring and no possibility of city water. Our water is a valuable resource and should never be put at risk.

Sincerely,

Michael Bond
mpbond@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jessicabeilstein@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Jessica Beilstein - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jessica Beilstein. I live at 389 Doris Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Downtown Grass Valley

Sincerely,

Jessica Beilstein
jessicabeilstein@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: levitanpatricia2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patricia Levitan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Levitan. I live at 14544 Orzalli Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Patricia Levitan
levitanpatricia2@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hope.rodriguez80@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Hope Rodriguez - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hope Rodriguez. I live at 10656 Oak St., Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Hope Rodriguez
hope.rodriguez80@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cfiumos@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Charmaine Fiumos - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Charmaine Fiumos. I live at 608 Butler St, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the area of Condon park. I have only been in the area for one year. The beauty of the area is what drew me to invest in Grass Valley. I say no to the mine. Please vote no.

Sincerely,

Charmaine Fiumos
cfiumos@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: veronica@theshamefreezone.com
Subject: Letter From Veronica Monet - Just Say No to the Mine
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veronica@theshamefreezone.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Veronica Monet. I live at 204 West Main Street, Suite 122, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for a dozen years. My office is located in downtown Grass Valley in the historic Alpha Building. I love our friendly, small community. Being a transplant from the Bay Area, I know how special our mountains and the Yuba are. I know that while the rest of California is struggling to get here on the weekends, we are lucky enough to already be here! And why is the rest of our great State of California "escaping" to our community? Because we are blessed with beautiful forests and pristine rivers. We are blessed with a variety of flora and fauna including bears, cougars, bobcats, fox and so many beautiful birds. In short, it is our natural environment that is most valuable to us and to our visitors. Please protect our land, our water, our wildlife and our way of life. Say NO to the Idaho-Maryland

Mine. Thank you. Veronica Monet, resident and small business owner.

Sincerely,

Veronica Monet
veronica@theshamefreezone.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: isisindriya@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Melissa Guzman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Melissa Guzman. I live at 2036 Nevada City Hwy 509, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Melissa Guzman
isisindriya@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dvdeborahvs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton - Just Say No to the Mine
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dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton. I live at 435 French Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton
dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jkpurchase@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From John Purchase - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Purchase. I live at 10412 Mercury Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the grandview terrace neighborhood which is bounded by hwy 174 & bennet road. Our neighborhood looks down on the centennial property. The amount of toxic dust and equipment noise produced by the effort to reshape the centennial site will make my delightful neighborhood unliveable. Please vote no on the mine.

Sincerely,

John Purchase
jkpurchase@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jonkanter@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Jon Kanter - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jon Kanter. I live at 14681 Hudson Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jon Kanter
jonkanter@aol.com

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA, 95959

Date: 2-19-23

Lisa Swarthout.

Dear Supervisors Sue Hoek, Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, ~~Dan Miller~~, and Hardy Bullock:

I work/own a business in Nevada County and I am opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Corp. I expect that you will be voting on the project based on the Environmental Impact Report and community input.

I have listened to both sides of the argument and find the Rise Gold Corp. (RYES) reports and advertising to be inaccurate. They fail to adequately mitigate many significant negative impacts of this large industrial project on my community and business. It is in my business and personal interest that you do not approve this project.

My business's opposition to this project is based on RYES plans, reports and the DEIR (Draft Environmental Impact Report). Experts have reported to me that there will be significant increases in air pollution, traffic in key areas, noise from both above and below ground operations, wildfire evacuation blockages, reduction of our community's water resources, etc. They also report that any economic gains do not justify the costs to the County. Adding 312 jobs to the County workforce of approximately 44,000 is trivial no matter what the wages, and well-paying jobs will not go to County residents.

Businesses depend upon a quality living experience for residents and visitors alike. I am especially concerned about tourism, likely the largest single public industry in the County. Huge diesel trucks and machines spewing exhaust and using key access roads to Grass Valley are not going to improve our vital image as a tourist destination.

Many tourists come here for the outdoors, art, food and wine, and live performances. Please do not permit the County's attractive environment to be damaged by air and noise pollution, a large factory, waste dumps, and industrial traffic.

Sincerely, Lisa White

Business Name:

Individual Name:

Address:

Phone number: 530-559-4397

Email:

Cc: Nevada County Planning Commission (Suite 170)

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From:	Matt Kelley
To:	Margaret Joehnck
Cc:	Steve Hurley; HUBBARD714@COMCAST.NET; Traci Sheehan; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Lisa Swarthout; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; Planning; bdofsupervisors
Subject:	RE: Democrats pass Resolution Opposing the Reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine
Date:	Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:21:45 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thank you we have received your email, and your comments on the Idaho-Maryland Mine – Rise Grass Valley Project and they will be included as part of the public record.

- A noticed public hearing(s) will be scheduled before the Nevada County Planning Commission to consider a recommendation to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors on the proposed project and the EIR.

- A noticed public hearing(s) will then be scheduled before the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to consider the proposed project, the EIR and the Planning Commission's recommendations. The Board of Supervisors will take action on the proposed project during their noticed public hearing.

- All comments received will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors for their review and consideration at their future noticed public hearing(s).

Thank you again for your comments on the proposed project. There will be additional opportunities to comment on the proposed project throughout the public hearing processes.

Available application materials and supporting documents related to the proposed project including the Draft EIR & Final EIR with Technical Appendices are available for public review at the following locations:

- Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959.

- Madelyn Helling Library, 980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

- Grass Valley Library – Royce Branch, 207 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Or they may be viewed at: https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/3195/Idaho-Maryland-Mine---Rise-Grass-Valley

Thank you,

Matthew Kelley
Senior Planner

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Cc: Steve Hurley <steve@stevehurleyrealestate.com>; HUBBARD714@COMCAST.NET; Traci Sheehan <traci.sheehan@gmail.com>
Subject: Democrats pass Resolution Opposing the Reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine

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Nevada County Democrats pass Resolution Opposing the Reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine

For Immediate Release

Contact: Steve Hurley, Chair
530-210-3865

The Nevada County Democratic Central Committee passed a resolution opposing the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The local Democratic party has not been one to spend much time writing resolutions, but according to Eric Robins, chair at the time of its passing, “This proposal is too risky for the environment and public health to keep silent on it. Even if you accept the findings of the DEIR (or now FEIR), Rise Gold Grass Valley’s track record shows they cannot be trusted to implement the mitigation measures. They have a history of leaving waste to be cleaned up, had 35 charges filed against them in various courts, and a local bankruptcy judge, in evaluating the economic reports published by the company, thinks bankruptcy is likely.”

Proponents of the mine often site the possible 300 new jobs that could come with it. This job gain would likely be offset by the big risks for the tourism industry, high tech, and medical industry that won’t be able to work in a situation where they are vibrations from underground blasting, the possible loss of hundreds of wells, and lowering of property values. However, right now Nevada County has more jobs available than workers, and very low housing stock.

The loading and dumping of rock would add tremendous pollution to the “F’ Nevada County already earns from the American Lung Associations grading system due to the ozone in our air at times during the heat of the summer.

We could go on, but here is the text of the resolution.

Nevada County Democratic Central Committee

Resolution

Opposing Rise Gold’s proposal to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine

Whereas, the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee desires to oppose Rise Gold’s proposal to open the former Brunswick Mine, in Nevada County; and

Whereas, the CEO of Rise Gold, Ben Mossman, formally the CEO of Banks Island Gold, Ltd and the Yellow Giant Mine was found guilty of Environmental Management Act violations in British Columbia, polluting tribal waters, including 35 provincial and federal charges when officers found evidence that the company was dumping waste into the surrounding woods, creeks and wetland areas, which CEO Mossman failed to report to the regulatory authorities; and

Whereas, Banks Island Gold, Ltd and the Yellow Giant Mine operations went bankrupt and left Canadian citizens with the responsibility and cost for the clean-up; and

Whereas, Mossman is still facing federal charges and a trial in Canada, along with Dirk Meckers, Rise Gold’s Chief Geologist. British Columbia’s Supreme Court ruled in October 2020 that both Mossman and Meckers must stand trial, a trial that has not yet been scheduled; and

Whereas, quoting from California Judge Jerome T. Newsome, said, “My experience as a U.S bankruptcy judge for 28 years leads me to believe that this company is destined for financial failure;” and

Whereas, evaluation of the Company’s SEC filings dated April 30, 2021 reflects only $1,534,934 in cash on hand and an accumulated deficit of $18,969,011, giving rise to serious concerns about the Company’s’ financial health and viability; and

Whereas, the potential negative environmental impacts of air, noise, water, private residential well loss and contamination, and the proposed 24-hour operations will severely harm the quality of life and property values- because mining operations and the trucking of mine materials are enormous and beyond the scope of what we believe the citizens of Nevada County can or should tolerate; and

Whereas, the proposal to open the mine has severely undercounted the number of private wells that will be impacted. Latest number of impacted parcels in the estimate of local well professionals exceeds 800; and

Whereas, the potential economic losses to homeowners within the mineral rights area has been estimated to exceed $5 million in the value of their homes, with many homes being unsellable; and

Whereas, the jobs Rise Gold purports to be creating to stimulate the local economy will need to be filled by outside labor, as Nevada County no longer has a pool of trained underground miners; and

Whereas, Nevada County and California suffers from a severe housing shortage both in rental and sale properties, leaving imported workers unhoused locally; and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the above recitals are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and shall serve as findings of the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee calls upon the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to deny any and all permits for opening and operating the Brunswick/Idaho Maryland Mine, and to protect the citizens of Nevada County from the potential losses and hardships this proposal will cause.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee opposes the proposal to allow Rise Gold to open the Brunswick/Idaho Maryland Mine and further opposes Rise Gold to operate in Nevada County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the full membership of the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee at its meeting held on the 20th day of October, 2021.

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kjsullivan@protonmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kristin Sullivan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:34:53 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kristin Sullivan. I live at 157 Happy Valley Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95065.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Kristin Sullivan
kjsullivan@protonmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bianchi@wpi.edu
Subject: Letter From Frederick Bianchi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Frederick Bianchi. I live at 12 Mill St., Rockland, ME 4841.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

While the adverse effects of reopening the mine have surely been well-articulated by others with expertise in the environmental impacts, I will not repeat that detail here. My more immediate concern regards my plan to retire next year and relocate to Grass Valley. The beauty of this area and the environmental resources of Nevada County would provide me the opportunity to continue my post-academic writing and research activities. However, if the mine reopening proposal is passed, I would certainly reconsider my intent to relocate to the area.

In closing, I have read the literature regarding the proposal and have studied both sides of the argument. My hope is that you will act in the best interest of the environment and for the people living in the area.

Sincerely,
Dr. Frederick Bianchi
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Massachusetts

Sincerely,

Frederick Bianchi
bianchi@wpi.edu

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: janetsm@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From Janet Miller - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Janet Miller. I live at 10401 Jitney Lane, Grass Valley, California, US 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I have lived in Grass Valley since 1986, in District 3. We moved here because I had been hired as a computer engineer by Mitsubishi R&D Center (which left Nevada County in 1995). Our two sons grew up here and attended the local schools and graduated from NUHS.

The more I learn about Ben Mossman, the more I oppose the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. His Yellow Giant gold mine in British Columbia, from which he released mine waste and contaminated water into creeks, ponds and wetlands, was shut down after one year of operation (L.A. Times 6/24/22). His apparent disdain for the people to be affected by reopening the mine, shown by the flawed environmental and economic impact reports (YubaNet, 12/16/22 and Minewatch, 12/4/22)

reinforces my opposition.

Regards,
Janet Miller

Sincerely,

Janet Miller
janetsm@pacbell.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: reedhamilton2@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Reed Hamilton. I live at 13310 Nannas Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 4 and have been a county resident for 40 years. I am retired now but owned businesses here from the 1980’s to my retirement a few years ago. After examining the DEIR and the FEIR and doing considerable reading, I have concluded that there are too many unanswered question and defects in those documents and the economic analysis report commissioned by the county to approve this project. The county and its citizens are assuming too much risk in regard to regulation of the mine, traffic, air pollution, water pollution and well dewatering, and real estate values to allow an underfinanced junior company with a poor track record to begin such a project without further financial and regulatory guarantees. I ask you to reject this application as it stands and require a new one with new documents to address the many question.

Sincerely,

Reed Hamilton
reedhamilton2@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: anitaw1t3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anita Wald-Tuttle - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anita Wald-Tuttle. I live at 6 Rockwood Drive, Grass Valley., CA 95945-5607 530-277-6195 anitaw1t3@gmail.com, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

At the present time I live in District 3, but moved to this area in 1989 and helped run our business, The Tanglewood Forest, for 26 wonderful years. This community has blossomed and draws visitors from near and far to enjoy the culture, dining, and outdoor pleasures that abound. It is too precious to lose to heavy industry and very limited benefits if any. Please say "NO" regarding the permit. The people who elected you into your offices need to know that you are listening to them and will safeguard this wonderful area for a long, long time.

Sincerely,

Anita Wald-Tuttle

anitaw1t3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dotsonmaciel@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Maciel Dotson - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maciel Dotson. I live at 14941 Julia Ranch Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district three off of Greenhorn road. I’m deeply concerned that reopening the mine will cause a significant threat to our local environment. We do not have the infrastructure to support heavy duty equipment running on our roads 24/7.
Along with that is the grave danger of lowering the water table. Water is precious here in California and people in the area close by the mine have already had to re-drill their wells. I urge the Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to make the right choice for our community and say no to reopening the mine.

Thank you,

Maciel Dotson

Sincerely,

Maciel Dotson
dotsonmaciel@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Mbfitzsimmons@gmail.com
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Mbfitzsimmons@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is MaryBeth Fitzsimmons. I live at 15443 Orchard Springs Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We've lived in Chicago Park since 2006, moving here to enjoy the natural beauty and rural lifestyle of Nevada county. We rely on our groundwater. We don't have confidence in a Canadian mining company to make environmentally sound decisions over profit. There are many alternatives to job and tax growth in the county. Please show respect for the long term health and well-being of Nevada county citizens and do not approve the mine.

Sincerely,

MaryBeth Fitzsimmons

Mbfitzsimmons@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: deanolson44@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From dean olson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is dean olson. I live at 13075 Woolman Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Besides its huge impact on our local environment and community structure, it also adds insult to injury when we are presently becoming aware of what mining did in the destruction of the Nisenan Tribe in our area, the confiscation of their land, and the almost total destruction of their food sources and the ecology of our area.

There are too many precious areas of our environment that are already under severe stress, besides the water table and the grassland and forest areas. We have lived for twenty years on the Sierra Friends Campus, the Woolman Program, a 240 acre working farm and educational facility. We went through the Jones Bar Fire, had massive destruction of areas of woodland besides many of our buildings burned completely to the ground, with only the metal roofs left on the ground and stone chimneys like tombstones.

The last thing we need is another assault on this sacred land and water table and environment by a mining operation.

Sincerely,

dean olson
deanolson44@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ruannagossett@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ruanna Gossett - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:06:35 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ruanna Gossett. I live at 20404 Woodpecker Ravine Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ruanna Gossett
ruannagossett@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: vaughan.desiree@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Desiree Vaughan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Desiree Vaughan. I live at 121 Orchard St., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Environmental impacts unavoidable - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable
environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include
aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also serious deficiencies in the FEIR that put the County
and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document. https://www.minewatchnc.org/post/the-county-should-deny-the-idaho-maryland-mine-and-should-not-certify-the-final-eir

Sincerely,

Desiree Vaughan
vaughan.desiree@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cvaughan25@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Chris Vaughan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chris Vaughan. I live at 121 Orchard Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The FEIR’s conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is
unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is
needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined.
The FEIR’s plan for storing and disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for
long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.
● Rise Gold’s project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the
Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to

dispose of it via
off-site sales. However, only waste classified as Group C can be used for engineered fill deposits
or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts
that “mine materials will likely be classified as Group C”, but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of
drill core samples.

● The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine
waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be
used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR
introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C “...the waste rock would be placed underground”,
but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft
EIR.

● This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise
Gold’s ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales.

Sincerely,

Chris Vaughan
cvaughan25@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dagran@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From David Agran - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Agran. I live at 13755 Quaker hill cross rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As I said after reviewing the deir. There are a couple key reasons why just so no is the only option that is good for nevada county and especially grass valley and banner Mtn. And the watershed downstream.

1) an 85 year permit to a bankrupt company being litigated against by the Canadian govt and first peoples and I think the state for going against their word and commitments and not being safe and polluting pristine areas and then not cleaning up the mess but instead declaring bankruptcy and then fleeing the country. Since past behavior is THE best predictor of future behavior (just ask anyone who runs your credit report why they do that before they trust you) does not seem a worthy partner to jump in bed w for 85 years.

2). What if they are wrong. BP Texas offshore deep water horizon thought they were safe. They were wrong. The challenger disaster those experts thought it was safe to launch. They were wrong. Three mile island disaster those nuclear scientists thought they were right. They were wrong. What's that big dam about an hour away near yuba city that failed a few years back those experts said the spillway was safe. They were wrong. I live on banner Mtn about 3 miles from proposed mine tunnels. I have an ole mining shed and air vents on My property. I have been her 15 years I have a low producing well that's getting worse. With drought nearly universal. What if after they drain millions of gallons water from underneath me and my well goes dry. Are you gonna promise in writing that you are gonna take care of me. If my well goes dry what if they are wrong. The final EIR is already proving that their experts are already. wrong. Are they happy to buy solidly fully financed insurance policies for clean up and mitigation for harm done to the community and its members like me for the next 125 years.

3). The environmental and sustainability goals that you all set. There are bad outcomes and potential harm to each goal from the mine. Good governance has no place for "yes men and yes women"! who say yes to everyone's ask jistbto please everyone (or curry favor) . Are you really a hypocrite or do you just play on o. The commissions dias. Don't do that. Especially when the mine clearly goes against long term health and well being. We the community anre here for ever. Not just 85 years to rape and
plunder the earth and leave us holding the Messy bag to clean up, once they leave or sell to an even lessScrupulous mining company

4). Mining is our Glorious past but not our future. Back in the glory days. There were not over15,000 people living within a few miles and close to downtown.

This is pure folly. Just say no. Thank you. It's your only ethical and value driven choice if you truely support the community and our safety and security

Jist say no. Thank you.
David agran.

Sincerely,

David Agran

dagran@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dvdeborahvs@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023 1:06:22 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton at

dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton. I live at 435 French Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 9594.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Deborah Van Stone-Stapleton
dvdeborahvs@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tagaman@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Teresa Gaman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Teresa Gaman. I live at 594 Butler Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We moved to Grass Valley in 2007. And we moved closer into town last June, and are now in District 3. I don’t own a business in Grass Valley, but I know people who do. I am a musician in Nevada County, and care very much about its peaceful existence & beauty. I’ve already written a letter asking you to say NO to this mine. I firmly believe this mine will cause chaos in our beautiful wilderness.

Sincerely,

Teresa Gaman
tagaman@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Larry Strauss
Subject: Letter From Larry Strauss - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Larry Strauss at strauss.larry@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Larry Strauss. I live at 13084 Golden Trout Way, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Penn Valley and spend time in the greater Grass Valley area often. I drive by the ponds outside the old Empire mine still being used to cleanse the earth of the harmful minerals associated with mining. I also lived in the Rocky Mountains where mining remnants and clean up persists to this day. Company's provide assurances that 'this time it will be different.' I don't buy it. One accident is all it will take to destroy the environment.

Create jobs by enticing small manufacturing. Raise taxes if funds are needed to effectively operate the county. But, please, do not approve this mine.

Sincerely,

Larry Strauss
strauss.larry@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kronning90@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karl Ronning - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karl Ronning at kronning90@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karl Ronning. I live at 700 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karl Ronning. I live at 700 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karl Ronning

kronning90@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: greenisgreat@att.net
Subject: Letter From TJ Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of TJ Davis at greenisgreat@att.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is TJ Davis. I live at 240 Boulder Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 in Nevada City. I am writing this letter as I am concerned about my friends and neighbors located in the Greenhorn & Brunswick areas. This mine will destroy the water table and pollute the environment and will never make a lot of money or create a lot of jobs.

Sincerely,

TJ Davis
greenisgreat@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bethpm65@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Beth Moorehead - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Beth Moorehead at bethpm65@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Beth Moorehead. I live at 118 Jan Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District 3, Washington Heights.
My husband's family moved here during the Depression to work in the mines. They were not fun places to work, it was brutally hard and dangerous. If they were alive today, they'd question the motives of re opening a mine. They did what they could to get OUT of the mines. This will benefit a handful of Canadians, that's it. We will be left with the environmental damage for decades.
I cannot believe ANY of you would fall for this. I vote in every election and often help with campaigning. If any Yes votes come from this board, you can be assured I'll be vocal about my displeasure. Alternatively, a NO vote will ensure my support in future elections.
You cannot allow this mine to re-open, it's a major loss for our town.
There are alternatives to finding jobs for 100 people. My husband's company, for

instance, is hiring engineers with high levels of education to work in Grass Valley, luring them away from the Bay Area. People love living here! Be creative, don't go for the low lying, environmentally horrific fruit.
Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Beth Moorehead
bethpm65@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kacanan@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Kathryn Canan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathryn Canan. I live at 469 Pine Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley, District 3, near Empire Mine State Park, which is the best possible use of a former gold mine. I have lived here 8 years, and I teach and perform music. I love our quiet, lovely forests and hiking trails, and my profession depends greatly on the tourists who come to enjoy our fabulous arts community. Please do not approve this dangerously toxic, noisy, and destructive mine project.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Canan
kacanan@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: peterson.js@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From JS Peterson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is JS Peterson. I live at 12304 Rough And Ready Hwy, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I was born and raised in Grass Valley and came back here when I retired. I came back because of the beauty, environmental concern of the citizens, and the beautiful streams.

We do not need a foreign corporation coming into this area to open a polluting mine. No to tons of water polluted by heavy metals going down Wolf Creek through the middle of town.

JUST VOTE NO ON THE MINE!

Sincerely,

JS Peterson
peterson.js@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lesleycestes@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lesley Estes - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lesley Estes. I live at 10377 tillicum, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off Old Downieville in district 1. I spent my 30 year career in water quality regulation implementation for local government. I reviewed more EIRs than i can count and have participated in the creation of many EIRs. I know how they can be misleading, inaccurate and biased despite best efforts and especially when benefits are dependent on ongoing mitigation measures. The vast majority of time mitigation measures require significant government oversight therefore government resources, always more than anticipated.
Over time these resources dwindle and violations are missed and mitigation becomes non existent within just a few years. I've seen this over and over again, despite best intentions. Time becomes the friend of the exploiter and the exploiter is fully aware of the future limitations of government oversight. Sometimes it's just best to be cynical of mitigation measures and simply weigh the possible risks vs. benefits.

The risks and impacts are possibly severe, the benefits are questionable and minimal at best. Why risk it?

Sincerely,

Lesley Estes
lesleycestes@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bkroczak@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Barbara Kroczak - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barbara Kroczak. I live at 145 Independence Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Grass Valley. It is a lovely community and I am of the opinion that reopening the gold mine is a terrible idea. It will be a huge step backwards. There are many risks of opening it with no benefits. It could destroy our whole way of life.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kroczak
bkroczak@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: karenahrns@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Karen Ahrns - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Ahrns. I live at 10285 Willow Valley Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Nevada City close to downtown. I am a Property Manager. I’ve lived here full time since 1995. But moved here the first time 45 years ago!
The last thing we need is to reopen this mine! The jobs will come and go but noise, air, water and ground pollution and contamination will be here to stay. Please just say No!

Sincerely,

Karen Ahrns
karenahrns@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gregward1@prodigy.net
Subject: Letter From Brian Ward - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brian Ward. I live at 13120 Wood Rose Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Brian Ward. I have lived at 13120 Wood Rose Way since 20000. My property is located very close to the Brunswick entrance to the mine property. I am concerned about excessive noise, increased traffic, air quality degradation, contamination of Wolf Creek and the list goes on and on and on. I am asking that you vote NO on allowing the mine to re-open. Nevada County has allowed residential neighborhoods to be developed all around the mine and a large industrial project such as the Mine should not be allowed to open and operate in what is now a residential neighborhood.

I am also concerned about the impact the mine will have on property values. The Economic Impact Study that you commissioned is flawed in many ways. One of the flaws is in regard to property values. The mining communities chosen for the case

studies are in no way similar to Grass Valley and should not be used to determine if property values could be impacted. Further, the study discounted the opinions of hundreds of Realtors who have stated that property values would decline if the mine were to open. Who would know better about property values than Realtors..

Please vote NO and save our beautiful community from being ruined.

Sincerely,

Brian Ward
gregward1@prodigy.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sullivan.annalee@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anna Sullivan - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anna Sullivan. I live at 10072 Narrow Gauge Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hi there, I live in District 3 in Grass Valley and have lived here for almost 10 years. One of the best parts of living in the Sierra Foothills is the access to nature. The risks that this Mine opening would cause on this community and the water, and the trees is not worth it. Please say NO to the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Anna Sullivan
sullivan.annalee@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: esther_collins01@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Esther Collins - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Esther Collins. I live at 17505 Drumheller court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Nevada County is such a beautiful place, please do not allow it to be endangered.

Sincerely,

Esther Collins
esther_collins01@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dogs3birds2fishmany@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Churchill - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Deborah Churchill at

dogs3birds2fishmany@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Churchill. I live at 12655 Gem Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived at this address 25+ years and as time has gone on the noise just from vehicles at Brunswick & Greenhorn have impacted my Peace & Harmony. I am opposed to this mine for the environmental impacts, noise pollution and I do not feel as the jobs created will offset the negatives.
I ask that this application to open the mine be voted down.

Sincerely,

Deborah Churchill
dogs3birds2fishmany@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rose77.james@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Rose JAMES - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rose JAMES. I live at 13037 roadrunner dr, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Rose JAMES
rose77.james@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: alwaysusethisone@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Steve Holyhead - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Steve Holyhead at alwaysusethisone@yahoo.com

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steve Holyhead. I live at 11498 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please also consider the children of Nevada County and the example we are setting when it comes to stewardship of the environment, the flora and the fauna. Is corporate profit really a good enough reason to take on so much enironmental and community risk?

Sincerely,

Steve Holyhead
alwaysusethisone@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: michuri@att.net
Subject: Letter From Karen Rife - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karen Rife at michuri@att.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Rife. I live at 1567 Mulberry Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Karen Rife
michuri@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: freidenfeltcaleb@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Caleb freidenfelt - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Caleb freidenfelt. I live at 435 Colfax ave, grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The prospective mine will directly and negatively affect my community and I'm completely opposed to this idea

Sincerely,

Caleb freidenfelt
freidenfeltcaleb@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: intheworks731@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jade Mariconi - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jade Mariconi. I live at 14689 Towle Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live right across the street from the mine, off Brunswick. I am new to the area, just bought my first house and I didn’t understand that the mine could actually open again. That would put me and my family at risk for exposure to toxic heavy metals, effect our beloved land and water shed, and create 24 hr noise pollution. Please, please, please don’t do it. I am raising two young sons and we are finally living a safe and wholesome life here in Nevada County, and I really don’t want to leave.

Sincerely,

Jade Mariconi
intheworks731@gmail.com

From:	Barbara Hernesman
To:	Barbara Hernesman
Cc:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Re: Letter From Barbara Hernesman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Received, thank you.

On Sun, Mar 12, 2023, 1:06 PM <admin@minewatchnc.org> wrote:

> This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Barbara Hernesman at babitt09@gmail.com
>
> Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
> Eric Rood Administrative Center
> 950 Maidu Avenue
> Nevada City, CA 95959
>
> Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,
>
> My name is Barbara Hernesman. I live at PO BOX 2585, Nevada City, CA 95959.
>
> As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.
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> Sincerely,
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> Barbara Hernesman
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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200
Nevada City, CA, 95959

Date: 5/1/22

Dear Supervisors Sue Hoek, Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, and Hardy Bullock:

I work/own a business in Nevada County and I am opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine by Rise Gold Corp. I expect that you will be voting on the project based on the Environmental Impact Report and community input.

I have listened to both sides of the argument and find the Rise Gold Corp. (RYES) reports and advertising to be inaccurate. They fail to adequately mitigate many significant negative impacts of this large industrial project on my community and business. It is in my business and personal interest that you do not approve this project.

My business's opposition to this project is based on RYES plans, reports and the DEIR (Draft Environmental Impact Report). Experts have reported to me that there will be significant increases in air pollution, traffic in key areas, noise from both above and below ground operations, wildfire evacuation blockages, reduction of our community's water resources, etc. They also report that any economic gains do not justify the costs to the County. Adding 312 jobs to the County workforce of approximately 44,000 is trivial no matter what the wages, and well-paying jobs will not go to County residents.

Businesses depend upon a quality living experience for residents and visitors alike. I am especially concerned about tourism, likely the largest single public industry in the County. Huge diesel trucks and machines spewing exhaust and using key access roads to Grass Valley are not going to improve our vital image as a tourist destination.

Many tourists come here for the outdoors, art, food and wine, and live performances. Please do not permit the County's attractive environment to be damaged by air and noise pollution, a large factory, waste dumps, and industrial traffic.

Sincerely,

Business Name: Debra Buddie L.Ac.

Individual Name: Debra Buddie

Address: 1097 E Main St, Ste E
GV CA 95945

Phone number: 5309136347

Email: debrabuddie@gmail.com

Cc: Nevada County Planning Commission (Suite 170)

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Public Comment to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, Mar. 14, 2023: Example of Inadequate Mitigation in Rise Gold Mine Inc. (IMM reopening) Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR), Asbestos Pollution

Hi, I'm Jim Bair, Leader of the Stop the Mine Task Force in Grass Valley. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the 'Rise Gold' FEIR today. I'm submitting a technical report with details. [i] [Blue type not read publicly].

After several months of research, we find that the proposed Asbestos Mitigation Measure [4.3-2] is inadequate for dozens of reasons.[ii] Here are a few key points.

1. There's no question asbestos is present in the mineral rights area. [iii] The quantity cannot be predicted because the rock sampling using 19 bore holes to generalize to 2500 acres is invalid. Even so, asbestos was found in a significant proportion of samples (FEIR p.123, parag.5, and p.416.) (Sect. 4.4 of Appendix K.2 of the DEIR)
2. Given asbestos will become airborne, there is no adequate measurement once it's in the air.
3. Measurement technology is limited by the sub-microscopic size of asbestos fibers. [iv]
4. Extremely small numbers of asbestos fibers can cause cancer, asbestosis, and death....[v]
5. The proposed mitigation is for **dust** which is larger particles (PM10) while asbestos fibers are often 10 to 20 times smaller than dust -- .5 microns thick (<PM2). Asbestos is more like smoke and can toxify air miles from its source including County Districts 2 and 4.
6. The proposed asbestos mitigation measure is **only for dust** using water spraying, washing truck tires, sealing the hauling trucks, paving the rock processing area, chemical stabilizers, etc. Even then the FEIR admits some dust will escape (become fugitive).
7. The required the submission of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) to Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) for review is not to be done until after project approval. I have recently discussed asbestos mitigation with 2 senior staff of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District—their input is not being addressed in the FEIR.[vi]
8. Finally, the FEIR states in at least 7 places that details of mitigation measures are not required by CEQA which is a subjective and situational interpretation [vii]

I've presented similar information to the Planning Commission. Thanks again for your time and attention.

[i] Title: Example of inadequate mitigation in Rise Gold Mine Inc. Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR), Asbestos Comment (amended), March 5, 2023.

[ii] The report submitted with this comment on the FEIR for Rise Gold Mine Inc. explains how the FEIR does not adequately address Public Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). It is highly likely there will be significant and unavoidable negative environmental impacts from the Mine's asbestos emissions resulting from the processing of 1,500 tons of mine rock per day.

[iii] See J. Bair, Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine Project, DEIR Comment on *Appendix E2: Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) Management Plan* for a description of the statistically invalid measurement of in-ground asbestos.

[iv] (see EPA ref., p.8 of my report).

[v] NOTE that TACs (toxic air) Contaminants in the EIR include gases as well as particulates. The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD) cancer and noncancer thresholds to assess health risk significance for CEQA is consistent with AB 2588 risk assessment procedures, **but are not adequate for asbestos fibers > 3 microns [length]**. CEQA may not be current enough to cover all airborne pollutants even though it does apply to worksite toxins related to dust.
Further, Airborne dispersion models (Dudeck Appendix K) are only for larger particles as well as gases.
Notes:

1. The FEIR (p. 7456) continues to delegate asbestos pollution to the State: "As stated on page 4.3-42 of the DEIR, use of the NSAQMD's cancer and noncancer thresholds to assess health risk significance for CEQA is consistent with AB 2588 [California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act] risk assessment procedures. The threshold of significance for health risk is an increased cancer risk of >10 cases per million persons. The Health Risk Assessment prepared for the project concludes that the health risk to the most sensitive receptor will be below this threshold."
    a. The referenced AB2588 depends upon The California Air Resources Board *Implementation Guidance Document for Test Method 435 Field Sampling and Laboratory Practices.* **This test method is for naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) by limiting the asbestos content of surfacing materials.** It does address airborne asbestos. https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/test-method-435
    b. **Further, even rock aggregate measurement is difficult:** ***"ARB staff conducted a M435 Interlaboratory Study (ILS). The ILS identified variability in laboratory equipment and procedures that can significantly affect the reported asbestos content of M435 rock and soil samples."***
2. **The law depends upon Rise Gold Inc. to inform the agencies & public:** While AB 2588 is relevant, ***the law depends upon the*** **facilities emitting toxic substances** to provide local air pollution control districts with information that will allow an assessment of the air toxics problem, identification of air toxics emissions sources, location of resulting hotspots, notification of the public exposed to significant risk, and development of effective strategies to reduce potential risks to the public over five years. DEIR p.300.

[vi] ***Comments on Draft EIR for Idaho-Maryland Mine, Nevada County, CA***, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD), April 4, 2022.

[vii] Quote: "*The engineering details and intensive sampling described by many commenters* ***would be*** *developed and completed through the implementation of mitigation measures, and is not required to be completed as part of the CEQA process*"—I provide legal citations [vii] **– this is a highly subjective interpretation.**
FEIR makes legal claims on pp. 119, 411 (*details to be from the County*), 638, 6835, 7590, 7797, and 8187. FEIR states Engineering level detail is not required in an EIR based on *Dry Creek Citizens Coalition v. County of Tulare* (1999) 70 Cal.App.4th 20, 26.) Which cites *Sacramento Old City Assn. v. City Council,* Court of Appeal Third District Apr 30, 1991, **are not comparable – irrelevant precedent.**

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NEVADA COUNTY
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Good Morning. My name is John Vaughan. I live in District 3.

The last time I was here, one of the things I noted is that the Final EIR responses demonstrate a bias towards the applicant. In case you have not had time to review the letter I sent which includes that topic, I'm going to talk about it today.

One example is the Final EIR response to the Draft EIR comments submitted by the City of Grass Valley. Part of the City's letter challenges the 80 year permit and suggests a 30 year alternative[i].

The Final EIR response defends the Rise proposal by speculating in part that "Long permit terms are commonly requested for **large mining operations** because they are capital intensive, and it is not economically feasible to invest tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars…when the number of years…to obtain return on...investment are limited to **only a few decades**."

First, words matter and lead the reader in a particular direction. E.g., where is the definition of "**large mining operations**"? What data supports that a self-declared "Junior Mining Company"[ii] is large?

Second, "not economically feasible" and "when the number of years…to obtain a return…are limited to **only a few decades**" is speculation on behalf of Rise which is not supported by any research or facts.

The data provided by Rise for the Economic Report and the Draft EIR shows startup costs between $70M - $100M[iii]. **AND** it shows a NET PROFIT of just under $112 MILLION dollars/yr[iv] after startup. Using the Net Profit numbers provided by Rise, it would take less than 1 year to pay off the startup costs.

But let's recognize that those numbers are inflated to entice investors, the public, and the County, so in reality it may take them several years to pay off the initial startup costs. Certainly, it won't exceed ten years.

While I disagree with the Economic Report conclusions that are based on data provided by Rise, the Final EIR authors had access to all the data but chose to claim the Rise **large mining operation** could not afford to operate unless they can spread the costs over 80 years. **Speculative at best and biased at worst.**

I have not read each of the 8,661 pages of the Final EIR but I have reviewed enough to see that speculation and bias exist in other parts of the report as well.

I respectfully request you **JUST SAY NO** to the Final EIR and the Rise Gold Proposal.

John Vaughan, 11793 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945, 916-807-0430, jvaughan1946@gmail.com 03/14/2023

Thank you.

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[i] See FEIR Response Agcy 8-42, page 2-296 (Agcy 8 is the City of Grass Valley)
[ii] See various new items at https://www.risegoldcorp.com/news_items
[iii] See 11/15/2022 RDN Economic Impact Report Table 3-3, page 12 for startup costs estimates
[iv] See 11/15/2022 RDN Economic Impact Report Table 5-4, page 52 for Annual Net Profit ($111.5 million/year)

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Ralph Silberstein, Dist 3

Mine Waste and Asbestos Management in the Final EIR
March 14, 2023

Overview

Airborne asbestos is hazardous to inhale, leading to lung cancer and other diseases. The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR does not provide enough data to determine the potential impacts of airborne asbestos, and the asbestos management plan (ASUR plan) for preventing hazardous emissions is inadequate.

Very limited asbestos testing was done, constituting less than 2/10,000 of the total rock to be mined over the project lifespan. As the Air Quality Board stated "It would be short-sighted to commit to the ASUR Plan for the entire life of the mine based on the few samples that have been tested so far." (FEIR Page 2-360)

The ASUR plan was developed to limit emissions, but it is a flawed document that fails to provide the needed protections. Under the plan, if the asbestos concentrations on any 1000-ton lot of mined materials would put the 3-month rolling average asbestos concentration over a threshold of 0.01%, it would not be allowed to be exported.

A key problem is accurate and timely testing. It takes 2 weeks to get the results. The Final EIR has no provisions for stockpiling materials while waiting for results. And no temporary storage on the surface is provided. To avoid the need for stockpiling mined materials, the plan states that exploratory drilling tests will determine what can be mined in advance. Then grab samples will be taken as the rock is loaded into silos for deployment. But the testing is too sparse.

The loading into silos of 1000 tons of rock requires about 166 6-ton skip loads. This means that the grab test will only capture, on average, about 1 out of 55 skip loads, and even then, the three grab samples will be mixed together to form one combined test. And even accurate sample testing before shipping will not always prevent exceeding the safe average threshold.

Examination of how this system may fail reveals that large quantities of mine waste could pass through undetected. And though the ASUR plan talks about what happens when the delayed testing shows that the threshold was exceeded, it doesn't actually provide a credible solution or adequate oversight.

Finally, it's important to note that <u>all</u> exported Mine Waste from this mine must be classified as "Restricted Materials" (ASUR 9.2, p18) Aggregate suppliers in the region have indicated that they do not handle Restricted Materials because there is no market for them and there already are abundant aggregate sources regionally.

In conclusion, the Final EIR does not provide adequate data on asbestos concentrations, and fails to adequately address processing and disposal of asbestos-bearing mine waste.

I support reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine

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- ❍ Please keep me informed of future Rise Grass Valley events.
- ❍ I want to attend future public hearings in support of the I-M mine.
- ❍ I'd like to speak in favor of the mine at a future public hearing.
- ❍ I'll help write letters and public comments in favor of the project.

No Support

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From: Kelly Williams
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Idaho Maryland mine
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:22:32 AM

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DO NOT REOPEN the mine!!! My family worked the mines here (including head engineer) for generations since 1863. Save what little beauty is left of this county. I would definitely leave if opened. For once DON'T let money rule the day

From: Richard Mallamo
To: info@risegrassvalley.com
Cc: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Rise Grass Valley "Career Day"
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Just received your fancy brochure announcing Rise Grass Valley "Career Day." What a farce. This event, a naked publicity stunt, will raise hopes that you will never fulfill, with most of the good jobs going to people from elsewhere. This is just cruel.

But these are not the kind of jobs this region needs anyway. Given the inherent toxic nature of gold mining, combined with Rise Corporation's terrible track record of environmental abuse and community disrespect, there is no way on earth I would support your effort to re-open this mine. This region of California is already still dealing with pollution from the initial gold rush over a century-and-a-half ago and into fairly recent history. We don't need you adding more pollution and community upheaval, regardless of the happy-talk lies you have been peddling. For that matter, we don't "need" the gold.

Go away, thank you.

Ric Mallamo
Grass Valley

From: Kim James
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Risky Business
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To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Suppose I wanted to buy a house in Nevada County and spoke to a lender to get pre-approved for a home loan. My credit history and employment history would be reviewed. I would need to list past residences, disclose any legal actions against me and provide proof of current income. Basically, the lender must determine if I am able to "make good" on the loan or if the risk is too high.

Unless I am paying cash for a home, I understand this process. I accept that there are price range limits that I should consider based on my approval and a realtor would not waste their time showing me a $5 Million home that I could not afford.

I'm confused why we are wasting time entertaining the 80-year permit request by Rise Gold to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. As a company, they look terrible on paper. Is there any reason to believe they would "make good" on their stewardship of Nevada County resources like air quality or water supply? Will the rumble of large work trucks increase or decrease neighborhood quality of life? Property values? Rise Gold promises jobs. That's an appealing promise with little to no credibility.

I hesitate to even claim that they have any intention of opening a mine. I believe their main objective is investor dollars. Period.

It's time for the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to stand up to Rise Gold's risky Ponzi scheme and stop wasting concerned residents' and business owners' time and resources. Nevada County has other issues to resolve. Enough.

Kim James
Nevada City homeowner against Rise Gold

Also submitted to The Union

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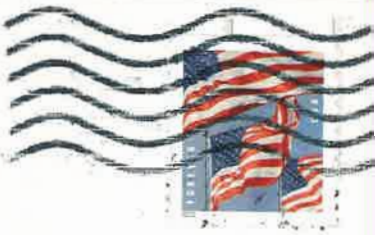

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

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our community is forward-thinking environmentally aware and a ~~tourist~~ haven for tech-savvy citizens & wealthy retirees. PLEASE don't make it into a kick mining town!

Sincerely,

Name Rick Sanger

Email misc@shiroBliss.com

Address 111 Bank St

Phone 530 559 [illegible]

Board of Supervisors
County of Nevada
~~Planning Department~~
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PEOPLE OF NEVADA COUNTY

ARE OPPOSED

TO THE RE-OPENING THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE

THE UNION

Pot dispensary appeal inches forward

'Come together'

Prepared for the Nevada County Supervisors
On July 12, 2022
By Christy Hubbard
Homeowner / CEA Foundation Volunteer / MineWatch Campaign Leader
12966 Mink Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945
hubbard714@comcast.net

MINEWATCH

Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION

THE UNION

'We love her'

Packed house

FROM PAGE ONE

MINE

LEARN MORE

PACKED HOUSE

AT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 24

- We counted **482** attendees
- Of the **101** people who picked up tickets to comment, **only one** spoke in favor of the mine.

"It's a been a rough 2 ½ years for most folks, especially here in our County. **I just want to commend everyone today for the civility** we saw at this meeting."

"We could have contentious issues before us, but we're all grownups, and we can handle it. **What you folks showed us today is that it should be the process going forward.** So hopefully people have noticed. **Thank you. It means a lot to us**, and I think it means a lot to our community going forward."

Mike Mastrodonato, District IV Planning Commissioner

MINEWATCH

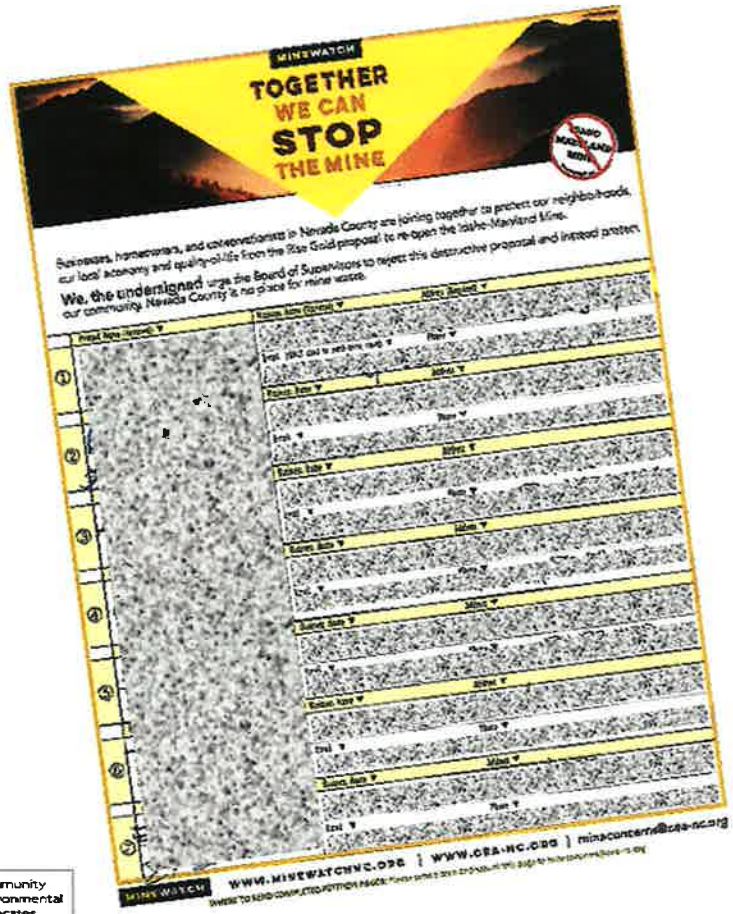
Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION

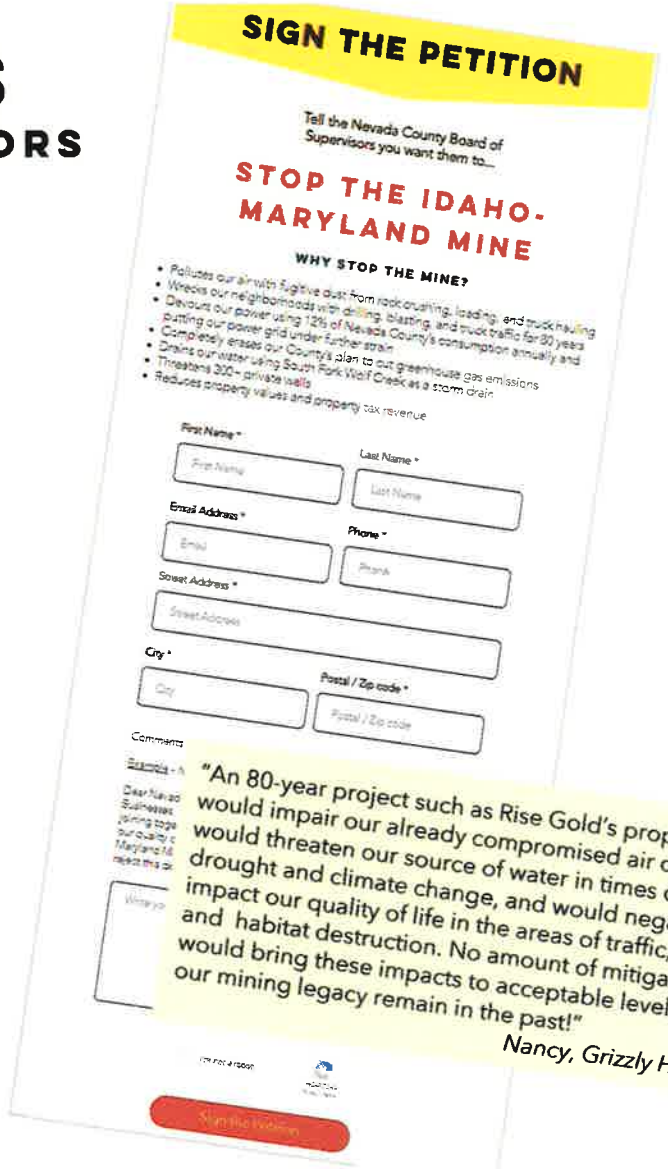
RESIDENTS
NEIGHBORS, AND VISITORS OPPOSE THE MINE

Over 5,500 unique petition signatures as of July 4, 2022

- **4,714 Nevada County** residents
- **283 Regional** residents
- **310 Visitors**/Others
- **277** w/email or phone, but no address given

Over 1,500 personalized comments added to online petitions





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BUSINESSES
OPPOSE THE MINE

- Almost **150** Nevada County businesses signed a letter of opposition
- Another **100+** business owners declared their opposition via petition
- **The numbers are still growing**, including vocal opposition on social media

CONSERVATIVES & LIBERALS
OPPOSE THE MINE

95%

of opinion pieces in The Union are **against the mine**

No-mine vs pro-mine:

160 to 8

Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION **MINEWATCH**

HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS

ARE INVESTING PERSONAL TIME TO OPPOSE THE MINE

MINEWATCH

Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION

From: davidjmurphyesq
To: Matt Kelley; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maryannemurphyesq
Subject: Public Comment on the Idaho Maryland Mine Project FEIR
Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 7:43:52 AM

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The focus of this public comment are certain California appellate court opinions involving what the California courts have held are legal inadequacies in an environmental impact report ("EIR"). These court opinions clearly apply to the Idaho-Maryland mining project (the "Project"). Due to the legal inadequacies, as further discussed below, the Board of Supervisors cannot approve the Project based on the current EIR.

The most significant court opinions for purpose of this comment are Saint Ignatius neighborhood Association v. City and County of San Francisco, 85 Cal.App.5th 1063 (2022) (hereinafter "St. Ignatius") and Save Our Capital! v. Department of General Services, 85 Cal.App.5th 1101 (2023) (hereinafter "Save Our Capital"). Both of these court opinions held EIR's to be legally incomplete and invalid because they did not adequately allow for public input or informed decision-making. More specifically, those court decisions found that the EIR's they addressed did not adequately provide for (1) alternatives to what the sponsors of the proposed projects wanted to be approved; (2) addressing the impacts of aesthetics, light and glare;(3) addressing the impacts to traffic, utilities and public waste systems; and (4) a sufficient notice to the circulation of the draft EIR by all reasonably affected parties.

Concerning the legal requirement for alternatives to the proposed Project, the most accurate legal criticism of this Project's EIR is that there is virtually an absence of any alternatives included in the EIR from what this Project's sponsors proposed. In fact, in the public meeting on the Project hosted by the drafters of the Economic Impact Report for the Project, the representative of the report's preparer, Robert D. Niehaus, Inc., directly stated in response to a question from the public that he and his company had been expressly told by the County not to address any alternatives in any manner in this report. This same approach is reflected in the EIR itself and its failure to address any alternatives to the proposed mine operations by the Project's sponsors. There are a very large number of available alternatives, including but not limited to restricting hours, days or even seasons of mine operations, or limiting the size and time of dynamite blasting or removal times for removal of asbestos or arsenic-contained materials, or even having the mine limiting its total production of gold. The legal point is that

it was the County's and Project sponsors obligation to identify and include these alternatives in the EIR's discussion. Both failed in this respect in almost every key aspect of the EIR.

Concerning the impact on aesthetics, light and glare issues, while the EIR very briefly touches on this, it ignores the day-to-day reality of the effect of the mine's intended operations. Anyone living in or near the operation or even just driving through the area would readily observe that is a very big and very noisy operation. The overhead lights scattered throughout the mining site and its car and truck parking areas would make it nearly impossible to see anything else. In short, no wildlife of any type would ever go near this, and nor should any humans except those who work there. Again, restrictions on the size of these operations as alternatives to all of these issues should have been addressed in the EIR to meet CEQA's legal standards, but no substantive restrictions of any type were imposed on this Project.

Moreover, the EIR ignores completely the overall impacts on traffic, safety, and utilities from trucks as well as their 118 drivers and nearly 200 other employees working in the mine's operations.While there was a limited EIR discussion on traffic from the expected 236 total daily truck trips with the equally expected heavy rock loads, there is a great deal more involved in these proposed operations than just
that.

For example, neither a single homeowner nor a small business owner could ever get approval for a septic and underground water system just to dispose of the waste from the level of human activity which will occur at the mine from its employees and visitors. The air pollution from the start-up and running of the mine's 118 trucks and the other employee vehicles used by its more than 300 employees visiting and working at the mine make even breathing anywhere at or near the mine a potentially dangerous activity, especially during what we now call "fire season". With this dangerous and highly congested volume of vehicle activity, any reasonable parent or school official would take steps to exclude school busses or other transportation of children from going anywhere near the mine's operations. The failure of the EIR to address these issues or any alternatives to their severity is just one more legal defect in the existing EIR.

For the last category of EIR defects addressed in this comment, nowhere does the EIR even attempt to address how far throughout the Grass Valley and Nevada City areas the underground mineral rights the Project's owners claim they own extends. But the Project's owners most certainly will move from one tunnel to the next when the existing tunnel being mined is exhausted of gold or just becomes too difficult to mine. Nothing in the EIR even remotely addresses how much dewatering and rock removal these new mining locations will need, or even exactly where this mining waste will be dumped. The EIR report should have but legally failed to identify and address these issues, and the EIR is fatally defective in this

key respect also.

As another related defect arising from all of these legal EIR deficiencies, the County failed to give the required notice of this Project and its proposed EIR to all of the required persons in Nevada City and Grass Valley. In effect, what the County's position on this notice issues is saying is that it is alright for the County residents to first learn how negatively this Project can affect their lives such as when they first experience a dynamite boom and shaking from new mine activity under their residence. To be clear, it undoubtedly was not the County's intention to have this occur, but it also was the County's job to make sure its affected residents and property owners received proper notification of the proposed Project and this EIR.

In summary, the legal issues raised in this comment clearly apply to the proposed Project and this EIR. The fact-related discussion in this comment is not intended to address every detail and aspect of this. However, the focus of this factual discussion, while set forth in a generalized manner, is intended to illustrate that the application of these legal issues is a very real and very serious point for the County to consider.

Of equal significance, it is the County's duty to investigate and analyze these issues. Once it does, for these and all other reasons discussed in this comment itself and in the numerous other public comments opposing this Project and its EIR, the County and its Board of Supervisors reasonably must conclude that this Project and its EIR cannot be approved.

David J. Murphy, Attorney at Law, Nevada City, CA

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From: minewatchnevadacounty@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: joan@joanrosestaffen.com
Subject: Letter From Joan Staffen - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:34:47 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joan Staffen. I live at 516 Temby Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am horrified that anyone on the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors would support opening a toxic mining business in the heart of Nevada County without regard to our air, water, land and people., as if any amount of money could be worth the well being and lives of the people of Nevada County. The mining project is counter to the will of the people. One only need to look to the Ben Mossman's past history who are in the midst of a Canadian court cases for violating environmental laws on native peoples lands to know that Rise Gold is a sham of a company. Vote No against the Mine and Yes for the people of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joan Staffen

joan@joanrosestaffen.com

SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND
OF MIWOK INDIANS

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CULTURAL RESOURCES

February 8, 2023

County of Nevada

RE: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

Dear Matt Kelly,

Thank you for your letter dated December 16, 2022, regarding the above-mentioned project. Based on the information provided, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians is not aware of any known cultural resources on this site. However, SSR would like to have continued consultation through updates, as the project progresses. This will foster greater communication between the Tribe and your agency.

SSR would also like to request any, and all completed record searches and or surveys that were done in or around the project area up to and including environmental, archaeological, and cultural reports. If during the progress of the project new information or human remains are found, we would like to be able to go over our process with you to protect such important and sacred artifacts (especially near rivers and streams).

If such finds are made, please contact Kara Perry, Director of Site Protection, at (530) 488-4049 or kperry@ssband.org.
Thank you for providing us with this notice and opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Daniel Fonseca
Cultural Resource Director
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)
Most Likely Descendant (MLD)

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: aclaire.sandoval@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From ALISA SANDOVAL - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is ALISA SANDOVAL. I live at 12580 Comet Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

ALISA SANDOVAL
aclaire.sandoval@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: anjewa@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Anje" Waters - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Anje' Waters. I live at 15365 Zinfandel Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in western Nevada County since 1984. I would never have moved here knowing the Idaho-Maryland mine would ever be reopened.
I live off of You Bet Rd. If the mine reopens, I will have to drive on Brunswick Rd along with all the heavy equipment trucks which will run 24 hours a day! This is insane.
Do NOT allow this mine to be approved. Do Not!!!!The backlash would be huge!

Sincerely,

Anje' Waters
anjewa@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bnbhoward@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Barry and Bonnie Howard - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:15:07 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Barry and Bonnie Howard. I live at 12313 Banner Mountain Trail, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived on the flank of Banner Mountain for 20 years and are well aware of lasting and negative impacts of hard-rock mining on our environment because we see them everyday. As a water quality monitor for Sierra Streams Institute, I (Barry) know that we are still seeing the effects of mining done 150 years ago on our water quality.

We care about how our community chooses to add businesses and grow in population and bringing back underground mining is one of the least desirable ways to progress. PLEASE VOTE NO TO THE IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE RE-OPENING!

Sincerely,

Barry and Bonnie Howard
bnbhoward@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: blattyak@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Bruce Lattyak - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Bruce Lattyak at blattyak@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bruce Lattyak. I live at 13052 Somerset Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I’ve lived in Cedar Ridge for almost 15 years. As a physician, I am especially concerned about the potential health risks of the proposed mine reopening to our neighborhood and the surrounding area. Please protect our community by saying no to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Bruce Lattyak
blattyak@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sunshine.works@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Cathe" Fish - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, March 31, 2023 4:54:11 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cathe' Fish. I live at PO Box 501, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I live in District 4 and Sue Hoek is my Supervisor.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk. We have enough problems cleaning the destruction of previous mines from years ago. Why add to our problems?

Water in Nevada County is the "New Gold." Please don't take a chance of destroying the water in the Grass Valley Area for an out of town corporation. I have talked to

water researchers and hydro experts locally. They are painting a grim picture of what this mine opening will do to our region, especially the immediate neighborhoods. JUST SAY NO. JUST SAY NO. JUST SAY NO.

Sincerely,

Cathe' Fish
sunshine.works@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: calavalley@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Celeste LA VALLEY - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Celeste LA VALLEY. I live at 16297 Pleasant Valley Road, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Celeste LA VALLEY
calavalley@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chloepetrone@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Chloe Petrone - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Chloe Petrone. I live at 15836 Annie Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Chloe Petrone
chloepetrone@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ccogswell88@gmail.com
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ccogswell88@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christapher And Lisa Cogswell. I live at 16919 Bissell Pl, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in District 2 and strongly oppose the opening of the mine. We are not at all convinced that the mining can be done safely, and are extremely worried about the many potential consequences. There already is a terrible environmental legacy of mining in this area and we do not want to see this further exacerbated to the detriment of our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christapher And Lisa Cogswell
ccogswell88@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: equalrightsforyouth@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Clay Olson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Clay Olson. I live at PO Box 3565, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Noise, dust, heavy metals in the dust, heavy wear 'n tear on the roads 24/7, unknown and UNpredictable effects on wells, probable insufficient financial bonding to cover decades+ of depleted wells and other damages, small "blasting-earthquakes" 24/7 and the unpredictable consequence of the blasting on the water tables and adjacent strata, negative history of the mine company's principals, inaccurate data in the EIR, unpredictable journey of heavy metals from the rains washing over the tailings, and more. Must I also say no to the reopening attempt of this mine?

Sincerely,

Clay Olson

equalrightsforyouth@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hijingles@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Dave Taylor - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dave Taylor at hijingles@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dave Taylor. I live at 13643 wildwood heights drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in penn valley but also have a house just 1/2 mile from the mine. I have lived here since 1989 water here has alwasy been a problem wells have to go deeper now empty the mine there goes what water you could get. NO MINE.

Sincerely,

Dave Taylor
hijingles@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dwallace2970@sbcglobal.net
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dwallace2970@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David and Ann Wallace. I live at 11276 Via Vista, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My wife and I have lived here for 40 years and witnessed the previous attempt to open the mine.

The economic factors of this mine operation will force environmental and human costs which would be a sad burden for our children to carry. As for economic benefits, there is plenty of work here. Let's put value on forestry, fire safe, education and health care.. In the big picture, gold does not create jobs once it is mined. It serves only the powerful people who do not live here. Timber creates jobs and homes.

Sincerely,

David and Ann Wallace
dwallace2970@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: david@sticks-n-stones.net
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of David Ward at david@sticks-n-stones.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Ward. I live at 10583 Valencia rd, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

David Ward
david@sticks-n-stones.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dlpatterson.jh@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Deborah Patterson - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:49:06 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Deborah Patterson. I live at 14787 Sontag Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am concerned that the main lure for the mine are the promised jobs, which won't go to the locals that need them How many of those jobs require mining experience that the average citizen of Nevada County does not have? I watched many years ago as the Pelican Bay Prison was being proposed with the promise of jobs from construction to prison guard. All of the construction went to out of town contractors and the majority of the jobs within the prison went to those with experience that came from other prisons. I also am concerned about the air, water and noise pollution that will most certainly happen and the increase in traffic along Hwy 174 and Brunswick Rd. That area is already congested with a lot of accidents on a regular basis. I work during the day so can't join any of the daytime meetings, but if I could, I would be present. Please hear my voice as if I were in the same room with

you. A resounding NO to the mine!

Sincerely,

Deborah Patterson
dlpatterson.jh@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donnaabreu@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Donna Abreu - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:15:12 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donna Abreu. I live at 18414 Alexandra Way, Penn Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I vote NO!

Sincerely,

Donna Abreu
donnaabreu@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donnalevro@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Donna Levreault - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:48:25 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Donna Levreault at donnalevro@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donna Levreault. I live at 10752 Alta, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 3, Grass Valley for over 12 years. Even though I don't live close to the mine, I will feel the impact on our water, our air, our roads, our way of life. This mine has no business being so near a large population, particularly an area whose area depends on tourism. This land has been ravaged enough by mining. We are still cleaning up Empire Mine after it has been closed for seventy years. The EIR report has left many gaps and does not fully examine the effects this operation would have.

Sincerely,

Donna Levreault
donnalevro@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pierazzi@pacbell.net
Subject: Letter From gary pierazzi - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of gary pierazzi at pierazzi@pacbell.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is gary pierazzi. I live at 13997 emerald Ct., grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been living here in district 3 for over 30 years. My property and well are located over the mine.
I'm asking that the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors deny the applicant a permit to move forward.
There are so many real and potential impacts brought to light in reading the FEIR that it would be reckless and shortsighted to allow this project. I'm hoping that you realize that the vast majority of Nevada County residents are opposed to the mine. Just say NO!

Thank you, Gary Pierazzi

Sincerely,

gary pierazzi
pierazzi@pacbell.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: thedow@nydow.com
Subject: Letter From Georgia Dow - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Georgia Dow at thedow@nydow.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Georgia Dow. I live at 14480 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Dear supervisors,

I live 2 miles up Greenhorn. I have lived in Grass Valley for 32 years. PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT the MINE to come here to Grass Valley.
My biggest concern is our wells, the traffic the noise, the COMPLETE disruption to our neighborhoods and the change this will bring to Grass Valley. THE MONEY you will get is NOT WORTH the damage and desctruction at so many different levels.

Sincerely,

Georgia Dow
thedow@nydow.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: justhike@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gerri Snell - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:48:56 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Gerri Snell at justhike@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gerri Snell. I live at 15934 Thiel Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Gerri Snell
justhike@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: glenn@floatation.com
Subject: Letter From glenn perry - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:15:40 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of glenn perry at glenn@floatation.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is glenn perry. I live at 14204 beyers ln, grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please do not open the idaho maryland mine. It will be very bad for the environment..
Thanks

Sincerely,

glenn perry
glenn@floatation.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hopelight1200@protonmail.com
Subject: Letter From Hope Light - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:15:41 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Hope Light at hopelight1200@protonmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Hope Light. I live at 12751 Morro Dr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

District #1 - Hi, my name is Hope Light. Please don't reinstate that mine. The Earth already paid so many dues here in terms of rape and greed. I feel positive that by letting this mine go, you will find another way for this County to make money in a much higher and cleaner, and in such a way that makes your constituents happy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Light
hopelight1200@protonmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jacquelinemaxine@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Jacqueline Peigare - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:48:52 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jacqueline Peigare. I live at 12321 Comet Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Peigare
jacquelinemaxine@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jchatlien@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From JoAnn Chatlien - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:48:09 AM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is JoAnn Chatlien. I live at 10555 BRAGG AVE, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Chatlien
jchatlien@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Kharris538@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Joanne Harris - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Joanne Harris at Kharris538@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Joanne Harris. I live at 305 W. main st, Apt 402, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Tourism will suffer with all of the pollution and noise that comes with the mine. A few jobs, probable not locals will not begin to replace the city's lost income from tourism. And tourism is far less polluting than this mine will be, run by people who only care about the dollar and will leave a mess behind for others to clean up. That is assuming there is any thing left of Grass Valley.

Sincerely,

Joanne Harris
Kharris538@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jcoggins@sbbmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Coggins - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:49:09 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Coggins. I live at 22912 Montclaire Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

John Coggins
jcoggins@sbbmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: psm95959@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Judy Gazzoneo - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, March 31, 2023 4:54:11 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Judy Gazzoneo. I live at 10281 Tillicum Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Judy Gazzoneo
psm95959@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rusty-julie@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Julie Wagner Schuetz - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Friday, March 31, 2023 5:33:01 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Julie Wagner Schuetz at rusty-julie@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julie Wagner Schuetz. I live at 170 Grove Street,, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have been a Nevada County resident for over 45 years..
I worked for Placer Mining Corporation for 4 years while they searched for gold reserves that were
feasible to extract from our county and none were found.
It’s a classic Canadian mining company’s practice to boast about gold reserves and potential big money to be made to their investors. This ploy has happened many times before and I actually witnessed it in Sierra City in
1986. A Canadian mining company promised many jobs and an inflow of big money if they were allowed to do exploratory drilling at an abandoned mine site. Mean while they charged logging , meals and equipment to local shop owners. I actually read their newsletter to investors announcing big profits “ will be made” . Instead they

packed up in the middle of the night and left the business owners will their charges and mess.

Please don’t be fooled!

Sincerely,

Julie Wagner Schuetz
rusty-julie@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kalitatodd@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kalita Todd - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kalita Todd. I live at 14494 Lower Colfax Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Rise Gold has a terrible business history for dealing with the communities they have been doing business in. They have been flagrantly devious and dis-honorable to the indigenous tribes and to the county officials that allowed their Canadian mine to open. Why would a savvy county like Nevada Co.do business with such a dubious company? Especially after the disaster that took place on the San Juan Ridge a few years back.
We are talking about a much more densely populated area in this situation. Many more folks lives will be negatively impacted with noise and pollution. I can imagine a slew of law suits over well contamination and noise factor.

I have lived in this county for 45 years. This will forever change the face of Nevada County for the worse.

Sincerely,

Kalita Todd
kalitatodd@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kaubreyn@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Karen Niles - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:15:35 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Karen Niles at kaubreyn@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Karen Niles. I live at 10437 Mackinac Ct, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a homeowner in the Bitney Springs area of Nevada County. This county has seen the effects of mining on the waters and soils of the San Juan community. Please be advised we deserve to be healthy and safe in our own homes. It's time to stand up for the people's right to a clean and wholesome environment as priority over corporate interests.

Sincerely,

Karen Niles
kaubreyn@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: kathydoty2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Kathy Doty - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kathy Doty at kathydoty2@gmail.com

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kathy Doty. I live at P.o.box 1805, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am very concerned about the possible re-opening of the Idaho Maryland mine! Aside from long term pollution from asbestos and other toxic chemicals released during this 80 year lease, this will have such such a devastating effect on our beautiful community where I have lived for 44 years now! Wells can and will go dry , property values will drop....just to mention a small part of the devastation! Our beautiful community will suffer great consequences should you, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS allow this to happen!! How can you even consider this???? We have heard from several physicians who have spoken about the rise of childhood cancers and other diseases, not to mention everything else that will be destroyed should you even consider this ridiculous proposal of which we the community of Grass Valley and Nevada City live in!!!! Please DO NOT SUBJECT US TO THIS !!!

Sincerely,

Kathy Doty
kathydoty2@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: poet.roseate@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Loraine Webb - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Loraine Webb at poet.roseate@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Loraine Webb. I live at 11110 White Oak Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

As a 40-year resident of Nevada County, I've tired of fighting vested interest ponzi schemers like Rise Gold, whose CEO has a researched record of leaving environmental disaster in his wake.

Please rise to your public trust, and send him packing (nicely, of course.. give him a little pat on the head).

Sincerely,

Loraine Webb
poet.roseate@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: collaborate.together@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Loren Swift - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Loren Swift at collaborate.together@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Loren Swift. I live at 16887 Champion Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 5 and have been a Nevada Count resident for 22 years. I put a very high value on the rural nature of the county and share values the other residents of rural living, with quiet environs, clean air and water. We know reopening the mine will bring lots of noise and air pollution with the big trucks coming and going, and worse, it will destroy our already slim water reserves. This is an absolutely WRONG idea that will serve only the greed of the mining company itself. We live in an era of corporate greed overtaking any semblance of care or respect for the environment or the people. This has got to stop, not only here, but everywhere in order to bring us back into balance with nature as well as ourselves.
VOTE NO ON THE MINE!

Sincerely,

Loren Swift
collaborate.together@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: reichlawoffice@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lorraine Reich - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lorraine Reich at reichlawoffice@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lorraine Reich. I live at 254 Colfax Avenue, Suite C., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I own property and operate my business on Colfax Avenue in Grass Valley. I am opposed to this reo9pening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for a number of reasons: further air and water pollution, arsenic and other underground waters already degraded from previous mine operations, increased traffic particularly trucks accessing and egressing the mine site, and along both residential and commercial streets. Compromising the aquifers beneathe the ground level. Decreased water to residents' wells. Unnecessary use of water in a state suffering from a drought!

This mine and all its ramafications (noise and traffic) will hamper our tourist industry. Who wants to vacation in a town with massive industrial mining going on?

Why don't you the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors do the right thing for the people for once. The people DO NOT WANT a reopening of the mine.

Lorraine Reich, Attorney

Sincerely,

Lorraine Reich
reichlawoffice@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lynettesmithjames@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lynette Smith-James - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lynette Smith-James at

lynettesmithjames@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynette Smith-James. I live at 13430 Jeabjo Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live just off of Bitney Springs Road across from the Nevada City School of the Arts in District 4. I have lived in Nevada County for 48 years, coming from the Los Angeles area where I was raised. I came to this county to escape the noise, crime and overcrowding that became untenable in the 1960s and continues to plague Los Angeles to this day. I have so enjoyed the beauty, peace, quiet, safety, and lack of crowding in this lovely area. I raised three children here and am now enjoying my retirement years in a home on 45 acres. What I particularly enjoy is the wildlife, the quiet, and the small town atmosphere.

I am concerned about the re-opening of the mine because of the constant noise it

will produce, the increase in traffic in the Glenbrook basin, the de-watering of the tunnels and the effect that will have on the surrounding properties, the decrease in property values for those who live near the mine, and the negative financial, legal and environmental track record of Rise Gold in Canada. The number of jobs that will be available to local residents cannot, cannot, cannot compete with the utter destruction the mine would cause to the way of life I so carefully chose and have so enjoyed for decades.

Please do not approve this ill-advised project.

Sincerely,

Lynette Smith-James
lynettesmithjames@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lmlumiere@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Lynn Marie Lumiere - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Lynn Marie Lumiere at lmlumiere@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lynn Marie Lumiere. I live at 16791 Greenhorn Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live on Greenhorn Road. Our home is only 4 miles from the proposed mine site. If this mine is re-opened, it will destroy our environment by polluting the soil and water, will allow noise pollution 7 days a week, and will immediately lower the value of our house, causing us to lose large amounts of money as we are forced to move. This would be a disaster for my husband and I, as well as for our community. We cannot trust Rise Corporation! They have been shown to be polluters and only concerned with profits. Please, please, please, do not allow mining back into our community!!

Sincerely,

Lynn Marie Lumiere

lmlumiere@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: margotwbw@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Margot Wall - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Margot Wall. I live at 14680 STAGECOACH WAY, Rough And Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Margot Wall
margotwbw@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mark@markreillyarchitecture.com
Subject: Letter From Mark Reilly - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mark Reilly at mark@markreillyarchitecture.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mark Reilly. I live at 118 Conaway Avenue, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I've visited the Grass Valley/Nevada City area annually for over thirty years, and in 2016 I was finally able to call Grass Valley home. It's a thriving and vibrant community with a strong concern for the environment. I live near the Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building, mere blocks away from the Empire Mine.

The negative impacts of the Empire Mine are still prevalent and visible in our community. Just last year, soil instability and cave-ins prompted part of the the Empire Mine State Park to be closed out of safety concerns. The water in the mines is toxic and is still being treated sixty seven years after the mine closed. Mines have long-term, negative impacts on the environment and the community.

The individuals behind Rise Grass Valley have no ties to our community or reason to

care for it and protect our resources for the long haul. They have a proven track record of walking away from environmental issues their projects create and then claiming bankruptcy to protect themselves, not he community they harm. Is this the type of business and neighbor we want in Nevada County? I and many others say no, and I sincerely hope you'll do the right thing and also "say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Mark Reilly
mark@markreillyarchitecture.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: marktoelkes@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From mark Toelkes - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is mark Toelkes. I live at 10555 bragg ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

mark Toelkes
marktoelkes@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: 12barmama@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Martha Burdick-Mohr - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Martha Burdick-Mohr at 12barmama@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Martha Burdick-Mohr. I live at 10277 Gold Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Squirrel Creek neighborhood of district 3 and I adamantly oppose the Rise Gold project as an abomination of all that brought me to this area over 30 years ago. The peaceful nature of the Grass Valley/Nevada City environs are threatened to be upended by this ill thought out project which threatens us environmentally on so many levels.

I find it abhorrent that the planning commission would entertain this project, especially with a company whose CEO's last venture polluted tribal waters, went bankrupt, and left Canadians with a mess to clean up. Thank you for your attention to this letter and please, just vote "NO"!

Martha Burdick-Mohr

Sincerely,

Martha Burdick-Mohr
12barmama@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mebmhk@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mary Baird - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mary Baird at mebmhk@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Baird. I live at 216 Reward Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Please prevent our neighborhoods and business from toxic air and water.

Sincerely,

Mary Baird
mebmhk@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mary@margaretichteam.com
Subject: Letter From Mary Margaretich - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mary Margaretich at mary@margaretichteam.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mary Margaretich. I live at 2428 Nevada City Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I both have office buildings that we own and operate our businesses in Grass Valley.
We have lived in Nevada County for 22 years. We moved here because of the beauty and serenity of
the area. The outdoor activities and the quaint town made us fall in love with Grass Valley.
We feel that opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine would kill this community. The noise, traffic and pollution from the mine would be detrimental to the peaceful town and clean living.
Please say NO when your opportunity comes to represent us in the very important decision.

Sincerely,

Mary Margaretich
mary@margaretichteam.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mrpasner@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mike Pasner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mike Pasner. I live at 14318 Pilot Peak Ln, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in district 4. We are down stream from the possible reopening of this mine. Trusting the mine to monitor their pumped affluent, is a large mistake. We farm with this water and this alone is enough of a reason to dismiss their plea to reopen. Thanks Mike Pasner Indian Springs Organic Farm.

Sincerely,

Mike Pasner
mrpasner@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nherrick@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Nancy Herrick - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Herrick. I live at 13438 Cement Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Nancy Herrick
nherrick@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: nhansendix@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Nicki Hansen-Dix - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Nicki Hansen-Dix at nhansendix@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nicki Hansen-Dix. I live at 115 Union Jack St, #38, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 3. My family has been in Nevada County since the mid 1850's. I am an architect who has reviewed Environmental Impact Reports for the Federal Government. I sent a six page letter to the Planning Commission delineating numerous misstatements, errors and unaddressed issues of the DEIR. Going ahead with this project would be devastating to the health of our environment and residents.

Sincerely,

Nicki Hansen-Dix
nhansendix@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lpwint2@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Pam Winterbourne - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Pam Winterbourne at lpwint2@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Pam Winterbourne. I live at 10505 Quail Creek Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I moved to Grass Valley in 2014 because of the air environment, beautiful trees, & peacefulness. We still have pollution from the old mines. Why do you want to add more pollutants that may get into our drinking water. There are a lot of people who are on wells. There is no guarantee that their wells won’t be effected. The noise pollution alone is enough reason not to allow the mine to open. There is no quiet or non polluting way to extract materials. The risk to the people of Grass Valley is too great. I hope you will consider the people’s needs instead of corporate greed.

Sincerely,

Pam Winterbourne

lpwint2@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: pamkissler@att.net
Subject: Letter From PAMELA KISSLER - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of PAMELA KISSLER at pamkissler@att.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is PAMELA KISSLER. I live at 15484 AUBURN ROAD, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family has owned property in Nevada County since 1967. I own a twenty-eight acre ranch on Auburn Road in Grass Valley. It is covered with native California grasses, Blackberries, and beautiful wildflowers. There are old growth Black Oak trees, Ponderosa Pine, White Alder, Incense Cedar, Black Walnut, Redwood, Colorado Blue Spruce, Sequoia, Manzanita, White Leaf Maple, Douglas Fir, and Willow trees.

Wolf Creek runs along my property, and is home to a diverse species of fish, and birds. There are deer, foxes, opossum, raccoons, wild turkeys, Canadian geese, hawks, owls, bats, squirrels, snakes, coyotes, and an occasional mountain lion, bobcat, and black bear. All these animals would be negatively impacted, threatened,

if Rise Gold were to be allowed to reopen the MINE.

Based on its past record of mining operations in Canada, Rise Gold cannot be trusted to honor their word to carry out self-monitoring, and clean up after themselves, even if it were possible to mitigate the horrendous impact mining would have on our environment. Reopening the mine would be devastating to plants, trees, and all wildlife in the area. It would destroy the quality of our water, impact our wells, pollute our air, and the quality of our lives. Our groundwater would be further depleted and poisoned. All this so that Rise Gold owners can get rich.

My family has enjoyed the beauty of this area as well as the abundance of hiking and biking trails, campsites, and rivers. We have rafted on Bear River, Yuba River, and the American River. Please do not allow the mine to reopen, and destroy the beauty which God has given to us. He charged us to be good custodians of the earth, and to protect the animals and their habitats. It is in your hands, whether we will be allowed to do so.

Thank you for your wise an compassionate consideration in this matter.
Sincerely,
Pam Kissler

Sincerely,

PAMELA KISSLER
pamkissler@att.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: patrickfogarty007@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Patrick Fogarty - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Patrick Fogarty. I live at 21380 Cameron Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have lived in South county for over a decade, and visited frequently for years before moving here, drawn by the natural beauty of the area and the good people we met. Many people have since joined us, and the county has grown. The idea that trying to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine would improve the county in any way is at best wishful thinking, and at worst it is a way for a very few to profit at great cost to our community. In an environment concerned with scarcity of water and vulnerable to pollution, trying to squeeze more profits out of mining here when the economy has changed to one based on tourism and a high standard of living, would be shortsighted and irresponsible.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fogarty
patrickfogarty007@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ttoillep@earthlink.net
Subject: Letter From Randi Pratini - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Randi Pratini. I live at PO BOX 464, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

This must be the third time (at least) that I have voiced my opinion and concerns to the BOS.

This mine will be a travesty for people, animals, our land and water.

PLEASE VOTE NO

Sincerely,

Randi Pratini
ttoillep@earthlink.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: randypartch@icloud.com
Subject: Letter From Randy Partch - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Randy Partch. I live at 16984 Scott Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I reside in Alta Sierra and feel very fortunate to live in such a beautiful area.
Why can’t we learn lessons from the past? It should be a no brainer to say no to opening the mine.
Why put profits for a few people over the health and safety of tens of thousands of citizens. There will be more noise, diesel fumes, dust, traffic, road abuse, etc. This is wrong for our beautiful grass valley and wrong for the people who live here.
I don’t buy into the whole (it will provide jobs) garbage.
There is plenty of work in the trades. Just my opinion.

Sincerely,

Randy Partch

randypartch@icloud.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: baldockr@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Raymond Baldock - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Raymond Baldock. I live at 12975 Somerset Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The CEO Foundation/Minewatch has done an exemplary job providing background research and bringing experts to critique the EIR and the issues related to a mine in our areas. Our county is at risk. Tourism is at risk.
Our quality of life is at Risk, I have no doubt that a mine proposed in unpopulated areas would receive more support, but a mine so close to an expanding residential area just does not make sense,

With so many significant environmental impacts, approval of the mine is inconsistent with the County’s General Plan and endanger this community's health and quality of life – including aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also serious deficiencies in the Final EIR that put the County and its citizens at further risk, including air and

water. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Gold mining is a serious threat to wells and area groundwater and again way too close to residential areas. Water is one of our most precious resources. Without it, or when the quality is compromised, towns die a slow horrible death. Haven't we seen this in recent times despite assurances to the contrary that there would be no impact. You all will be dead and gone when impacts of the mine could be felt. Is this the situation you want for your grandchildren?

Last, and again due to the proposed location of the mine and proposed dump sites, the location of this project is just wrong for our beautiful towns and their residents, You represent us the residents of the county - please hear the overwhelming voices opposing this project. I urge you to Just Vote NO.

Sincerely,

Raymond Baldock
baldockr@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Roberta Dean. I live at 370 Pleasant Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My husband and I bought a home and moved to the City of Grass Valley (District 3) several years ago. We love this area and community and are acutely distressed at the prospect of a mine reopening in our immediate area.
We simply cannot fathom how this could be allowed knowing what we now know about the devastating effects of mining, and the environmental record of those involved wth is proposed project.

We are urging those responsible for making this decision to rule on the common good, rather than the promised revenues given by a company who has shown little regard for the community or the environment.

Sincerely,

Roberta Dean and Bruce Stewart

Sincerely,

Roberta Dean
deanroberta@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Scott Merritt. I live at 16887 Champion Mine Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 33 years. I live on Champion Mine Road in Nevada City, District 5. I want to express that to reopen the mine will compromise the water availability for the area residents, increase traffic and noise to unacceptable levels, will not create enough on-going jobs to be of benefit, overall. There are too many questions about the company from Canada regarding their past practices and attitude towards the local people and environment. It has all the markings of a money grab by a foreign company that will be taking money out of Nevada County, not working in collaboration with the people here.

Sincerely,

Scott Merritt
scottmerritt4@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sheri Fogarty. I live at 21380 Cameron way, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If it is decided to re-open the mine, it will devastate our community. It will damage the environment by polluting the soil and water, will cause noise pollution 7 days a week with drilling and trucks, and we will unable to move from this disaster because the value of our home will be drastically lowered and next to impossible to sell. Yet, this will not just affect those living close to the mine. It will damage our entire community and natural environment.

Just say no.

Sincerely,

Sheri Fogarty

srcarucci@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shirley@burmaoaks.com
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Porter. I live at 12968 Burma Road, rass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family live in the Burma Road area. My husband's parents bought this 7 acre piece property in 1950. They then lived here for 3 years. We have been up here visiting from the Bay Area for all of these years. My spouse and I moved here in 2004 on our retirement. Our son and wife and daughter and spouse are moving here from Sacramento to support us as we age. So all three families would be wrongly impacted by the development of the mine. We live in District 3.

It is clear that the environmental impacts would be catastrophic for the community and especially for those of us who use Brunswick Road often. And I can't see any financial benefits that override these concerns. Please" just say NO" to the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. That decision will support the wonderful aspects of our community.

Sincerely,

Shirley Porter
shirley@burmaoaks.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: sfsierra@netzero.com
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steven Perez. I live at 14786 Craig Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in District 1of Grass Valley for 20 years and I’m very concerned that my well will be negatively affected by the opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. I’m also concerned that any bond posted by Rise won’t be sufficient to make the community whole once Rise moved on. Thank you.
Regards,
Steven Perez

Sincerely,

Steven Perez
sfsierra@netzero.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Taylor Quist. I live at 315 Jordan st, Sacramento, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Hello,
I’ve lived in Nevada city for a long time and I really don’t want you building this pipeline. I love thé place the way it is. Please don’t damage it with this ridiculous plan.
Thank you,
Taylor

Sincerely,

Taylor Quist
taylorlquist@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Wayne Jarosh. I live at 11588 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Water is the most important resource. Taking it out of the aquifer and pumping millions of gallons directly to the ocean is obscene. We in California are in the process of finding solutions to preserve water. Aquifers are one important way to do this. We need to think of ways to capture rainfall and snowmelt and store it underground. Water moves underground and eventually fills an aquifer further downslope. Farmers depend on well water when reservoirs run low. The proposed mine is doing the opposite of what we should be doing.
As you are aware, there are many reasons for denying the proposed mine. We should continue doing what we have been doing for the past several decades: encouraging clean businesses and occupations to consider moving to Nevada County.
Supervisors in all five districts should be concerned about Nevada County's

reputation for thinking ahead. Keep our county great.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wayne Jarosh
wfjarosh@comcast.net

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Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Nevada County is a very special place on Earth. Please do not allow DRECD for the Gold to destroy our precious environment, endanger lives or ruin the Tourism... Just say NO! Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Phone Grass Valley, CA 95949

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Email clameyers@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Re-opening the mine would generate a significant amount of new greenhouse gases. We need to reduce emissions to avoid catastrophic effects from global warming.

Sincerely,

Name Laurie Dahm Segal

Email sunshine@acsrd.com

Address 14226 Grachine Dr Nevada City

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The Centennial Clean-Up Must Be Included in the EIR
Jan 24, 2023

The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine Project is significantly flawed because it does not include the plans to cleanup the Centennial site.

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup of the 56 acre Centennial site, which is polluted by the mine's historic operations. After it is cleaned up under what is known as a Remedial Action Plan, or RAP, Rise intends to dump mine waste there for about 5 years. But, currently, the cleanup is not done.

Under CEQA the current conditions of a project must be assessed so that the environmental impacts and appropriate mitigations can be determined. The current conditions of the Centennial site are largely unknown because most of the current conditions aren't included in the EIR.

Instead, Rise has included in its EIR what it **assumes** to be a baseline of the future conditions that might occur **after** the cleanup. Adding to the inadequacy of this approach, **an approved RAP does not even exist at this time.** But even if the RAP had been finalized and approved by the DTSC, using a future condition for establishing a baseline in an EIR is almost never valid.

Including the Centennial cleanup in the EIR would have addressed most of these problems because the initial conditions of the site would be described adequately and the steps necessary to prepare the site for mine waste would have been set into the context of the project as a whole. This would have provided a means of determining potential impacts and defining mitigations correctly.

As it is, the true impacts of the project cannot be determined. For example, the draft RAP recognizes that 44 acres will be buried in mine waste and it includes stripping off acres of soil from areas that are not contaminated to provide clean soil to put over the capped contaminated materials and other work areas, destroying wetlands and woodlands. How much of this habitat destruction is really necessary for the clean soil, considering that the mine plans to dump 1000 tons per day of fill on the site? If the cleanup was included in the Mine project, this habitat destruction could be assessed and probably significantly reduced.

In conclusion, Rise's EIR project description is legally inadequate because it does not include the cleanup, which is plainly part of the Project. Instead, the EIR is left guessing as to what the true impacts of the mine project might be. This Final EIR is inadequate under CEQA.

Thank you,

Ralph Silberstein
CEA Foundation

Addendum

- **The FEIR continues to maintain that the Centennial clean-up project is a separate project.**
    - The DEIR's project description is legally inadequate because it excludes the required cleanup of existing contamination on the Centennial Site, which is plainly part of the Project. FEIR p. 2-798, 2-803-05. CEQA defines a "project" broadly to include the "whole of an action," rather than "each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a), (c). Where two actions are integrally related or where one is conditioned on another, they must be considered together as one project; segmenting their analysis is a way to evade a complete impact analysis, and is accordingly forbidden. *Nelson v. County of Kern*, 190 Cal.App.4th 252, 271 (2010).
    - The FEIR merely restates the same faulty justifications from the DEIR for the decision to piecemeal the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project. The County's assertion that the IMM project can proceed regardless of whether the Centennial cleanup is completed (DEIR at 1-7, FEIR at 2-8) ignores the fact that one of the objectives of the IMM Project is to reclaim the Centennial Site for future industrial use. DEIR at 3-42, 3-46.
    - The DEIR also uses an inconsistent baseline: for certain impact areas, the DEIR pretends that the Centennial cleanup has already occurred, while for others, it uses the current contaminated conditions as the baseline. DEIR 4.0-1. CEQA requires that the baseline "describe physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published," and it prohibits the use of hypothetical conditions. CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a). Accordingly, the DEIR's use of a hypothetical baseline for various impact areas in which the Centennial cleanup has already occurred renders its analysis legally inadequate and unsupported by substantial evidence. FEIR p. 2-801. The FEIR contends that it was not using a future conditions baseline, but instead the "conditions expected when the project becomes operational." FEIR at 2-295. However, there is no evidence that that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred such that it can be "expected" by the time the Project is operational.
    - The FEIR's reliance on *Citizens for a Sustainable Treasure Island v. City and County of San Francisco*, 227 Cal.App.4th 1036 (2014), is misplaced. FEIR 2-9. In that case the issue was not whether the Navy's cleanup should be studied as part of the subsequent development project, but instead whether the project proponent had properly disclosed how it would manage and dispose of hazardous materials in the event it took responsibility for the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59. Furthermore, the project proponent in *Treasure Island* had included "exhaustive information" in the EIR about the presence and location of hazardous substances and adopted mitigation measures in case it were required to undertake some cleanup efforts. *Id.* at 1056, 1059. Because it was impossible to know whether the project proponent would have to undertake cleanup efforts, it was appropriate for it to defer environmental assessment. *Id.* at 1059. Here, in contrast, the County provided virtually no information about the contamination on the Centennial site and the process required to remediate it, despite the fact that the Project objectives include increasing the usable land on the Centennial Site to allow for its future use as industrial land. DEIR 3-12.

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The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine and should not certify the EIR.

- **The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project.**

- **Denying the mine project does not deprive the applicant of use of the land under its current zoning. It is not a taking.**
  The entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

- **If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR.** (Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009)). In this case, the court upheld a decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where the city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies.

  There is no reason to continue with the EIR. We believe that continuing the EIR will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety and climate change.

  If the EIR is certified as it stands now, even if the project is denied, it will be a flawed EIR in county records that can be used under future applications.

- **The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen.**
  The mine will be counter to the adopted General Plan land use policies and vision which the community supports. The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine Final EIR and not certify the EIR.

Nevada County General Plan Goals and Policies Justify Denial of the Idaho Maryland Mine

The Idaho Maryland Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies which provide justification to deny the project independent of the environmental analysis:

Land Use Element

GOAL 1.5 Within Community Regions, ensure that development reflects our small-town character, the characteristics of the land and the natural environment.

GOAL 1.6 Allow for growth while protecting, maintaining and enhancing communities and neighborhoods.

Policy 1.8.3 Within the City/Town spheres of influence, the Nevada County General Plan Land Use Maps will generally reflect the City's/Town's General Plan land use mapping. In some instances, the County may provide for a less intensive land use due to infrastructure capability, environmental constraints or effect on land use and development patterns outside the city's sphere. However, the County's Plan will not preclude implementation of the City's/Town's Plan by providing for a significantly more intensive land use than the City's/Town's Plan.

GOAL 1.8 Coordinate with the cities/town in land use planning and development within their spheres of influence.

Policy 1.7.10 The County shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on-site in the Commercial, Business Park, Industrial, and Public land use designations, and shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on or off-site in the Industrial and Public land use designations. All facilities shall be located in a manner consistent with criteria established in the State-approved Nevada County Hazardous Waste Management Plan approved by the County.

Economic Element

Goal 2.1 Provide for a strong economic base while protecting and maintaining communities and neighborhoods.

Objective 2.4 Encourage economic development which favors a high economic multiplier effect.

Policy 2.9 In support of the County Economic Policy, develop and implement an ongoing, aggressive business recruitment and marketing program featuring the County's strengths in areas such as education and quality of life. Target the program to prospective types of business (particularly those that are entrepreneur-oriented) that are best suited to provide significant long-term job opportunities in industries such as biotechnology, electronics and communications, and energy-related products.

Objective 2.14 Encourage protection and enhancement of the natural scenic beauty of this County in support of the tourist trade.

Safety Element

GOAL CC-10.13 Build Climate-Resilient Communities and Protect Neighborhoods, Public Infrastructure and Natural Resources Through Mitigating Climate Change.

Policy CC-10.13.4 Require new discretionary development to include an analysis of potential affects to climate change impacts and water resources in the project review process. Projects shall reduce or limit impacts as feasible.

GOAL HM-10.5 Protect public health, safety, natural resources, and property through regulation of use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials.

Policy HM-10.5.5 The County will actively promote prompt clean-up or remediation of properties contaminated by mine waste or other hazardous materials and shall not grant any discretionary or ministerial land use approvals to develop or change boundaries or reconfigure parcels believed to be contaminated, unless and until the nature, extent, type and location of the contamination is determined and satisfactory arrangements are made for clean-up or remediation, in accordance with Nevada County standards or State regulations.

Noise Element

GOAL 9.1 Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise.

Policy 9.1.10 Strongly discourage those General Plan amendments and zone changes that would likely create land use conflicts relative to noise.

Aesthetics Element

Goal 18.1 Promote and provide for aesthetic design in new development which reflects existing character.

Water Element

Goal 11.1 Identify, protect and manage for sustainable water resources and riparian habitats.

Policy 11.2 Encourage the protection of resources which produce water for domestic and agricultural consumption.

Objective 11.2 Preserve surface and sub-surface water quality and, where feasible, improve such quality.

Policy 11.4 Cooperate with State and local agencies in efforts to identify and reduce to acceptable levels all sources of existing and potential point- and non-point-source pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, Chapter 11: Water Element Volume I - Page 11-4 Nevada County General Plan auto dismantling and dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, logging and mining operations.

Objective 11.3 Preserve and, where economically feasible, restore the density and diversity of water dependent species and continuous riparian habitats based on sound ecological principles.

Mineral Management Element

Goal 17.1 Recognize and protect valuable mineral resources for current and future generations in a manner that does not create land use conflicts.

Policy 17.6 Encourage extraction of mineral resources in compatible areas prior to intensified urbanization or conversion to other incompatible land use development.

Policy 17.11 Recognize the importance of water conservation and quality for the present and future needs of the County by: 1. Requiring the conservation of on-site water during mining operations. 2. Requiring that off-site water discharge complies with State water quality standards. 3. Requiring that any increase or decrease of off-site discharge is not detrimental to the downstream environment or downstream water users.

Policy 17.14 Already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, shall be protected from adverse environmental effects caused by mining through enforced use permit conditions and mitigations measures, or denial of the projects. The County shall be the enforcement agency.

Legal Background Supporting Denial of Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR Certification and Project

The following background was prepared by attorneys Shute, Mihaly, and Weinberger who represent CEA Foundation on our mine project responses:

The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080 (a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve.)

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 (1978) ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); id. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way— often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as per se takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.")

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates all use or value of the property. See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. See Tahoe-Sierra, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing Lucas, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. See Lingle v. Chevron (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing Penn Central, 438 U.S. at 124.) Courts have consistently held that Penn Central test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also Hadacheck v. Sebastian (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. (Shea Homes Limited Partnership v. County of Alameda (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 [finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met].) Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

Comment to Board of Supervisors, Mar. 28, 2023.

Hi, I'm Jim Bair, chairperson of ***Stop the Mine Task Force***, Grass Valley, CA. I am here today to report that the Task Force has found a **recurring** pattern of excluding critical content in the FEIR document for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project. The authors of the FEIR repeat in at least seven places the same statement (Note 1):

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> "*The engineering details and intensive sampling described by many commenters* ***would be*** *developed and completed through the implementation of mitigation measures, and* ***is not required to be completed as part of the CEQA process".***

Such exclusion of engineering details and appropriate sampling must be based on the interpretation of legal cases that are relevant and comparable. We interpret the cited cases as **not comparable and insufficient to justify material exclusion**.

One of the more blatant examples of excluding critical information in the FEIR is deferring measurement of airborne toxins such as asbestos that will result from the mining operation (c.f. Note 4). The FEIR acknowledges that the mine operation's release of toxins is extremely difficult to measure, and will represent a significant environmental impact to the community. It is imperative that all the details to mitigate the release of toxins be included in the FEIR.

The CEQA requirements are clear as stated (Notes 2 and 3):

> "*The project description* ***must contain sufficient specific information*** *about the project to allow the public and reviewing agencies to evaluate and review its environmental impacts. A project description that omits integral components of the project may result in an EIR that fails to disclose the actual impacts of the project."*

We humbly request that County Council review the referenced cases (Note 1) where full details and sampling have been deferred in the FEIR. I understand that the County has contracted with a CEQA attorney who can assist with interpreting the fair relevance of the CEQA case law.

Thank you.

Jim Bair (UUCM) 510.910.2300

CC: Nevada County Planning Commission (**by email**), and County Council

NOTE 1: FEIR references the legal cases on pages 119, 411, 638, 6835, 7590, 7797, 8187. Page 411 also defers to the County, "*details to be from the County*".

The cases are *Dry Creek Citizens Coalition v. County of Tulare* (1999) 70 Cal.App.4th 20, 26.), which cites *Sacramento Old City Assn. v. City Council,* Court of Appeal Third District Apr 30. 1991.

DRY CREEK CITIZENS COALITION v. Artesia Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Real Party in Interest and Respondent. (1999) https://caselaw.findlaw.com/ca-court-of-appeal/1129797.html

NOTE 2: CEQA quote in *Santiago County Water Dist. v. County of Orange (1981) 118 Cal.App.3d 818, 829, 173 Cal.Rptr. 602.*

NOTE 3: CEQA Requirements -- CEQA states:

"There must be sufficient information to understand the environmental impacts of the proposed project. *(CEQA Guidelines, § 15146, discussion.) The EIR must achieve a balance between technical accuracy and public understanding. (Guidelines, § 15147, discussion.)"* [A detailed description of the project and mitigation measures is provided to illustrate the required level of detail.]

NOTE 4: Dependency upon State agencies for implementation after IMM Project approval

For example, the FEIR says that plans to control the lethal air pollution and other negative environmental impacts will be done **after** the Mine Project is approved. They justify not doing the "engineering" plans by citing two legal decisions that are not relevant in our opinion. The FEIR adds that asbestos pollution management responsibility is *to be* done by The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD). I spoke at length with two senior staff in the District this week and believe that is not the case (they were wonderfully helpful).

In this instance, the FEIR tries to delegate the full sampling, testing, and mitigation plan for toxins to a State agency, NSAQMD, that does not fully accept that responsibily.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: RANDALL J. NEWSOME
NEVADA CITY, CA

RE: DENIAL OF RISE GRASS VALLEY'S APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Although there are many factual and legal reasons why Rise Grass Valley (RGV) should be denied a conditional use permit to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine, two have received little, if any, attention. First, RGV's application to amend Nevada County's zoning ordinance is invalid on its face, since it fails to meet the basic requirements for amending that law. Second, even if RGV meets all of the legal requirements for issuance of a conditional use permit (which it doesn't), the Board of Supervisors has the discretion to deny the permit to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. This memorandum addresses these two issues.

1. **RGV's application to amend the county zoning ordinance does not meet the basic requirements for such an amendment.**

The Idaho-Maryland Mine complex (hereafter referred to as IMM) is a combination of five mines that commenced production in 1863. Active mining operations ceased by 1956. Both the IMM and the Centennial site currently are zoned as Light Industrial (M1). RGV has applied to have the IMM rezoned M1 with Mineral Extraction Combining District. The zoning ordinance describes a "ME" Mineral Extraction Combining District as follows:

> The purpose of this District is to allow for surface mining and to provide for **public awareness of the potential for surface**

mining to occur where adequate information indicates that significant mineral deposits are likely present. The district shall only be used on those lands that are within any of the compatible Nevada County General Plan designations and which are not in a residential zone (emphasis added).

This description contemplates that the Mineral Extraction Combining District will only be allowed in areas where current residential use has not made mining an incompatible use. This is consistent with Chapter 17 of the General Plan governing Mineral Management Element, which states in its introduction that "Mine development is encouraged in compatible areas **before encroachment of conflicting uses."** (Emphasis added). It's also consistent with Section L-II 5.9 of the zoning ordinance entitled Amendments to the Nevada County General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Part G of that section requires that the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors make three findings as a prerequisite to allowing an amendment to the zoning ordinance:

1. The proposed amendment is consistent with and furthers the goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures of the General Plan and the provisions of this Code;
2. The proposed amendment will not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the County;
3. For General Plan land use map and zoning district map amendments, the site is physically suitable for the requested Plan designation(s) and zoning district(s) and anticipated land use development(s). Factors considered to evaluate suitability shall include access, provision of public facilities and utilities, **compatibility with nearby land uses,** and presence or absence of resources and constraints as found in the Resource Standards (emphasis added).

Putting aside RGV's inability to satisfy the first two of these prerequisites for a zoning change, on its face it fails to meet the third prerequisite as well . Section L-II 3.22(8) defines "Incompatible Land Uses" as "[l]and uses inherently incompatible with mining. . . . Examples of such uses may include, but shall not be limited to residential uses, public facilities,. . .and commercial." The mine abuts land zoned Residential Agriculture on all sides. It's also a short distance from other residential neighborhoods, schools, churches and small businesses. However compatible the location of the IMM may have been in 1956, it clearly is incompatible with the area as it now exists. On this basis alone, RGV's request to amend the zoning ordinance to M1-ME must be denied.

2. **Regardless of whether the RGV plan meets all of the requirements of state and local law, the Board of Supervisors has the discretion to deny RGV's application for a conditional use permit on the grounds that it will be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Nevada County.**

Despite the length and complexity of both the County's General Plan and the zoning ordinance that implements it, the lodestar for both documents is the preservation and protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Nevada County. This principle is repeated throughout both documents. *See, e.g.,* General Plan Introduction, p.1-10 (one guiding planning principle is the protection of "the health and welfare of the residents of the County."); General Plan Goal 9.1, p.9-2 ("[p]rovide for the health, safety and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise."); Land Use and Development Code Section L-II

5.9 (G)(2) ("[t]he proposed amendment will not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the County.").

This fundamental principle is also enshrined in Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution. Citing this provision, the Supreme Court of California held in *California Building Industry Assn. v. City of San Jose,* 61 Cal.4th 435, 455 (2015) that ". . .a municipality has broad authority, under its general police power, to regulate the development and use of real property within its jurisdiction to promote the general welfare."

Even if an applicant meets the requirements of a county's zoning ordinance and general plan, the permitting agency has the discretionary authority to deny the application if it finds that it threatens the health, safety and welfare of the surrounding community. *Guinnane v. San Francisco City Planning Com.*, 209 Cal. App.3d 732, 739, 257 Cal. Rptr. 742 (1989). Such a finding can be made based on "subjective factors, such as the spiritual, physical, aesthetic and monetary effect the project may have on the surrounding neighborhood. . . . [A] negative declaration on environmental effects does not and should not resolve the question whether a permit application should be approved. . . . The EIR is only an informational document." [Citations omitted.] *Dore v. County of Ventura*, 23 Cal.App.4th 320, 328-29, 28 Cal. Rptr.3d 299 (1994).

Moreover, "expert testimony on these issues is not necessary. It is appropriate and even necessary for the [agency] to consider the interest of neighboring property owners in reaching a decision whether to grant or deny land use entitlement, and the opinions of neighbors may constitute substantial

evidence on this issue." *Desmond v. County of Contra Costa,* 21 Cal.App.4th 330, 337, 25 Cal.Rptr.2d 842 (1993).

In *Dore,* the plaintiff applied for a permit to construct a three-building commercial center. The property was zoned for commercial use, the proposed structure was found to have no negative environmental effects, and it otherwise complied with the county's general plan. Nonetheless, noting that "[c]ompliance with zoning laws does not necessarily entitle one to a permit" (28 Cal.Rptr.2d at 304), the court upheld the county's refusal to issue a permit based upon the opposition of the neighbors and the increase in traffic on a dangerous road.

The proposed second story addition to a residence suffered the same fate in *Desmond,* and for much the same reasons. The county zoning administrator approved the permit, but the County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors found that the addition was architecturally incompatible with the rest of the neighborhood and would threaten the public health, safety and welfare.

The same held true in *Harris v. City of Costa Mesa,* 25 Cal.App.4th 963, 51 Cal.Rptr.2d 1 (1994), where the construction of an accessory apartment was at issue. Even though the city planner found that the development satisfied all development standards, the city denied approval of the permit on the grounds that "'the project would have an adverse impact on the public health, safety and welfare, and therefore would be inconsistent with the General Plan.'" 31 Cal.Rptr. at 2. Specifically, the members of the city council found that the apartment would be incompatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

What these cases make clear is that even if RGV's application could somehow pass muster under environmental regulations, the County zoning ordinance and the General Plan (and it can't), the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors are not bound to issue a conditional use permit if they find that the mine is incompatible with the surrounding neighborhood or find that it otherwise threatens the health, safety and welfare of the community. Just because all the right boxes have been checked doesn't mean the County's hands are tied and the application must perfunctorily be stamped, "Approved." The County has the right and obligation to consider the views of the people living near the mine; evaluate this proposed monstrosity's impact upon and compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood; and determine whether reopening a gold mine in the middle of a residential area is consistent with the most basic function of local government: the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

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Mine Waste and Asbestos Impacts Comments on the Final EIR
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Overview

Airborne asbestos is hazardous to inhale, leading to lung cancer and other diseases. The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR does not provide enough data to determine the potential impacts of airborne asbestos, and the asbestos management plan (ASUR plan) for preventing hazardous emissions is inadequate.

Very limited asbestos testing was done, constituting less than 2/10,000 of the total rock to be mined over the project lifespan. As the Air Quality Board stated "It would be short-sighted to commit to the ASUR Plan for the entire life of the mine based on the few samples that have been tested so far." (FEIR Page 2-360)

The ASUR plan was developed to limit emissions, but it is a flawed document that fails to provide the needed protections. Under the plan, if the asbestos concentrations on any 1000-ton lot of mined materials would put the 3-month rolling average asbestos concentration over a threshold of 0.01%, it would not be allowed to be exported.

A key problem is accurate and timely testing. It takes 2 weeks to get the results. The Final EIR has no provisions for stockpiling materials while waiting for results. And no temporary storage on the surface is provided. To avoid the need for stockpiling mined materials, the plan states that exploratory drilling tests will determine what can be mined in advance. Then grab samples will be taken as the rock is loaded into silos for deployment. But the testing is too sparse.

The loading into silos of 1000 tons of rock requires about 166 6-ton skip loads. This means that the grab test will only capture, on average, about 1 out of 55 skip loads, and even then, the three grab samples will be mixed together to form one combined test. And even accurate sample testing before shipping will not always prevent exceeding the safe average threshold.

Examination of how this system may fail reveals that large quantities of mine waste could pass through undetected. And though the ASUR plan talks about what happens when the delayed testing shows that the threshold was exceeded, it doesn't actually provide a credible solution or adequate oversight.

Finally, it's important to note that all exported Mine Waste from this mine must be classified as "Restricted Materials" (ASUR 9.2, p18) Aggregate suppliers in the region have indicated that they do not handle Restricted Materials because there is no market for them and there already are abundant aggregate sources regionally.

In conclusion, the Final EIR does not provide adequate data on asbestos concentrations, and fails to adequately address processing and disposal of asbestos-bearing mine waste.

A. Introduction

Asbestos is found in all the rock types within the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations, though it is predominantly associated with Serpentinite, which can contain high concentrations. Airborne asbestos is hazardous to inhale. It can lead to mesothelioma cancer, asbestosis, and other diseases, and is closely regulated by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The mine's "Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) Management Plan" (DEIR Appendix E.2) was developed to address the management of asbestos airborne emissions. Regulation of asbestos emissions falls under the jurisdiction of CARB and the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD). Management of asbestos to prevent hazardous emissions is complicated by the difficulties of accurately testing for it and by the fact that concentrations can be found close to gold ore.

B. Criteria

The FEIR Condition of Approval 3 (COA-3) and the ASUR Plan establish a limit of 0.01% asbestos by weight as the threshold for managing all mine waste that leaves the enclosed project structures or containment structures, such as the silos, conveyors, and processing facility. Under the ASUR Plan, if the asbestos concentrations on any 1000 ton lot of mined materials would put the 3-month rolling average asbestos concentration over 0.01%, then that lot would not be allowed to be sent out of the containment structures.

The Final EIR does not provide enough baseline data to determine whether the project can be mined while meeting this threshold. Very limited testing was done. Thirty-seven samples were taken, but they came from only 3 drill holes. (Drill Holes 1-18-11, 1-19-13, and 1-19-14, ASUR Plan, Appendix C, p55-57). Assuming that each sample provided a good estimate of the asbestos concentrations for a 2000 cubic foot volume (20' h x 10' w x 10' d), the tests constituted less than 2/10,000 of the total rock to be mined over 75 years. The criteria for sample selection was not specified and the sampling party was not named.

Even so, of the 37 drill core samples from the mine that were tested, asbestos testing (TEM method) determined that 15 had asbestos, and 8 of those had asbestos over the 0.01 limit. A potential hazard clearly exists.

There are three test methods. Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) is fast but not precise, being only valid for detecting above 0.25%. This method is not adequate for detecting the 0.01% threshold, but it is used to define the threshold for surfacing applications under the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ASTM). The Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) process is more accurate, but takes up to 2 weeks to get a result. The TEM test is what dictates most of the management activities in the ASUR Plan to prevent asbestos emissions. (A third method, Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM), is not valid for rock sampling but is used for air quality monitoring and provides a referential standard for TEM.) (ASUR, p8).

The FEIR has NO plans for the temporary stockpiling of mined materials. So, to avoid the need for stockpiling mined materials, the ASUR Plan states that samples from exploratory drilling will be tested for asbestos in advance of mining. If the anticipated rolling average asbestos levels exceed 0.01%, gold ore will not be mined and barren rock will either not be mined or mined using a dust collection system and materials will be disposed underground (ASUR, p9). However, the prescribed testing is sparse and could easily miss rock having higher asbestos levels. Just one combined test per 1000 thousand tons of mine rock is prescribed (1000 tons is approximately equal to an 8'x8'x170' block).

The mined rock will be lifted from the mine to the silos on the surface with skips. Gold ore will be dumped into a silo with 1000 tons of capacity and barren rock into two smaller silos with 400 tons of capacity. From the gold ore silo, material is fed into the processing facility via an enclosed conveyor.

The project plans to process about 1500 tons of rock per day, from which 1000 tons is expected to be mineralized rock (gold ore) and 500 tons is expected to be waste rock (barren rock). The gold ore will be run through the processing facility to extract a gold concentrate, leaving 1000 tons of fine sand tailings material which must be disposed.

About half of the sand tailings, 500 tons per day, will be mixed with cement to form a cement paste backfill material which will be put back into the mine. The other 500 tons per day of sand tailings will stockpiled to be loaded onto trucks with a front-end loader and trucked off. The 500 tons of barren rock that are mined daily will be moved via conveyors to the truck loading building for export.

C. Deficiencies of the Testing and Processing Plans

To prevent the 3-month rolling average of asbestos in rock from exceeding the 0.01% threshold, the ASUR Plan relies on developing an inventory of asbestos levels of un-mined rock through exploration and testing, and then avoiding mining the rock that would violate the threshold.

However, the critical test that monitors what will be exported is taken when the gold ore and barren rock are lifted and dumped into the silos. A minimum of three grab samples must be taken for each 1000 tons that are transferred. These three samples will then be combined to form a composite sample for a single test result. Each sample is added to the record which tracks the rolling average of exported materials.

The materials are lifted into the silos using skip carts that lift around 6 tons (ASUR, Fig 2). The processing of 1000 tons requires about 166 skip loads. Each grab test will only capture, on average, about 1 out of 55 skip loads, and even then, the three grab samples will be mixed together in a combined test. Because of the sparseness of the sampling, 1000 tons of mine rock, or about 50 truckloads worth, could contain excessive levels of asbestos and still pass through undetected.

Complicating that, the materials go into a split output stream, with a daily average of 1000 tons going to the processing facility and 500 tons going directly off-site as barren waste rock. It is not specified how the grab samples would be associated with the two output streams.

After processing, as described previously, the sand tailings are exported: 500 tons of the tailings will go off-site, and 500 tons will be transported back into the mine and used as cemented paste backfill. The plan should specify separate sampling criteria for each stream of materials which should follow those materials through the process phases.

The amount of required testing is inadequate to reasonably detect the asbestos levels of materials leaving the containment structures. The ASUR Plan does not even specify testing of the sand tailings after processing, and there are no provisions for the gold ore to be tracked to associate the specific test results with the 1000 ton loads as the material is sent through the processing facility. If a TEM grab test comes back with unexpectedly high asbestos values, how would the processing system determine which sand tailings from the processing output should be redirected to be used as cemented-paste backfill? This part of the plan is inadequate in assuring that higher-than-expected levels of asbestos are not being exported.

The materials' processing is a stream, but the ASUR Plan tries to manage the materials by testing blocks of un-mined rock. Materials from multiple sites within the mine will be transported, crushed to 6" maximum size and lifted for processing. Most of the materials will then be sent via conveyors to the processing facility, and the resultant sand tailings will be conveyed and accumulated for hauling out. The testing procedure is poorly suited for tracking the materials through the processing system. How will the process keep track of which final outputs were from a given block of un-mined rock?

In addition, under certain conditions as described in ASUR Plan Section 6.0-7i (ASUR, p8), gold ore with high asbestos levels would be processed, which means introducing gold processing tailings with known exceedances into the same system.

D. Deficiencies in the Moving Average Approach

Exceeding the 0.01% threshold would only be detected in hind-sight once the TEM tests are processed. In addition, a series of many individual loads in excess of 0.01% could be shipped out and still not exceed the 3-month rolling average if the average started out low. Given that there is no plan for on-site storage, the possibility is real that, during the 2 week testing lag time, many additional 1000-ton batches of materials exceeding 0.01% asbestos would be processed. Taken together, many weeks' worth of mine waste with high levels of asbestos could be shipped out.

We noted above that one test from 3 grab samples is sparse and can likely give inaccurate results. But even if testing accurately measures the asbestos levels per day, it does not assure that the 3-month rolling average won't end up exceeding the 0.01% threshold. For example, the following test results would result in a 0.024% average asbestos concentration on Day 120 even after an operations shut down on day 106.

Threshold Exceedance Example

Day 105:
- 75 days exported averaging 0.008%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.02% ((75x0.008)+(15x0.02)) /90 = **0.01% average. OK**
- 15 days exported (test results not back yet, avg 0.03%)

Day 106:
- 74 days exported averaging 0.008%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.02%
- 1 day exported at 0.03% (74x0.008)+(15x0.02) + (0.03) /90 = **0.0102% average, SHUT DOWN**
- 14 days already exported (test results not back yet, avg 0.03%)

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Day 120:
- 60 days exported averaging 0.008%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.02%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.03% ((60x0.008)+(15x0.02)+(15x0.03))/90 = **0.024%**

Results in 15 days exceeding the 0.01% rolling average!

In the Threshold Exceedance Example, the 90 day average asbestos level ends up at 0.024% even while complying with the ASUR Plan by shutting down on the first day of exceedance (Day 106). Plus, in total, 30 individual days of output exceeded 0.01% asbestos concentration.

The ASUR plan to prevent the asbestos levels from exceeding the 0.01% threshold is inadequate.

E. Surface Exposures of Airborne Asbestos at the Engineered Fill Sites

There will be about 500 tons per day of sand tailings exported from the ore processing plant. This represents approximately one half of 1000 tons of tested gold ore from the silo. The sand tailings from the gold ore processing is stockpiled inside a containment structure to be loaded onto trucks with a skip loader and shipped off. Operations run for 24/7 but materials are only shipped off 16 hours per day and may have weather related days of no shipping, accumulating the sand tailings, which are loaded into trucks outside the structure (FEIR Page 2-543). Conceivably, the 30 days of gold ore that were processed in the Threshold Exceedance Example could produce sand tailings exceeding the 0.01% threshold.

How would it be determined which sand tailings came from the contaminated materials that end up in the sand tailings containment structure?

After the sand tailings are delivered to the planned Engineered Fill dumping sites at the Centennial site, and later the Brunswick site, they will be mixed with the barren rock in the open air by "on-site blending of blast rock and sand tailings" (DEIR Centennial GeoTechnical Report, p13). Using the Threshold Exceedance Example, thirty days of materials exceeding the asbestos threshold - equivalent to 1500 truck loads - could be mixed in the open air on the Engineered Fill sites, in clear violation of the ASUR Plan goals for reduction of airborne asbestos.

F. Exported Mine Waste is Classified as "Restricted Materials"

All mine waste, aka "Engineered Fill" or "sand tailings and barren rock," from the Idaho-Maryland Mine is considered "Restricted Materials" under 17 CCR 93106(d)(1). (ASUR Plan, p16-17).

The Restricted Materials can be separated into two groups, one group being below the 0.25% threshold under the ASTM rule, and the other group being equal or above that threshold.
For materials below 0.25% asbestos using the PLM test, the material can be transported and used for Engineered Fill or surface applications, but "*Any person who transports Engineered Fill (considered a restricted material) must maintain a copy of all receipts with the material at all times during transit and application*" (ASUR p16).
The following receipts must be provided:

A. The amount of restricted material that was sold or supplied;
B. The date that the restricted material was sold or supplied;
C. The dates that the restricted material was sampled and tested; and
D. A statement that the asbestos content of the restricted material is less than 0.25 percent.

Because the ASUR plan establishes a threshold of 0.01% for the rolling 3-month average using TEM testing, it is probable that most of the mine waste that is output from the facility would fall below 0.25%. However, it is worth noting that some 1000 ton daily outputs could exceed 0.25% and still not cause the rolling 3 month average to exceed 0.01%. (For example, 89 days with an average of 0.007% and 1 day with 0.25% asbestos concentration by weight equals a rolling average of less than 0.01%.)

For materials at or above 0.25% asbestos, the mine waste is classified as "Asbestos Containing Material" under ATCM for Surfacing Standards. For Engineered Fill materials detected at or above 0.25% using the PLM test, strict usage requirements are imposed to prevent exposure or possible future

disturbances. ATCM requires that "*the material shall not be used for surfacing applications pursuant to 17 CCR 93106*" (ASUR p16).

In the case of at or above 0.25%, it cannot be used for surfacing, but it may be used for operations that assure the materials will be handled under strict conditions. All materials in this classification must be accompanied with the following written receipt:

WARNING!
This material may contain asbestos.
It is unlawful to use this material for surfacing or any application in which it would remain exposed and subject to possible disturbances.
Extreme care should be taken when handling this material to minimize the generation of dust.

Any person who transports Engineered Fill (considered a restricted material) must maintain a copy of all receipts with the material at all times during transit and application.

Of course, the three-month rolling average must also be less than 0.01% to even be shipped out.

G. The "Restricted Materials" classification may severely limit off-site sales.

As the ATCM rules make it clear:
"**All aggregate extracted from the Idaho-Maryland** *underground mine, including barren rock and mineralized material sent for processing,* **is considered Restricted Material** *under the ATCM for Surfacing Applications*" (ASUR 9.2, p18).

Aggregate suppliers in the region have indicated that they do not handle Restricted Materials because there is no market for them.

H. Unapproved Underground Dumping May Violate Water Board Standards

The ASUR Plan does not address how the mine waste which might be diverted to underground storage because of high asbestos levels would be tested to conform with the Water Board's requirements to prevent pollution of ground and surface waters through leaching of hazardous chemicals. Because the Final EIR did not include adequate testing of the mine rock for possible water contamination, the Water Board is requiring continuous testing to determine whether the materials conform to Group C mine waste, which is required for off-site use, or whether the Water Board will require special processing as the more hazardous Group A or Group B mine waste.

I. The ASUR Plan is Ambiguous and Self Contradictory

1) Ambiguous Terms

The ASUR Plan discusses the processing and testing of mine waste by utilizing the euphemism "Engineered Fill," eventually describing it on page 13 in the statement: "...asbestos content of Engineered Fill (barren rock and sand tailings) placed and compacted..." Since there is an intent to simply sell the the mine waste, "Engineered Fill" doesn't seem to mean the applicant is including the "placement and compacting." Hence, the document seems to define Engineered Fill simply as "barren rock and sand tailings."

The use of the term "engineered fill" is ambiguous when there are statements such as ""the remainder of the *sand tailings* will be used for *engineered fill*." Substituting the words "barren rock and sand tailings" for "engineered fill" in this statement then reads thus: "the remainder of the *sand tailings* will be used for *barren rock and sand tailings*."

Another confusing example is the use of the term "Asbestos Containing Materials." This term is explicitly defined in the document to mean materials having over 0.25% asbestos under the ASTM rule. However, materials having asbestos exceeding 0.01% are also referred to as "asbestos containing materials," as seen on ASUR Plan page 20.

The ASUR Plan document contains numerous ambiguous statements which distort the meaning and validity of the document.

2) Aggregates, Surfacing and Loopholes

Rock aggregates that are used in the construction industry include a wide range of materials mostly consisting of specific crushed rock sizes that are generally screened or filtered to within certain size limits (e.g. ¾" Class II road base) and many also require washing. The barren rock that is produced by the mine will be mixed crushed rock 6 inches or less in size and would need to be recrushed to the right sizes, screened, and sometimes washed to meet most aggregate market demand. The sand tailings are fine sand or silt size granules which have very limited use. (See https://www.gohbe.com/index.php/rock-masonry.) However, the ASUR Plan mistakenly treats Engineered Fill and surfacing materials interchangeably. Engineered Fill made of barren rock and sand tailings is not suitable for surfacing applications. Sand tailings have little use and the barren rock would first need additional processing, which requires facilities that the mine does not provide.

The word "aggregate" is commonly known but is not specifically defined in the ASUR Plan. In Section 8.4 (p16), the term is used to describe regulatory restrictions: *"If a composite sample determines that aggregate is not Asbestos-Containing Material, a written receipt must be provided to the recipient of the Engineered Fill."* This statement is ambiguous in that it is not clear that the Engineered Fill being referred to is the "aggregate" used in this sentence, or some additional materials.

The ASUR Plan repeatedly refers to surfacing materials as if they are equivalent to Engineered Fill. For example, the statement in Section 6.0 -Item 7(i):
"If planned mining is projected to result in insufficient material available for Surfacing in Engineered Fill Placement Plan:
i. An operational plan will be prepared and approved…."

Item 7(i) in section 6.0 also describes ambiguous conditions about "insufficient materials" which seemingly allow mining of Asbestos Containing Material if it is gold ore.
Then the subsequent Item 8(i) in Section 6.0 then states that if the 0.01% threshold would be exceeded, gold ore will not be mined. *(ASUR, p9)* This is in direct contradiction to Item 7(i)!

3) Operations Oversight

The ASUR Plan lacks clearly defined oversight for the management of the asbestos materials. Nor are guidelines for approval of changes to operations or procedures provided. Here the responsibility is given to an unspecified "geology department."

"If the three-month rolling Asbestos Inventory for materials hoisted to surface exceeds 0.01% asbestos by mass of PCM equivalent units the geology department will immediately investigate the source of the

asbestos containing material and halt mining in the area of concern until a revised mine plan is prepared in compliance with the ASUR Plan" (ASUR, p20).

This is inadequate. To provide reasonable safeguards, an independent party should be responsible for overseeing monitoring, investigations, reporting, and corrective actions. What constitutes a valid report should be defined. And guidelines for subsequent actions should be explicitly defined and authorized by the County and NSAQMD, and not be done by employees of the mine.

The ASUR Plan was written by Rise Gold (ASUR, p1).

Conclusion

The Final EIR does not provide adequate data on asbestos concentrations in mine rock to determine the potential impacts under CEQA. In addition, the ASUR Plan fails to adequately address processing and disposal of asbestos-bearing mine waste to meet its stated goals, and the ASUR Plan is internally inconsistent and ambiguous, providing numerous loopholes in regulatory oversight.

The potential for hazardous airborne pollution from the mine project is a significant health concern which is inadequately addressed in the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR. This Final EIR should be rejected.

The appended figure is from page 106 of Rise Gold's "Technical Report On The Idaho-Maryland Project" (https://www.risegoldcorp.com/uploads/content/I-M_Tech_Report.pdf). It shows the Morehouse Fault and the location of gold ore in close proximity to surrounding Serpentinite rock beds. Serpentinite is generally high in asbestos. The purple shows Serpentinite, the orange shows Gabbro, and the red line shows the gold-quartz ore vein. The region near the bottom of the figure is a primary target for the proposed project.

Geology Cross Section from Rise Gold Technical Report

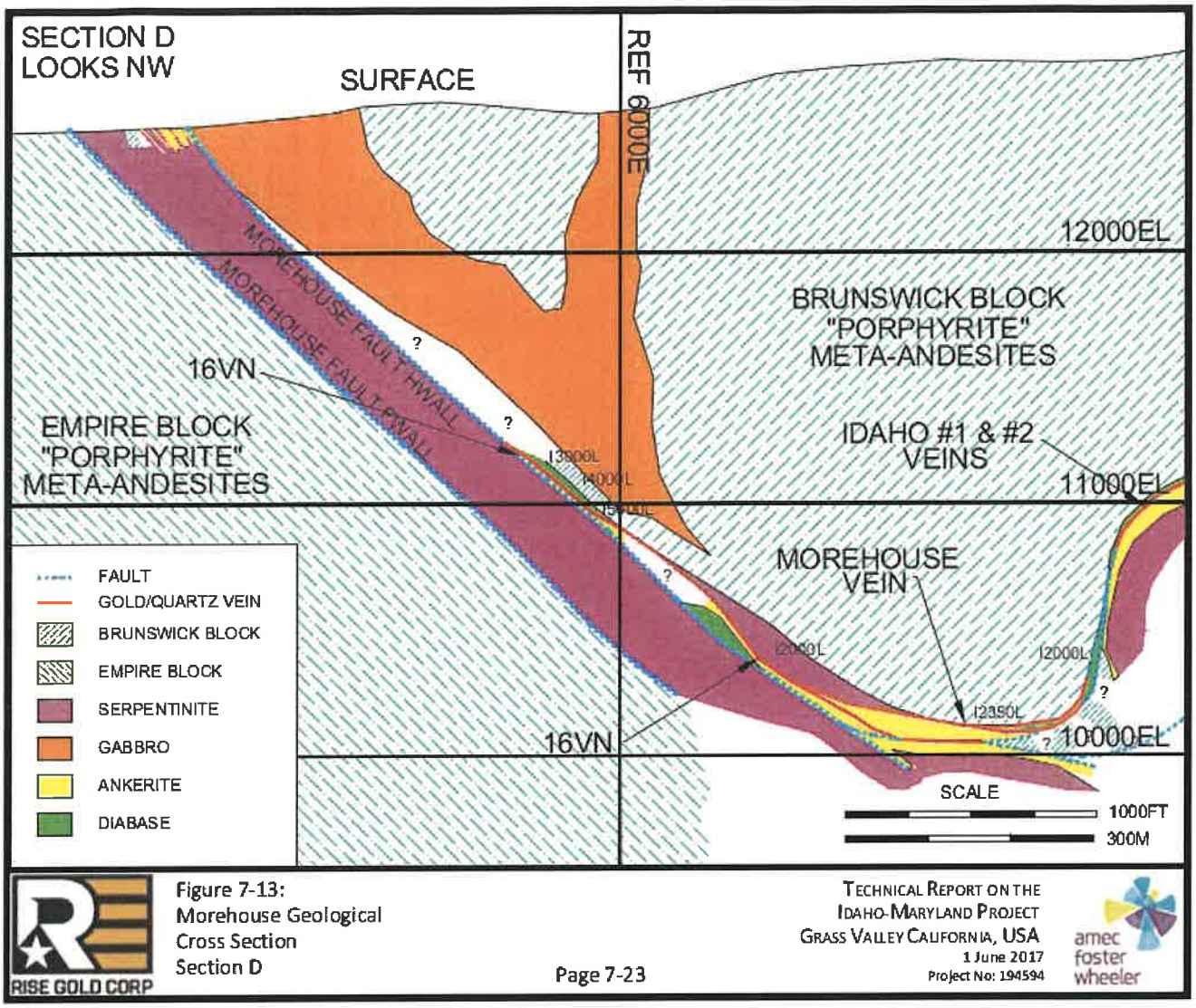

Figure 7-13:
Morehouse Geological
Cross Section
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Off-site Sales of Mine Waste and the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR
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Introduction

The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) does not provide adequate information regarding the viability of the plan to dispose of mine waste through off-site sales and does not have provisions for adequate on-site temporary storage or permanent disposal of mine waste, leading to potentially significant impacts.

The project documents call for approximately 11 years of operations in which the mine waste will be disposed of on the Centennial and Brunswick sites as "Engineered Fill," but the FEIR fails to resolve uncertainties affecting the viability of that plan. Due to inadequate testing information in the FEIR, the mine waste could not be classified as Group C mine waste by the Regional Water Quality Control Board as needed to allow dumping onto these two sites. In addition, due to inadequate testing of mine drill cores for asbestos to establish a reasonable assessment of the potential hazards due to airborne asbestos, numerous management issues regarding the safe handling and placement of asbestos-bearing rock as "Restricted Materials" remain unresolved.

Worse still, for the remaining 65 or more years of operations, even if the issues of potential water and asbestos impacts are resolved, significant issues remain as to how and where the mine waste will be disposed.

Mine Waste Disposal Plans

The mine operations will require disposing of 1500 tons/day of mine waste 365 days/year for approximately 75 years. Five hundred tons/day of sand tailings are to be returned underground in the form of cemented paste backfill. The remaining 1000 tons/day, consisting of 500 tons/day of barren rock and 500 tons/day of sand tailings, will be exported from the containment structures of the processing facility.

The mineralized rock (ore) and barren rock will be removed from the mine by hoisting and dropping the materials into the silos on the surface at the New Brunswick shaft. The silos will have a capacity of 1000 tons for the ore and 400 tons for the barren rock. This means that the silos will have a maximum capacity of just under the daily production of 1500 tons. The 1000 tons/day ore will then be run through the processing facility and the sand tailings for export will be loaded into haul trucks with a front-end loader from within an enclosed structure. The barren rock will be loaded directly into haul trucks from the silo.

Market Demand

The FEIR states that after the Centennial and Brunswick sites are full, "...hauling of engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings) would shift entirely to be utilized in local and regional construction markets." (FEIR Page 2-59). The market demand for this mine waste (barren rock and sand tailings) has not been established.

The FEIR mistakenly assumes that the aggregate market is analogous to the market for mine waste rock (or barren rock) and sand tailings. The FEIR then argues that there is substantial market demand for aggregates in the region. (See FEIR Master Response 11, "Evidence for Market Demand", Page 2-61, 62)

The FEIR notes that the Sacramento County aggregate production-construction area has less than 50% of its 50-year aggregate demand currently permitted, and also lists the annual demands for Nevada County, Placer County, and Yuba City/Marysville. The FEIR then concludes, "This master response demonstrates that there is sufficient market demand for engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings)". This is a false conclusion based upon selectively excerpting data from the California Department of Conservation Mapsheet 52, 2018, (https://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/Documents/Publications/Map-Sheets/MS_052_California_Aggregates_Map_201807.pdf)

In fact, the Department of Conservation data shows that Sacramento County has 327 million tons of aggregate supplies already permitted, enough to meet 21 to 30 years of demand. In addition, it is entirely reasonable to expect that within the next 20 to 30 years, more permits may be issued in Sacramento County. In addition, the aggregates map also shows that surrounding counties already have more than enough surplus aggregate supplies to provide for the needs of Sacramento County. Placer County has more than double the estimated 50 year aggregate demand already permitted (387 million tons vs 188 million tons needed), Nevada County has 125% of the 50 year aggregate demand already permitted (52 of 41 needed), and Yuba City-Marysville has almost 200% already permitted (679 of 344 needed).

A realistic view of the market for aggregates is that there are abundant aggregate supplies in the region, the aggregate market is very competitive, demand varies significantly by season, and most importantly, the mine waste is ill-suited to compete in the aggregate market.

Mine Waste versus Aggregate Demand

The FEIR addresses the market viability for off-site sales based upon assumptions of annual mass volume demand of aggregate and erroneously assumes that the mine's barren rock and sand tailings would be suitable for meeting that aggregate demand.

Aggregate production is a business which requires the delivery of specific rock sizes and grades depending on the nature of the customer's project. A producer must be able to produce and deliver rock that meets the specifications - such as those noted below - in the specific tonnages required by the customers. Regional market demands for aggregates are wildly varied in grade and size and producers must comply with aggregate specifications. Consequently, aggregate producers have to produce and stockpile numerous specific products, which have different production inputs, screening, crushing, and washing needs.

The mine will be exporting 500 tons/day of "sand tailings" and 500 tons/day of "barren rock." The sand will be a mix of medium and fine sand, down to very fine silt that has limited market value (300 - 0.044 mm). The barren rock will be crushed to "approximately 6 inches maximum dimension." (DEIR appendix H4, p14) These two products fulfill only a small portion of the aggregate market.

At the very least, in order to compete in the aggregate market, significant processing of the mine waste would be required, and the Idaho-Maryland Mine project does not include any of the facilities needed for that processing. The mine waste material may only be suitable for fill, while the majority of aggregate sales in the region are for specified aggregate types.

Example Aggregate Products *

Crushed Aggregate – No Fines		
Crushed Aggregate (3/8" Hot Plant)	3/16" x 7/16"	Black & white river rock used for pathways landscaping and underdrains.
Crushed Aggregate (1/2" Hot Plant)	7"/16" x 5/8"	Black & white river rock used for pathways landscaping and underdrains.
Crushed Mine Rock	1" x 2"	1" x 2" Good rock in muddy areas. Lays down well, very angular.
Crushed Mine Rock	2" x 5"	very angular rock good for very muddy and wet locations.
3/4" Clean Crush	5/8" x 1"	Crushed angular rock with very few fines is popular for parking areas and driveways.
Permeable Class 1 Type B (1/4" x 1/2")	1/4" x 1/2"	round river rock used for underdrains.
Trench Fill, Crushed certain NID jobs	3/16" x 5/8"	This aggregate has been designed to meet fill material specifications for
Crushed Aggregate With Fines		
Aggregate Base 3/4" Class II	1" minus	State spec. product. Compacts well use under driveways, roads, etc
Limestone Base Rock ¾"	1" minus	Blue-gray angular rock with fines. Packs very hard.
Road Rock 1/2"	1/2" minus	Crushed black & white rock with fines.
Road Rock 3/4"	1" minus	Crushed black and white rock with fines.
3/4" AB II Ridge Rock slopes	1" minus	This very angular blue/green-gray rock packs well on driveways and is good on slopes
Crushed Mine Rock 1 1/2"	2" minus	Very angular blue/green-gray to brown rock, packs very well.
Recycled Base Rock 3/4"(ClassII)	1" minus	Base rock made from 100% recycled asphalt, concrete and aggregate products.
3/16" x 5/8" Clean Crushed	3/16" x 5/8"	This angular crushed product is made at our Ridge Rock Quarry.
Sand		
Crushed Sand	1/4" minus	This sand packs very well. Used for backfill under pipes and culverts and pathways.
Masonry Sand	1/8" minus	Fine washed sand used for stucco, mortar & horse arenas.

Fill Sand, PG&E Spec.	1/8" minus	This economical sand packs well. Used as fill in trenches over pipe and gas lines.
Pond Sand/Silt	1/16" minus	Very fine unwashed product, typically used as affordable fill material.

*Partial Aggregate List From Hansen Bros. Enterprises, https://www.gohbe.com/index.php/rock-masonry . See also https://teichert.com/materials/aggregate-products/, https://unionquarries.com/crushed-stone-sizes-for-construction/

The FEIR speculates that the project can meet the specific business needs of the aggregate market without providing a plan for how to actually produce the aggregates needed to meet the actual aggregate market demands. In addition, the FEIR does not provide any market demand data for the rock and sand tailings that will actually be produced by the mine.

Seasonal Demand

Furthermore, the market for aggregates is seasonal. There is little demand for aggregate in the winter months, as little construction is taking place due to weather restrictions. In addition, winter weather can shut down any ongoing operations. How will the mine waste be managed during long winter shutdowns? There is no provision for temporary stockpiling of output materials anywhere on the project sites.

Asbestos Bearing Mine Waste

The FEIR does not provide adequate testing to assess the potential impacts of asbestos bearing rock and air pollution hazards, utilizing samples from just 3 drill cores. The few tests that were conducted represented only approximately 2/10,000 of the mine rock volume planned for excavation. This is inadequate.

Management of asbestos bearing rock is described in the "Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock Management Plan" (ASUR Plan) in DEIR Appendix E.2. Due to the potential for the occurance of asbestos-bearing rock in the Idaho-Maryland Mine, which is in an Ultramafic Rock zone, all materials extracted from the Idaho-Maryland Mine are considered "Restricted Materials" under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCM). (ASUR Plan, p18). This requires written documentation to accompany any handling, transport and application of the materials, including testing information, amounts, dates, etc. Reportedly, area aggregate suppliers avoid using Restricted Materials because there isn't a market for them.

In addition, the North Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) requires that the 3-month rolling average of asbestos levels in all mined materials that leave the enclosed project facilities must not exceed 0.01% asbestos by weight. Concerningly, there are multiple deficiencies in the ASUR plan which could fail to determine exceedances of this 0.01% rolling average threshold until after the materials have already been shipped out.

The ASUR Plan does not adequately safeguard against exceeding the toxic thresholds that are established for this project. These safeguard deficiencies are identified in "MineWaste_Asbestos_Impacts_Comments_Final.pdf" (https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/MineWaste_AsbestosImpacts_Comments_Final_3-14-23.pdf)

Contaminated Mine Waste and Water Impacts

As mentioned, the FEIR has not adequately determined that the mine waste can be disposed of by off-site sales (see above). Nor has it been adequately determined that the waste can be disposed of by dumping it as Engineered Fill because of its potential to pollute ground and surface waters by the leaching of hazardous chemicals. This inadequacy falls under the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB, or Water Board).

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water Board requires sufficient mine waste testing to determine its classification. In its response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board states: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." (FEIR Page 2-61).

In the DEIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be classified as Group C. Therefore, its suitability for off-site sales is in question. Per the Water Board comments:"...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined." The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal, in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with: "The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment" (FEIR Page 2-233, 234). The FEIR does not address the Water Board's comment. This is unacceptable, especially given that Rise Gold could easily have done an adequate amount of testing to accommodate the Water Board's requests, given the plethora of drill cores and samples to which Rise Gold has access.

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling, themselves. Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet – of the 67,500 - to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of mine waste that will be produced over the life of the mine (1000tons/day x 365days/year x 75years = 27 million tons).

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant, negative, long term impacts if it is inappropriately stored or disposed of. Yet, in spite of the wholly inadequate testing represented in the DEIR, the fact that no further testing of the drill cores was required by the FEIR is inexplicable and unacceptable.

The FEIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground," (FEIR Page 2-60).

Mine waste classified as Group A or Group B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board and cannot automatically be placed underground. Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new project element, the placement of Group A or Group B mine waste underground, was

not included in the Draft EIR and if not addressed adequately has a high potential of creating the same type of long-term toxic mine water discharge again.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered Fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR: " The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining WDRs [Water Discharge Requirements] for use in the Engineered Fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the CVRWQCB prior to that placement," (FEIR Page 2-59, 60). This is further detailed in Mitigation Measure 4.8-1 (e) (FEIR Page 3-37,38,39).

The FEIR Master Response 11 makes false and misleading assertions. The discussion makes the false claim that "...the historic mine waste has been determined to be Group C mining waste from which any discharge would be in compliance with the applicable water quality control plan, including water quality objectives other than turbidity," (FEIR Page 2-59). In fact, the historic mine waste has not been determined to be Group C by the Water Board. The site is currently undergoing a cleanup under the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and was conditionally deferred from being processed as a superfund site provided the cleanup is completed. See "IMM_TRANSMITTAL_Signed.pdf" at https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/final_documents2?global_id=29100007&enforcement_id=60472136. The DTSC does not need to do cleanup on sites that have only Group C mine waste.

In any event, the legacy tailings on the Centennial site cannot be used to determine the likely classification of the mine waste from the proposed project because:

1. The tailings on the site have been subject to over 67 years of oxidation and leaching, reducing the presence of soluble hazardous chemicals which may pollute the surface and ground waters.
2. The geology varies in the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
3. The samples provide by the DEIR were for selected areas and did not undergo examination and testing to the satisfaction of the Water Board to warrant its classification as Group C.

However, the Centennial site does serve as a cautionary tale of the hazards associated with dumping mine tailings.

The FEIR fails to provide information necessary to assess the potential impacts to surface and ground waters from the leaching of contaminants from mine waste. The mine waste must be classified as Group C mine waste in order to be used for off-site sales. The Water Board requested additional testing to be done and the DEIR to be recirculated to provide adequate data for review. The FEIR provides no additional testing. The FEIR provides no viable plan for storage or disposal of those materials. Instead, the FEIR suggests that "Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground," (FEIR Page 2-60). Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground. The FEIR fails to provide adequate information to reasonably determine how to characterize the mine waste for safe disposal.

Conclusion

The FEIR Master Response 11 states:
"If the Project's proposed engineered fill sites and the Brunswick and Centennial Industrial Sites were complete and there was low demand for barren rock or sand tailings, or the material was unsuitable for construction use, the operation would by necessity reduce or halt generation of these materials

until an appropriate market, such as fill material or other use of rock material for which the material met appropriate specifications, could be identified."

As this statement demonstrates, rather than following the requirements of CEQA, the FEIR chooses to ignore the need for assessing the potential impacts of the disposal of mine waste. Instead the FEIR assumes, without substance, that an appropriate market would be found to provide a solution. In addition, the FEIR fails to address a potential that the mine waste may not be suitable for dumping on the project's two Engineered Fill sites, or provide a mechanism for managing the reduction or cessation of operations. Who would make the determination to halt, and under what authority? How would the contaminated materials that are in process be managed? This is a recipe for a failed project leaving yet another toxic problem.

In summary,

- No evidence was provided that an adequate market for Restricted Materials in the form of barren rock and sand tailings exists.
- Most aggregate sales require rock ground to specifications that require an aggregate processing facility. No facilities or other provisions to produce those materials were provided.
- No temporary stockpiling capacity is included in the project description or FEIR to deal with a lack of market demand, or even to accommodate variations in demand. The applicant apparently envisions starting and stopping mining operations as individual orders come in from unknown sources.
- The FEIR does not provide adequate testing to determine the potential impacts of the mine from airborne asbestos.
- The FEIR does not provide adequate testing to determine if the mine waste will qualify as Group C.
- The viability of the critical operational plan to dispose of mine waste is not demonstrated.

CEQA requires that the EIR *"**...give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts.**" (CEQA 15125)* This Final EIR fails to meet that requirement.

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March 23, 2023

Dear Commissioners,

We have attached our attorney's comments on the FEIR which will also be in your packets for the upcoming hearings. You can view the technical attachments to the letter at the link below.

As you know, Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEAF) has been coordinating the CEAF/Minewatch campaign to defeat the Idaho Maryland Miner reopening.

We are particularly concerned about the adequacy of the Final Environmental Impact Report. We commented extensively on the Draft EIR and we do not believe that the FEIR answered many critical impact questions. For example, we are left not knowing what the critical surface water quality, air quality/asbestos, greenhouse gas, and groundwater/well impacts really are. In fact, the FEIR is so flawed that we are asking that the Planning Commission not recommend certification of the DEIR and to simply recommend denial of the project.

You will also receive our Minewatch Coalition comment letter soon. It represents the concerns of many local and statewide organizations.

Thank you for your work on this important decision.

Sincerely,
The Community Environmental Advocates Foundation Board

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On behalf of Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEA Foundation), we respectfully submit these comments in connection with the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project (Project). As demonstrated in our comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), the DEIR failed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.* Numerous inadequacies in its scope, project description, and analysis and mitigation of environmental impacts precluded any meaningful review of the Project, and required that the DEIR be revised and recirculated. Our comments had also explained that it would be improper and infeasible to attempt to correct these deficiencies within an FEIR.

Unfortunately, the FEIR has not fixed the myriad issues in the DEIR. In particular, it continues to erroneously exclude the remediation of the Centennial Site from the Project description and environmental baseline. Its alternatives analysis also remains deficient. And it has not adequately addressed the numerous faults in the DEIR's analysis and mitigation of impacts related to waste rock and tailings, hydrology, water quality, air quality, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, or energy use. Because the EIR remains deeply flawed, CEA Foundation urges the County to deny the Project and not certify the EIR.

This letter, along with the February 2, 2023 report prepared by Baseline Environmental Consulting regarding air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use (attached as Exhibit A), constitute our comments on the FEIR. Please refer to that report for further detail and discussion of the FEIR's continued inadequacies.

I. The EIR still fails to describe the Project accurately or to use an accurate baseline by refusing to admit that the Centennial Site remediation is part of this Project.

We previously commented that the DEIR's project description is flawed because it improperly excludes the proposed remediation of the Centennial Industrial Site (the "Centennial cleanup") pursuant to a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"). The DEIR also lacks a legally adequate baseline because it assumes the Centennial cleanup will have been completed as the baseline to analyze certain impacts, while using existing conditions—*i.e.*, without the cleanup—on the site as the baseline to analyze other impacts. The FEIR failed to correct either of these problems.

A. The FEIR does not correct the improper project description, but instead continues to omit the Centennial cleanup.

The DEIR's project description is legally inadequate because it excludes the required cleanup of existing contamination on the Centennial Site, which is plainly part of the Project. FEIR p. 2-798, 2-803-05. CEQA defines a "project" broadly to include the "whole of an action" with the potential to result in a physical change in the environment, rather than "each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a), (c); *Nelson v. County of Kern*, 190 Cal.App.4th 252, 271 (2010) (the term "project" is "broadly construed and applied in order to maximize protection of the environment.") Where two actions are integrally related or where one is conditioned on another, they must be considered together as one project; segmenting their analysis is a way to evade a complete impact analysis, and is therefore forbidden. *Nelson*, 190 Cal.App.4th at 271.

Courts have described several ways that actions can be related such that they are deemed a single project under CEQA. *See POET, LLC v. State Air Resources Bd.* (2017) 12 Cal.App.5th 52, 74 ("[T]here are different ways actions can be related."). For example, one action is considered part of the remainder of the project when that action is "among the 'various steps which taken together obtain an objective," or when it is "part of a coordinated endeavor." *Tuolumne County Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Sonora* (2007) 155 Cal.App.4th 1214, 1226, 1228 (internal citation omitted).

Additionally, activities are related and constitute a single project when they are "related in 1) time, 2) physical location, and 3) the entity undertaking the action." *Id.* at 1227.

Based on these factors and considerations, the Centennial cleanup is plainly part of the IMM Project. First, it is an integral step to achieving the IMM Project's objectives. The DEIR lists as a project objective the aim to "[i]ncrease the usable land at the Centennial Industrial Site to allow its future use as industrial land." DEIR at 3-12. Accordingly, the applicant proposes to dump the approximately 500 tons of waste rock and tailings it will generate daily on the Centennial and Brunswick sites as "engineered fill." DEIR at 3-19; *id.* at 3-29; *see also* FEIR at 2-48 (defining "engineered fill" as "barren rock and sand tailings"). The engineered fill would be graded into pads intended to support future industrial development on both sites. DEIR at 3-29. However, the Centennial site cannot be used as a dumping ground for "engineered fill" from the IMM Project until it has been remediated pursuant to a DTSC-approved Remedial Action Plan (RAP). DEIR at 3-10. The RAP similarly reveals that the objective of the Centennial cleanup is to prepare the property for use to place "additional mine waste (mine rock and crushed sand tailings) resulting from future mining operations." *See* Exhibit C to Shute Mihaly & Weinberger March 30, 2022 Comments on DEIR (Draft Final RAP) at xv. Accordingly, the Centennial cleanup is one of the steps to obtaining this Project objective. *See Tuolumne County*, 155 Cal.App.4th at 1226.

Furthermore, the review process and proposed timeline for the Centennial cleanup are closely related in time to the review process and proposed start of the IMM Project. The applicant submitted the Centennial RAP January 25, 2021. *See* Exhibit C to Shute Mihaly & Weinberger March 30, 2022 Comments on DEIR (Draft Final RAP). Around that same time, the applicant was beginning the environmental review process for the IMM Project: the County issued the Notice of Preparation on July 17, 2020, and it issued the DEIR in December 2021. And, as evidenced by the fact that the DEIR assumes the Centennial cleanup will have already occurred, the applicant aims to complete the cleanup before the IMM Project commences. Accordingly, this factor shows that the Centennial cleanup is closely related to the IMM Project. *See Tuolumne County*, 155 Cal.App.4th at 1227.

The physical location of the Centennial cleanup is also closely related to the IMM Project: the Centennial site comprises the physical site of the IMM Project. DEIR at 3-1, 3-12. Finally, the same entity is undertaking both the Centennial cleanup and the IMM Project: Rise Grass Valley, the project applicant. *Compare* Exhibit F to Shute Mihaly & Weinberger March 30, 2022 Comments on DEIR (Department of Toxic Substances Control, Voluntary Cleanup Agreement) at 1 (naming Proponent as Rise Grass Valley,

Inc.) *with* DEIR at 1-1. Accordingly, under any test used to determine whether an action is part of a project for purposes of CEQA, the Centennial cleanup is plainly part of the IMM Project. *See Tuolumne County*, 155 Cal.App.4th at 1227.

Nevertheless, the FEIR merely restates the same faulty justifications from the DEIR for its decision to piecemeal the review of the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project. FEIR at 2-7 to 2-10. These justifications remain unsatisfactory.

First, the FEIR contends that the IMM Project is "designed to proceed whether the DTSC clean-up project is completed or is not completed." FEIR at 2-8. Relatedly, the FEIR contends that the Centennial cleanup has independent utility, serves a different purpose, and can be implemented independently of the IMM Project. *Id.* at 2-9. These assertions ignore the fact that one of the IMM Project's objectives is to reclaim the Centennial Site for future industrial use. DEIR at 3-42, 3-46. The assertions are also belied by the fact that all of the alternatives considered in the DEIR assume the Centennial cleanup has occurred and the DEIR assumed the Centennial cleanup had occurred as the baseline to analyze several environmental impacts, as discussed further below.

Accordingly, the FEIR's citation of *Banning Ranch Conservancy v. City of Newport Beach* (2012) 211 Cal.App.4th 1209, 1223, only serves to reinforce that the Centennial cleanup is part of the IMM Project. *See* FEIR at 2-8. According to the FEIR, this case provides that one of the only circumstances in which two activities will be considered a single project under CEQA is when development of the project under review requires or presumes completion of another activity. *Id.* However, that is *exactly* the circumstance here: the DEIR presumes in much of its analysis that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred. *See* DEIR at 1-6 to 1-7; *id.* at 6-16 to 6-42.

Second, the fact that the EPA identified the Centennial site for possible remediation before the applicant owned the IMM Project site, and that discussions about the Centennial cleanup "began between the U.S. EPA, the DTSC and the site owner prior to any application for the IMM Project having been submitted" (FEIR at 2-8) is immaterial to whether the Centennial cleanup is part of the IMM Project. Whether there were amorphous "discussions" and "coordination" among the parties does not change the fundamental fact that the DEIR includes as a project objective the use of the Centennial site, and that it presumes the Centennial cleanup will have occurred and relies on that presumption in its impacts and alternatives analyses.

Third, the FEIR says, the Centennial cleanup is under DTSC's control, whereas the IMM Project is under the County's control. FEIR at 2-8. However, this fact is irrelevant for purposes of defining the "project." Indeed, the CEQA Guidelines expressly state that a project comprises the "activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term 'project' does not mean each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(c). Courts have elaborated that this requirement is meant to prevent the exact circumstances present here: a project proponent filing "separate environmental reports for the same project to different agencies thereby preventing 'consideration of the cumulative impact on the environment...'" *Nelson*, 190 Cal.App.4th at 271 (internal citation omitted). Here, the applicant filed its EIR with the County for the IMM Project, and it entered into the Voluntary Agreement and submitted the Draft Final RAP to the DTSC for the Centennial cleanup. Doing so does not change the fact that these are part of the same project for CEQA purposes, and that they must be analyzed together.

The FEIR's reliance on *Citizens for a Sustainable Treasure Island v. City and County of San Francisco* (2014) 227 Cal.App.4th 1036, is unavailing. *See* FEIR 2-9. There, the Court of Appeal upheld an EIR for the City's proposed development project on Treasure Island that would occur after the Navy had cleaned up hazardous materials on the project site. 227 Cal.App.4th at 1056. The cleanup was "the sole responsibility of the Navy," and the EIR assumed that it would be completed before the property was conveyed to the City. *Id.* at 1056-57. However, the EIR also contemplated the possibility that the City might assume responsibility for remediating certain sites on the property. *Id.* at 1057. Accordingly, although the possibility of any cleanup effort by the City was "abstract and speculative," the EIR nevertheless included a contingent mitigation measure in case the City were to assume control of the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058. The court upheld the City's deferral of CEQA analysis for any such potential cleanup, noting that the City could not "possibly know whether it will be called upon to undertake a more active role" in the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59.

Treasure Island does not help the County, because that case did not address whether the Navy's cleanup should have been part of the project being analyzed in the EIR. Instead, the court was addressing the question whether the City had properly disclosed how it would manage and dispose of hazardous materials in the event it took responsibility for part of the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59.

Additionally, to the extent the court in *Treasure Island* sanctioned reviewing the cleanup separately from the later development project, the facts of that case are distinct. There, the Navy, rather than the project proponent, was responsible for cleaning up the

site. *Id.* at 1056-57. Here, the project applicant is responsible for both the Centennial cleanup and the IMM Project. Furthermore, the Navy cleanup was already under way in *Treasure Island*, and nearly half of the project site had been cleaned up or was uncontaminated. *Id.* at 1056. And, the cleanup activities would occur "with or without the Proposed Project." *Id.* Here, in contrast, it is unclear whether the Centennial cleanup will be approved let alone whether it will be completed during the lifetime of the IMM Project. Accordingly, while it might have been reasonable to assume the Navy cleanup would occur in *Treasure Island*, there is no similar reason to assume that the Centennial cleanup will occur, nor to rely on that assumption to analyze impacts or alternatives.

Finally, in the alternative, even if it were appropriate to sever the Centennial Cleanup from the IMM Project, the DEIR and FEIR would have erred by failing to analyze the cumulative impacts of these projects together. CEQA requires the "cumulative effects of two separate projects which are 'individually limited but cumulatively considerable' to be addressed in the EIR." *San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center v. County of Merced* (2007) 149 Cal.App.4th 645, 733 (citing Pub. Resources Code § 21083(b)). Because the Centennial Cleanup was severed from the project description, and the combined effects of the Cleanup and the IMM Project were not considered in the DEIR or the FEIR, these documents provide an "inaccurate assessment" of the IMM Project's impacts. *See id.* at 733.

B. The FEIR does not correct the inaccurate and shifting baseline, which assumes for some impact analyses that the Centennial Cleanup is complete, and for others that it is not.

As we explained in our comments on the DEIR, CEQA requires that an EIR include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant." CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a). This baseline "should describe physical environmental conditions *as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published*." *Id.* (emphasis added)."Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the start of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project." *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors* (2001) 87 Cal.App.4th 99, 119. CEQA also prohibits the use of "hypothetical conditions, such as those that might be allowed, but have never actually occurred, under existing permits or plans, as the baseline." CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a)(3).

Here, the DEIR pretended that the Centennial Site cleanup was already completed in its analysis of aesthetic impacts, agriculture and forestry resources, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, and wildfire risk. DEIR at 1-6 to 1-7. However, in the analysis of other impact areas and elsewhere, the DEIR and FEIR acknowledged that the Centennial Site cleanup might not be approved by DTSC. *See, e.g.*, DEIR at 1-3, 3-26; FEIR at 2-8 (acknowledging the cleanup might not be completed within the life of the IMM Project).

In our comments on the DEIR, we explained that it was improper to define existing conditions with reference to conditions "expected when the project becomes operational" because there is no guarantee that the Centennial site cleanup will have even begun—let alone been completed—before the Project begins operations. FEIR at 2-801. The DEIR *itself* acknowledges that the cleanup may not be approved by DTSC, and may never be completed. DEIR at 1-3, 3-26. Accordingly, the DEIR's use of a hypothetical baseline for various impact areas in which the Centennial cleanup has already occurred renders its analysis legally inadequate and unsupported by substantial evidence. FEIR at 2-801.

The FEIR contends that it was not using a future conditions baseline, but instead the "conditions expected when the project becomes operational." FEIR at 2-295. However, there is no evidence that that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred such that it can be "expected" by the time the Project is operational.

The FEIR does nothing to correct this fundamental deficiency in the Project's baseline. Instead, the FEIR doubles down on its use of an inconsistent baseline for the DEIR's impact analyses. According to the FEIR, "the baseline for the Centennial Site was adjusted because the proposed project could not possibly impact that site unless and until the DTSC cleanup project has already been completed." FEIR 2-924. Therefore, the FEIR says, "presenting the Project's impacts to the Centennial Site based on the pre-DTSC Project conditions would be misleading . . . and would not represent actual project impacts." *Id.*

To the contrary, it is the EIR's strategy of separating the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project that it is misleading. The EIR truncates its environmental analysis and only considers a portion of the impacts attributed to the IMM Project, without considering the considerable impacts of the Centennial cleanup. By assuming the Centennial cleanup has already been completed for purposes of defining the baseline to analyze impacts—while at the same time claiming that it may never happen and is not part of the Project—the EIR ignores the impacts caused by the Centennial cleanup. *See*

Woodward Park Homeowners Assn., Inc. v. City of Fresno (2007) 150 Cal.App.4th 683, 707 ("If an EIR for a construction project on vacant land uses something other than vacant land as its baseline, the EIR will report only a portion of the impacts the project will have.").

Additionally, the EIR's inconsistent baseline precludes a consistent description of the IMM Project's impacts. CEQA allows the use of multiple baselines only if the EIR compares the project to *each* of the baselines. *See Woodward Park Homeowners Assn., Inc. v. City of Fresno* (2007) 150 Cal.App.4th 683, 707. For example, in *Woodward Park* the EIR acknowledged that the existing condition of the project site was a vacant lot, but then in many instances it compared the project's impacts to those of the maximum buildable development under zoning and plan designations. 150 Cal.App.4th at 707. Had the EIR actually evaluated the project's impacts "in relation to *both* a vacant lot *and* a large development permissible under existing zoning and plan designations," the court found that the treatment of the baseline would have been legally correct. *Id.* Instead, the EIR largely compared the proposed project to buildout possible under the zoning, "combined with a scattered, partial discussion of some of the project's impacts relative to vacant land." *Id.* at 707-08. Accordingly, the EIR did not present a "clear or consistent description" of the project's impacts compared with the effects of leaving the land in its existing state." *Id.* at 708.

The FEIR also contends it "explicitly addresses" the situation in which the cleanup might not occur by analyzing the impacts of placing engineered fill on the Brunswick Site but not the Centennial Site, and hauling the remaining fill to local and regional markets. FEIR at 2-925 (citing DEIR 1-3). In response to comments noting that the DEIR failed to analyze the impacts if the Centennial Site were not available to receive 1.6 million tons of mine waste, the FEIR merely added a condition of approval that would require the use of electric trucks to transport waste rock and engineered fill offsite before 2033. FEIR at 2-925-26. However, this condition assumes the use of electric vehicles is a panacea for all potential impacts caused by hauling this waste rock offsite. To the contrary, there may be impacts to water quality caused by the debris left by electric vehicles traveling greater distances to transport the waste rock; air quality impacts caused by dust and debris from the vehicles; GHG impacts associated with producing the electricity for the vehicles, and more. The County should revise the DEIR to analyze these potential impacts if the Centennial site is unavailable.

The FEIR asserts that our comment letter "mistakenly reference[d] CEQA Guidelines Section 15125(a)(2), for 'future conditions' baselines, but the DEIR relied on CEQA Guidelines Section 15125(a)(1), which allows use of a baseline consisting of

'conditions expected when the project becomes operational.'" FEIR at 2-925. According to the FEIR, the reliance on expected conditions was appropriate because "it is reasonably expected that the DTSC cleanup project will be complete with the project becomes operational." *Id.* This response is not only belied by the FEIR's acknowledgements elsewhere that the DTSC cleanup might not be completed at all within the 80-year term of the IMM Project, but it also misapprehends our comments on the DEIR.

As we explained, despite asserting that it was *not* using a future baseline, the DEIR in fact *does* use a future baseline when it assumes that the Centennial Site Cleanup has occurred. Comments at 7-8. As the CEQA Guidelines make clear, projected future conditions are simply "those beyond the date of project operations." Guidelines § 15125(a)(2). Because the FEIR and DEIR have acknowledged that the post-remediation baseline for the Centennial Site may not occur until after Project operations have begun, (DEIR at 1-3, 3-26), they are using a projected future conditions as its baseline.

Accordingly, the FEIR *must* satisfy the requirements for a future baseline, which include demonstrating "with substantial evidence that use of existing conditions would be either misleading or without informative value to decision-makers and the public." Guidelines § 15125(a)(2). The EIR may not avoid these requirements simply by asserting that it does not purport to use a future baseline. *See* DEIR at 1-4, FEIR at 2-925. Similarly, the FEIR may not avoid the requirements to justify its use of a future conditions baseline by contending that it expects the Cleanup project to be complete by the time the IMM project becomes operational, especially when it has also acknowledged the opposite is also possible. *See* FEIR at 2-925; *id.* at 2-10.

II. The FEIR does not correct the DEIR's deficient alternatives analysis.

CEQA requires that an EIR consider a "reasonable range" of alternatives "that will foster informed decision-making and public participation." CEQA Guidelines § 15126.6(a). These alternatives must "feasibly attain most of the basic objectives of the project" but "avoid or substantially lessen any of the significant effects of the project." *Id.* The DEIR's alternatives analysis was flawed both because it failed to find certain impacts significant, and therefore it did not study alternatives that would avoid those impacts, and also because it failed to study alternatives that would reduce any of the Project's significant impacts on aesthetics, noise, and transportation to less than significant levels. DEIR at 6-44; FEIR at 2-853 to 2-854.

The FEIR simply doubled down on the DEIR's alternatives analysis, reciting the number of alternatives it considered and rejected and those that it analyzed in detail. FEIR 2-924 (noting that the DEIR "considered nine different alternatives," five of which were rejected, and four of which were analyzed in detail). The County "believes" the DEIR's approach, and specifically the *number* of alternatives it considered, "provides a reasoned choice of alternatives for consideration by the public and decisionmakers." *Id.* However, the number of alternatives has no bearing on whether the EIR actually considered alternatives that could reduce the Project's significant impacts. As commenters pointed out, the DEIR's alternatives would not reduce *any* of the Project's significant impacts. FEIR at 2-853 to 2-854. For that reason, the EIR's analysis of alternatives did not permit a reasoned choice about the IMM Project.

In response to comments that the DEIR failed to find certain impacts significant, the FEIR contends these comments did not explain why the DEIR reached the wrong conclusion about these impacts. FEIR at 2-946. However, this response ignores the comments' copious discussion about the deficiency of these impact analyses. *See, e.g.*, FEIR at 2-809 to 2-817 (explaining the deficiency in the DEIR's analysis of hydrology and water quality impacts); FEIR at 2-825 to 2-837 (explaining the deficiency in the DEIR's analysis of hazards); FEIR at 2-827 to 2-833 (explaining the deficiency in the DEIR's analysis of air quality impacts); *see also* FEIR at 2-853 (explaining that the DEIR's incorrect significance conclusions tainted its alternatives analysis).

Additionally, all the alternatives, including the no-project alternative, assumed that remediation of the Centennial site would occur. DEIR at 6-16 to 6-42; FEIR at 2-855. The FEIR contended there was no reason its alternatives should *not* assume that the Centennial site is remediated. FEIR at 2-947 ("The commenter does not explain why the DEIR must assume the DTSC project is not completed for the purpose of analyzing alternatives to the project."). This assertion is belied by the FEIR *also* acknowledging the very real possibility that "Project activities would not be allowed on the Centennial Site" if the cleanup is not completed. FEIR at 2-10. As described above, the EIR also has strenuously denied that the IMM Project relies on the Centennial cleanup being completed. If that is the case, and given the potential that the cleanup may never be approved, let alone completed, the EIR should study alternatives that do not assume that the Centennial cleanup will be completed.

The DEIR also defined the Project so narrowly that very few alternatives could reasonably meet its objectives. FEIR at 2-854. "The purpose of an EIR is *not* to identify alleged alternatives that meet few if any of the project's objectives so that these alleged alternatives may be readily eliminated." *Watsonville Pilots Assn. v. City of Watsonville* (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 1059, 1089. Attempting to defend the Project's narrowly-defined

objectives, the FEIR contended that setting a particular ore production level as an objective was necessary in order to feasibly finance and construct a mine "that will take in excess of 100 million dollars to construct." FEIR at 2-946. However, this circular logic simply assumes Project as described in the DEIR will be built and will cost 100 million dollars, thereby failing to consider alternatives that would be cheaper to construct and therefore could be feasible at lower production levels. Furthermore, this response ignores the CEQA Guidelines requirement to focus on alternatives that would avoid significant effects, even if those alternatives "would be more costly." Guidelines § 15126.6(b).

Additionally, in contending that it was necessary to achieve a certain ore production level, the FEIR ignored evidence showing that a mining project with lower production would still be economically viable. An independent economic analysis of the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine conducted for the County showed that the project would be profitable even assuming very low reserves. *See* Exhibit B (RDN, Robert N. Niehaus, Inc., "Economic Impact of the Proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project," Nov. 15, 2022, at 52-53). This analysis assessed a "high-end scenario," based on assumed yearly production of 108,400 ounces of gold. *Id.* at 52. Under this scenario, the mine would earn $179.8 million annually, with $68.3 million in annual expenses, resulting in a net annual income of $111.5 million. However, even under the "low-end scenario," in which the mine would produce only 26,500 ounces of gold annually, and earning only $44 million annually and incurring annual expenses of $16.7 million, the mine would still be profitable, netting an annual $27.3 million. *Id.* at 53. Furthermore, even assuming production were cut in half from the low-end scenario to $22 million, and conservatively assuming expenses remained the same, at $16.7 million, the mine operations would *still* yield $5.3 million in net annual income, reflecting a roughly 25% profit. *See id.* Accordingly, the FEIR should have included a more flexible objective with respect to the project's output.

The FEIR also defended the objective to locate the project on property owned by the applicant with existing access to underground workings, because economical quantities of gold "exist in very limited locations." FEIR at 2-947. However, this response ignores the information in the DEIR itself that sets out numerous mineral resource zones containing in Western Nevada County alone. DEIR at 6-9 to 6-10. The response also fails to justify why the IMM Project must take place on property with existing access to underground workings—an objective that unnecessarily narrows the field of possible project sites.

The FEIR's attempt to justify only the Project's first two objectives also ignores the eight other project objectives that impermissibly narrow its scope and thus the range of potential alternatives. For example, the objective to "[u]tilize existing underground

access points" limits the project to properties with such infrastructure, while the objective to "[p]rovide property owners along East Bennett Road a reliable and clean potable water source" narrows the possible locations to one near this road. DEIR at 3-12.

The FEIR also contends that it has satisfied the Guidelines section 15126.6(b) requirement to focus on alternatives that would avoid or substantially lessen any significant effects "even if these alternatives would impede to some degree the attainment of the project objectives" because the DEIR "does include discussion of alternatives that do not satisfy all project objectives." FEIR at 2-946 to 2-947. However, this interpretation of the Guidelines ignores the *most salient* requirement of that Guideline: that the alternatives considered would avoid or substantially lessen significant effects. Guidelines § 15126.6(b). Here, the EIR examined alternatives that did not avoid or substantially lessen the Project's significant effects on aesthetics, noise, and transportation. Instead, the County should revise the DEIR to include an analysis of alternatives that would actually reduce these significant effects

The FEIR also attempted to refute commenters' argument that it should have selected Alternative 2 as the environmental superior argument. This Alternative would reduce the Project's significant impacts in nine of the ten categories found to be significant. DEIR at 6-42. However, according to the FEIR, while this Alternative would "lessen some traffic impacts," it would not "substantially lessen" environmental impacts, and therefore it does not preclude approval of the Project. FEIR at 2-948 to 2-949 (citing DEIR 6-21 to 6-29). This response, which focuses inexplicably on traffic impacts, ignores the fact that the Alternative would reduce nine out of ten significant impacts.

Further, the Guidelines do not define "substantial," nor do they require an alternative to reduce an impact from significant to less than significant in order to substantially lessen an impact. *See* CEQA Guidelines § 15021(a)(2). Here, the County's own description of Alternative 2 explains that it would have "fewer" impacts in nine of ten impact areas, without specifying the degree of these decreases, i.e., whether they would be "substantially less." *See* DEIR at 6-44. Accordingly, it is disingenuous to claim that these reductions are not "substantial" enough for CEQA's purposes. Finally, the County's interpretation ignores its fundamental duty under CEQA to "avoid or minimize environmental damage where feasible." CEQA Guidelines § 15021(a).

III. The FEIR continues to defer the testing required to ensure that waste rock and tailings will not result in harmful discharges, and it still does not have a plan for safely storing this fill material on site pending its sale and use offsite.

The DEIR includes a plan to utilize waste rock and mine tailings generated by the Project as "engineered fill" on the Centennial and Brunswick sites, and then, once these sites are at capacity, to sell these materials for use as construction aggregate in the region. FEIR 2-59, 2-826. This waste rock has the potential to be contaminated. As a result, whether these materials are used as engineered fill on the Centennial and Brunswick sites, are sold offsite, or are stockpiled onsite pending some further action, they risk discharging contaminants and causing water quality issues.

The DEIR found that the impact to water quality from mine waste was potentially significant, and that mitigation is required for this impact. FEIR at 2-45. Proposed mitigation includes submitting a Report of Waste Discharge to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and obtaining approval of a Waste Discharge Requirements permit before placing mine waste as engineered fill. FEIR 2-60 to 61. According to the FEIR, significant testing will be required to obtain Waste Discharge Requirements permit from the Water Board. FEIR at 2-45. As part of this process, the Water Board will determine the appropriate mining waste classification for the proposed engineered fill. FEIR at 2-61. Mine waste is classified pursuant to regulations as either Group A, Group B, or Group C, based on an assessment of the risk of water quality degradation. 27 C.C.R. § 22480(b). According to the FEIR, testing done for the DEIR shows that the waste rock from the IMM Project will likely be considered Group C mining waste, FEIR at 2-47, which is waste from which any discharge would be in compliance with the applicable water quality control plan. 27 C.C.R. § 22480(b)(3).

However, commenters pointed out that the waste characterization conducted on the Project site—which relied on two samples, from a total of 11 feet of drill core, to characterize waste rock generated during the entire 80-year life of the project (FEIR 2-502)—was inadequate, and that further testing was required to ensure that the use of fill would not impact water quality. FEIR 2-433. The FEIR denies the need for additional testing, relying on the inadequate testing done to date to assert that "mine materials will *likely* be classified as Group C mine waste." FEIR 2-59 (emphasis added). This response ignores commenters' concerns that the testing done to date has been insufficient. The FEIR also deferred any further testing to the waste characterization process done as part of the process of submitting a Report of Waste Discharge to the Water Board. *Id.* at 2-47.

The FEIR also refused to plan for the potential scenario that the waste rock is not fit for sale and must instead be stored onsite. *See* FEIR at 2-507. The Central Valley

Regional Water Quality Control Board commented that it was "concerned with the general assumption" that "a significant volume of the mining waste produced during the life of the Project will be suitable for off-site sale and use . . . with limited regulatory restrictions (i.e., Group C mining waste)." FEIR at 2-233. As a result, the Water Board noted that the County "should examine[]" the "alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use." *Id.* The FEIR brushed off this concern, asserting that its testing showed that this situation "is not reasonably expected to occur." FEIR at 2-238 to 239. Elsewhere, the FEIR affirmed that "[n]o stockpiles of fill material are proposed on-site," failing to explain its plan to store these materials pending sale or in the event they are not fit for sale. FEIR at 2-564.

The FEIR modified Mitigation Measure 4.8-1(e) to state that only mining products previously classified as Group C mining waste will be utilized for local and regional construction projects. FEIR 2-60. However, this modification to the Mitigation Measure does not assuage concerns that waste that does not qualify as Group C waste could nevertheless be stored onsite or used as "engineered fill" at the Brunswick and Centennial Sites. *See* FEIR 2-61 (the Mitigation Measure was modified to add the sentence, "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes *offsite* (*i.e., sites other than the applicant[']s Brunswick and Centennial sites*) unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste.") (emphasis added).

The Mitigation Measure should be modified to also prohibit the applicant from using waste rock and tailings for fill purposes *on the Brunswick and Centennial Sites* unless it is tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C waste. The Water Board's comments on the DEIR affirmed this point, noting that the waste rock "being proposed for engineered fill will need to be characterized as Group C mining waste . . . prior to its use as engineered fill." FEIR at 2-233. And yet, in response to the Water Board's comment, the FEIR merely deleted a statement that the "engineered fill would be considered a Group C mining waste," (FEIR at 2-237), and the FEIR's change to Mitigation Measure 4.8-1(e) gives no indication that it will require the waste rock used as fill on the Brunswick and Centennial sites to qualify as Group C waste.

The FEIR avoids a full evaluation of water quality impacts related to the use of waste rock and mine tailings as engineered fill by stating that the project proponent would be required to submit a Report of Waste Discharge (RoWD) and that Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) before the mine waste is placed. FEIR 2-516. However, compliance with existing policies and regulations does not excuse the agency from describing project activities or from analyzing resulting impacts. *See Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency* (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th 1099, 1108-09

(environmental effect may be significant despite compliance with such requirements). To simply assert that water quality standards will be met is not sufficient for the public or decisionmakers to assess either the adequacy of water treatment methods proposed or the adequacy of the standards proposed for the discharge permit.

Finally, to avoid mining waste rock that is contaminated, the FEIR also asserts that the applicant will collect samples before mining, and that "[r]ock types that are not suitable for offsite sale *would likely* not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground." FEIR 2-60 (emphasis added). This flimsy prediction of what *might* happen is no assurance that the Project will not result in contaminated waste rock with the potential to cause water quality issues as it sits onsite before being shipped offsite, or is used as fill on the Brunswick and Centennial sites. Furthermore, the EIR's statement that the applicant will simply place contaminated waste rock that is unsuitable for sale "underground" provides no binding guarantee about how this waste will be treated to ensure it does not result in water quality issues. The EIR must provide a clear plan for how it will safely store waste rock that does not qualify as Group C waste fit for sale that does not risk contaminating water onsite.

IV. The FEIR does not address the basic deficiencies in the DEIR's groundwater and water quality analyses.

The EIR's existing groundwater analysis remains deeply—and admittedly—flawed. The FEIR proposes to correct these errors by eventually doing the necessary analysis, but only after the project has been approved. This is inadequate. The EIR itself needed to have included a current and accurate environmental baseline. Without one, the EIR's impacts analysis and mitigation measures also are necessarily defective. Moreover, the FEIR has not adequately responded to concerns commenters raised with the soundness of its groundwater level modeling methodology.

A. The EIR's outdated groundwater baseline deprives its impacts and mitigation analyses of any value.

The most recent groundwater well level measurements in the EIR are from 2007. These data were collected by the Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation (IMMC) from 79 private domestic wells during two monitoring periods, from 1995 through 2001 and again from 2003 through 2007. *See* DEIR 4.8-11; DEIR App. K.2 at 26–28. The DEIR relied upon these data to construct its groundwater level baseline and to calibrate its modeling of groundwater impacts. (*See* FEIR 2-74.) Several commenters contested this approach, explaining that fifteen-year-old data cannot possibly furnish an accurate environmental baseline. *See id.* at 2-73, 2-76.

The FEIR does not meaningfully refute these criticisms. In fact, it acknowledges that there are major gaps in the existing data. *See* FEIR 2-74 "[N]o groundwater level measurements have been completed since 2007, which creates some uncertainty to [*sic*] the predicted impact to percentage of water column in domestic well."). But it claims that all these deficiencies will be cured through the implementation of a groundwater monitoring plan—*after* the EIR has been certified and the Project approved. *See id.* Under this plan, "water-level monitoring data" will be "collected before commencement of dewatering," and any "[i]mpacts to domestic water wells will be measured against those current baseline measurements and not historic water levels." *Id.*; *see also id.* at 2-76 ("This water level monitoring [under the post-approval plan] will provide the baseline levels prior to dewatering. The collection of 12 months of baseline data allows for the seasonal change in water levels at each location to be captured.").

This is not so much an explanation as it is an admission that the EIR is legally deficient. The FEIR cannot postpone to some opaque post-CEQA process the articulation of the environmental baseline that should have been the foundation of the EIR's impacts analysis. *See County of Amador v. El Dorado Cnty. Water Agency* (1999) 76 Cal.App.4th 931, 952 ("Before the impacts of a project can be assessed and mitigation measures considered, an EIR must describe the existing environment. It is only against this baseline that any significant environmental effects can be determined."); CEQA Guidelines §§ 15125, 15126. This is not, as the FEIR presents it, simply a matter of deferred mitigation. *See* FEIR 2-931 through -932, 2-951 through -952. It is the deferral of the EIR's entire groundwater impacts analysis.

That postponement would be improper under any circumstances. *See Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412, 441 ("CEQA's informational purpose is not satisfied by simply stating information will be provided in the future." (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)). But it is especially unjustifiable here, given that the FEIR offers no reasons for why new well level data cannot be collected and analyzed until after the Project is approved. *See* FEIR 2-74, 2-76 (acknowledging comments that said new groundwater data needed to be incorporated within the EIR, but not explaining why this could not or need not be done).

Because the EIR lacked "an adequate baseline description" of existing groundwater levels, it was "impossible" for the EIR to have provided a reasoned "analysis of impacts, mitigation measures[, or] project alternatives." *County of Amador*, 76 Cal.App.4th at 953. For example, the EIR could not reasonably conclude that the Project's potentially significant impacts to domestic groundwater wells would be limited to the East Bennett area, when that impacts modeling was based on admittedly deficient inputs. *Contra* FEIR 2-79. Nor could it accurately predict the extent of the Project's one-

foot "drawdown isopeth," and thus the extent of the properties that should be eligible for the newly proposed Domestic Well Monitoring Program. *Contra* FEIR 2-79 through -80. As the FEIR itself correctly observes, "speculation" and "unsubstantiated opinion . . . does not constitute substantial evidence." (*Id.* (quoting CEQA Guidelines § 15384).); *see also Kings Cnty. Farm Bureau v. City of Hanford* (1990) 221 Cal.App.3d 692, 721–23 (mandating an EIR must consider environmental impacts over the entire area where one might reasonably expect them to occur). But "speculation" is all the EIR rests upon until there is an adequate inventory of existing environmental conditions.

Elsewhere, the FEIR also implies that the newly collected data will not reveal anything different, in any event, since the existing domestic well data do not display any "long-term increasing or decreasing trends." FEIR 2-74; *see also id.* at 2-93, 2-519, 2-952,[1] 2-5824. This secondary response is no more compelling. First, the FEIR's idle speculation about what current measurements might show is no reason to delay their collection. Second, datapoints collected sporadically over a twelve-year period ending over fifteen years ago is hardly a basis from which to gauge "long-term" trends. This is especially true when climatic conditions between 1995 and 2007 were significantly and consistently wetter than over the next fifteen years.[2] The region's mean annual precipitation from 1995 to 2007 was approximately 57.63 inches—over 8 inches more than the 49.33-inch annual average from 2008 through 2022.[3] And the 2008 through 2022 period saw *five* years that were drier (2008, 2013, 2015, 2020, 2022) than the driest single year between 1995 and 2007 (2007).[4] These included the driest single year on record (2013), and four of the five driest years for which near-complete data are available (2008,

[1] This passage, in particular, alleges that new data would not change the DEIR's groundwater impact analysis because that analysis "was based on a computer model of groundwater wells under existing (pre-dewatering) conditions." FEIR 2-952. This is incorrect. The existing model—as the FEIR and DEIR elsewhere admit—was calibrated using well level data that are at least fifteen years old. Without valid current data, it is entirely speculative to claim that "[a]dditional measurements would not substantially inform or change that [impacts] analysis." *Id.*

[2] All calculations here were derived from the same dataset that the DEIR used. *See* Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC), Grass Valley No. 2, CA – Total of Precipitation (Inches) (last updated Feb. 16, 2023), https://wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?ca3573. A printout of this dataset is included as Exhibit C to this letter.

[3] This is also about 4.5 inches more than the 52.18-inch annual mean for the entire available reporting period (1966 through 2022). *See* Exhibit C (WRCC dataset).

[4] *See* Exhibit C (WRCC dataset).

2013, 2015, and 2020).[5] It strains credulity to assume that whatever "trends" in groundwater levels may or may not have emerged between 1995 and 2007 necessarily held up under these intervening circumstances.[6]

The FEIR also suggests that groundwater level data from individual "domestic wells" suffer from "uncertainties" that render the data unusable—or at least much less useful—for modeling purposes. FEIR 2-77, 2-953; *see also id.* at 2-955 through -956. This seems to be the basis for the FEIR's insistence that new groundwater monitoring wells must first be drilled before any accurate baseline information can be collected. *See id.* But this stance is in obvious tension with the fact that the DEIR's analysis *did* incorporate the existing domestic well level data from the 1995 through 2007 monitoring period. *See* FEIR 2-74, 2-76, 2-92 through -93; DEIR 4.8-11 through -12, 4.8-55 & n.34; DEIR App. K.2 at 26–28; DEIR App. K.3 at 7–8. If these datapoints from domestic wells are as nebulous as the FEIR claims, the DEIR and its appendices had no basis for relying upon them—even putting aside their outdatedness. But if domestic well level data *are* sufficiently reliable to serve as inputs, the EIR needed to have used measurements that are less than fifteen years old. The EIR's waffling about when and what domestic well data are useable suggests that its methodology was informed more by convenience than good science.

In sum, CEQA demands an accurate and up-to-date baseline from which to assess a project's impacts, alternatives, and mitigation measures. The EIR's groundwater level baseline does not fit that description. It admittedly uses no actual recent data from either domestic or monitoring wells. As a result, the EIR's entire groundwater supply analysis is unsupported. Promising to collect the baseline data later and to then re-run the analysis is not a "fix"; it is a concession that the EIR violates CEQA.

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[5] *See id.*

[6] The FEIR acknowledges that there is, at minimum, a possibility that changes in climate and precipitation levels will impact groundwater recharge rates. *See* FEIR 2-93 through -94. But it dismisses any downward trend in recharge as "speculative" and unworthy of further analysis. *See* FEIR 2-94. The FEIR has it backwards. What is "speculative" is declining to collect new and readily available groundwater level data that could then be compared against the pre-drought 1995–2007 measurements, and instead insisting that any "trends" in the old dataset must have remained consistent over the past fifteen years.

B. The FEIR does not adequately respond to commenters' concerns regarding its faulty groundwater modeling.

Several commenters explained that the DEIR's groundwater analysis was flawed not only due to its bad inputs, but also because the modeling methodology itself was inappropriate and unjustified. *See, e.g.*, FEIR 2-812, 2-866, 2-5779 through 2-5782. Specifically, they emphasized that it was improper for the DEIR to have relied upon a flow model designed for porous media, at least without first conducting the extensive analysis necessary to determine if the fractured rock underlying the Project site actually displays those tendencies. *See id.* They noted that fractured rock aquifers can behave drastically differently than porous media aquifers, and thus the DEIR's models—and all of the impacts analyses and mitigation measures that relied upon them—could be entirely off base. *See id.*

The FEIR does not meaningfully respond to these criticisms. It simply reiterates that the DEIR was justified in assuming porous media conditions, and asserts that the new monitoring data to be collected post-Project approval will help to confirm whether these assumptions were correct. *See* FEIR 2-5783 through -5785; *id.* at 2-5785 ("A porous media representation is an appropriate way to model a fractured bedrock system at the scale of this project. However, the DEIR acknowledges that without the implementation of a groundwater monitoring program and well mitigation plan, the project could result in a significant impact to groundwater supplies.").

Once again, this response gets things completely backwards. The time to *confirm*—not to merely *assume*—what groundwater models would be appropriate for this Project site was during the DEIR preparation process. If a detailed geological evaluation had revealed that accurate modeling of the groundwater environment would instead require a more nuanced approach than the simplistic porous media model that the EIR currently uses, that is what CEQA demands.[7] Because the EIR instead relies on

[7] As multiple commenters pointed out, there are strong indications that the porous media model is inapt for the Project site. Among other evidence, existing well level data reflect a level of hydrologic discontinuity in the region that appears incompatible with a porous media environment. *See* FEIR 2-5780 through -5781. The FEIR's main response—apart from again asserting that post-approval data collection will help to fill in the analytical gaps—is that these discontinuities might not be quite as severe as commenters alleged. *See* FEIR 2-5784. But this does not address the broader questions of whether the aquifer is, in fact, a porous media environment or what Project-specific evidence the EIR drew upon in reaching that conclusion. Instead, the FEIR's responses suggest that it opted for the porous media model because the Project site's fractured rock environment appeared

uncorroborated assumptions and a smattering of outdated well level datapoints, *see* FEIR 2-5783, its groundwater modeling methodology is not supported by substantial evidence. As a result, each component of the EIR's groundwater analysis that relies upon that model—including its drawdown isopleth projections, the groundwater monitoring program, and the newly proposed domestic well monitoring plan—are themselves unsupported and inadequate. *See County of Amador*, 76 Cal.App.4th at 952; *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth*, 40 Cal.4th at 441; CEQA Guidelines § 15384.

C. The EIR should have addressed how chemicals released from truck tires would impact water quality and aquatic species.

The Project would cause a substantial increase in truck traffic on regional roadways, including on roads that adjoin waterbodies like Wolf Creek and South Fork Wolf Creek. *See* DEIR 3-26 through 3-29, 3-30 (Fig. 3-13), 4.8-3 (Fig. 4.8-1). As they wear down, these trucks' tires inevitably would release the pollutant 6PPD-quinone (6PPD-q), a chemical that is ubiquitous in modern rubber tires.[8] There is a growing body of scientific literature demonstrating that 6PPD-q released from truck tires and leached into neighboring waterways is highly lethal to multiple species of fish and other aquatic organisms.[9] The EIR should have addressed the foreseeable impacts to water quality and biological resources that would result from increased 6PPD-q pollution associated with

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roughly analogous, and implementing a more nuanced model would be too inconvenient. *See* FEIR 2-5783, 2-5785 (referencing three times the "large scale" of the Project when attempting to justify the use of the porous media model).

[8] *See* Erik Stokstad, *Common Tire Chemical Implicated in Mysterious Deaths of At-risk Salmon*, Science (Dec. 3, 2020), *available at* https://www.science.org/content/article/common-tire-chemical-implicated-mysterious-deaths-risk-salmon (attached as Exhibit D); Kate Raphael, *A Nasty Salmon-Killing Chemical Is in Bay Waterways. Can It Be Cleaned Up?*, Bay Nature (Mar. 2, 2023), *available at* https://baynature.org/2023/03/02/a-nasty-salmon-killing-tire-chemical-is-in-bay-waterways-can-it-be-cleaned-up/ (attached as Exhibit E).

[9] *See, e.g.*, B.F. French et al., *Urban Roadway Runoff is Lethal to Juvenile Coho, Steelhead, and Chinook Salmonids, but Not Congeneric Sockeye*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 733 (2022) (attached as Exhibit F); Zhenyu Tian et al., *6PPD-Quinone: Revised Toxicity Assessment and Quantification with a Commercial Standard*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 140 (2022) (attached as Exhibit G); Stokstad, *supra* note 8 (Exhibit D); Raphael, *supra* note 8 (Exhibit E).

Project vehicle trips. And, if necessary, the EIR should have incorporated feasible measures to mitigate these impacts.[10]

V. The FEIR's analysis and mitigation of impacts relating to air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use are flawed.

Commenters had pointed to several issues in the DEIR's evaluation of impacts and mitigation measures relating to air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use. The FEIR generally does not attempt to correct those errors, and instead offers up various rationales for sticking by the DEIR's analysis. For the reasons set forth below, each of the FEIR's responses is unavailing. The EIR remains deeply flawed, and in some areas the FEIR has made matters worse by offering up contradictory responses and unexplained proposals.

A. The FEIR provides only one justification for refusing to mitigate the Project's potentially significant operational air quality impacts, and that justification is wrong.

The DEIR recognized that the Project's operational impacts from ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} emissions would be "potentially significant," based on the North Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD) significance thresholds. But the DEIR also predicted that there would be no difference whatsoever between the project's "unmitigated" and "mitigated" operational emissions for these pollutants. *See* DEIR 4.3-67 through -70, 4.3-74 through -76. In other words, the DEIR identified a significant impact, and then did nothing to mitigate it. This violates CEQA's clear mandate that an EIR must either adopt all feasible mitigation measures to reduce impacts to less-than-significant levels, or it must explain why further mitigation is infeasible. *See King & Gardiner Farms, LLC v. County of Kern* (2020) 45 Cal.App.5th 814, 852; Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21081(a); CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a).

Inexplicably, the FEIR and DEIR nonetheless assert that the Project's operational air quality impacts *have* been mitigated to less-than-significant levels. *See* FEIR 2-103; DEIR 4.3-73; DEIR App. E.1 at v, 51. The FEIR does not—and cannot—claim that the EIR's *construction*-related air quality mitigation measures will have any actual impact on the Projects *operational* air quality emissions; the DEIR itself shows that they will not.

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[10] *See, e.g.*, J.K. McIntyre et al., *Soil Bioretention Protects Juvenile Salmon and Their Prey from the Toxic Impacts of Urban Stormwater Runoff*, 132 Chemosphere 213 (2015) (finding "relatively inexpensive" green stormwater infrastructure technologies can be "highly effective at reversing" severe adverse effects of contaminated runoff on fish and aquatic macroinvertebrate species) (attached as Exhibit H).

See DEIR 4.3-67 through -70, 4.3-74 through -76. Rather, the FEIR says only that as a legal matter, a project's potentially significant operational air quality impacts are automatically reduced to less-than-significant levels as long as the EIR adopts certain construction-phase measures listed in the NSAQMD's CEQA guidelines. *See* FEIR 2-104, 2-183; *see also* DEIR 4.3-67 n.38.

The FEIR is incorrect. Unsurprisingly, the NSAQMD guidelines do not say that a project can automatically reduce its potentially significant *operational* air quality impacts simply by incorporating pro forma *construction*-related mitigation measures. The guidelines instead provide a "suggested list" of mitigation measures that is explicitly "not all-inclusive." NSAQMD Guidelines 10. The only measures that the DEIR incorporated, and which the FEIR insists are sufficient to mitigate all of the Project's air quality impacts, are listed in the NSAQMD guidelines under the heading, "Mitigations for Use *During Design and Construction Phases*." *Id.* (emphasis added). The guidelines expressly contemplate that "additional, project-specific mitigation measures" may be necessary to "ensure that impacts are sufficiently mitigated." *Id.* In other words, the NSAQMD guidelines are not some rubber stamp that allows every project to mitigate all potentially significant impacts via construction-related measures.

This flexible, project-specific methodology is also exactly what CEQA requires. *See* Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21081(a); CEQA Guidelines § 15370. That is because if mitigation measures are not "at least partially effective" in reducing an otherwise significant impact, they do not qualify as mitigation measures at all. *Sierra Club v. County of Fresno* (2018) 6 Cal.5th 502, 523; *King & Gardiner Farms*, 45 Cal.App.5th at 865. The NSAQMD guidelines cannot absolve the EIR of its obligation to incorporate "effective" mitigation. Construction-phase measures that have literally zero impact on operational air quality emissions do not satisfy this requirement.

The FEIR points to CEQA materials from other past projects in the region that it claims have interpreted the NSAQMD guidelines in the same way. *See* FEIR 2-104 & n.14, 2-183 & n.13. This past practice cannot supplant the clear directives in the NSAQMD guidelines and in CEQA itself. But even if those previous studies were relevant, not a single one supports the FEIR's position. Three of the four projects had no estimated operational emissions at all. Thus, there was no need to even analyze operational air quality impacts, much less mitigate them.[11] And the one project that *did*

[11] *See Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022) at 15 ("The proposed project would result in a temporary but incrementally small net increase in pollutants due to minor land

involve operational air quality emissions incorporated mitigation measures that substantially and quantifiably reduced those emissions[12]—exactly what the EIR needed to do here.

In short, the EIR relies on a single faulty legal justification to excuse itself from CEQA's basic mitigation requirements. The FEIR does *not* claim that it would be infeasible to adopt measures that would lessen the Project's operational air quality impacts.[13] It simply asserts that it did not need to consider such measures in the first place. That is wrong, and the EIR is legally deficient as a result.

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disturbance and construction vehicle and equipment emissions related to the installation of the 24 light poles and trenching for underground electrical.") (attached as Exhibit I); *Auburn Ski Club Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022) at 16–17 ("The proposed project would result in a temporary but incrementally small net increase in pollutants due to minor land disturbance and construction vehicle and equipment emissions related to the installation of the 40 light poles and trenching for underground electrical.") (attached as Exhibit J); *Empire Mine State Historic Park Site Characterization and Remediation Draft Program Environmental Impact Report Section 4.2, Air Quality* (Aug. 2009) at 4.2-21 ("This air quality impact analysis does not evaluate the impacts following completion of the Project (such as exposure to visitors walking on trail systems), but the impacts as a result of the Project Actions that would occur during the Project implementation.") (attached as Exhibit K).

[12] *See Rincon del Rio Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.3, Air Quality* (Jan. 2012) at 3.3-21 through 3.3-22 (analyzing two mitigation measures that would result in a significant reduction in operational ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} emissions relative to unmitigated levels) (attached as Exhibit L).

[13] Nor could it: One such measure—the use of electric trucks to haul mine waste off-site during the operational phases of the Project—is a potentially feasible method of reducing operational emissions. *See* FEIR 2-10. The fact that the FEIR botched its analysis of this new mitigation proposal, *see* Section V.D., *infra*, does not necessarily mean that it is infeasible. *But cf.* Section V.D., *infra*; Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3 (questioning whether heavy-duty electric trucks will be available in sufficient numbers during the early years of Project operations).

B. The FEIR's discussion of the Project's applicant-proposed measures (APMs) for air quality is incoherent.

The DEIR identified several air quality APMs that would be implemented during the construction and/or operational phases of the Project, including (1) exhaust emission controls (APM-AQ-1), (2) fugitive dust control measures (APM-AQ-2), and (3) an asbestos minimization plan (APM-AQ-3). *See* DEIR 4.3-65. The DEIR was clear that it had factored the first two APMs in to its "unmitigated" emissions assessment. *See id.* at 4.3-73 ("The emission data presented in Table 4.3-17 (i.e., unmitigated emissions) reflect the reductions that would occur with implementation of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2. Table 4.3-19 shows the estimated maximum daily mitigated emissions associated with construction, operation, and reclamation of the project, accounting for additional emissions associated with Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) . . . ."). Commenters were equally clear that this approach was improper. They explained that the EIR needed to treat these APMs as the mitigation measures that they actually are, rather than as design features of the Project. That would require omitting them from the "unmitigated" emissions scenario and separately quantifying their impacts on Project emissions.

Rather than correcting these substantive issues in the DEIR, the FEIR offers up conflicting excuses. Its first and clearest response is that the DEIR merely had a typo—that the sentence on page 4.3-73 was meant to read, "[t]he emission data presented in Table 4.3-17 (i.e., unmitigated emissions) reflect the reductions that would occur without implementation of APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2." FEIR 2-182; *see also id.* at 2-184. In other words, the APMs "were not actually included in the unmitigated emissions inventory." *Id.* at 2-182. With that "minor change . . . to clarify the DEIR text," the FEIR reassures us, "no change to the analysis in the DEIR" is necessary. *Id.*

Elsewhere, however, the FEIR says exactly the opposite—that the DEIR *did* include APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 within the "unmitigated" emissions scenario, and thus did not treat them as mitigation measures. *See* FEIR 2-104 ("These APMs, which go above and beyond the measures suggested in the NSAQMD [guidelines] . . . *were already incorporated into the assessment* and, therefore, do not result in additional reductions under the mitigated scenario, nonetheless the APMs do reduce emissions of criteria air pollutants compared to the Project if it did not incorporate these emission reduction features." (emphasis added)); *id.* at 2-940 ("As the applicant proposed these [APMs] as part of the project, prior to analysis of air quality impacts of the project, they are properly considered as part of the Project Description."); *id.* at 2-941 ("[T]he project's criteria air pollutant emissions incorporating the APMs as part of the proposed

project can be directly measured against numerical emissions thresholds established by [NSAQMD].").[14]

These two contradictory responses cannot both be true. The result—that it is impossible for the reviewing public to discern how or whether the EIR evaluated the air quality APMs—is a violation of CEQA in and of itself. *See Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412, 439 (holding "[f]actual inconsistencies and lack of clarity in the FEIR leave the reader—and the decision makers—without substantial evidence" to support the EIR's conclusions); *Laurel Heights Improvement Ass'n v. Regents of Univ. of Cal.* (1988) 47 Cal.3d 376, 404 ("[T]here must be a disclosure of the analytic route the agency traveled from evidence to action." (cleaned up)).

But even if the EIR were clear that it considered the APMs *either* (1) as part of the "unmitigated" Project emissions baseline, *or* (2) as mitigation measures, the EIR's air quality discussion would still violate CEQA. If scenario (1) is true—and thus the "typo" excuse is wrong—the EIR is deficient for all the reasons already pointed out in the comments on the DEIR. Specifically, an EIR may not "compress[] the analysis of impacts and mitigation measures into a single issue" by folding mitigation into the project description; the EIR must first evaluate the Project's unmitigated impacts and then gauge the extent to which the mitigation measures lessen them. *Lotus v. Dep't of Transp.* (2014) 223 Cal.App.4th 645, 656, 658.

If scenario (2) is right, the EIR is flawed because it does not separately assess the impact of these measures or explain why a more detailed analysis is infeasible.[15] A one-sentence assertion that the APMs "do[] achieve a reduction in emissions as compared to the unmitigated emissions," FEIR 2-182, is not enough. *See King & Gardiner Farms*, 45

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[14] This response seems to be the correct one. Notably, the DEIR's "unmitigated" emissions table also includes footnotes explaining how APM-AQ-1 and APM-AQ-2 were factored in to the "unmitigated" calculations. *See* DEIR 4.3-70. Additionally, the DEIR's separate air quality report includes the same sentence as on page 4.3-73 of the DEIR, *see* DEIR App. E.1 at 47–48, and its "unmitigated" emissions table includes the same footnotes regarding the APMs as the DEIR's table, *see id.* at 44. The FEIR does not purport to correct or explain any of these issues, each of which conflicts with the "typo" explanation. *See also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3.

[15] And, in any event, the APMs would not be valid mitigation measures as to *operational* air quality impacts, since the Project's "unmitigated" and "mitigated" operational emissions are the same. *See* Section V.A., *supra*; *Sierra Club*, 6 Cal.5th at 523 (requiring that mitigation measures be "at least partially effective" in lessening impacts).

Cal.App.5th at 869 ("To fulfill the EIR's informational role, the discussion of the mitigation measures must contain facts and analysis, not bare conclusions and opinions."); *Sierra Club*, 6 Cal.5th at 522 (agreeing that the "use of the term 'substantial' to describe the impact the proposed mitigation measures would have on reducing the Project's significant health effects, without further explanation or factual support, amounted to a 'bare conclusion' that did not satisfy CEQA's disclosure requirements"). In either scenario, the basic problem is the same: The EIR provides virtually no explanation of the effect the APMs will have on Project emissions. *See also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3–4 (describing in further detail the issues with the EIR's analysis of the impacts of the APMs).

These exact same issues recur in the EIR's discussion of GHG emissions. That is because the DEIR's GHG emissions analysis—apparently like its air quality analysis—incorporated the effects of APM-AQ-1 within its "unmitigated" operational emissions inventory. *See* DEIR 4.3-94 (explaining, in footnote "a" of Table 4.3-23, that the "unmitigated" emissions calculations "[a]ccount[] for APM-AQ-1 (Exhaust Emission Controls), including Tier 4 Final equipment"). Again, this was improper: The EIR first should have calculated the Project's GHG emissions without the APMs in place, and then separately quantified the APMs' effects on emissions. *See Lotus*, 223 Cal.App.4th at 656, 658. The error is all the more glaring in this GHG context, since the EIR found that the Project's "unmitigated" operational GHG emissions—even after improperly factoring in APM-AQ-1—were barely below the significance threshold. *See* DEIR 4.3-94. Consequently, had the EIR handled the APMs correctly, this impact might well have been "significant" without mitigation.

C. The EIR's plan to test for and manage the asbestos content of mined rock is internally inconsistent and likely to fail, and it improperly defers mitigation.

The applicant prepared an Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock Management Plan ("ASUR Plan") that purportedly incorporates measures to minimize asbestos in the engineered fill generated by the Project. DEIR at 3-20. According to the EIR, the ASUR Plan "requires testing of *all* mined materials" to "ensure that average mined material and engineered fill contains less than 0.01% asbestos by mass." DEIR at 4.3-61 (emphasis added); *id.* at 3-20. Thus, the EIR gives the impression that all rock generated by the Project will be tested, and that it will achieve an average level of less than 0.01% asbestos by mass. However, to the contrary, the EIR and ASUR Plan elsewhere obliquely reveal that very little of the mined rock will actually be tested, that it will be held to a much lower standard of 0.25% asbestos, and that there is no concrete plan for what to do if the engineered fill is found to be contaminated with asbestos.

Furthermore, the EIR improperly deferred mitigation measures to address the Project's asbestos risks.

1. The EIR improperly relies on the ASUR Plan's inadequate asbestos testing

The ASUR Plan contains measures related to the asbestos content of barren rock and sand tailings generated by the Project. DEIR Appendix E.2 (ASUR Management Plan) at 13 ("ASUR Plan"). The ASUR Plan asserts that it is designed so that "all aboveground materials are sampled and analyzed for asbestos before they are loaded for transportation and used as Engineered Fill." *Id.* (emphasis in original). However, the sampling plan for the barren rock and sand tailings fails to account for the sheer volume of these materials and does not allow enough time for accurate testing to determine their asbestos content.

Although the Project will result in 1,500 tons per day of mined material (*see* ASUR Plan at 5-6), the ASUR Plan describes an above-ground silo to store barren rock and sand tailings that can hold slightly less than a single day's production. *Id.* at 13 (silo has capacity of 1,400 tons). Before the material is transferred to the silo, the applicant will conduct three random grab samples from the barren rock or the mineralized material for every 1,000 tons of material. *Id.* To determine if the samples are "Asbestos Containing Material," which is any material with an asbestos content of 0.25% or greater, the samples will be analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM), which has the ability to detect 0.25% asbestos. *Id.* at 2, 13. In addition, for purposes of maintaining an "Asbestos Inventory," which will measure the "rolling three-month weighted average" of the mined materials, the samples will also be tested using the Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) method, which can detect 0.01% asbestos. *Id.* at 13-14; *id.* at 15. However, the more accurate TEM test requires two weeks for results. *See* FEIR at 2-542.

The ASUR Plan also contains several requirements for what must happen if the engineered fill contains asbestos. ASUR Plan at 16-17. If a sample shows that the material is Asbestos-Containing Material *and* the three-month rolling average asbestos content is at least 0.01%, then all barren rock "represented by the composite sample" will be disposed underground as cemented paste backfill rather than loaded onto trucks for use as Engineered Fill. *Id.* at 16. Similarly, all sand tailings derived from processing Asbestos-Containing Material will be used for underground cemented paste backfill and not for Engineered Fill. *Id.* at 16-17. Additionally, if the three-month rolling Asbestos Inventory exceeds 0.01% asbestos, then the "geology department will immediately . . . halt mining in the area of concern until a revised mine plan is prepared." *Id.* at 20.

However, these planned actions fail to account for the two weeks for a TEM test result to come back, during which time the barren rock and rock tailings will have moved far beyond the surface silo. Because the testing would occur before the materials are transferred to the silo, which only has the capacity to store materials produced from a single day, the mined materials would be moved on to the next phase of processing before the TEM test results are developed. *See* ASUR Plan at 14 (noting that rock is "stored in bins with capacity of ~1 day"). Given this limited storage, during the 2-week testing period, any material containing asbestos will likely have been transported offsite or used as engineered fill at the Brunswick or Centennial Sites, where it would pose a risk of airborne asbestos exposure. *See* DEIR at 2-546 (noting that the "project site is not designed to hold 3-months of mined material in inventory and will not do so"). The EIR also fails to explain how the geology department will determine the source of contaminated material, given the volume of material mined, the very small sample rate, and the lapse in time from the sample to the result.

The FEIR gives no assurances about this process, noting instead that "[m]ining will continue as normal during the two week turn-around time for TEM samples," and vaguely contending that the "asbestos content [of] mined material" will be "managed through the measures of the ASUR plan which included exploration sampling, mine planning, and testing of materials on surface to monitor and ensure the effectiveness of these measures." FEIR at 2-542. Again, this response fails to account for the fact that—given limited storage capacity—contaminated material may already be far from the project site by the time the problem comes to light. Conceding that the more accurate TEM testing will be largely ineffective, the FEIR asserts that the purpose of TEM testing "is not to control the fate of the rock and tailings after it reaches surface [sic]," because "that is the purpose of the PLM testing." FEIR at 2-514.

2. The EIR improperly defers development of asbestos mitigation measures

The EIR relies on the ASUR Plan as an "applicant proposed measure" (APM) for air quality impacts (DEIR 4.3-65) without clarifying that this Plan actually purports to mitigate potentially significant asbestos impacts. DEIR at 4.3-65. Comments on the DEIR explained that the APMs, including the ASUR Plan, were "in reality mitigation measures, which the DEIR improperly fails to recognize as such," despite being incorporated into the Project. FEIR at 2-830, 2-874-75. In response, the FEIR simply stated that these measures were part of the project, rather than mitigation measures. *Id.* at 2-922. However, simply calling a measure that is meant to mitigate impacts a part of the project

does not cure the fundamental defect in this approach: namely, that it obscures the true extent of the impacts. *Lotus*, 223 Cal.App.4th at 656 (EIR may not compress the analysis of impacts and mitigation measures by incorporating the mitigation measure into the project's features). Here, for example, the EIR fails to evaluate the Project's asbestos impacts resulting both from the mining process and from the storage and shipment of engineered material offsite, opting instead to hide behind the assertion that these impacts will be mitigated through the ASUR Plan and ill-defined plans therein. Instead, the EIR must classify the ASUR Plan as a mitigation measure and evaluate the significance of the Project's asbestos impacts with and without the Plan.

Furthermore, the ASUR Plan itself defers development of important mitigation measures, instead relying on ill-defined and unenforceable plans. *See* ASUR Plan at 8. In particular, the ASUR Plan and the EIR both contend that TEM testing will be used to determine the asbestos content "during the exploration and pre-mining phase before mining is commenced," (FEIR at 2-547), and this "was made an explicit requirement of the ASUR Plan." *Id.* at 2-514. To the contrary, the ASUR Plan lacks any concrete and measurable commitments to test for asbestos, and instead defers creating measures to detect and mitigate the presence of asbestos in mined material. In so doing, the EIR falls short of its primary purpose to "describe feasible measures which could minimize significant adverse impacts." CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a)(1).

For example, the ASUR Plan asserts that "[e]xploration core drilling and core logging shall be supervised by a California Licensed Geologist," and that "[l]ithological units and gold mineralization will be adequately sampled and tested for naturally occurring asbestos." ASUR Plan at 8. However, the ASUR Plan does not specify when core drilling and logging and the related sampling and testing will occur, including how frequently and how far in advance of mining operations. Similarly, the ASUR Plan does not specify what "adequate" sampling and testing entails, and what standards will be applied to the materials before determining whether or not to proceed with mining. These vague assertions do not constitute mitigation measures for the potentially serious asbestos contamination associated with the Project. *See* at *California Clean Energy Committee v. City of Woodland* (2014) 225 Cal.App.4th 173, 198 (vague or speculative mitigation measures do not comply with CEQA); *Lincoln Place Tenants Assn. v. City of Las Angeles* (2007) 155 Cal.App.4th 425, 445 (mitigation measures must be feasible and enforceable).

Similarly, after in situ testing, the ASUR Plan contends that "[a]n Engineered Fill Placement Plan will be maintained to ensure that adequate non-Asbestos Containing Material, as determined by PLM testing, is available for Surfacing applications." ASUR Plan at 8. This Engineered Fill Placement Plan will "be designed to ensure that Asbestos

Containing Material is not used for Surfacing," and will "designate areas which are suitable for the placement of Asbestos Containing Material." *Id.* at 17. However, the EIR fails to provide any details about what this plan will contain or require, or to include specific performance standards, including the criteria for an area to be "suitable" for the placement of Asbestos-Containing Material. In so doing, the ASUR Plan and the EIR have improperly deferred mitigation. *See Preserve Wild Santee v. City of Santee,* 210 Cal.App.4th 260, 281 (2012) (EIR improperly deferred formulation of mitigation measures in part because it did not state why specifying performance standards for habitat management was impractical or infeasible); *see also San Joaquin Raptor*, 149 Cal.App.4th at 670 (deferring the formulation of mitigation measures until after a project is approved "leave[s] the reader in the dark about what . . . management steps will be taken, or what specific criteria or performance standard will be met").

Relatedly, the ASUR Plan's plan to provide auxiliary ventilation and dust collection in the event that tunneling is projected to exceed a 3-month rolling average of 0.01% asbestos is similarly flawed due to the failure to provide any specific performance standards. *See* ASUR Plan at 10. Instead, it merely asserts that under such circumstances, "an experienced professional" would select "dust collection equipment . . . to suit the conditions and air flow." *Id.* Similarly, the "dust collection equipment will be designed to allow removal of collected dust and filter cartridges without exposing workers or releasing dust into the air." *Id.* As a result of these vague assertions, the EIR is only able to contemplate that the "workers *should* not be exposed to rock with unexpected high values of asbestos." FEIR at 2-514 (emphasis added). This vague assertion does not constitute the binding commitment to achieve a specific performance standard that is required, and the EIR did not attempt to justify its failure to specify the details. *See* CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a)(2) (an EIR may postpone development of the "specific details" of a mitigation measure only if it first demonstrates why "it is impractical or infeasible to include those details during the project's environmental review").

Finally, the EIR contains inconsistent conclusions regarding the risk associated with asbestos exposure. On the one hand, the EIR states that implementing the ASUR Plan "would ensure that underground mining activities and use of project-generated fill would not result in the emission of asbestos containing dust." DEIR at 4.3-82. However, the EIR also states that without implementing an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP), "the project could result in a significant impact with respect to exposing receptors to substantial concentrations." *Id.*; *see also* DEIR at 6-32. If the Project will not result in the emissions of dust containing asbestos, why is an ADMP required to avoid significant impacts related to the exposure to *substantial concentrations of asbestos*? In reaching this conclusion, the EIR is tacitly conceding that the ASUR Plan alone is not

reasonably likely to reduce asbestos exposure to a less-than-significant level, contrary to the EIR's statements elsewhere that it would. Accordingly, the EIR must be revised to provide specific mitigation measures that include concrete and measurable performance standards to mitigate the risk of exposing mine workers and the public to asbestos.

D. The FEIR fails to support its use of an unjustifiably high threshold of significance for operational GHG emissions.

Several commenters explained at length that it was inappropriate for the DEIR to use a significance threshold of 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MT CO_2e) per year for operational GHG emissions. They pointed out that this ad hoc threshold is outdated, unsupported by Project-specific evidence, and unreasonably high. The FEIR once again ignores these concerns and doubles down on the single rationale provided in the DEIR: The threshold is acceptable because other agencies elsewhere in the State have used it before. *See* FEIR 2-115 through -116.

This response misses the mark for several reasons. First, the mere fact that other jurisdictions have adopted a certain significance threshold in the past is not adequate to justify its use for this particular Project. As various commenters noted, all of the thresholds that the DEIR references were developed before the enactment of S.B. 32 in 2016. That law set significantly more aggressive targets for reducing statewide GHG emissions compared to the earlier A.B. 32 regime. Thus, one cannot assume that what was a less-than-significant contribution to GHG emissions in 2015 remains so today. These thresholds were also all designed for "industrial" and/or "stationary source" projects. That makes for an awkward fit with this Project, where mobile sources are projected to be the second largest contributor to operational GHG emissions. *See* DEIR 4.3-93 through -94. In light of all these changes and nuance, "if it's good enough for them, it's good enough for us" is not substantial evidence. *See Golden Door Props., LLC v. County of San Diego* (2018) 27 Cal.App.5th 892, 904–05.

Second, the FEIR's rationale is wrong even on its own terms. Some of the very agencies whose lead the FEIR purports to be following have now abandoned the 10,000 MT CO_2e threshold. For example, the July 2022 Draft Environmental Impact Report prepared by the County of Santa Clara for the analogous Sargent Ranch Quarry project, which is located within the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), uses a *net-zero* significance threshold for operational GHG emissions. *See* Sargent Ranch Quarry Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.8, Greenhouse Gas

Emissions at 3.8-10 (July 2022) (attached as Exhibit M).[16] The Sargent Ranch Quarry DEIR adopted this threshold after expressly—and correctly—recognizing that BAAQMD's old standards "were designed . . . to meet the AB 32 goal of reducing GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020," and thus were no longer "consistent with the more recently adopted SB 32 target of reducing statewide GHG emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030." *See id.*[17] The FEIR does not acknowledge this shift. It instead incorrectly asserts that the 10,000 MT CO_2e "is [still] used by" BAAQMD "for industrial and/or stationary source emissions of GHGs." FEIR 2-116 (quoting DEIR 4.3-43).

Had the EIR conducted its own meaningful review of the current GHG landscape, the only reasonable conclusion it could have reached was that the same net-zero threshold is appropriate for this Project. And had the threshold been reduced by even a tiny fraction of that—to 9,000 MT CO_2e per year—the Project's operational emissions would have been significant and required mitigation. *See* DEIR 4.3-94 (estimating annual operational GHG emissions of 9,041.23 MT CO_2e in years 2033 to 2102). At minimum, the EIR needed to try to explain why it relies on outdated thresholds used in other jurisdictions—thresholds that purportedly deserve complete deference when set at 10,000 MT CO_2e, *see* FEIR 2-116—when those same jurisdictions now use thresholds that have been updated and lowered to reflect the serious threat of climate change. *See also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 7–8. Because the EIR did none of this, its significance threshold lacks substantial evidence and violates CEQA. *See Golden Door Props.*, 27 Cal.App.5th at 904–05.

E. The FEIR's new proposal to use electric trucks to haul mine waste off-site is unexplained and underdeveloped.

For the first time, the FEIR proposes a new condition of approval for the Project: "In the event that sand tailings or waste rock material is transported from the Brunswick Site prior to 2033 to locations other than the Centennial Site, all transport of such materials shall be accomplished using electric vehicles." FEIR 2-10. The FEIR includes no analysis of this new plan—just a few of cursory sentences implying that this condition

[16] Available at https://stgenpln.blob.core.windows.net/document/10747_Sargent_Ranch_Quarry_DEIR_July_2022.pdf.

[17] This transition away from a bright-line GHG significance threshold is also more consistent with the California Supreme Court's intervening decision in *Center for Biological Diversity v. Department of Fish & Wildlife* (2015) 62 Cal.4th 204, 220–23, which requires that a project's GHG emissions be evaluated in the context of the State's long-term climate goals.

would not result in "greater air quality and GHG emissions impacts or energy use impacts than analyzed under the DEIR." *See id.* at 2-926; *see also id.* at 2-10, 2-940.

Using electric trucks to haul mine waste off-site is a good idea, in theory. But there are major problems with the FEIR's proposal. First, as explained in the Baseline report, there are significant questions about whether this measure would even be feasible as presented in the FEIR, given that heavy-duty electric trucks are not expected to be widely commercially available during the early years of the Project's operations. *See* Baseline Letter (Feb. 2023) 3. The FEIR leaves these feasibility questions entirely unanswered, and instead seems to simply assume that this measure can be implemented. But CEQA demands more than unspoken assumptions; it requires *evidence* of feasibility. *See Gray v. County of Madera* (2008) 167 Cal.App.4th 1099, 1119–20 (holding a "mitigation measure[is] inadequate under CEQA" where "there is not substantial evidence to conclude that this [mitigation] option is even feasible").

Second, the FEIR is void of analysis regarding the environmental impacts that may arise from this new plan. The DEIR had identified several environmental impacts that were on the cusp of significance. For example, the Project's operational GHG emissions were predicted to fall slightly below the EIR's (unjustifiably high) significance threshold. *See* DEIR 4.3-93. And the Project's electricity demand was projected to bring the circuit serving the Project site within just a couple of megawatts of its total capacity. *Id.* at 4.11-34 through -35. Would the increased GHG emissions[18] and electricity demand associated with using grid energy to charge the electric trucks cause these or any other significance thresholds to be surpassed? The FEIR is defective as an informational document because it does not even begin to acknowledge these foreseeable impacts, much less "contain analysis sufficient to allow informed decision making." *See Laurel Heights*, 47 Cal.3d at 403–05; *see also* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 3.

Finally, even if the FEIR had correctly analyzed the feasibility and the environmental impacts of this new proposal, it would still be flawed because the measure does not go far enough. Specifically, there was no basis for limiting the proposal to off-site hauling that occurs "prior to 2033" and "to locations other than the Centennial Site." As discussed above, this Project will have potentially significant—and so far entirely unmitigated—operational air quality impacts. *See* Section V.A., *supra*. To address those impacts, the EIR should have included off-site electric truck use as an enforceable

[18] Notably, the use of grid-supplied electricity is projected to be *by far* the largest contributor to operational GHG emissions over the duration of the Project. *See* DEIR 4.3-92 through -94.

mitigation measure, without any of the current limitations.[19] *See King & Gardiner Farms*, 45 Cal.App.4th at 865 (emphasizing CEQA requires the adoption of "*all* feasible mitigation measures"). And the EIR should have explained the degree to which this measure would reduce the Project's operational air quality impacts. *See Sierra Club*, 6 Cal.5th at 522. Those steps would not have been sufficient to fix the many flaws in the EIR's air quality analysis. But they were necessary steps, and without them the EIR cannot be certified.

F. The FEIR fails to address several other concerns raised about the DEIR's handling of air quality, GHG emissions, and energy use.

Commenters expressed concerns that the DEIR's Project description stated that construction would last for 18 months, whereas the air quality analysis assumed a 12-month construction timeline and provided no explanation for this discrepancy. *See* FEIR 2-111. The FEIR's one response is effectively "no harm, no foul": Because a 12-month timeline would result in shorter but more intensive impacts, it purportedly represents a "worst-case" scenario. *Id.* at 2-112. But this is not responsive to the concerns actually raised by commenters, which focused on the DEIR's lack of analysis to support its assertion that a shorter timeline is, in fact, a "worst-case." For example, commenters flagged that a longer construction timeline could result in a more extensive exposure to critical air pollutants, and thus possibly more severe—or at least different—impacts. The FEIR fails to either account for these comments or furnish any evidence showing that the DEIR's approach really is more "conservative" than an 18-month construction timeline.

Commenters also explained at length the lack of evidence supporting the DEIR's Health Risk Assessment (HRA). *See, e.g.*, FEIR 2-179, 2-942. To its credit, the FEIR includes some new analysis in response to these concerns. *See* Exhibit A (Baseline Report (Feb. 2023)) at 4–5. Unfortunately, this new information does not support the DEIR's optimistic projections regarding the extent to which Mitigation Measure 4.3-1(b) will reduce the risks of cancer linked to Project emissions. In particular, and as discussed at greater length in the Baseline Environmental Consulting letter, the FEIR does not provide any explanation of how Measure 4.3-1(b)'s estimated 2% reduction in total diesel exhaust emissions could, standing alone, produce a 27% decrease in cancer risk. *See id.* at 4–6.

[19] Even if it turned out that it would be infeasible to use electric haul trucks during the early years of the Project's operations, the FEIR should have considered whether it would be feasible to begin implementing this measure in a later operational year, when heavy-duty electric trucks are projected to be more broadly available.

Finally, the FEIR makes several changes to Mitigation Measure 4.3-7(b) (GHG Offset Credits), apparently in recognition of the fact that the version of the measured proposed in the DEIR would be impermissible under *Golden Door Properties, LLC v. County of San Diego* (2020) 50 Cal.App.5th 467. What the FEIR does not explain, though, is why it is appropriate to use offset credits to accomplish 100% of the Project's GHG emissions reductions, instead of implementing feasible on-site measures. Commenters had pointed to several possible on-site measures, including the retention of additional on-site vegetation, the use of solar power during construction, and the use of electric construction equipment and haul trucks. The FEIR ignores each of these specific suggestions and points back to its pro forma response regarding GHG credits. *See* FEIR 2-945; *see also id.* at 2-753 (alleging "feasible construction GHG emissions mitigation is very limited," but not responding to the specific suggestions provided in comments). The notion that on-site GHG mitigation measures are currently infeasible also flatly conflicts with the FEIR's new proposal to use electric haul trucks. *See id.* at 2-10.

VI. The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR.

The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. *Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles* (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080(a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve).

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. *Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York* (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); *id*. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); *Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency* (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way—often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as *per se* takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.").

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates *all* use or value of the property. *See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council* (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. *See Tahoe-Sierra*, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing *Lucas*, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. *See Lingle v. Chevron* (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing *Penn Central*, 438 U.S. at 124). Courts have consistently held that *Penn Central* test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." *Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson* (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also *Hadacheck v. Sebastian* (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. *Shea Homes Ltd. P'ship v. County of Alameda* (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 (finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met).

Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

Conclusion

As set forth above, the FEIR failed to address or correct the many fundamental issues with the DEIR. As a result, the EIR violates CEQA and cannot be certified. The County should exercise its authority to deny the Project.

Very truly yours,

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Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Baseline Environmental Consulting Report, February 2, 2023.

Exhibit B: RDN, Robert N. Niehaus, Inc., "Economic Impact of the Proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project," Nov. 15, 2022.

Exhibit C: Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC), Grass Valley No. 2, CA – Total of Precipitation (Inches) (last updated Feb. 16, 2023).

Exhibit D: Erik Stokstad, *Common Tire Chemical Implicated in Mysterious Deaths of At-risk Salmon*, Science (Dec. 3, 2020).

Exhibit E: Kate Raphael, *A Nasty Salmon-Killing Chemical Is in Bay Waterways. Can It Be Cleaned Up?*, Bay Nature (Mar. 2, 2023).

Exhibit F: B.F. French et al., *Urban Roadway Runoff is Lethal to Juvenile Coho, Steelhead, and Chinook Salmonids, but Not Congeneric Sockeye*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 733 (2022).

Exhibit G: Zhenyu Tian et al., *6PPD-Quinone: Revised Toxicity Assessment and Quantification with a Commercial Standard*, 9 Envtl. Sci. & Tech. Letters 140 (2022).

Exhibit H: J.K. McIntyre et al., *Soil Bioretention Protects Juvenile Salmon and Their Prey from the Toxic Impacts of Urban Stormwater Runoff*, 132 Chemosphere 213 (2015).

Exhibit I: *Lake Wildwood Tennis Facility Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022).

Exhibit J: *Auburn Ski Club Lighting Expansion – Notice of Availability for Public Review and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Excerpt of Initial Study* (July 2022).

Exhibit K: *Empire Mine State Historic Park Site Characterization and Remediation Draft Program Environmental Impact Report Section 4.2, Air Quality* (Aug. 2009).

Exhibit L: *Rincon del Rio Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.3, Air Quality* (Jan. 2012).

Exhibit M: Sargent Ranch Quarry Draft Environmental Impact Report Section 3.8, Greenhouse Gas Emissions (July 2022).

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Thanks for your leadership and work to guide our community into a healthy and productive future. In that light, your pending decision on the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine seems a crucial one. I've talked with community members and colleagues about the reopening and have done some research on the industry and Rise Gold. I believe the reopening would be a mistake and lead to a significant loss in quality of life for county residents and the environment we all share.

I believe that visionary and effective governance includes human values and environmental awareness along with a sustainable level of economic activity. An extractive industry, operated by a company with questionable ethics and economics, placed in the heart of a rural/suburban community seems like a bad idea.

Please consider these ideas and vote "no" on the reopening of the Idaho/Maryland Mine.

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Comment to Board of Supervisions, Mar. 28, 2023.

Hi, I'm Jim Bair, Stop the Mine Task Force, Grass Valley, CA. After hundreds of hours searching through the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project FEIR, I've found a pattern of explicitly excluding critical content. In order to predict of the adequacy of mitigation measures, CEQA requires that the FEIR provide details of how negative environmental impacts are to be mitigated. It does not based on a disclaimer. For example, it states that measurements of toxins such as asbestos will be measured **after approval** based on plans also developed after approval. The FEIR includes the following questionable judgement in at least 7 places:

To quote, "*The engineering details and intensive sampling described by many commenters **would be** developed and completed through the implementation of mitigation measures, and **is not required to be completed as part of the CEQA process".*** This judgement is *based* on the interpretation of legal cases that depend on the relevance and comparability of the cases. I've listed seven FEIR occurrences of that quote in the written version of this Comment (See Note 1).

BUT on the contrary, CEQA states :

"*The project description must contain **sufficient specific information** about the project to allow the public and reviewing agencies to evaluate and review its environmental impacts. A project description that omits integral components of the project may result in an EIR that fails to disclose the actual impacts of the project. (Santiago County Water Dist. v. County of Orange (1981) 118 Cal.App.3d 818, 829, 173 Cal.Rptr. 602.)*
Several cases are references to illustrate inadequate migration descriptions.

I humbly request that County Council review these cases to determine the adequacy of the exclusion statements in the FEIR. I understand that the County has contracted with a CEQA attorney to assist with interpreting the fair relevance of the CEQA cases.

Thank you, Jim Bair 510.910.2300

CC: Nevada County Planning Commission (**by email**), and County Council

NOTE 1: FEIR references the legal cases on pages 119, 411 ("*details to be from the County"*), 638, 6835, 7590, 7797, 8187.

The cases are *Dry Creek Citizens Coalition v. County of Tulare* (1999) 70 Cal.App.4th 20, 26.) Which cites *Sacramento Old City Assn. v. City Council,* Court of Appeal Third District Apr 30, 1991.

DRY CREEK CITIZENS COALITION v. Artesia Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Real Party in Interest and Respondent. (1999) https://caselaw.findlaw.com/ca-court-of-appeal/1129797.html

NOTE 2: CEQA Requirements

CEQA states:

"There must be sufficient information to understand the environmental impacts of the proposed project. (CEQA Guidelines, § 15146, *discussion*.) The EIR must achieve a balance between technical accuracy and public understanding. (Guidelines, § 15147, discussion.) [A detailed description of the project and mitigation measures is provided to illustrate the required level of detail.]

CEQA requires a "general description" of the project's technical characteristics. "General" means involving only the main features of something rather than details or particulars. (Webster's *New Internet Dict.* (3d ed.1986) p. 944.) The "general description" requirement for the technical attributes of a project is consistent with other CEQA mandates to make the EIR a user-friendly document. **For example, CEQA Guidelines section 15140 states that EIRs must be written in plain language so that decision makers and the public can rapidly understand them. [The IMM FEIR violates this guideline, but fortunately we have the capability to understand the technicalities.]**

NOTE 3: Dependency upon State agencies for implementation after IMM Project approval

For example, the FEIR says that plans to control the lethal air pollution and other negative environmental impacts will be done **after** the Mine Project is approved. They justify not doing the "engineering" plans by citing two legal decisions that are not relevant in my opinion. The Mine adds that asbestos pollution management responsibility is *to be* done by The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District. I spoke at length with two senior staff in the District this week and believe that is not the case (they were wonderfully helpful).

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Attached are my responses to the FEIR for Individual Comment Letters 388 and 393.

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Subject: Individual Comment 388 (1-12)
Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Listed below are my responses to the FEIR, re: my letter of 2/28/2022 identified in the FEIR as "Individual Comment 388-1 thru 388-12. My responses are indented and bolded below the "Response to Comment Ind 388-x" and identified as "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-x**" where x is the specific item 1-12.

A note about "context": The process used for "Response to Comment…" often breaks down a paragraph out of context with other paragraphs, in effect, providing a response as if no other information had been provided. In this specific example, "Individual Comment 388-2" thru "Individual Comment 388-6" provide information about a single point; they are not independent comments. Breaking responses down by paragraph creates responses that disregards information provided in the previous and subsequent paragraphs(s).

In summary, the FEIR is inadequate. With all due respect, besides taking comments out of context, the responder(s) seem to revel in claims of "speculation" when the DEIR/FEIR are based assumptions on and filled with speculation. E.g., see "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-2**" below.

Individual Comment 388-1
My name is John Vaughan. I have been a resident of Nevada County since 1967 (55 years). My wife Gail and I live on Lower Colfax Road, approximately 100 yards from the southwest edge of the Rise Gold mineral rights area. Our property is served by a well. We are District III voters.

We do not support the Rise Gold project due to the huge negative impacts on our people, water supplies and property values and urge you to vote NO on the project.

Response to Comment Ind 388-1
The commenter's opposition to the project is noted for the decision makers. Please see Master Response 1 - Non-EIR/Administrative Issues.

Individual Comment 388-2
I'd like to highlight one of my many areas of concern with the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), specifically the lack of inclusion and detailed review of the Nevada County Business and Industrial Center[1] (NCBIC) alternative, which with existing M1-SP zoning could include a 54,000 ft^2 Business Park, 242,000 ft^2 for Service Business/Light Manufacturing and 238,000 ft^2 for Industrial uses[2].

[1] DEIR page 6-11, Nevada County Ordinance 1853, February 1994
[2] DEIR page 6-11/12

Response to Comment Ind 388-2
The alternative proposed by the commenter was discussed on pages 6-11 to 6-13 of the DEIR, but was dismissed from further consideration because the surface uses are reasonably anticipated to be more intense and cause more impacts than the proposed project. This would be contrary to CEQA's objectives for an alternative, which is to avoid or substantially lessen any of the significant effects of the project (Section 15126.6(f)). Therefore, this alternative is rejected from further consideration. Comment noted.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-2

The response and the section of the DEIR on which it is based are speculative at best and does not address my question. The relevant paragraph in the DEIR, page 6-13 is:

"As shown in the above list of permitted uses for the existing property zoning, intense uses such as Auto Dismantling Yards, Wholesaling and Distribution Facilities are already permitted without the need for a discretionary County permit. As such, under existing zoning, uses are allowed by right that potentially could cause substantial noise, traffic, aesthetic and air quality impacts without the need for further CEQA review or mitigation. Notably, the permitted use such as Distribution Facilities and Office/Professional would likely have substantial traffic impacts. The permitted uses including Auto Dismantling Yards and Milling and Planing Facilities would potentially create noise impacts similar or greater to the proposed project."

Note the usage of "reasonably", "potentially" and "likely". All are various forms of speculation. There is no data provided in the DEIR/FEIR to support the consultants conclusions, only speculation. As noted in **Individual Comment 388-3** below, I have an extensive background in logistics. Based in my experience and after consulting with other logistics professionals, **none** of the worst-case scenarios noted for Distribution Facilities, Auto Dismantling, Milling and Planing Facilities are feasible at this site and therefore, would never produce the speculated impact suggested in the DEIR/FEIR. In the real-world, businesses shown in the referenced "above list" (pages 6-12, 6-13) could easily locate at the Idaho-Maryland (IMM) site but none of the larger uses in the list, on which the consultant assumption is based, would be interested in this location. The DEIR/FEIR and this response are inadequate, as they have done no work to provide data to prove their point…which is my point: The DEIR/FEIR and this response speculate a negative outcome that is unsupported by any data, research or experience.

Even if Distribution Facilities were feasible at this site, speculating that Distribution Facilities and Office/Professional traffic impacts would be the same as mine employee traffic plus at least 236 diesel truck trips per day just makes the consultant sound ignorant and/or biased towards the applicant.

I ran a 24x7 Distribution Facility, shipping printer parts all over the world, with 12 loading docks, in a building larger than what will fit on the Idaho-Maryland site. The building also included thousands of square feet for an Office/Professional workforce. The traffic impacts from employees and distribution semi-trucks were nowhere close to what is proposed for the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The consultants are making major assumptions and speculating a pre-determined outcome without providing any data.

Individual Comment 388-3
I am currently retired but the last 20 years of my career were spent at PRIDE Industries in Roseville. The last 10 of those I was the Senior Vice President of Manufacturing and Logistics,

including responsibility for a large distribution contract for Hewlett Packard. We operated a shipping/receiving/distribution warehouse shipping millions of printer parts/year all over the world. Our facility was just over 200,000 square feet with 12 loading docks about 10 minutes from Interstate 80. The in/out diesel truck traffic was 10-15 trucks/day between 6am-6pm. In short, I know a bit about distribution and logistics.

Response to Comment Ind 388-3

The comment does not address the adequacy of the DEIR. Comment noted.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-3

The consultant does not seem to understand that Comment 388-3 is provided in context to inform the reader that I have the logistics experience to support my conclusion that Distribution Facilities, Auto Dismantling, Milling and Planing Facilities are not feasible at this site.

All sections from 388-2 thru 388-6 are focused on the same point. The attempt to take each paragraph out of context as if it were a separate topic creates an inadequate response.

Individual Comment 388-4

The DEIR Chapter 6 "Alternatives Considered but Dismissed from Further Analysis"[3] is incorrect and incomplete. Specifically, in the "No Project" section, the analysis of the currently permitted NCBIC alternative[4] contains incomplete information and notes examples of negative impacts that are extremely unlikely to occur in the real-world. The DEIR concludes an overall negative impact of these uses and rejects this alternative without adequate review.

Response to Comment Ind 388-4

The commenter asserts that the DEIR is incorrect in its assessment of impacts from uses that are permitted under the current M1-SP zoning, but does not provide specific examples. Please see Master Response 1.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-4

The consultant response did not address my point. Again, this paragraph is taken out of context. See above "JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-2" and "JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-3".

Individual Comment 388-5

In the summary section for the NCBIC alternative[5], the DEIR rejects this option assuming noise, traffic, aesthetics and air quality would be the same or worse for the NBCIC alternative vs. the Rise Gold mine. In virtually all cases for the types of businesses, using existing zoning, that would actually locate there, the traffic and noise would be daytime, mostly weekdays, not 24x7, comprised largely of passenger cars and small trucks with large truck traffic substantially less than the 236 trips/day for the Rise Gold project[6] and almost none of the traffic hauling toxic waste.

Response to Comment Ind 388-5

[3] DEIR page 6-8

[4] Beginning at the bottom of Page 6-11

[5] Bottom of Page 6-13, last 2 paragraphs before "Reduced Hours"

[6] 118 round trips, see Table 4.12-8, page 4.12-34

The commenter asserts that the traffic impacts and related traffic noise under existing zoning would be less than the project because the vehicles would be passenger cars, small trucks with less large trucks and less trips. The commenter appears to focus on only the less intense permitted uses, but does not acknowledge that the existing zoning allows heavy industrial uses such as large wholesaling and distribution facilities, lumber yards, auto dismantling yards, milling and planing facilities, and contractor equipment and storage yards, among other industrial uses. These types of uses (large wholesaling and distribution facilities, for example) involve far higher volume of heavy truck traffic than proposed by the project, and many of the permitted uses would involve greater noise impacts as the facilities (e.g., milling and planing facilities, auto dismantling) would be on the surface rather than underground as proposed for many aspects of the project.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-5

The response is speculative (see JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-2), inadequate, taken out context and has (again) ignored the details provided above in 388-2 thru 388-6, re: lack of real-world feasibility for any of the uses noted in the DEIR/FEIR justification for not researching the actual impact of the NBCIC alternative. The consultant also added "contractor equipment and storage yards" to the list which are not shown in the DEIR. Addressing that issue, in the real-world, there are no contractors in Nevada County who have a large enough footprint to store enough equipment to create an impact equal to 238 diesel truck trips/day, much less equal to all the other noise and pollution from the mine. And, for all the reasons noted in 388-2 thru 388-6 no large contractor would move their operations to this site.

In addition, the responder speculates "These types of uses (large wholesaling and distribution facilities, for example) involve far higher volume of heavy truck traffic…and… would involve greater noise impacts…" but provide no evidence, no research, no data to support the conclusion.

Individual Comment 388-6

The DEIR identifies (among others) Distribution Facilities and Auto Dismantling Yards as examples of business that would "…cause substantial noise, traffic, aesthetic and air quality impacts…" While these business types are permitted under existing zoning, the likelihood of such ventures at this location is extremely low. Both Distribution Facilities and Auto Dismantling Yards (and Saw Mills and Planing Mills) require easy access to major freeways like Interstate 80 and therefore are not realistic for this site. In the case of large 24x7 Distribution Facilities, anything further than 10-15 minutes from a major freeway is not feasible and 238,000 square feet (238K) is too small.[7] Even if you attracted a Distribution Facility tenant, 238K would not support enough loading docks to create the same large truck traffic as the Rise Gold Mine project. Additionally, for Distribution Facilities and other permitted businesses, at the scale available at this site, the semi-truck traffic would be limited to weekday or daytime use as small to mid-size facilities are unlikely to operate 24x7. The DEIR also notes that a Milling and Planing Facility "would potentially create noise similar or greater to the proposed project." Frankly, that's hard to believe as there was a saw mill and planing mill at that site for decades.[8]

Response to Comment Ind 388-6

[7] While PRIDE's facility was considered too small we were awarded the HP contract, and kept it for years, because of HP's commitment to PRIDE's mission to create jobs for people with disabilities.

[8] There is already a custom milling operation at 11429 East Bennett Rd - Freds Custom Milling and Lumber

The commenter speculates that many of the more intense uses that are permitted under the current zoning (e.g., distribution facilities and auto dismantler) are not likely to be constructed and should be eliminated from the DEIR's consideration. However, the commenter does not provide evidence as to this opinion other than noting the distance from freeways. Accordingly, the elimination of numerous permitted use categories from consideration of potential impacts is speculative. As stated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15384, "[a]rgument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence which is clearly erroneous or inaccurate, or evidence of social or economic impacts which do not contribute to or are not caused by physical impacts on the environment does not constitute substantial evidence." As this comment amounts to speculation, no further response is necessary. The commenter states that a milling and planning facility would not be as loud as the project, but offers no evidence of that assertion besides pointing out that a saw mill and planing mill existed on the site for decades. Many of the project's noise-generating activities are underground or enclosed within buildings, which is not acknowledged by the commenter in its comparison. The commenter's opinion that a much lighter mix of land uses would actually occupy the Brunswick site under existing zoning is speculation and is not substantial evidence under CEQA. Nevertheless, the comment has been forwarded to the decision makers for their consideration.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-6

See comment at beginning of this letter, re: **A note about "Context".** The response speculates that no evidence has been provided but takes this paragraph "out of context" and ignores the evidence provided in 388-2 thru 388-6 with speculation that large industrial operations would exist at the site at all, and if they did, further speculates they would therefore create more environmental issues than the mine.

In the sentence "The commenter states that a milling and planning facility would not be as loud as the project, but offers no evidence of that assertion besides pointing out that a saw mill and planing mill existed on the site for decades."…the rampant speculation provided by the responder just gets silly after a while…the evidence is the fact that a saw mill and planing mill existed on the site for decades with no complaints about noise.

The sentence beginning "The commenter's opinion…" is incorrect. No such assertion was made. The DEIR/FEIR bases its speculative conclusion on large industrial operations. The Individual Comments in 388-2 thru 388-6 address the fact that the DEIR/FEIR speculative conclusion regarding large industrial operations is an assumption with no evidence.

The speculative conclusions provided in the DEIR/FEIR with no actual evidence or data provided are difficult to take seriously.

Individual Comment 388-7

Re air quality: The impact on air quality would be greatly reduced with tenants that reflect what would happen in the real-world at the NCBIC vs. the unrealistic scenarios in the DEIR.

Response to Comment Ind 388-7

Please see Response to Comment 388-6.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-7

The response speculates again that the mine would have a smaller environmental impact than other uses that would actually happen at the site. No evidence, no research, no data.

Individual Comment 388-8

Re traffic: The DEIR suggests that car and truck traffic to/from the NCBIC would generate the same pollution as the projected traffic to/from the proposed mine, which includes 236 semi-truck trips/day. Each diesel semi-truck emits as much pollution as 150 cars[9]. Considering only the diesel semi-trucks, producing the same emissions as 236 trips/day requires 35,400 trips/day from cars and light trucks, an unlikely scenario for the mix of businesses that might actually occupy the NCBIC.

Response to Comment Ind 388-8

Please see Response to Comment 388-6.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-8

The response speculates that the mine would have a smaller traffic impact than other uses that would actually happen at the site. In fact, the traffic impact of the IMM proposal has been labeled "Significant and Unavoidable". No evidence, no research, no data has been provided to prove the other uses would also create "Significant and Unavoidable" traffic impacts.

Individual Comment 388-9

Re aesthetics: Given the site is already zoned for the buildings and businesses noted, aesthetic issues could be easily mitigated and included in a proposal for development of all or part of the NCBIC.

Response to Comment Ind 388-9

The commenter asserts that aesthetic impacts could be easily mitigated under an existing zoning alternative. Whether aesthetic impacts could be mitigated to less than significant would depend on the layout and height of the actual buildings and facilities proposed under the existing zoning, or in the case of an auto dismantling yard, the extent and type of screening around the facility. Given that the landscape could change to more intense uses and would be visible from public viewpoints, similar to the project, aesthetic impacts may be similar under the commenter's proposed alterative.

Individual Comment 388-10

Virtually all of the businesses listed in "Examples of Permitted Uses"[10] already exist or have existed in Nevada County without hundreds of local residents protesting about potential traffic, noise, water consumption, water usage or pollution. It seems like a reasonable model to follow to do more of what we already know how to do without changing the nature of our community for the next 80 years. I believe many of the people who oppose this mine would likely support a "No Project" alternative with the NCBIC as the best outcome.

Response to Comment Ind 388-10

The commenter's opposition to the project and preference for the No Project alternative is noted for the decision makers. Please see Master Response 1 - Non-EIR/Administrative Issues.

Individual Comment 388-11

Assigning a "not feasible" label to the NCBIC alternative using unrealistic assumptions makes it appear as if the DEIR authors have not done their homework. I'm not saying that the NCBIC

[9] www.cleanairtrust.org/trucks.dirtytruth.html

[10] DEIR pages 6-12/13

should be built now (or ever), that's not my decision, but to reject this alternative without a more detailed review using real-world scenarios and real-world outcomes makes no sense.

Response to Comment Ind 388-11

The commenter appears to believe that the existing-zoning alternative was rejected because it was infeasible. However, as discussed on page 6-13 of the DEIR, this alternative was rejected because it could result in more intense uses and environmental impacts as compared to the project, which would be contrary to CEQA's objectives for an alternative. Please see Response to Comment Ind 388-6.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-11

As noted many times, the response is speculative. E.g., "…it **could** result in more intense uses…". Whether you call it "not feasible" or "Alternatives Considered But Dismissed From Further Analysis" is irrelevant. The DEIR/FEIR has not done anything but speculate. There is no data provided to support the DEIR/FEIR conclusion.

Individual Comment 388-12

Rise Golds advertising "postcard" claims the "Science is Clear". That's debatable given that much of their science is based on assumptions and forecasts. The same postcard claims are there are "no significant impacts" while the DEIR clearly states there are "Significant and Unavoidable" impacts.

What is clear is this is the wrong project for Nevada County.

I urge you to vote NO on this project.

Response to Comment Ind 388-12

The commenter's opposition to the project is noted for the decision makers. Please see Master Response 1 - Non-EIR/Administrative Issues.

Thank you.

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Subject: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Listed below are my responses to the FEIR, re: my letter of 3/24/2022 identified in the FEIR as "Individual Comment 393-1 thru 393-45. My responses are indented and bolded below the "Response to Comment Ind 393-x" and identified as "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-x**" where x is the specific item 1-45.

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In summary, the FEIR is inadequate. With all due respect, besides taking comments out of context, the responder(s) seem to revel in claims of Individual Comment "speculation" when the DEIR/FEIR are based on assumptions and filled with speculation that for ***80 years***, nothing could go wrong.

Individual Comment 393-1
Please include my project-specific comments and questions in response to the Rise Gold Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

My name is John Vaughan. I have been a resident of Nevada County since 1967 (55 years). My wife Gail and I live on Lower Colfax Road, approximately 100 yards from the southwest edge of the Rise Gold mineral rights area. Our property is served by a well. We are District III voters.

I have a number of issues, comments and questions about the adequacy of the DEIR, which is missing key information, underestimates significant negative impacts and proposes inadequate mitigation measures.

This document is organized in categories of "Issues" which are followed by factually supportive commentary, which are then followed by questions, based on the commentary, related to the issue I am concerned about regarding the inadequacy of the DEIR.

Response to Comment Ind 393-1 The commenter states the DEIR is inadequate. Please see Master Response 1 and the responses to specific comments provided below.

Individual Comment 393-2
Issue #1: Water Supply for well owners:
I have serious concerns about how this proposal impacts wells in the area, including those properties not included in the DEIR, outside the studied area along East Bennett Rd.

This project will dewater to a depth of 3200 feet[1], including initial dewatering for approx. 6 months, removing over 815 million gallons, followed by maintenance dewatering, removing 450-750 million gallons/year. **That's over 1 BILLION gallons during the first year** (Enough to cover 43,560 square feet with column of water 3,685 feet deep[2]) **and over 40 billion gallons for the life of the project**. The DEIR acknowledges the significant and unavoidable negative impact of this dewatering but only in the small footprint of East Bennett Rd.

In a Fox40 news video from mid-March 2022[3], Ben Mossman, CEO of Rise Gold, talks about the maps used for modeling the tunnels are from the "World War II era". The reporter notes the maps reveal "nearly 100 miles of tunnel". It makes no sense that removing 40 billion gallons of water will have no negative impact on water availability in an area much broader than East Bennett Rd. The level of our aquifers are already at risk from years of drought behind and likely ahead of us.

The DEIR notes "the proposed project would result in substantial reduction in groundwater supplies"[4]. For well owners not serviced by NID, this is a "Significant and Unavoidable" issue. The DEIR does require mitigation where properties along East Bennett would be serviced by NID. But that does not solve the groundwater issue for other properties which are negatively impacted by groundwater loss where NID is not an option. For these properties, including ours, the impact is "Significant and Unavoidable". The mitigations required in the 1996 Use Permit for Emperor Gold and the 2008 Emgold Mining DEIR are a reasonable starting place for minimal mitigations that are needed today and should be added to the DEIR. These options are not mentioned in the Rise Gold DEIR.

Response to Comment Ind 393-2 The commenter states that the DEIR acknowledges that dewatering will have a significant and unavoidable impact. This is incorrect, as the DEIR concludes that the project will have a less than significant impact with regard to dewatering and water supply after implementation of mitigation. The commenter asserts that the DEIR's mitigation does not address impacts to properties outside of the anticipated drawdown area. While the DEIR does not require installation of an NID pipeline beyond the 30 properties that are to be provided with the option of connecting to NID water supply, the DEIR does include a groundwater well monitoring plan designed to detect any unexpected drawdown impacts outside of the anticipated area of effect, and requires immediate replacement of water supply by the mine operator for any significant impacts to those wells pursuant to Mitigation Measure 4.8-2(b) and General Plan Policy 17.12. Please see Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR, Master Response 7 - Location of Future Mining Areas, Master Response 14 - Adequacy of Groundwater Model, Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells, and with regard to the commenter's reference to the Emgold and Emperor projects, see Master Response 13 - Historic Hydrogeologic Assessments. As noted in Master Response 15, the applicant has also provided a Domestic Well Monitoring Plan to monitor domestic water wells within or nearby the predicted 1-ft drawdown isopleth of the project. These 378 properties are listed in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1 of Master Response 15. To provide property owners additional assurance, a condition of approval will be imposed on the project requiring this domestic well monitoring.

[1] DEIR page 4.8-54

[2] 3,685 acre feet is the same as one acre covered in 3,685 feet of water. One acre = 43,560 square feet.

[3] www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=o6HbA2C55ds&t=310s

[4] DEIR Chapter 6, Alternatives Analysis page 6-6

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-2

It is a fact the DEIR notes "the proposed project would result in substantial reduction in groundwater supplies"[4]. It is a fact that for well owners not serviced by NID, this is a "Significant and Unavoidable" issue. The FEIR even attempts to recognize this fact by adding a less than complete "additional assurance" for 378 property owners. The proposed "additional assurance" for 378 property owners is inadequate, as it is not described as a formal mitigation, does not provide an appropriate baseline (1 year vs. 3 years) and does not include all the wells within a 1000' buffer zone of the Rise Gold mineral rights.

Individual Comment 393-3

The 1993 final report for groundwater modeling and underground mining at the Siskon Mine on San Juan Ridge, which was approved by the County, and which, just like the Rise Gold proposal, was based on the currently available science at the time, stated: "Water levels in water supply wells surrounding the site are predicted to undergo very little or no impact from mine dewatering." The predictions were wrong. In 1995, there was a breach of an aquifer discharging millions of gallons of water and mine waste into Spring and Shady Creeks. The breach also drained community wells including those of Grizzly Hill School and North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center. In 1997, the Siskon Mine was closed. As the security bond money ran out years ago, Grizzly Hill School continues to pay thousands of dollars/year to maintain a treatment system to provide drinking water for students and staff.[5]

In January 1997, a containment dam at the abandoned Lava Cap Mine (just 5 miles from the Idaho Maryland Mine) failed, releasing ~10,000 cubic yards of arsenic-rich tailings into its watershed including Little Clipper Creek and Lost Lake. Evidence of unsafe mine-related arsenic contamination was found in Little Clipper Creek, Lost Lake, surrounding property and local water wells. The properties around the Little Clipper Creek have been deemed an EPA Superfund site.[6] Since this area was declared an EPA Superfund site, the homeowners have had to test their wells several times/year. To date, all this work has been done at taxpayers' expense. 21 years later, in 2018, a $32 million judgement was obtained against Elder and Sterling CentreCorp related to cleanup costs. No cleanup has started.

Response to Comment Ind 393-3 The commenter references two different mining projects that resulted in unexpected water supply and water quality impacts. Notably, the proposed project is in a different location with different geologic settings than the referenced projects, so the impacts from those projects are not directly comparable. Nonetheless, the County has seriously considered the potential impacts of the project to water supply and quality, prepared thorough analysis of those impacts in Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR, imposed mitigation measures to ensure that any impacts are mitigated, and hired an independent expert to peer review and provide input on the analysis. Please see Master Response 7 - Location of Future Mining Areas, Master Response 14 - Adequacy of Groundwater Model, Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells. With regard to the commenter's concern over potential breach of a tailings dam, the project does not propose a tailings dam. Please see Chapter 3 of the DEIR.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-3

[5] www.sjrtaxpayers.org/history

[6] en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lava_Cap_Mine

The responder speculates the issues noted at the Siskon Mine are not comparable as the IMM is in a different location. The point the responder does not acknowledge is the "science" predicted/speculated no impact, as it does for the IMM. The science and all the associated assumptions were wrong. Speculating that today's assumptions, mitigations and today's science are better is meaningless.

Individual Comment 393-4

This February (2/28/2022), the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change published a report[7] on climate change showing that:

- "…we have zero years left to avoid dangerous climate change, because it's here."
- "…as many as three billion people around the world will experience chronic water scarcity…".
- "…ecosystems and all sectors of human society and human well-being fundamentally depends on water…"
- "A water crisis is already brewing in the Western United States. Multiyear drought has drained reservoirs and triggered unprecedented water cuts for the region."

On 3/18/2022, The Union newspaper published an article titled "Hot spring forecast: Drought deepens in West, flooding ebbs".[8] A few selected quotes include:

- "There is no relief in sight for the West's record-shattering megadrought…"
- "The reason the West is warming is climate change, especially over the multiple decade timeframe."
- "California has 1.5 million acre feet less water available than it did this time last year."
- "The more than 20-year megadrought…is the worst in 1,200 years and is stoked by…climate change…"

The Nevada County Energy Action Plan, accepted by the Board of Supervisors by vote of 5-0 on 2/12/2019 states the following:[9]

> "…Nevada County…faces challenges associated with regional climate change…climate change poses an immediate and escalating threat to the region's environment, economic strength, and public health. The region is affected by more intense dry periods…and more frequent periods of drought in California…The region is also impacted by a higher proportion of precipitation falling as rain instead of snow…and ***shortages in runoff and water supply, as well as substantial changes in runoff patterns and timing. This will affect groundwater recharge…"*** [emphasis added]

Goal 3 in the Nevada County Energy Action Plan states: "Encourage the Efficient and Safe Transportation and Use of Water Resources". While this section focuses mostly on in-home efficiencies, it notes "water losses" a number of times. Pumping 1 billion gallons of water into Wolf Creek in the first year followed by half a billion gallons per year for the following 79 years is a very substantial "water loss". Some of that water can be reclaimed by a downstream NID water treatment plant but much of it will be "lost" to Nevada County as it flows to the ocean. Please explain how this project is consistent with the water loss goals in the Nevada County Energy Action Plan.

The NID Board Meeting on 2/9/2022 included an agenda item to review the Idaho-Maryland

[7] www.cnn.com/2022/02/28/world/un-ipcc-climate-report-adaptation-impacts/index.html

[8] The Union, 3/18/2022, Page 5. Source NOAA Meteorologists"

[9] Nevada County Energy Action Plan, Chapter 1, page 6

Mine Water Supply Assessment, prepared by Raney Planning and Management (RPM). NID Director Karen Hull, posed a question regarding the impact of climate change on the water models to Mr. Houmau Liu, Ph.D., P.E. from Itasca International, a subcontractor to RPM. Dr. Liu's credentials are impeccable[10]. His response was a detail review of his analysis, including the statement "…but definitely ***we did not look into extensive [impact] of climate change*** [emphasis added] because those are not defined into the future."[11] The DEIR must be amended to include analysis of multiple scenarios that will arise due to climate change over the next 80 years.

Response to Comment Ind 393-4 The commenter provides information on climate change, drought and the Nevada County Energy Action Plan. Additionally, the commenter asserts that the DEIR did not adequately assess climate change, and cites a statement from Dr. Houmau Liu that Itasca did not look into climate change as part of the groundwater model. While the DEIR does consider variations in whether events such as multiple dry years and storm events, the impact of climate change in connection with the project is speculative; and therefore, not required to be analyzed under CEQA. Please see Master Response 16 - Drought and Climate Change, and Master Response 25 - Nevada County Energy Action Plan.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-4

Global and local climate change is real. There will be local impacts, e.g., the catastrophic snow storms in Nevada County in early January 2022 and the on-going major rain storms and in Nevada County and flooding throughout large parts of California in January 2023. It is a fact that Dr. Liu said they did not model for climate change. It is a fact the DEIR/FEIR are not providing decision makers with all relevant data without modeling the impact of climate change on this project.

Individual Comment 393-5

Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

- With over 100 miles of tunnels that have not been mapped since World War II and have not been accessed in over 66 years (1956), the DEIR lacks inclusion of the larger area of risk to residential wells included in both the 1996 and 2008 Use Permit/DEIR applications. Please explain.

Response to Comment Ind 393-5 The commenter asserts that the existing mine tunnels have not been mapped since the World War II era, and therefore the DEIR did not adequately assess groundwater impacts to the larger area. The location of the underground mine works is documented in historic materials from the prior mining operations and was used as part of the groundwater model. There is no evidence to suggest that there are significant underground mine works that are unmapped or that these would change the groundwater analysis. Please see Master Response 7 - Location of Future Mining Areas, Master Response 14 - Adequacy of Groundwater Model, Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells, and Master Response 13 - Historic Hydrogeologic Assessments.

Individual Comment 393-6

[10] www.itascainternational.com/about/staff-bios/houmao-liu

[11] NID Board Meeting, 2/9/2022, Dr. Houmau Liu, General Manager/Principal Hydrogeologist, Itasca International

How will well owners know that an effective pre-dewatering assessment of all wells within and immediately surrounding the Rise Gold mineral rights boundaries will be performed by independent consultants?

Response to Comment Ind 393-6 The implementation of mitigation required in Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR to monitor groundwater levels and mitigate any impacts is under the authority of Nevada County, who has enforcement authority to ensure compliance. Please see Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells. As also noted in Master Response 15, the applicant has now provided a Domestic Well Monitoring Plan to monitor domestic water wells within or nearby the predicted 1- ft drawdown isopleth of the project. These 378 properties are listed in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1 of Master Response 15. To provide property owners additional assurance, a condition of approval will be imposed on the project requiring this domestic well monitoring.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-6
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-2**"

Individual Comment 393-7

- For the next 80 years:
  - What systems are in place to remedy a well that is negatively impacted?
  - How will reduced well output (gallons/minute) be monitored?
  - How will well recharging rates be monitored?
  - How will well contamination be monitored?
  - Who determines root cause of degraded well function?
  - Who determines liability?
  - How and how quickly will temporary water provisions be in place when a well fails?
  - Why are the properties of well owners burdened with losing what little assurances are currently proposed if they sell their property?
  - What financial systems are in place to provide mitigation funding when issues arise?
  - What steps are planned to avoid a disaster like the one at the San Juan Ridge Mine in 1995?

What steps are planned to avoid a disaster like the one at the Lava Cap Mine in 1997?

Response to Comment Ind 393-7 The commenter asks how the required monitoring and water replacement mitigation will be implemented. The implementation of mitigation required in Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR to monitor groundwater levels and mitigate any impacts is under the authority of Nevada County, who has enforcement authority to ensure compliance. Mitigation Measure 4.8-2(b) and General Plan Policy 17.12 require an immediate replacement of water supply at the expense of the Mine Operator. The threshold of significance for groundwater well impacts was determined in the DEIR to be a reduction of 10% of the well water column. See Chapter 4.8 and Appendix K.9 of the DEIR. The Well Mitigation Plan (Appendix K.9) has been modified to clarify actions that would be taken under the well mitigation plan outside of the E. Bennett Road area. Please see Appendix D to this Final EIR for a revised Well Mitigation Plan, and Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells regarding the applicant's commitment to conduct monitoring of domestic wells within the predicted 1-foot drawdown contour. Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-3 regarding the San Juan Ridge Mine and Lava Cap Mine.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-7
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-2**"

Individual Comment 393-8

What is the justification for why properties with proposed replacement NID water service along East Bennet Rd are required to assume the cost of NID services if the property is annexed into Grass Valley or sold?

Response to Comment Ind 393-8 The commenter asks why properties that are annexed into Grass Valley or sold would not receive payment for the cost of water supply. Please see Response to Comment Agcy 10-6.

Individual Comment 393-9

How will the DEIR address the real concerns from well owners outside the limited study area along East Bennet?

Response to Comment Ind 393-9 The commenter questions how impacts to wells outside the East Bennett area will be addressed. Please see Mitigation Measures 4.8-2(a) and 4.8-2(b) and Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-9
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-2**"

Individual Comment 393-10

Why are the mitigations required in 1996 and 2008 not the baseline for the current DEIR analysis?

Response to Comment Ind 393-10 The commenter asks why mitigation proposed for previous projects in 2008 and 1996 are different than the mitigation proposed for the project. Please see Master Response 13 - Historic Hydrogeologic Assessments and Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells.

Individual Comment 393-11

- How has the failure, huge negative impacts, on-going costs and lessons learned from the Siskon Mine in North San Juan been factored into the analysis of the Rise Gold mine?

How has the failure, huge negative impacts, on-going costs and lessons learned from the Lava Cap Mine been factored into the analysis of the Rise Gold mine?

Response to Comment Ind 393-11 Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-3 regarding the San Juan Ridge Mine and Lava Cap Mine.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-11
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-3**". Additionally, responder has not addressed my question, re: lessons learned.

Individual Comment 393-12

Will Nevada County provide inspectors and support systems to oversee well monitoring, potential contamination and reaction to a spill? If so, who pays these salaries?

Response to Comment Ind 393-12 With regard to well monitoring, please see Mitigation Measure 4.8-2(a). Groundwater-level information shall be obtained from the project's groundwater monitoring wells and collected on a quarterly basis, and submitted in report form to the Nevada County Environmental Health Department. The County typically charges permit holders for inspections and other costs associated with enforcement and monitoring of permit conditions. The same would apply to Rise's project. Please also see Master Response 15 – Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells, regarding the applicant's commitment to monitor domestic wells within the predicted 1-foot drawdown contour. Spills would be reported to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control board in compliance with regulations of the State of California. See Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-12

The response says the well monitoring program will be "self-monitored" with reports provided to the County for review quarterly. An inadequate process at best, both because there is not independent monitoring and because the timing is too slow to for remediation. Also see "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-2**".

Individual Comment 393-13

If "self-monitoring" and reporting is used, who audits the process used to develop the reports? If audits are performed, how often and who pays the salaries of the auditors?

Response to Comment Ind 393-13 The County has authority over enforcement of all required mitigation measures and conditions of approval through the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (Chapter 4 of this Final EIR). To the extent that certain conditions or mitigation measures include self-monitoring, the County has enforcement authority to ensure compliance. The County typically charges permit holders for inspections and other costs associated with enforcement and monitoring of permit conditions. The same would apply to Rise's project.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-13

The response does not address my question: "Who audits the process used to develop the reports?" Additionally, "To the extent…include self-monitoring" suggests that self-monitoring is a small/insignificant part of monitoring, when Response 393-12 clearly shows the DEIR/FEIR allows self-monitoring for one of the most critical impacts of this project, well monitoring.

Individual Comment 393-14

Why are water models for 80 years when the models are based on maps from the 1940's and "did not look into the extensive impact of climate change because those are not defined into the future"?[12]

[12] NID Board Meeting, 2/9/2022, Dr. Houmau Liu, General Manager/Principal Hydrogeologist, Itasca International

Response to Comment Ind 393-14 Please see Master Response 13 – Historic Hydrogeologic Assessments, and Master Response 16 - Drought and Climate Change. The groundwater model incorporated historic data and current data to set the proper existing conditions baseline as required by CEQA.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-14

It is a fact that Dr. Liu said they did not model for climate change. Without modeling the impact of climate change on this project, the DEIR/FEIR assumes it is providing decision makers with the proper existing conditions baseline.

Individual Comment 393-15

What steps are being taken to ensure the water models are correct, taking into consideration the "immediate and escalating threat of climate change amid the worst megadrought in 1,200 years?"

Response to Comment Ind 393-15 To ensure accuracy of the analysis, the County hired an independent expert to review and provide input on the groundwater model, impact analysis and mitigation measures. The independent expert's comments have been incorporated into the analysis and mitigation. Please see Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR, Master Response 7 - Location of Future Mining Areas, Master Response 14 - Adequacy of Groundwater Model, and Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells.

Individual Comment 393-16

Have other hydrologists been consulted for peer review of the water models?

Response to Comment Ind 393-16 As discussed in Response to Comment Ind 393-15, the County's independent expert, West Yost, peer-reviewed the hydrogeology studies as disclosed in Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR.

Individual Comment 393-17

- Given that Nevada County knows in advance from the DEIR that "*the proposed project would result in substantial reduction in groundwater supplies*" and knows from the Nevada County Energy Plan that climate change will create "*shortages in runoff and water supply, as well as substantial changes in runoff patterns and timing*. *This will affect groundwater recharge"*. How can the County justify removing 1 billion gallons of water in the first year followed by half a billion per year for the next 79 years?
- What specific steps is Nevada County taking to avoid liability for the above issue?
- What are the additional County liability insurance costs related to approval of this project? How are the costs for additional liability passed down to property owners in the county?

Response to Comment Ind 393-17 The water that is being pumped from the underground mine workings is not being disposed of such that it is wasted. Rather, the water will be treated to State permit standards and discharged into South Fork Wolf Creek, where it can be used by NID for water customers in the County or used by other downstream water users. Liability and

insurance costs are not within the scope of CEQA analysis, but these comments have been forwarded to the decision makers for their consideration.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-17

The responder speculates that NID and/or other unspecified water users for unspecified conditions will use the water, therefore mitigating waste.

Individual Comment 393-18

The FEIR needs to analyze all the wells potentially impacted by the project. The DEIR impact analysis on wells outside of Ease Bennett Rd is incomplete and proposes inadequate mitigation measures.

Response to Comment Ind 393-18 Please see Responses to Comments Ind 393-7, Ind 393-7, Master Response 14 - Adequacy of Groundwater Model, and Master Response 15 - Adequacy of Groundwater Monitoring Wells.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-18

See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-2**"

Individual Comment 393-19

For the above reasons, re Issue #1: Water Supply for well owners, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24 and is as out of compliance with the Nevada County Energy Action Plan. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 393-19 The commenter asserts that the project is inconsistent with the General Plan and is inconsistent with the Nevada County Energy Action Plan. Please see Master Response 25 - Nevada County Energy Action Plan. General Plan Policy 17.14 requires existing development to be protected from impacts caused by mining. The DEIR provides extensive mitigation measures and conditions of approval to protect already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, from adverse environmental effects caused by mining. Accordingly, the DEIR found that the project is consistent with General Plan Policy 17.14. General Plan Policy 17.24 requires subsurface mining to be conditionally approved only after environmental review under CEQA is completed to address surface land uses, water quantity and quality, noise and vibration, land subsidence, and traffic associated with surface access. The DEIR provides extensive analysis and mitigation measures regarding the listed impacts on the environment in compliance with CEQA. Accordingly, the DEIR found that the project is consistent with General Plan Policy 17.24.

Individual Comment 393-20

Issue #2: Lack of inclusion and detailed review of the Nevada County Business and Industrial Center[13] (NCBIC) alternative: The last 20 years of my career were spent at PRIDE Industries in Roseville. The final 10 years I was the Senior Vice President of Manufacturing and Logistics, including responsibility for a large distribution contract for the world's largest printer manufacturer. We operated a shipping, receiving and distribution warehouse shipping millions

[13] DEIR page 6-11, Nevada County Ordinance 1853, February 1994

of printer parts/year all over the world. Our facility was just over 200,000 square feet with 12 loading docks about 10 minutes from Interstate 80. The in/out diesel truck traffic was 10-15 trucks/day between 6am-6pm. In short, I know a bit about distribution and logistics.

The DEIR lacks inclusion and detailed review of the NCBIC alternative, which with existing M1-SP zoning could include a 54,000 ft^2 Business Park, 242,000 ft^2 for Service Business/Light Manufacturing and 238,000 ft^2 for Industrial uses[14].

The DEIR Chapter 6 "No Project" section discussing "Alternatives Considered but Dismissed from Further Analysis"[15] is incorrect and incomplete. The analysis of the currently permitted NCBIC alternative[16] contains incomplete information and notes examples of negative impacts that are extremely unlikely to occur in the real world. The DEIR concludes an overall negative impact of these uses and rejects this alternative without adequate review.

In the summary section for the NCBIC alternative[17], the DEIR concludes a negative impact and rejects this option assuming noise, traffic, aesthetics and air quality would be the same or worse for the NCBIC alternative vs. the Rise Gold mine. Those assumptions are wrong. Unlike the Rise Gold project, in virtually all cases for the types of businesses that would actually locate there (using existing zoning) the traffic and noise would be comprised largely of passenger and small trucks operating in daytime, mostly weekdays and not 24x7. Diesel truck traffic would be substantially less than the 236 trips/day for the Rise Gold project[18] and almost none of the traffic hauling toxic waste.

The DEIR identifies (among others) Distribution Facilities and Auto Dismantling Yards as examples of business that would "…cause substantial noise, traffic, aesthetic and air quality impacts…" While these business types are permitted under existing zoning, the likelihood of such ventures at this location is extremely low. Both Distribution Facilities and Auto Dismantling Yards (and Saw Mills and Planing Mills) require easy access to major freeways like Interstate 80 and therefore are not realistic for this site. In the case of large 24x7 Distribution Facilities, anything further than 10-15 minutes from a major freeway is not feasible and 238,000 square feet (238K) is too small[19]. Even if you attracted a Distribution Facility tenant, 238K would not support enough loading docks to create the same diesel truck traffic as the Rise Gold mine project. Additionally, for Distribution Facilities and other permitted businesses, at the scale available at this site, the semi-truck traffic would be limited to weekday or daytime use as small to mid-size facilities are unlikely to operate 24x7. The DEIR also notes that a Milling and Planing Facility "would potentially create noise similar or greater to the proposed project." Frankly, that's hard to believe as there was a saw mill and planing mill at that site for decades and there is already a custom milling operation at 11429 East Bennett Rd (Freds Custom Milling and Lumber).

Response to Comment Ind 393-20 This comment is redundant with comments from Individual Comment Letter 388. See Responses to Comments Ind 388-3 through Ind 388-6.

[14] DEIR page 6-11/12

[15] DEIR page 6-8

[16] DEIR beginning at the bottom of Page 6-11

[17] DEIR bottom of Page 6-13, last 2 paragraphs before "Reduced Hours"

[18] 118 round trips = 236 trips, see DEIR Table 4.12-8, page 4.12-34

[19] While PRIDE's facility was considered too small we were awarded the HP contract, and kept it for years, because of HP's commitment to PRIDE's mission to create jobs for people with disabilities.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-20
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-2**" thru "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-6**"

Individual Comment 393-21

Re air quality and traffic: The impact on air quality would be greatly reduced with NCBIC tenants that reflect what would happen in the real world vs. the unrealistic scenarios in the DEIR. The DEIR suggests that car and truck traffic to/from the NCBIC would generate the same pollution as the projected traffic to/from the proposed mine, which includes 236 semi-truck trips/day. Each diesel semi-truck emits as much pollution as 150 cars[20]. Considering only the diesel semi-trucks, producing the same emissions as 236 trips/day requires 35,400 trips/day from cars and light trucks, an unlikely scenario for the mix of businesses that might actually occupy the NCBIC.

Re aesthetics: Given the site is already zoned for the buildings and businesses noted, aesthetic issues could be easily mitigated and included in a proposal for development of all or part of the NCBIC.

Response to Comment Ind 393-21 This comment is redundant with comments from Individual Letter 388. Please see Responses to Comments Ind 388-7 through Ind 388-9.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-21
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-7**" thru "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-8**"

Individual Comment 393-22

The DEIR discusses a "Project List"[21] noting 20 projects including "…those that would contribute to the impacts on the same environmental resources, infrastructure, or public services and facilities that would be impacted by the proposed project…". Table 5-1[22] summarizes the scale associated with these 20 projects showing 1,209 Dwelling Units, 23,300ft^2 Office, 119,676 ft^2 Commercial and 471,500 ft^2 Business Park/Industrial. Considering only the "Non-Residential" projects, a couple of items stand out:

1) There is business growth in Nevada County at a scale that could be easily accommodated at the NCBIC location. With the NCBIC option available, some of these or similar businesses would have likely considered locating there. None of them would have negative impacts that are "more intensive"[19] than the Rise Gold mine.
2) Generally speaking, people who live here understand business growth is good for the local economy. With the exception of the Dorsey Marketplace, which has a number of negative environmental impacts, I have not seen an "anti-growth" outcry from local residents and businesses regarding the projects noted in the "Project List".

The DEIR inaccurately states "As demonstrated below, development of the Brunswick Industrial Site[23] with industrial uses, consistent with the current M1-SP zoning, could reasonably be

[20] www.cleanairtrust.org/trucks.dirtytruth.html
[21] DEIR pages 5-4/7
[22] DEIR page 5-7
[23] Brunswick Industrial Site is synonymous with NCBIC

expected to result in above-ground uses that are more intensive in certain respects than the proposed project."[24] The DEIR also notes that the "Environmentally Superior Alternative"[25] would be "Alternative 2, Elimination of the Centennial Industrial Site".

It is clear from my experience, as I am confident one would find from other experts, that the DEIR *does not demonstrate* what it claims. It can be reasonably expected and that with detailed review (vs. exclusion without review) the NCBIC would be found to be the "Environmentally Superior Alternative".

Virtually all of the businesses listed in "Examples of Permitted Uses"[26] already exist or have existed in Nevada County without hundreds of local residents protesting about potential traffic, noise, water consumption, water usage or pollution. A reasonable model to follow would be to do more of what we already know how to do without changing the nature of our community for the next 80 years. I believe many of the people who oppose this mine would likely support a "No Project" alternative with the NCBIC as the best outcome.

Assigning a "not feasible" label to the NCBIC alternative using unrealistic assumptions makes it appear as if the DEIR authors have not done their homework. To reject this alternative without a more detailed review using real world scenarios and real world outcomes makes no sense.

Response to Comment Ind 393-22 This comment is similar to comments from Individual Letter 388. Please see Responses to Comments Ind 388-10 through Ind 388-12.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-22
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-11**"

Individual Comment 393-23
Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

- Will the DEIR be updated to include real world scenarios for the NCBIC?
- If not, please explain in detail.
- From a review of the "Project List" noted above, it can be reasonably concluded that the NCBIC would *not* be "more intensive" than the Rise Gold mine. Please explain why the EIR reviews for the "Project List" were not considered before claiming the NCBIC is "not feasible"?
- If the "Project List" projects were contrasted and compared to the Rise Gold mine, please explain the specific areas in the DEIR where those comparisons were made and justified.
- What are the specific measurements, using real world scenarios for noise, traffic, aesthetics and air quality that were done prior to rejecting this alternative?
- If no specific measurements were done, what assumptions, using real world scenarios, were used as the basis to conclude that noise, traffic and aesthetics "could reasonably be expected to result in above-ground uses that are more intensive in certain respects than the proposed project."[27]?
- Why does the DEIR claim "As demonstrated below…could reasonably be expected"[17] when no actual review of real world scenarios was conducted?

[24] DEIR page 6-11
[25] DEIR page 6-42
[26] DEIR pages 6-12/13
[27] DEIR page 6-13

- Without detailed review of the NCBIC how can it be reasonably concluded that "Alternative 2, Elimination of the Centennial Industrial Site" is the "Environmentally Superior Alternative"?

For the above reasons, re Issue #2: Lack of inclusion and detailed review of the NCBIC alternative, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 393-23 This comment is redundant with comments from Individual Letter 388. Please see Responses to Comments Ind 388-1 through Ind 388-12.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-22
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-1**" thru "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 388-11**"

Individual Comment 393-24
Issue #3: Negative Impacts: Few, if any, of the 83 negative impacts are fully eliminated by the required mitigations, they are only reduced. Look at the long list of negative impacts, especially the "Significant and Unavoidable" impacts listed in the DEIR[28].

Chapter 5, section 5-5[29] "Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes" of the DEIR notes that:

"An irreversible environmental change would be considered significant if ***any*** [emphasis added] of the following would occur:
- The project would involve a large commitment of nonrenewable resources;
- The primary and secondary impacts of the project would generally *commit future generations* [emphasis added] to similar uses (e.g., a highway provides access to a previously remote area);
- The project involves uses in which *irreversible damage could result from any potential environmental accidents* [emphasis added] associated with the project; or
- The phasing of the proposed consumption of resources is not justified (e.g., the project involves a wasteful use of energy).

The proposed project would likely result in, or contribute to, the irreversible environmental changes…".

Among the "Significant and Unavoidable" issues, the DEIR concludes traffic at "SR174/Brunswick" and "Brunswick Road/Sutton Way" cannot be mitigated. Average injury accidents/year for the last 3 years in Nevada County was 405 (CHP Data), including 13 fatalities. With "Significant and Unavoidable" traffic issues, it is statistically likely that more accidents will occur at these intersections.

Response to Comment Ind 393-24 The commenter states that it is likely that more accidents will occur at the two intersections, where project traffic would result in a significant and unavoidable impact, but provides no evidence. CEQA does not require the analysis of speculative impacts. As stated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15384, "[a]rgument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence which is clearly erroneous or inaccurate, or evidence of social or economic impacts which do not contribute to or are not caused by physical

[28] DEIR pages 6-7/8
[29] DEIR pages 5-8/9

impacts on the environment does not constitute substantial evidence." It is also noted that the DEIR includes mitigation for the two impacted intersections. For example, while the DEIR concludes that the proposed project would have a significant and unavoidable impact to the SR 174/Brunswick Road intersection, Mitigation Measure 4.12-1(b) of the DEIR requires the applicant to enter into a Traffic Mitigation Agreement with the County regarding the SR 174/Brunswick Road intersection. The Agreement shall require the applicant to pay the project's fair share contribution toward the improvements necessary to improve intersection operations to an acceptable level. The Agreement shall include the fair share calculations and total payment amount. Based on the Caltrans methodology to assess fair share, it is estimated that the fair share percentage is 14.9%. While the project is contributing toward addressing its contribution of traffic to the SR 174/Brunswick Road intersection, the remaining funding needed to improve the intersection (e.g., signalization) is not yet certain, nor secured. As a result, the DEIR conservatively concludes that the impact would remain significant and unavoidable. Regarding the Brunswick Road/Sutton Way intersection, with project traffic, queues in the northbound left turn lanes of the intersection would exceed the threshold of significance. Re-timing of the Brunswick Road/Sutton Way intersection is required by Mitigation Measure 4.12-10 of the DEIR and would maintain LOS C conditions (29.5 seconds per vehicle) with queues declining for this movement. As such, implementation of MM 4.12-10 would reduce the potential impact to a less-than-significant level. However, because the intersection is within the jurisdiction of the City of Grass Valley, Nevada County does not have legal authority to impose this mitigation measure and ensure its eventual outcome. As a result, the impact is conservatively determined to be significant and unavoidable.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-24

Responder states "…provides no evidence." Yet my comments cite CHP data: "Average injury accidents/year for the last 3 years in Nevada County was 405 (CHP Data), including 13 fatalities." See www.ots.ca.gov/media_and_research/Rankings/default.asp and www.chp.ca.gov/switrs/ and the "2021-2022 Budget Demographic & Statistical Profile" for Nevada County, prepared by the Nevada County Executive Office.

It is statistically impossible that, every year for ***80 years***, adding 238 heavy truck trips/day seven days a week and 312 employee trips/day Monday-Friday to intersections creating a "Significant and Unavoidable Impact" will not create more accidents. The DEIR/FEIR authors can do the same research and calculations I have to conclude there will be some accidents. Yet the DEIR/FEIR ignores the issue and does not provide any statistics relating to traffic accidents. The DEIR/FEIR speculates that increased car and heavy truck traffic through intersections where issues are already identified as "Significant and Unavoidable" will result in no accidents, injuries or fatalities over ***80 years***.

Individual Comment 393-25

Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

- Is it acceptable if only a few traffic accidents, including injuries and possibly fatalities, occur because of the Significant and Unavoidable traffic impact?
- If yes, please provide justification for how this benefits Nevada County.
- Is it acceptable if water quality, water supply or property values go down for only a few residents?
- If yes, please provide justification for how this benefits Nevada County.

- Is it acceptable if only a few residents have medical issues from the additional air pollution?
- If yes, please provide justification for how this benefits Nevada County.
- Is it acceptable if we only have one toxic spill during the next 80 years?
- If yes, please provide justification for how this benefits Nevada County.
- Is it acceptable if only a few of the negative impacts have larger than planned repercussions?

If yes, please provide justification for how this benefits Nevada County.

Response to Comment Ind 393-25 Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-24 regarding traffic accidents. Water quality and water supply are analyzed in Chapter 4.8 of the DEIR. With regard to economic issues and property values, please see Master Response 1 - Non- EIR/Administrative Issues, and Master Response 2 - Social and Economic Impacts. With regard to air quality, please see Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR and Master Response 18 - Air Quality Thresholds. With regard to "toxic spills" see Chapters 4.7 and 4.8 of the DEIR. CEQA does not require the analysis of speculative impacts. As stated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15384, "[a]rgument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence which is clearly erroneous or inaccurate, or evidence of social or economic impacts which do not contribute to or are not caused by physical impacts on the environment does not constitute substantial evidence." While many of the project-related concerns noted by the commenter were not identified as significant and unavoidable in the DEIR, it is noted that under CEQA Guidelines Section 15043, the County maintains the authority to approve projects despite significant and unavoidable environmental effects under certain circumstances. Should the Nevada County Board of Supervisors seek to move forward with certifying this EIR and approving the project entitlements, due to the significant and unavoidable impacts that would occur with implementation of the project, the Board would be required to adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations. The Statement of Overriding Considerations would publicly disclose the process by which the Board weighs the environmental impacts of the project against any other factors. As enumerated in Section 15093 of the CEQA Guidelines, factors to be balanced by the Board when considering projects that would result in a significant and unavoidable environmental impact include economic, legal, social, and technological benefits of projects as well as region-wide or statewide environmental benefits.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-25

See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-24**", re: traffic. The responder does not directly address my questions but uses the "speculation" accusation to defend the DEIR/FEIR speculation that no unforeseen negative events, e.g., toxic spills will occur at any time during the ***80 year*** life of the project. That speculation defies logic. One of many examples includes the 2019 creation of Nevada Gold Mining, a combination of Barrick and Newmont Mining for all operations in the State of Nevada, creating "…the world's single-largest gold producer…" (source: https://www.newmont.com/investors/news-release/news-details/2019/Barrick-and-Newmont-Forge-Nevada-Joint-Venture-Agreement/default.aspx) which has resulted in the State of Nevada leading the nation in toxic releases for 3 years running. (sources: https://elkodaily.com/mining/nevada-leads-us-in-toxic-releases/article_5df955ca-8970-5fbd-9242-3d0c0ead7aa1.html and https://lasvegassun.com/news/2002/may/24/mining-keeps-nevada-at-top-of-pollution-list/). Speculation in the DEIR/FEIR that ***for 80 years*** the mitigations provided will create a scenario in which Rise Gold outperforms the largest mining operation in the US is absurd.

Individual Comment 393-26

Why are the significant irreversible environmental changes noted not considered "adverse environmental impacts" under CEQA?

Response to Comment Ind 393-26 Analysis of significant irreversible environmental changes is a distinct topic of analysis mandated by CEQA Guidelines, Section 15126.2, which is distinct from CEQA's requirement to assess potentially significant impacts in individual resource areas (e.g., noise, traffic, air quality).

Individual Comment 393-27

- Please explain why this project should proceed, given there are "Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes" including "The project involves uses in which *irreversible damage could result from **any** potential environmental accidents* [emphasis added] associated with the project".
- Please explain why this project should proceed, given there are "Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes" and "The primary and secondary impacts of the project would generally commit future generations…"[30], including the grandchildren and great grandchildren of students currently enrolled in Nevada County, to the same use for *the next 80 years*.
- Why are projects even considered with negative Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes as well as Significant and Unavoidable issues?

Assuming even a few of these negative impacts and possible outcomes are *not acceptable*, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 393-27 Any project that consumes non-renewable energy or mines non-renewable resources would be considered to cause significant irreversible environmental changes. The commenter's suggestion that any project with significant irreversible environmental changes is inconsistent with the General Plan is untenable and would result in the rejection of virtually every project. If the project is approved by the County, the reasons for approval will be outlined in the CEQA findings and the Statement of Overriding Considerations, as discussed in Response to Comment Ind 393-25.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-27

The response does not address the DEIR statement that "The project involves uses in which *irreversible damage could result from **any** potential environmental accidents* [emphasis added] associated with the project" or "The primary and secondary impacts of the project would generally commit future generations…". The responder mis-represents my comment, which states both conditions need to be true "Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes as well as Significant and Unavoidable issues", then speculates that all projects would be rejected. What I said is when both conditions are true, then a project should be rejected.

Individual Comment 393-28
Issue #4: Air Pollution:
Rise Gold proposes to purchase Carbon Offsets to mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

[30] DEIR pages 5-8/9. Also note this project spans 4 generations.

during construction[31] and notes "This shall include…for GHG reduction activities within the Nevada County region."[32].

- First, Carbon Offsets are an after the fact solution. Offsets purchased to mitigate GHG during construction "within the Nevada County region"[33] may be acceptable under CEQA, but may not actually mitigate the negative impacts on the people in and around Grass Valley, Nevada City, Alta Sierra, Lake Wildwood and Penn Valley in a reasonable time-frame.

Second, there will be on-going emissions from daily operations, not just during construction. For the years following construction, GHG emissions range from 7,000-9,000 Metric Tons(MT)/year[34]. The DEIR uses a threshold of 10,000 MT/year, after construction, to conclude that no mitigation is required. The Air Quality Districts used in the DEIR[35] are not similar to Nevada County and should not be used to set Nevada County's air quality thresholds.

Response to Comment Ind 393-28 Please see Master Response 27 - Greenhouse Gas Thresholds, and Master Response 28 - Greenhouse Gas Credits.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-28

The FEIR Master Responses noted speculate that as long as the additional pollution contributed by the Rise Gold project is below "thresholds" it is ok. The statistics provided for cancer risk currently equate to 1 person per 100,000 as below the "threshold of significance". With Nevada County population at ~100,000 that means one person can get cancer from the additional pollution without breaking the threshold. I suppose that's fine as long as you are not that one person. Re: the reliability of thresholds, the April 2010 President's Cancer Panel study from the NIH, states the following: "Existing regulations, and the exposure assessments on which they are based, are outdated in most cases…Enforcement of most existing regulations is poor. In virtually all cases, regulations fail to take multiple exposures and exposure interactions into account…Industry has exploited regulatory weaknesses, such as government's reactionary (rather than precautionary) approach to regulation." (source: https://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/annualReports/pcp08-09rpt/PCP_Report_08-09_508.pdf?_ke=eyJrbF9jb21wYW55X2lkIjogIk1VdnZiOCIsICJrbF9lbWFpbCI6ICJuaWNvbGxlLm1hY2tpbm5vbkBnbWFpbC5jb20ifQ%3D%3D)

Individual Comment 393-29

On 2/28/2022, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UNIPCC) published a report[36] showing that:

- "Greenhouse gas emissions will push warming to 1.5ºC"
- "The world is already 1.1 degrees Celsius warmer than before industrialization...We are now rapidly barreling toward 1.5 degrees."
- "Only by making deep cuts to greenhouse gas emissions, while also removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, can we halt the precipitous trend."
- "Bottom line is that we have zero years left to avoid dangerous climate change, because it's here."

[31] DEIR Chapter 2, Table 2-1, item 4.3-7(b) Construction GHG Emissions Reductions, page 2-23

[32] DEIR Chapter 2, Table 2-1, item 4.3-7(b), page 2-24

[33] DEIR page 4.3-96

[34] DEIR Chapter 4, Table 4.3-23, page 4.3-93

[35] DEIR pages 4.3-42/43

[36] www.cnn.com/2022/02/28/world/un-ipcc-climate-report-adaptation-impacts/index.html

- The chart in the above UNIPCC report shows that at current trends GHG emissions will reach 1.5ºC between 2030 and 2050, well before end of the Rise Golds 80-year project.

The California Air Resources Board classifies diesel particulate matter (DPM) as a toxic air contaminant, and estimates that about 70% of the cancer risk the average Californian faces stems from DPM.[37] The American Lung Association gives our community an F grade for ozone levels, designating 105 days per year "unhealthy."[38] During the last two years, wildfires contributed to entire weeks when the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District labeled Nevada County's air quality "very hazardous." Ongoing climate change, with warmer and drier conditions, intensifies wildfires. Nevada County's air quality is certain to get worse even without the additional pollution from the Rise Gold mine.

Response to Comment Ind 393-29 Please see Master Response 27 - Greenhouse Gas Thresholds, Master Response 18 - Air Quality Thresholds, and Master Response 166 – Drought and Climate Change.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-29
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-28**"

Individual Comment 393-30

Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

Besides Carbon Offsets, what is being done to monitor and mitigate the negative impacts of the Rise Gold project on increased GHG for the people in and around Grass Valley, Nevada City, Alta Sierra, Lake Wildwood and Penn Valley during construction?

Response to Comment Ind 393-30 Climate change is a global issue and not only a project specific issue. The project's incremental contribution of GHG emissions would be less than cumulatively considerable (see page 4.3-95 of the DEIR).

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-30
Response does not address my question.

Individual Comment 393-31

Why isn't Nevada County requiring the necessary research to determine the appropriate GHG threshold specifically for the Grass Valley, Nevada City, Alta Sierra, Lake Wildwood and Penn Valley areas, including the negative impact of 7,000-9,000 MT/year of new GHG emissions added during the dangerously unhealthy air quality in the much longer fire and smoke seasons vs. using assumptions from other dissimilar counties?

Response to Comment Ind 393-31 The County determined that 10,000 MT/year of CO_2 equivalent GHG emissions is the proper CEQA threshold to apply to the project. Please see Master Response 27 - Greenhouse Gas Thresholds. Greenhouse gas emissions are not

[37] ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/overview-diesel-exhaust-and-health
[38] www.lung.org/research/sota/city-rankings/states/california/nevada

included in health risk assessments, as they are not considered toxic air contaminants. Please see Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-31
The FEIR Master Responses noted speculate that as long as the additional pollution contributed by the Rise Gold project is below "thresholds" it is ok.

Individual Comment 393-32

Given the already serious impacts of climate change, what specific steps will Nevada County take to ensure a net zero impact from this project vs. adding 7,000-9,000 MT/year to the problem?

Response to Comment Ind 393-32 Please see Master Response 27 - Greenhouse Gas Thresholds. The project is not required to achieve net zero GHG emissions.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-32
Net zero may not be required, but it is the right thing to do. Hiding under regulations does not help reduce GHG.

Individual Comment 393-33

- Understanding the changing impact of climate change for the next 80 years:
  - What is being done to mitigate the negative impacts of increased GHG on the people in and around Grass Valley, Nevada City, Alta Sierra, Lake Wildwood and Penn Valley?
  - How will GHG emissions be monitored to ensure compliance?
  - How will 7,000-9,000 MT/year of new GHG emissions added during fire season impact already poor air quality?
  - What production mitigations, e.g. fewer diesel trucks/day, will occur at the Rise Gold mine when air quality as measured by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District for the Grass Valley, Nevada City, Alta Sierra, Lake Wildwood or Penn Valley areas is "very hazardous"?
  - What mitigations will occur if parts of the proposed Rise Gold schedule changes (e.g., more trucks delivering Engineered Fill now vs. later), driving emissions over the thresholds noted in the DEIR?
  - How will anyone outside of Rise Gold know about schedule changes that impact GHG emissions?
  - Who will do the monitoring?

How frequently will monitoring data be published?

Response to Comment Ind 393-33 Please see Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR, Master Response 18 - Air Quality Thresholds, and Master Response 27 - Greenhouse Gas Thresholds. The project is not required to monitor or publish emissions of GHG. GHG emissions during fire season would not cause a direct air quality impact as GHG emissions are not toxic air contaminants or criteria air pollutants. Climate change is a global impact and not specific to the individual communities listed by the commenter, thus individual analysis of those communities is not required by CEQA.

Individual Comment 393-34

For the above reasons, re Issue #4: Air Pollution, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 393-34 Air quality impacts from the project are less than significant after mitigation. Please see Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR. If the project is approved by the County, the reasons for approval will be outlined in the CEQA findings and the Statement of Overriding Considerations.

Individual Comment 393-35

Issue #5: Trips/Day: There has been much talk about "100 trips/day" for large trucks which counts "round trips". It's actually 200 one-way trips/day for hauling mine waste plus 36 other large truck trips/day[39]. Each trip creates GHG emissions locally that won't be mitigated by Carbon Offsets from somewhere else in Nevada County. Diesel trucks generate up to 150 times the emissions of passenger vehicles.[40] Producing the same emissions as 236 large truck trips/day requires 35,400 trips/day from cars and light trucks. Following construction, Rise Gold is not required to provide any mitigation for GHG emissions comparable to as many as 35,400 passenger vehicles/day[41]. In addition, traffic issues at "SR174/Brunswick" and "Brunswick Road/Sutton Way" are "Significant and Unavoidable" and cannot be mitigated.[42]

The DEIR notes that the "Environmentally Superior Alternative"[18] would be "Alternative 2, Elimination of the Centennial Industrial Site" yet there are still "Significant and Unavoidable" issues for Transportation.[43]

Response to Comment Ind 393-35 GHG emissions attributable to trucks has been analyzed in the DEIR. Please see Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR. Please also see Response to Comment 393-24 regarding significant traffic impacts. The commenter notes that the DEIR identifies Alternative 2, Elimination of the Centennial Industrial Site, as the environmentally superior alternative, but said alternative still has significant and unavoidable issues for transportation. What the commenter does not mention is that Alternative 2 would eliminate one significant project-related noise impact (DEIR, p. 6-28). This is the impact related to potential use of Jake brakes along the haul route connecting the Brunswick and Centennial Industrial Sites. The EIR determined that the proposed project could result in a substantial increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project due to haul truck traffic should Jake brakes be used. As also noted on page 6-29, implementation of Alternative 2 would also eliminate the truck turning movements along Whispering Pines Lane into the Centennial Industrial Site driveway; thus, widening along the Centennial Industrial Site's frontage for purposes of facilitating adequate truck turn movements into and out of the Site would not be required for this Alternative. Alternative 2 would also eliminate certain project-related pavement impacts along the haul route from the Brunswick to Centennial Sites. As discussed on page 6-2 of the DEIR, the discussion of alternatives shall focus on alternatives to the project or its location which are capable of avoiding or substantially lessening any significant effects of the project, even if these alternatives would impede to some degree the attainment of the project objectives, or would be

[39] DEIR Chapter 4, Table 4.12-7, page 4.12-33

[40] www.cleanairtrust.org/trucks.dirtytruth.html

[41] 236 truck trips/day x the equivalent 150 passenger vehicle trips, see www.cleanairtrust.org/trucks.dirtytruth.html

[42] DEIR, 4.12-8, 4.12-10, pages 5-11/12

[43] DEIR, Table 6-1, page 6-44

more costly (CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.6[b]). Alternative 2 would avoid some of the proposed project's impacts, and therefore, meets the CEQA requirement for an alternative.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-35
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-31**". Responder also notes the benefits of Alternative 2. The DEIR states (page 6-44) "…Alternative 2 would be considered the environmentally superior alternative." Yet the FEIR proceeds anyway with the original proposal noted in the DEIR with minor modifications in the FEIR.

Individual Comment 393-36
Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

Following construction, given the data for GHG "thresholds" is from counties dissimilar to Nevada County, why are no mitigations required for GHG emissions comparable to as many as 35,400 passenger vehicles/day?

Response to Comment Ind 393-36 Please see Master Response 27 - Greenhouse Gas Thresholds.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-36
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-31**".

Individual Comment 393-37

- Given that the County knows in advance there will be injuries and possibly fatalities directly related to "Significant and Unavoidable" traffic issues, how does Nevada County justify the project at all?

How will the County compensate victims of vehicle and pedestrian injury accidents and fatalities at intersections where the traffic impact from the Rise Gold project is "Significant and Unavoidable"?

Response to Comment Ind 393-37 The commenter states that it is likely that more accidents will occur at intersections due to project traffic but provides no evidence for this argument. CEQA does not require the analysis of speculative impacts. As stated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15384, "[a]rgument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence which is clearly erroneous or inaccurate, or evidence of social or economic impacts which do not contribute to or are not caused by physical impacts on the environment does not constitute substantial evidence." Please also see Response to Comment Ind 393-24. Liability insurance is not an environmental issue requiring analysis under CEQA.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-37
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-24**".

Individual Comment 393-38

- Given that the County knows in advance there will be injuries and possibly fatalities directly related to "Significant and Unavoidable" traffic issues, how does Nevada County avoid significant liability?

- What are the additional liability insurance costs related to approval of this project? How are the costs for additional liability passed down to property owners in the county?

Response to Comment Ind 393-38 Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-37.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-38
See "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-24**".

Individual Comment 393-39

- Why are projects even considered with negative Significant and Unavoidable issues?

For the above reasons, re Issue #5: Trips/Day, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 161-39 Please see Responses to Comments Ind 393-19 and Ind 393-25.

Individual Comment 393-40
Issue #6: Trust and Financial Stability: Trust and Financial Stability may not sound like *environmental* issues, but in fact are an overlay on all environmental issues and planned mitigations. How can the County trust an organization led by a CEO who walked away from the Banks Island Mine in British Columbia after they were caught dumping toxic waste, claiming (in part) that they were allowed to "discharge waste into the *environment* [emphasis added]"?[44] Anyone who would make such a claim or believe it's okay to dump toxic waste into the environment should not be allowed to run a project in Nevada County.

Re Financial Stability: The most recent Rise Gold Corp. Form 10-Q, including its wholly-owned subsidiary Rise Grass Valley Inc., filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarter ending October 31, 2021 says the following on Page F-5:

> "The Company has incurred a loss of $212,300 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2021 and has accumulated a deficit of $19,756,777. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Company's ability to maintain continued support from its shareholders and creditors and to raise additional capital and implement its business plan. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms advantageous to the Company. However, the Company has been able to obtain such financings in the past. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern. At October 31, 2021, the Company had working capital of $474,447 (July 31, 2021 - $956,524). As such, ***these material uncertainties cast a substantial doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern*** [emphasis added]."

Page F-20 of the 10-Q document states:

> "The Company expects to operate at a loss for at least the next 12 months. It has no agreements for additional financing and cannot provide any assurance that additional funding

[44] www.thenorthernview.com/news/witnesses-testify-in-court-on-banks-island-mine-disaster

will be available to finance its operations on acceptable terms in order to enable it to carry out its business plan. There are no assurances that the Company will be able to complete further sales of its common stock or any other form of additional financing. However, the Company has been able to obtain such financings in the past. If the Company is unable to achieve the financing necessary to continue its plan of operations, then it will not be able to carry out any exploration work on the Idaho-Maryland Property or the other properties in which it owns an interest and its business may fail. As such, ***these material uncertainties cast a substantial doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern*** [emphasis added]."

Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

- Why does the DEIR not address how Rise Gold plans to manage this project without the excuse that they were allowed to "discharge waste into the environment"?
- What is the specific plan for when a toxic spill occurs?
- Who takes action?
- Who does the cleanup?
- Who bears the cost?
- Who reviews and modifies procedures to ensure the issue is solved and will not occur again?
- If the answer to the previous question is Rise Gold, who will review their work to ensure the issue is solved and will not occur again?
- How and when will the public have access to information during and after a toxic spill?
- Given the "…substantial doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern" are funds set aside in escrow, before any construction or dewatering starts, to cover the cost of:
  - all required mitigations for the life of the 80 year project?
  - cleanup following a toxic spill?
  - additional NID connections when wells in the Rise Gold mineral rights area but beyond the planned pipeline on East Bennett are negatively impacted?
  - water well replacement for property owners who do not have access to NID?
  - Emergency water supplies for wells that dry up from mine dewatering?
- Given the history associated with Rise Gold's CEO, what steps are in place to mitigate the conflict of interest associated with self-monitoring and accurate reporting to the County?

For the above reasons, re Issue #6: Trust and Financial Stability, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 393-40 Please see Master Response 3 - Operator Responsibility. Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-19 regarding General Plan Policy consistency.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-40

As noted in Master Response 3, the FEIR speculates the County can easily revoke the use permit at any time. However, if the use permit is revoked, there would then be a loss of 312 Rise jobs, 163 "Community" jobs and over $700K/year in County tax revenue (Note: all numbers are from Rise Gold publications). These considerations change the decision process as the County is left with a choice between allowing continuation of business or accepting unreasonable delays to repair violatoins when they would otherwise revoke the permit vs. loss of local jobs and County revenue.

Additionally, the response states "While the commenter's concerns are not a CEQA environmental issue for purposes of the EIR…" In all other cases in the FEIR responses to Letter 393, "…not required by CEQA" or "…not a CEQA requirement" is the end of the response. But in this case, responder supplies a detailed defense provided by Mr. Mossman. If Mr. Mossman provides a defense, why were the Candian courts contacted to include their comments?

Individual Comment 393-41

Issue #7: 80-Year Plan: The "80-year" plan is more than unrealistic. The grandchildren and great grandchildren of students currently enrolled at Nevada County schools will still be dealing with the fallout from this project. Rise Gold is owned by an investment group. All such groups have an "exit strategy" before they invest. That plan considers how to make a quick return on their investment. They will not be here for the long-term or to cover the cost of clean-up that will be required when something fails. That's why they declared **bankruptcy** in British Columbia but the "Management" bio for Ben Mossman at the Rise Gold website says "…he led…a **profitable** gold mine in British Columbia…"[45]. What that conflicting message means is they stayed long enough to make a profit for their investors and then bailed out.

Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

- When Rise Gold is sold to or merged with another mining company what plans are in place to ensure continued compliance and avoid concessions (e.g., the new company saying something like "we can't continue to operate if we have to continue various mitigations, so provide concessions or risk losing 300+ jobs")?
- What assurances do the people of Nevada County have that money is set aside now to cover the cost of clean-up and remediation when/if Rise Gold (again) declares bankruptcy?
- If money is set aside up front, what process is used to ensure it's enough for clean-up and remediation across the 80-year life of this project?
- Please explain why this project should proceed given there are "Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes" and "The primary and secondary impacts of the project would generally commit future generations…"[46], including the grandchildren and great grandchildren of students currently enrolled at schools in Nevada County, to the same use for the next 80 years.

For the above reasons, re Issue #7: 80-Year Plan, this project is out of compliance with Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14 and 17.24. Please provide a detailed explanation why this project should be allowed to proceed.

Response to Comment Ind 393-41 Please see Master Response 3 - Operator Responsibility. Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-19 regarding General Plan Policy consistency.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-41

The response does not address my questions. Also see "**JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-40**".

Individual Comment 393-42

[45] www.risegoldcorp.com/management

[46] DEIR pages 5-8/9

Issue #8: Incorporation by Reference: The DEIR document "3.0 Introduction to the Environmental Analysis"[47] notes incorporation by reference of the "Nevada County General Plan Final Environmental Impact Report, dated March 1995 (State Clearinghouse Number 1995102136)" and possibly a DEIR for Dollar General Stores from December 2016 (Dollar General is noted in the footer on all pages). This section refers to technical information "in the above referenced EIR" (the Nevada County General Plan Final EIR).

Please respond to the following questions regarding the adequacy of the DEIR:

- What are the specific places where items that are incorporated by reference are used in the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project DEIR?
- In each case, why is the information incorporated by reference?

Also note that the County website link provided in the DEIR for the referenced document ["Nevada County General Plan Final Environmental Impact Report, dated March 1995 (State Clearinghouse Number 1995102136)"] is incorrect and should be www.mynevadacounty.com/1065/General-Plan.[48]

Response to Comment Ind 393-42 Documents used directly in an EIR's impact analysis are typically included in the appendices (e.g., technical studies performed specifically for the project). However, outside documents that only indirectly relate to the project are sometimes incorporated by reference into an EIR to avoid inflating the length of the EIR and its appendices to an unmanageable size. Citations are provided for referenced documents, so that readers can locate those documents if desired.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-42

The response does not address my questions. The responder notes "Citations are provided for referenced documents" but does not provide the citations.

Individual Comment 393-43

Nevada County's General Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors, following thousands of hours of work and thousands of dollars in cost, has the following four Central Themes:

- Fostering a rural quality of life.
- Sustaining a quality environment.
- Development of a strong diversified, sustainable local economy.
- Planned land use patterns will determine the level of public services appropriate to the character, economy and environment of each region.

Please provide detailed reasoning why the Rise Gold Idaho-Maryland Mine Project should be approved when:

- The DEIR includes "Significant and Unavoidable" issues, which by definition cannot be addressed.

The serious concerns noted in my questions and commentary, re Issues 1-7 above have not been adequately addressed in the DEIR.

Response to Comment Ind 393-43 Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-19 regarding General Plan Policy consistency. General Plan consistency was analyzed in the

[47] DEIR pages 3.0-2/3

[48] 1/28/22 email from Matt Kelley

DEIR, which concluded that the project is generally consistent with the General Plan. If the project is approved by the County, the reasons for approval will be outlined in the CEQA findings and the Statement of Overriding Considerations, as discussed in Response to Comment Ind 393-25.

JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-43
See **JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-1 thru JV January 2023 FEIR Response, Ind 393-42**." The DEIR and FEIR responses are speculative in many areas and do not properly address the issues raised here or the many issues raised in other public commentary responses to the DEIR.

Individual Comment 393-44

- Lack of compliance with
  - at least 2 Central Themes of the Nevada County General Plan
  - Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.14

Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.24 including "All other related impacts **shall** [emphasis added] also be addressed."

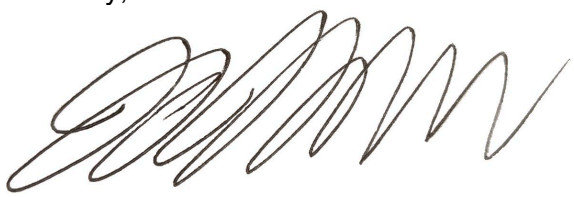
Response to Comment Ind 393-44 Please see Response to Comment Ind 393-43.

Individual Comment 393-45

The Nevada County Energy Action Plan

Response to Comment Ind 393-45 Please see Master Response 25 - Nevada County Energy Action Plan.

Sincerely,



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From: Barbara Rivenes, Sierra Nevada Group/Sierra Club

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Final EIR comments

The Sierra Nevada Group of the Sierra Club continues to have concerns about the Idaho-Maryland Mine re-opening in Nevada County. The following are our responses to the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR). As with the earlier EIR we support the submitted FEIR comments/responses of the Community Environmental Advocates Foundation.

As part of the Sierra Club which is our nation's largest and most influential grassroots organization with millions of members and supporters, the Sierra Nevada Group serves approximately 1000 members in Nevada, Yuba and Sierra counties. Our mission includes working to promote clean

energy, safeguard the health of our communities and protect wildlife through activism, public education, lobbying and legal action.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is an important tool to help communities understand the scope and impact of a project being proposed. As such, it requires that all the information regarding the proposed Project be examined and found to be complete and answer all the questions that could arise should the Project be approved. In the case of the Idaho-Maryland Mine re-opening, clearly a large industrial venture will pose a considerable impact on its rural residential neighbors and the nearby city.

The release of the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR enumerated the number of impacts the re-opening would have. That number was a staggering 83 potential impacts with 3 that would not be able to be mitigated and the other 80 were considered to be significant or less than significant and could be successfully mitigated below that level. The following are a few of the incomplete and inadequate responses to the EIR's treatment of impacts that continue to raise serious concerns.

CEQA issues: CEQA requires the EIR to identify the whole of the Project's activities as a single and complete Project to analyze its potential impacts. The full project includes the use of the currently toxic laden Centennial property as a repository for "engineered fill" from the mine. It assumes that the property will have been cleaned up in advance of the production and transport of mine material but does not discuss this clean-up and its impacts as part of the Project. The environmental impacts rightfully need to be described, enumerated, and counted as part of the entire Project. A CEQA requirement is to identify the "whole" of the Project as a single and complete Project and should not have parts excluded. It could lead to an underestimation of impacts and not inform the public of the actual harm this project in its entirety could cause.

The Centennial cleanup is not a stand-alone project and the considerable impacts of grading, traffic, air quality and wetland disturbance associated with it should be added to the entire Project. It is a serious failure of the EIR not to have incorporated the impacts of the Centennial Site cleanup as part of the project.

We dispute the argument made under Master Response 4 that Centennial Site cleanup is a separate project for the following reasons:

1. The FEIR Does Not Use the Correct Baseline of Existing Conditions at the Centennial Site. The EIR does not consistently use existing conditions as the baseline for the Centennial Site and cannot merely assume that the proposed Centennial cleanup will be approved or completed. The document's analysis of aesthetic impacts, agriculture and forestry resources, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, and wildfire risk (which all use the assumed post-remediation baseline) do not evaluate those impacts with reference to existing contaminated conditions on the Centennial Site and must consider the possibility that the cleanup may not occur before mine operations begin, or at all.
2. The FEIR's Project Description Improperly Excludes the Cleanup of the Centennial Site from the Project Scope. Rise Gold would not have entered the Voluntary Agreement to undertake the Centennial cleanup and its associated

costs if it did not serve the Applicant's goal of dumping fill on the site as part of the IMM Project. If the IMM Project does not go forward, the Applicant could withdraw from its commitment to the Centennial cleanup.

3. The Nevada County Idaho-Maryland Project Description dated November 2019 contains a request for a Use Permit and Reclamation Plan to allow transport of engineered fill from the Brunswick Industrial site and placement at the Centennial Industrial Site. Clearly this Project Description considers the use of the Centennial Industrial Site as part of the Project and should not be separated.

The Centennial cleanup is not a stand-alone project and the considerable impacts of grading, traffic, air quality and wetland disturbance associated with it should be added to the entire Project. It is a serious failure of the EIR not to have incorporated the impacts of the Centennial Site cleanup as part of the project.

Noise: Calculations regarding the changes in noise levels in the Brunswick Industrial Site where the actual mine entrance is located along with various mine and waste processing, two silos, mine dewatering and filtration pond, truck loading and unloading and most of the employees was found in the EIR calculations not to exceed normal decibels. The project location is surrounded by a rural residential neighborhood with generally low ambient noise thresholds.

An expert in noise and vibration analysis noted that the Project includes many operations that will occur at nighttime hours. In addition, many of the nearby sensitive receptors are located away from notable sources of ambient noise and therefore receive very low nighttime background noise. The Project's noise levels could be 20 to 35 decibels louder than the current median/background ambient noise levels, causing a severe impact. The EIR fails to address sensitive receptors located farther away.

The proper question is not the relative amount of noise resulting from the Project, but "whether any additional amount of noise should be considered significant" in light of existing conditions.
Conformity with the absolute or maximum noise level specified in a general plan does not prevent a fair argument from being made that the proposed project will generate environmentally significant noise impacts. Considering this very quiet ambient environment, the FEIR should have thoroughly examined the Project's potential to generate nighttime noise. Unfortunately, it does no such thing.

The FEIR asserts that because the Project's on-site noise sources must comply with the County's nighttime noise level standards, an evaluation of sleep disturbance is not warranted. EIR at 4.10-23. This assertion is absurd. The Project includes many operations that will occur during early morning or nighttime hours, including dewatering, indoor facility construction, truck loading/unloading and off-site hauling mineralization processing, and water treatment. DEIR at 3-37. The combination of morning and nighttime industrial activities and low background/ambient noise levels represent a significant risk for Project-related noise to impact the community, annoy residents, and cause sleep disturbance.
The FEIR further omits an analysis of the noise impacts resulting from remediation of the Centennial site, which we contend is part of this Project.

Wells and Groundwater: Groundwater resources are of extreme concern. The proposed Project

would significantly affect local groundwater resources by dewatering the mine thereby lowering groundwater levels. The EIR recognizes that 242 well owners will be affected but assumes others in the vicinity will not be dramatically affected, but merely have their wells lowered a couple of feet. Looking forward to positive indications of drought and future climate change, this arbitrarily low impact threshold is invalid. The mitigations proposed are inadequate with respect to the number of affected well-owners in the large area of uncertainty. Monitoring should be required for at least three years.

There are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Project's mineral rights area. The EIR did not provide current monitoring data from these domestic wells and relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. Further, the groundwater modeling done for the EIR is limited to a very narrow region. More basic data needs to be gathered and a valid groundwater hydrological model must be built. These and other pressing groundwater issues need to be rectified.

The EIR explains that to implement a Ground Watering Plan, the Applicant must collect additional groundwater level data and then perform a water-level assessment for individual wells. These steps are necessary to evaluate *baseline* groundwater level conditions and to determine the Project's impacts on individual domestic wells. EIR at 4.8-67. This post approval data collection and impact analysis constitutes an inappropriate deferral of mitigation. **"Formulation of mitigation measures should not be deferred until some future time." CEQA Guidelines § 15126.4(a)(1)(B).**

The model does not describe how drawdown would be determined relative to baseline conditions. Private domestic wells in the Project vicinity have seasonal fluctuations that may vary from 10 to 50 feet between wet and dry seasons. Exhibit A (Baseline Report) at 11 (citing EIR Appendix K.3 at 7). The EIR provides no explanation as to how these seasonal water fluctuations would be distinguished from Project-related drawdown. Nor does the groundwater model accurately account for the groundwater depression that will be created by the constant drainage from the existing mine workings. As Baseline explains, calibrating the groundwater model without incorporating the proper mechanisms to simulate the drainage of groundwater from existing mine workings could introduce substantial error to the overall modeling results. Exhibit A (Baseline Report) at 8.

Conclusion: Machines rumbling around beneath homes, blasting, trucks laden with toxic dust particles (impossible to contain), nighttime noise/glare, 7 stories of "engineered fill" on two properties within ¼ mile of a city of 36,000 people need adequate mitigation. Two creeks, Wolf Creek and South Fork Wolf Creek, border each of these mine properties and will be impacted by dewatering and being used as a conduit for used Mine water.

The overall environmental damage is significant and cannot be adequately mitigated.
The above are just a few of the 80 impacts which have not been adequately addressed by the proponents**.**

The Planning Commission meeting in April 2022 on the Idaho-Maryland EIR and about 100 people spoke. Each shared their legitimate concerns about either the inadequacies of the report or of the outsized impact that a large industrial project will have on some neighborhoods and/or the

ambience of the area in general. Since the beginning of the EIR process in 2021, large numbers of residents have written personal letters, signed petitions and campaigns against the re-opening of the IMMine.

On behalf of the Sierra Nevada Group, we conclude that the IMM FEIR does not meet the standards of adequacy in mitigating the impacts discussed in this response. We urge a No vote on recommendation to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors for approval.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rivenes, Vice-chair
Sierra Nevada Group/Sierra Club

"Forests are ecosystems created by nature that cannot be replanted." Greta Thunberg

From:	William Huddleston
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Letter in opposition to mine
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Matt Kelley Planning Commission Supervisor

Our Family is VERY OPPOSED to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

There are many claims made by the Rise Gold Corp. that we find to be inaccurate . Many of them were pointed out in the article written on the April 1, 2022, "Digging Deeper " (published in THE UNION).

The Rise Corp states the they will be creating hundreds of jobs in our community. When I look at the actual details they want to hire people locally to work in the mine. The community will be expected to add jobs to local business to service those people. My question is, "Why would we need more services for people that already live here and use existing services in our community?"

We also feel that TOURISM will be greatly impacted by pollutant being added to the RIVERS, WATERWAYS and AIR QUALITY . These will not only impact our community but will impact the surrounding communities as we have learned form Malakoff Diggins .

If the community is hoping for a revenue, there are other ways to achieve solutions. I'd much rather see a Costco be put in than having to be held responsible for the environmental impacts that this mine will create. If the community were to do something like this, we could ensure local jobs and local tax to improve the community fiscally. Such an endeavor would not have permanent irreparable damage on the environment that makes our community so rich.

PROPERTY VALUES will also be impacted greatly. Our family will be expecting great reductions in our property taxes because of our proximity to the mine .

Thank you for your time,

The Huddleston Family

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From: Jenny Todd
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
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Dear Planning Commision and Supervisors,

My family and I are against the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine, also known as the RISE Mine project. I have lived in Nevada county for 25+ years and for 6 years, I attended UNR to complete my Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Biology. I have researched the Rise Mine website and have also researched the long-term devastation caused by deep-ground mining (even if it is termed as "green gold mining"). The negative, long-term environmental consequences outweigh the positive, short-term economic benefits. I believe that the RISE firm has appealed to the community with said economic benefits. There are examples from scientifically researched and supported organizations, like safewater.org, that show deep water mining does ultimately and greatly affect the water tables of the environment. If it is not our immediate water tables that are affected (at a more shallow fractured water tables), we will be taking from some neighboring locationthat can only be determined when the damage has been done. Mines in Arizona and Nevada can still be traced as sources draining water from areas of northern california even decades after the mines have ceased to function. If this is the case, and we deplete another community's water supply, I think it would likely be traced right back to our community if the mine is approved. We would be economically responsible for restoring water should we be responsible for depleting neighboring water supplies. I also feel that the RISE website appeals to the community because of LIP SERVICE. The statements are not scientifically supported, or they have kept their sources a secret which contadicts the importance of having proper research to back facts up in the first place. RISE uses misleading verbiage and notions to suggest that they would positively benefit our community via employment opportunities. The RISE company has been inconsistent about the selection of employees. They haven't clearly specified if these employees would be local because the company states that some employees would be temporarily moved to our community to work on the mine. They have claimed that they will provide hundreds of

local jobs, and restated that that many of these jobs are implied local business hires because of the influx of cash flow at local businesses. This is a contradiction to what they have said about hiring locally. If the hired workers already live locally then they already use community services. So where would this new revenue be coming from? They are either not hiring locally or they will not generate new revenue locally, which one is it? Let's not be hoodwinked by superficial jargon and deceptive information. There is a reason that a corporation with an unpleasant history (abandonment of job site cleanup and neglect for the environment) is trying to establish temporarily here, ruse our community, and exploit our land. When things sound too good to be true, they typically are. There is no such thing as an environmentally friendly way to do a large mine operation. My last thought is in regard to the deep ore that RISE claims will be removed from the ground and used for development of land surrounding the mining site. The breaking up of this solid ore means crushing and releasing other contaminants in the ground. The solid ore that is broken up to be brought out of the deep mining sight contains elements that when exposed to oxygen release contaminants into our environment. We might not see the effects of these harmful contaminants on a short-term time scale. RISE claims that extra waste will be cleaned up by third party industries, but they have not specified where the waste ends up, who these companies are, and if disposal of the contaminated material is even possible. Perhaps 10 years down the line, we will be experiencing irreparable damage visible by the absence of insect and animal life in the community. We will have to wonder how to explain to our children and their children why the land and water is unusable, or why it is hard to find insects or birds in our area. We will have to reflect on the forgotten few years of supposed financial gain and wonder if it was worth the tradeoff. The long-term effects of mining are what really need to be considered. For our community, reopening one of CA's largest gold mines could be the worst path possible. Please DO NOT approve this mine operation.

Thank you for your time,

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Attachments: Why Deny IMM EIR and Project 02072023 (3).pdf
Wells_Baseline Conditions and Wells_12-13-2022.pdf
Wells_Groundwater Hydrology Uncertainty_12_13_2023.docx
Wells_Homeowners Well Impacts_12_13_2023.docx
Wells_N San Juan Taxpayers Assoc Letter_12.13.22.pdf
Wells_Overview Comment to BOS_12_13_2023.docx
Mine Waste_Water Impacts_Comments_Final1-10-23 (1).pdf
Centennial Cleanup Must be Part of EIR_Final_1-24-23 (2).pdf
Greenhouse Gas Comments_CEA_2-7-23 (2).pdf
CEAF Minewatch Requests No FEIR certification No mine approval.pdf

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To Whom It May Concern:
Please forward this letter to each of the Nevada County Planning Commissioners wit the attachments.

March 10, 2023

Dear Commissioners:

As you know, CEA/Minewatch is coordinating the community campaign asking that you deny the application to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Thank you for hearing our presentation on the water quality impacts of the mine yesterday.

We will continue to make presentations on one or two key issues at each Commission meeting leading up to the hearing on the project. We promise to keep them short and factual. We hope you will find them useful.

We have attached a summary of our key concerns and information from our previous presentations as well as for some of our future presentations so that you will have an electronic copy for your ease of use. Each file has an easy to follow title. Our asbestos comments are still on the way!

Our website is also a good place to research the project. It includes an extensive "library" with videos, op-eds, press articles, etc. Just go to: https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fminewatchnc.org&c=E,1,3dAS647bgvkWBdFfsT6Sq3YhArhngUmANcBjVSpDImCJKkDh-vVMjEGUSpcUctMNkCKvzn4n2Pm2U3Ed_6A5Joy6J1g1-FWxPylEbxugqmDYvjS-8boqBhbh&typo=1

Thank you for your work and consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors

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The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine and should not certify the EIR.

- **The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project.**

- **Denying the mine project does not deprive the applicant of use of the land under its current zoning. It is not a taking.**
  The entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

- **If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR.** (Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009)). In this case, the court upheld a decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where the city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies.

  There is no reason to continue with the EIR. We believe that continuing the EIR will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety and climate change.

  If the EIR is certified as it stands now, even if the project is denied, it will be a flawed EIR in county records that can be used under future applications.

- **The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen.**
  The mine will be counter to the adopted General Plan land use policies and vision which the community supports. The County should deny the Idaho Maryland Mine Final EIR and not certify the EIR.

Nevada County General Plan Goals and Policies
Justify Denial of the Idaho Maryland Mine

The Idaho Maryland Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies which provide justification to deny the project independent of the environmental analysis:

Land Use Element

GOAL 1.5 Within Community Regions, ensure that development reflects our small-town character, the characteristics of the land and the natural environment.

GOAL 1.6 Allow for growth while protecting, maintaining and enhancing communities and neighborhoods.

Policy 1.8.3 Within the City/Town spheres of influence, the Nevada County General Plan Land Use Maps will generally reflect the City's/Town's General Plan land use mapping. In some instances, the County may provide for a less intensive land use due to infrastructure capability, environmental constraints or effect on land use and development patterns outside the city's sphere. However, the County's Plan will not preclude implementation of the City's/Town's Plan by providing for a significantly more intensive land use than the City's/Town's Plan.

GOAL 1.8 Coordinate with the cities/town in land use planning and development within their spheres of influence.

Policy 1.7.10 The County shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on-site in the Commercial, Business Park, Industrial, and Public land use designations, and shall provide for facilities for the management of hazardous waste produced on or off-site in the Industrial and Public land use designations. All facilities shall be located in a manner consistent with criteria established in the State-approved Nevada County Hazardous Waste Management Plan approved by the County.

Economic Element

Goal 2.1 Provide for a strong economic base while protecting and maintaining communities and neighborhoods.

Objective 2.4 Encourage economic development which favors a high economic multiplier effect.

Policy 2.9 In support of the County Economic Policy, develop and implement an ongoing, aggressive business recruitment and marketing program featuring the County's strengths in areas such as education and quality of life. Target the program to prospective types of business (particularly those that are entrepreneur-oriented) that are best suited to provide significant long-term job opportunities in industries such as biotechnology, electronics and communications, and energy-related products.

Objective 2.14 Encourage protection and enhancement of the natural scenic beauty of this County in support of the tourist trade.

Safety Element

GOAL CC-10.13 Build Climate-Resilient Communities and Protect Neighborhoods, Public Infrastructure and Natural Resources Through Mitigating Climate Change.

Policy CC-10.13.4 Require new discretionary development to include an analysis of potential affects to climate change impacts and water resources in the project review process. Projects shall reduce or limit impacts as feasible.

GOAL HM-10.5 Protect public health, safety, natural resources, and property through regulation of use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials.

Policy HM-10.5.5 The County will actively promote prompt clean-up or remediation of properties contaminated by mine waste or other hazardous materials and shall not grant any discretionary or ministerial land use approvals to develop or change boundaries or reconfigure parcels believed to be contaminated, unless and until the nature, extent, type and location of the contamination is determined and satisfactory arrangements are made for clean-up or remediation, in accordance with Nevada County standards or State regulations.

Noise Element

GOAL 9.1 Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise.

Policy 9.1.10 Strongly discourage those General Plan amendments and zone changes that would likely create land use conflicts relative to noise.

Aesthetics Element

Goal 18.1 Promote and provide for aesthetic design in new development which reflects existing character.

Water Element

Goal 11.1 Identify, protect and manage for sustainable water resources and riparian habitats.

Policy 11.2 Encourage the protection of resources which produce water for domestic and agricultural consumption.

Objective 11.2 Preserve surface and sub-surface water quality and, where feasible, improve such quality.

Policy 11.4 Cooperate with State and local agencies in efforts to identify and reduce to acceptable levels all sources of existing and potential point- and non-point-source pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, Chapter 11: Water Element Volume I - Page 11-4 Nevada County General Plan auto dismantling and dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, logging and mining operations.

Objective 11.3 Preserve and, where economically feasible, restore the density and diversity of water dependent species and continuous riparian habitats based on sound ecological principles.

Mineral Management Element

Goal 17.1 Recognize and protect valuable mineral resources for current and future generations in a manner that does not create land use conflicts.

Policy 17.6 Encourage extraction of mineral resources in compatible areas prior to intensified urbanization or conversion to other incompatible land use development.

Policy 17.11 Recognize the importance of water conservation and quality for the present and future needs of the County by: 1. Requiring the conservation of on-site water during mining operations. 2. Requiring that off-site water discharge complies with State water quality standards. 3. Requiring that any increase or decrease of off-site discharge is not detrimental to the downstream environment or downstream water users.

Policy 17.14 Already existing development - commercial, residential, and community - as well as undeveloped private lands, shall be protected from adverse environmental effects caused by mining through enforced use permit conditions and mitigations measures, or denial of the projects. The County shall be the enforcement agency.

Legal Background Supporting Denial of Idaho Maryland Mine FEIR Certification and Project

The following background was prepared by attorneys Shute, Mihaly, and Weinberger who represent CEA Foundation on our mine project responses:

The County should deny the Project and should not certify the EIR. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If it denies the Project, the County is under no obligation to certify the EIR. Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 83 (upholding decision to stop preparation of an EIR and specific plan where city determined the project was not consistent with its land use policies); Pub. Res. Code § 21080 (a) (CEQA applies only to projects that public agencies carry out or approve.)

Denial of the Project would also consistent with a long line of case law recognizing that public agencies may limit the use of land to protect public values without resulting in a taking of property. Penn Cent. Transp. Co. v. City of New York (1978) 438 U.S. 104, 129 (1978) ("[T]his Court has recognized, in a number of settings, that States and cities may enact land-use restrictions or controls to enhance the quality of life by preserving the character and desirable aesthetic features of a city.") (citations omitted); id. ("[I]n instances in which a state tribunal reasonably concluded that 'the health, safety, morals or general welfare" would be promoted by prohibiting particular contemplated uses of land, this Court has upheld land-use regulations that destroyed or adversely affected recognized property interests."); Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (2002) 535 U.S. 302, 324 ("Land-use regulations are ubiquitous and most of them impact property values in some tangential way— often in completely unanticipated ways. Treating them all as per se takings would transform government regulation into a luxury few governments could afford.")

The Supreme Court has identified two primary tests to determine whether regulation causes a taking of property. First, a taking may occur if the regulation eliminates all use or value of the property. See Lucas v. S.C. Coastal Council (1992) 505 U.S. 1003. Under that test, there must be no value whatsoever remaining in the property; even a diminution of value of 95% is insufficient. See Tahoe-Sierra, 535 U.S. at 330 (citing Lucas, 505 U.S. at 1019 n.8). The second test involves evaluation of multiple factors, including the severity of the impact of the regulation on the value of the property, the extent of its interference with reasonable investment-backed expectations of use of the property, and the character of the governmental action. See Lingle v. Chevron (2005) 544 U.S. 528, 538-39 (citing Penn Central, 438 U.S. at 124.) Courts have consistently held that Penn Central test requires elimination of nearly all value in the property. The Ninth Circuit has recently recognized that even "diminution in property value because of governmental regulation ranging from 75% to 92.5% does not constitute a taking." Colony Cove Props. LLC v. City of Carson (9th Cir. 2018) 888 F.3d 445, 451; see also Hadacheck v. Sebastian (1915) 239 U.S. 394, 405 (no taking despite diminution in value from $800,000 to a maximum of $60,000, and property could not be used for any purpose permitted under city's ordinance).

In fact, as long as permissible uses exist, a denial would not deprive the applicant of economically viable use of its property. (Shea Homes Limited Partnership v. County of Alameda (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1246, 1267 [finding no regulatory taking because agricultural designation allowed single family use if certain County standards were met].) Here, the entire Brunswick Industrial Site is currently zoned M1-SP (Light Industrial, Site Performance Combining District), per the County's Zoning Code. Its land use designation is IND (Industrial) under the County's General Plan. The applicant is proposing to re-zone it as M1-ME (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction Combining District) as part of the project. The Centennial Industrial Site and potable water pipeline easement areas are both zoned as M1 (Light Industrial) and designated as IND. All of these land use designations provide a reasonable economic use of the property and, on their face, defeat any claim that the applicant is entitled to establish a gold mine at the site.

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The Centennial Clean-Up Must Be Included in the EIR
Jan 24, 2023

The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine Project is significantly flawed because it does not include the plans to cleanup the Centennial site.

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup of the 56 acre Centennial site, which is polluted by the mine's historic operations. After it is cleaned up under what is known as a Remedial Action Plan, or RAP, Rise intends to dump mine waste there for about 5 years. But, currently, the cleanup is not done.

Under CEQA the current conditions of a project must be assessed so that the environmental impacts and appropriate mitigations can be determined. The current conditions of the Centennial site are largely unknown because most of the current conditions aren't included in the EIR.

Instead, Rise has included in its EIR what it **assumes** to be a baseline of the future conditions that might occur **after** the cleanup. Adding to the inadequacy of this approach, **an approved RAP does not even exist at this time.** But even if the RAP had been finalized and approved by the DTSC, using a future condition for establishing a baseline in an EIR is almost never valid.

Including the Centennial cleanup in the EIR would have addressed most of these problems because the initial conditions of the site would be described adequately and the steps necessary to prepare the site for mine waste would have been set into the context of the project as a whole. This would have provided a means of determining potential impacts and defining mitigations correctly.

As it is, the true impacts of the project cannot be determined. For example, the draft RAP recognizes that 44 acres will be buried in mine waste and it includes stripping off acres of soil from areas that are not contaminated to provide clean soil to put over the capped contaminated materials and other work areas, destroying wetlands and woodlands. How much of this habitat destruction is really necessary for the clean soil, considering that the mine plans to dump 1000 tons per day of fill on the site? If the cleanup was included in the Mine project, this habitat destruction could be assessed and probably significantly reduced.

In conclusion, Rise's EIR project description is legally inadequate because it does not include the cleanup, which is plainly part of the Project. Instead, the EIR is left guessing as to what the true impacts of the mine project might be. This Final EIR is inadequate under CEQA.

Thank you,

Ralph Silberstein
CEA Foundation

Addendum

- **The FEIR continues to maintain that the Centennial clean-up project is a separate project.**
  - The DEIR's project description is legally inadequate because it excludes the required cleanup of existing contamination on the Centennial Site, which is plainly part of the Project. FEIR p. 2-798, 2-803-05. CEQA defines a "project" broadly to include the "whole of an action," rather than "each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a), (c). Where two actions are integrally related or where one is conditioned on another, they must be considered together as one project; segmenting their analysis is a way to evade a complete impact analysis, and is accordingly forbidden. *Nelson v. County of Kern*, 190 Cal.App.4th 252, 271 (2010).
  - The FEIR merely restates the same faulty justifications from the DEIR for the decision to piecemeal the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project. The County's assertion that the IMM project can proceed regardless of whether the Centennial cleanup is completed (DEIR at 1-7, FEIR at 2-8) ignores the fact that one of the objectives of the IMM Project is to reclaim the Centennial Site for future industrial use. DEIR at 3-42, 3-46.
  - The DEIR also uses an inconsistent baseline: for certain impact areas, the DEIR pretends that the Centennial cleanup has already occurred, while for others, it uses the current contaminated conditions as the baseline. DEIR 4.0-1. CEQA requires that the baseline "describe physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published," and it prohibits the use of hypothetical conditions. CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a). Accordingly, the DEIR's use of a hypothetical baseline for various impact areas in which the Centennial cleanup has already occurred renders its analysis legally inadequate and unsupported by substantial evidence. FEIR p. 2-801. The FEIR contends that it was not using a future conditions baseline, but instead the "conditions expected when the project becomes operational." FEIR at 2-295. However, there is no evidence that that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred such that it can be "expected" by the time the Project is operational.
  - The FEIR's reliance on *Citizens for a Sustainable Treasure Island v. City and County of San Francisco*, 227 Cal.App.4th 1036 (2014), is misplaced. FEIR 2-9. In that case the issue was not whether the Navy's cleanup should be studied as part of the subsequent development project, but instead whether the project proponent had properly disclosed how it would manage and dispose of hazardous materials in the event it took responsibility for the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59. Furthermore, the project proponent in *Treasure Island* had included "exhaustive information" in the EIR about the presence and location of hazardous substances and adopted mitigation measures in case it were required to undertake some cleanup efforts. *Id.* at 1056, 1059. Because it was impossible to know whether the project proponent would have to undertake cleanup efforts, it was appropriate for it to defer environmental assessment. *Id.* at 1059. Here, in contrast, the County provided virtually no information about the contamination on the Centennial site and the process required to remediate it, despite the fact that the Project objectives include increasing the usable land on the Centennial Site to allow for its future use as industrial land. DEIR 3-12.

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Idaho-Maryland Mine Greenhouse Gas Emissions Are Significant
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The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is inadequate in its assessment of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. A valid threshold for GHG emissions was not set in the EIR.

As stated in the EIR, CEQA Guidelines allow a lead agency to determine its own thresholds for environmental impacts (including GHG emissions), and "explicitly provides that an agency may consider thresholds adopted by other agencies provided that such decision is supported by substantial evidence."[1]

The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District has not set thresholds for GHG emissions, so, as lead agency, Nevada County simply applied the 10,000 Ton/year [2] carbon-dioxide-emission threshold chosen by some other air districts for this project. However, the justifications for adopting these thresholds are unique to each air district. These other air districts have prepared detailed GHG inventories to identify and evaluate strategies for achieving the statewide GHG reduction goals within their districts.

Nevada County cannot simply assume that the justifications used by other air districts to adopt their thresholds also apply in Nevada County. Hence, the EIR failed to provide "substantial evidence" required by CEQA by just relying other districts for setting the threshold. In fact, the EIR provided no evidence beyond just copying what other districts used.

But this is doubly wrong because the other air districts originally adopted the 10,000 Ton threshold to achieve the older statewide GHG goal under California Assembly Bill 32, which is no longer consistent with the current statewide GHG reductions goals.[3]

In 2015, the California Supreme Court determined that a project's GHG emissions should be evaluated based on its effect on California's efforts to meet its long-term climate goals.[4]

Then, in 2017, the California Air Quality Board Climate Change Scoping Plan stated "Achieving no net additional increase in GHG emissions, resulting in no contribution to GHG impacts, is an appropriate overall objective for new development."[5]

And in 2018, Governor Brown signed Executive Order 55-18, calling for the state to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible and no later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain net-negative emissions thereafter.[6] In view of this, the mine's 9000 tons/year of emissions for 80 years should be considered significant and unmitigated.

The mine is proposing an 80 year project, and no consideration was given to meeting the state's GHG emission goals. The EIR should have established a net zero threshold for GHG emissions from the proposed project.

For example, in considering current goals, the recent Draft EIR for another mine - the analogous Sargent Ranch Quarry project within the Bay Area Air District uses a net-zero significance threshold for operational GHG emissions.[7]

This EIR should have done the same. The EIR does not explain why the Project should be exempted.

Nevada County Energy Action Plan

The Nevada County Energy Action Plan's (EAP) goal is to reduce the projected annual grid supplied electricity the county will use in 2035 by 51% and the annual natural gas use by 30% through energy efficiency measures. The mine's electricity use is equal to adding the energy use of 5,575 homes in Nevada County. This almost eliminates the results of any energy-saving measures planned by the county.

This project will consume 49,000 Megawatts of electricity, in direct conflict with the County's energy reduction goals.[8] The FEIR states "...although the EAP is not a Qualified GHG Emissions Reduction Plan under CEQA the project was nevertheless determined to be consistent with the EAP."[9] This statement is essentially false. [10]

In fact, the Mine operation is antithetical to the County's Energy Action Plan. The Nevada County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors should ask the question: Are we serious about the Energy Action Plans? If so, this mine should not be approved.

In conclusion, the EIR for the mine fails to correctly identify a valid threshold for GHG emissions by assuming an outdated 10,000 Ton threshold without any substantial evidence, failing to consider the current State goals, and it would also effectively undo a large part of the goals of the Energy Action Plan.

Under CEQA, this EIR is totally inadequate in addressing the significant impacts of greenhouse gas emissions from Rise Gold's proposed mine.

Thank you,

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[8] FEIR Appendices, p1945, Appendix M, Dudek, 1.2
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Mine Waste and the Water Pollution Problem
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The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine is inadequate because it fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal.

The Mine project plans to export 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day. This mine waste will be dumped into 2 Engineered fill piles over the course of the first 11 years. After that, the mine waste will be disposed of through off-site sales.

There are significant issues with the disposal of mine waste due to the potential to pollute ground water and surface waters by leaching hazardous chemicals. This falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water board requires mine waste testing to determine classification. In response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board stated: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." [1]

In the EIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be Group C, suitable for off-site sales.
Per the Water Board comments:
"*...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined."*
The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with:
"The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment."[3]

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling. . Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of waste rock that will be produced over the life of the mine. [2]

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant long term impacts. Yet no further testing was produced for the Final EIR. This is inexplicable.

CEQA requires that the EIR "…give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts." [4]
This Final EIR fails to do that.

You are being asked to approve a project without knowing if any portion of the mine waste will qualify as Group C. Currently, there is no realistic plan for continued mine operations if you can't sell the mine waste.

The Final EIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground" [5].

Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground.

Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new element, the placement of Group A or B mine waste underground, was not included in the Draft EIR.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR:

"The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining [Water Discharge Requirements] WDRs for use in the Engineered fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the [Water Board] prior to that placement ." [6]

The project description fails to provide an adequate means of interim storage for mine waste.

The viability of the entire project is dependent upon the safe disposal of mine waste under Group C. There were numerous core samples available that could have undergone static and long-term dynamic testing, yet, subsequent to the release of the Draft EIR, no additional testing was done.

Even if the mine waste is all Group C, it is hard to believe there will be no need to stockpile any of it for shipping off site. 1,000 tons/day will be coming out of the shaft. That's about 50 truck loads/day. Construction aggregate is seasonal. Most construction shuts down in the winter.

The Final EIR is inadequate because if fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal. Again, critical testing after project approval does not provide an "…accurate and understandable picture…of the projects likely…impacts".

Thank you.

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Groundwater Baseline Requirements and the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR

Presented as Public Comment to the Board of Supervisors, Dec 13, 2022.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not allow the deferral of important studies necessary to characterize a project's impacts.

According to CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant."[1] It goes on to state: this baseline "should describe **physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published**."[2] (i.e. before the Draft EIR is prepared.) The purpose of this requirement is, per CEQA Guidelines, "to give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts."[3] And the court case of *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors (2001)* affirmed that point: "Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the start of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project."[4]

Note that the Rise Gold project Draft EIR clearly acknowledges that this baseline is needed. It states that for each domestic well, a projected and seasonally averaged water level shall be estimated **"...which will serve as a baseline groundwater level.**"[5] But **this incorrectly defers** the collection of the needed additional groundwater data to after the EIR process is over.

Let's look at it using common sense. Unless the EIR identifies current well levels and related data, it cannot establish performance criteria and evaluate how dewatering may impact wells, and it's not possible to define appropriate mitigations. For example, Rise Gold's hydrology model estimates that water levels will drop between 1-10 feet for over 150 wells. But there is no current data that could tell what the impact would be to well owners. A two foot drop could be critical. How would that be determined? Are some wells near failure? We don't know.

CEQA law, County precedents, and common sense all say the same thing: Collection of data must not be deferred until some future date, as proposed in the current Draft EIR. Current domestic well monitoring data needs to be included in a revised Draft EIR to establish a baseline so that it can be reviewed and then used in the decision making process.

The Wells Coalition members are alarmed that the County seems to be skipping this important step.

Thank you.

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Subject: the Idaho-Maryland Mine Draft EIR groundwater hydrological model predictions and risk to domestic wells in the area of the Project.

The proposed well mitigations in the Draft EIR for Rise Gold fail to acknowledge risks posed to domestic wells in the surrounding area of the Idaho-Maryland Mine project, and in doing so does not provide protections to those wells from impacts due to dewatering the mine.

The Draft EIR for Rise Gold states:

" All potentially impacted wells are located in the E. Bennett Road area. Domestic water wells outside this area will not be impacted." [1], [2]

But expert opinions contradict the certainty of these statements, citing repeatedly the uncertainties in hydrologic predictions and impacts to wells:

Emgold's 2008 DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine states

"Due to the uncertainties regarding the complex geology and groundwater flow, dewatering ***impacts to domestic water supply wells cannot be accurately predicted."*** [3]

Also, Emgold's project description states

*"**The geologic formation in which the mine is located is fractured bedrock whose hydrogeology is difficult to predict.** Therefore, reliance on Domestic Well Level Monitoring Program data will be required to assess impacts and discern appropriate* ***mitigation measures for each domestic well*** *owner."* [4]

After reviewing the hydrology computer model from the DEIR for Rise Gold an expert hydrogeologist in groundwater modeling stated

"Even a well calibrated model has a large uncertainty to it, in its predictions. It turns out that this model is not well calibrated, so the uncertainties are almost certainly larger."[5]

A review of the current Draft EIR by Baseline Environmental Consultants states

> ***"there is a high level of uncertainty associated with the groundwater model that was used in the DEIR*** *as justification to identify a very small subset of the domestic wells in the East Bennett area that are likely to be adversely affected by the project, and to characterize impacts to a vast number of other domestic wells in the project vicinity as less than significant.* ***This is a flawed approach and provides no assurance for residences and businesses that rely on groundwater wells in the region.****"*[6]

Even the hydrologist who prepared the hydrology computer model for the current Draft EIR, told the NID board of directors.

> "***With fractured rock there will always be uncertainty and during my career there won't be any 100% confidence in predictions."***[7]

It is because of these uncertainties that we are appealing to you to require protection for all wells with a domestic well monitoring plan before the Draft EIR is finalized and prior to any dewatering of the mine.

Thank You,

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Additional expert opinion quotes regarding uncertainties in groundwater modeling and fractured rock.

"The EMKO Report describes a three-step procedure used to assess potential drawdown effects in perimeter areas. A major assumption underlying the procedure is that flow contributions from the workings are distributed uniformly across the mining areas after correcting for depth. ***However, the subsurface distribution and orientation of bedrock fractures is not uniform and is subject to uncertainty. Discussion of this uncertainty and the overall uncertainty of the analytical and***

numerical model predictions with respect to groundwater level impacts on individual wells should be provided. expanded to include an assessment of the uncertainty in the conclusions developed by Todd Engineers."*[8]*

"Although the analysis is considered conservative in methodology, ***several complexities in the groundwater system could potentially result in a larger or smaller radius of influence. Although larger impacts seem unlikely, it is difficult to prove that aberrations in the system do not exist."*** *[9]*

"Uncertainties in the analysis indicate that monitoring should occur over a slightly larger area than where impacts are predicted. In addition, the monitoring program should consider adjustments specifically for geologic faulting." *[9]*

"Monitoring locations should also include areas outside of the predicted impact zone to account for uncertainties in the analysis," *[9]*

"The fracture systems existing in buried bedrock beneath Grass Valley are not mappable within the resolution needed to predict specific dewatering effects. Technology and state-of-the-art hydrogeology have not developed to a level that fracture mapping is possible. Due to this limitation, hydrogeologic modeling is attempted by making an assumption on fracture connectivity." *[10]*

"The groundwater in this particular area is contained in and flows through fractures in near surface bedrock and because of this fracture flow regime, the groundwater flow in quantity varies considerably with location and ***cannot be predicted with certainty. Furthermore, complete hydraulic separation between the deeper groundwater within the underground mine workings and the shallow groundwater within fractures and supplying the domestic wells cannot be assumed."*** *[11]*

"Based upon the significance criteria established on page 4.3-4, ***the risk to all wells within the study area, regardless of risk category, represent a potentially significant impact."*** *[12]*

"The study area has not been monitored by an approved groundwater monitoring system designed to observe the dynamics associated with subsurface hydrology. Therefore, ***many of the initial unknown hydrogeologic and geologic parameters located within the earth between well and mine elevations still exist."***

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Subject: Well Monitoring - Protection for homeowners from proposed IMM Mine

As a well owner in district 1, I need to make sure you all know how serious our concerns are regarding the IMM mine.

It is imperative that we have a process in place to gather baseline data for our wells before there is any further movement on this propos al. We could, literally, be facing life altering consequences and complete financial ruin without it.

For miles in every direction from the IMM site, we have densely populated land, and hundreds of homes with domestic wells that produce our only source of clean water. In the event of a well gone dry during dewatering, we would be thrown into chaos trying to save our families from severe undue hardship.

Imagine this real possibility in your own home; You wake up and discover all the pressure is gone from your faucets. The toilet flushed, but it's not refilling. Your spouse, and maybe kids, are asking, what's wrong with the water? Your face goes pale. A million thoughts race through your mind. Oh my god! Without water, my property is worthless. How could thi s have happened? Where is the protection from my county, whom I pay to do so?

It's catastrophic, and you have no recourse to blame the obvious cause, let alone, options for a solution, since no plans were in place to secure your rights and prevent the dem ise of your well.

This is by no means, overstating the danger. There are facts by historical example all over the gold mining west. There are facts by expert hydro professionals, and, then there's the grand daddy of all facts: "Gravity"! Nothing can stop it from drawing down water to the lowest point. Undeniably, it is impossible to know where the water highways are below us.

It is simply not acceptable to overlook the necessary protections, or downplay the high risk consequences of mining operations in populated areas with hundreds of primary water source wells. There should be no expense spared by the proposing mine company and governing county, to ensure every well owner will be 100% protected from loss,damage and contamination. This begins with a comp rehensive well monitoring program before any other due process continues. This should have been in place long ago.

Ultimately, the future must include infrastructure, for immediate transfer to an equal alternative water source, at zero cost to all residents, forever. No one would want anything less for their family and life investment in their home.

I don't believe anyone here today would accept even the tiniest risk that they could lose their water in exchange for gold in the pockets of strangers. We implore the board to mandate this well monitoring starting point for our protection, immediately.

Thank You for addressing this matter with action.

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Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Sol Henson, I grew up on the San Juan Ridge and hold a master's degree in hydrology. I am the president of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association and speak for the Association today.

I'm here to talk about the importance of baseline monitoring for wells to protect our community from industrial mining impacts.

In 1995 Siskon Gold operated a gold mine in the North Columbia Diggings on the San Juan Ridge. During mining operations, they breached a water bearing fault-line 300 feet underground. This breach led to water quantity and quality impacts to at least a dozen wells including the wells for our middle school and the community Cultural Center. These impacts occurred up to 2 miles from the breached location. This was a disaster for those whose wells were affected, but we still do not know the extent of well impacts in the area. Some wells may have lost 50% capacity or had arsenic levels rise above drinking water standards but without baseline data, owners could not prove that the mine had impacted their wells.

This was a single catastrophic event. Wells are more commonly impacted by the extraordinary amount of water pumped out of mine tunnels just to maintain daily industrial mining operations. Over time, millions of gallons of water a day must be removed from the surrounding fractured bedrock aquifer. In such cases, well impacts can be slow to develop and can be hidden within seasonal cycles.

In 2012, the San Juan Ridge Mine Corporation submitted a new permit application to mine the North Columbia Diggings. Exhibiting due diligence, and with community input, the County helped to create a baseline monitoring program for domestic wells. This program established a baseline through monthly collection of water quantity and quality data before the DEIR was produced. This information would have been invaluable for the environmental review process. Should the mine have been permitted, well owners would have had recourse to say with some confidence if their well had been impacted.

We firmly support the precedent of baseline monitoring for projects of such scale and impact as the Idaho Maryland Mine. Significant monitoring programs have been developed in the past for the IMM site, including for the 1996 permit to dewater the mine for exploration and the 2008 Emgold Mine environmental review process. It is unclear why the current Rise Gold effort to permit the IMM lacks a monitoring plan that would form a baseline for water quantity and quality of domestic wells in the surrounding area. We believe that the community is owed these safeguards and that CEQA requires it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Domestic Well Monitoring Program for Rise Gold's Proposed Reopening of The Idaho -Maryland Mine

The Wells Coalition is a group of well owners near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells .

We are astounded that a comprehensive *domestic* well monitoring program was not established before the Draft EIR for Rise Gold's mine was published. Such a program is a necessary step to establishing the baseline data required by CEQA. We're here today to ask the County to facilitate the development of this program and work with the community to ensure its viability.

Even though there are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Mine's mineral rights area, the DEIR did not provide current monitoring data from these domestic wells. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago.

The DEIR's proposed approach is to install just fifteen non -domestic *monitoring* wells in the future to do the job of estim ating impacts for all water supply wells. With our complex fractured bedrock spread over thousands of acres, monitoring water levels at fifteen locations could not possibly provide the data needed to precisely and immediately identify or mitigate groundwat er impacts across hundreds of wells.

Timing of baseline data collection is another issue. With mine dewatering, previous dry years, and the drought likely to continue, a *domestic* well monitoring program is vital in determining a baseline for groundwater q uantity and quality prior to any dewatering of the mine. Collecting data on our wells takes time though, requiring a *minimum* of 3 years before a reliable baseline could be established. Also, this data is critical to assist in determining if mining or droug ht conditions are the cause of an impact to a well.

CEQA requires that a baseline be established prior to the evaluation of potential impacts. Also, under CEQA a mitigation measure must be achievable, enforceable, and must be capable of actually reducing the Project's impacts.

The DEIR's approach does not achieve any of these requirements. It acknowledges that more groundwater level data is needed to assess potential impacts, but the critical flaw is that it defers development of that data for "later". One place in the report says it would happen after the EIR is finalized. Another place says it would happen *after* dewatering begins. Neither approach is in compliance with CEQA.

Not having a baseline established by a *domestic* well monitoring program before publishing an EIR is unacceptable. Our wells are not currently being monitored . Since it will take several years for Rise Gold to establish a reliable baseline, we request a domestic well monitoring plan be initiated sooner, rather than later. Your response is appreciated.

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The County should deny the Idaho-Maryland Mine and should not certify the Final EIR. February 7, 2023

1 The County has no obligation to approve the Mine.

The many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project. The Final EIR (FEIR) also has serious deficiencies and should not be certified. It fails to substantiate several claims that impacts would not be "significant" and does not comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

- **Environmental impacts unavoidable** - The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise. There are also *serious deficiencies in the FEIR* that put the County and its citizens at even greater risk. Key deficiencies are shown in sections 2-6 of this document.

- **Inconsistent with General Plan** - The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan's goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that *does not create land use conflicts*. And yet, multiple conflicts exist with goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns [1].

- **Legal considerations** - The County can confidently proceed with denial knowing the decision *does not qualify as "taking"*, which is a legal term that describes a project rejection that denies an owner their right to develop a property. Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned "Light Industrial", which provide a reasonable use of the properties. The applicant would need to secure approval of rezoning the Brunswick site to M1-M1 (Light Industrial with Mineral Extraction) in order to proceed with the project.

  There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. If the current FEIR were to be certified, then the project later denied, it will be a flawed EIR in County records that could be used in future applications [2].

- **Inadequate economic justification** - The Economic Impact Report on the Mine showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, *making actual revenue potential uncertain*. Only the lower estimates were backed by proven gold reserves.

  Expert community reviewers found that even low-end figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant. The assertion that property values wouldn't decline was a big miss. It failed to recognize local realtor expertise or use acceptable home appraisal methods. Additional downside risk was not evaluated [3].

- **Just say no! -** Continuing with the EIR and project consideration will just cost the County in loss of time and energy as well as that of staff and the community. *This community is overwhelmingly opposed to the Mine project*, as evidenced by the over 5,500 petition signatures submitted to the County last summer and the fact that 95% of the opinion pieces published in The Union about the mine are against it [4].

Following are five key deficiencies of the FEIR.

2 Well Owners Shafted in the Final EIR

The FEIR's conclusion that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated. Serious deficiencies identified by expert reviewers of the Draft EIR were not addressed, resulting in a final report that does not comply with CEQA and fails to identify the potential impacts.

- CEQA requires a *current* baseline to assess potential impacts and determine mitigations. The computer model used for the analysis did not use current monitoring data from any of the over 300 domestic wells in the mineral rights area. It relied only on sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. The Final EIR acknowledges that data is needed, but the approach calls for drilling 15 new monitoring wells as a basis for verifying the computer model *after* the EIR is certified! The questionable computer model estimates well water drops at 1 to 10 feet for 152 wells, then avoids declaring the impact as "significant" by creating an arbitrary threshold of significance at 10%.

- The final EIR also adds a *completely inadequate supplemental domestic monitoring plan* for 378 newly identified properties. Among the many deficiencies, the new program only includes about half the wells in the mineral rights vicinity and provides neither additional NID infrastructure to speed water replacement nor a third-party liaison to negotiate issues if problems arise [5].

3 Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Risk Water Quality

The FEIR's conclusion that water quality impacts related to mine waste will not be significant is unsupported. The Water Board made it clear in Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined. The FEIR's plan for storing and disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, creating a risk for long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.

- Rise Gold's project plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to dispose of it via off-site sales. However, only waste classified as *Group C* can be used for engineered fill deposits or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts that "mine materials will *likely* be classified as Group C", but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of drill core samples.

- The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of Group A or Group B mine waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any waste that is not Group C cannot be used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR introduced a new suggestion that if not Group C "...the waste rock would be placed underground", but CEQA requires storage of Group A or B mine waste underground to be reviewed in a Draft EIR.
- This extensive set of gaps in mine waste management also introduces uncertainties about Rise Gold's ability to operate by disposing of mine waste from off-site sales [6].

4 Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Put Air Quality at Risk

The FEIR's conclusion that air quality impacts related to mine waste will be effectively mitigated is unsupported. Asbestos is found in all rock types in the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations. The FEIR's plan for managing concentration levels to ensure that mine waste meets safety requirements before being shipped out of the facility is inadequate.

- Management of asbestos emissions is a complicated task. If the rolling average over a 3-month period of asbestos concentration *in mine waste exceeds 0.01% by weight, it cannot be shipped out of the mine facility.* Rise Gold's primary approach – as described in the Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) management plan – simply proposes that cores would be sampled before excavation and that if asbestos levels are too high, the rock won't be mined. *There is not enough evidence*, however, to establish that they can feasibly stay below the limits using this plan.

- The test data in the FEIR for determining the potential impacts from Asbestos is inadequate for CEQA compliance. Of the testing that was provided, which came from just 3 drill cores, 40% of the samples exceeded the 0.01% threshold. Thus, for assessing the impacts of asbestos air pollution, spot sampling has been done on less than 1/1000th of the mine rock that will be excavated over the 80-year life of the Use Permit.

5 FEIR Fails to Assess Impacts of Centennial Site

The FEIR excludes the Centennial Site from the full analysis of the impacts of the mine project. This prevents the County from understanding the full environmental impacts and is a clear violation of CEQA, which requires that impact assessments be based on current conditions, not a speculative future condition.

- The 56-acre Centennial site is the location of hazardous waste left over from past Idaho-Maryland Mine operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup, but their Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is only in draft form. It is unclear when the plan will be finalized or when DTSC might approve the clean up.

- Per CEQA, *the EIR must provide an environmental assessment of the current conditions of a project site to establish a baseline in order to determine impacts.* This was not done. The FEIR assumes the site will be cleaned up before it gets used to deposit new mine waste. The plan calls for placing 1.6 million tons of mine waste (assuming it qualifies as Group C) over the course of 5 years, covering about 44 acres to a height of up to 55 feet. And yet, the significant work needed to accomplish this clean-up is not disclosed or evaluated in the FEIR. Numerous aspects of this RAP draft have been questioned in public comments and the final project details are unknown [7].

6 Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts dismissed in FEIR.

The FEIR concludes that the mine's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission impacts will be "less than significant", but it uses an unsupportable, obsolete threshold measure to justify its position. The only correct threshold – given current climate studies, CA SB-32, and today's state goals – is *net zero*. The County has not formally adopted its own threshold of significance, but it has set ambitious goals to reduce GHG through energy reduction in its Energy Action Plan. The Mine's sizable energy footprint would be a serious setback.

- The FEIR sets the significance impact threshold of 10,000 Metric Tons (MT) of GHG emissions per year. Mine operations are projected to produce approximately 9,000 MT per year, which is just under the set limit. This does not, however, include the over 4000 MT of additional emissions that will be generated by cement manufacturers to provide the massive amount of cement that will be used to produce cemented paste backfill for 500 tons/day of mine tailings.

- *The outdated 10,000 MT/year threshold* is one that was used by other air districts such as the Bay Area in the past. More recent projects, however, such as the Sargent Ranch Quarry project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in 2022, *use net zero for the significance threshold.*
- The mine's electricity usage is approximately equivalent to the annual use of 5000 homes. The Mine's energy use would be so sizable that it would completely offset the amount of residential reductions the County wants to achieve each year in its Energy Action Plan [8].

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Hi Matt,
Attached is Nevada County Climate Action Now's response to the FEIR Idaho-Maryland proposed mine. I also sent a copy via snail mail.
Don Rivenes

February 10, 2023

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Report

My name is Don Rivenes. I lived in Nevada County for 13 years and have now lived in Grass Valley for the last 8 years. I am a member of the Nevada County and Grass Valley Energy Action Plan working groups and Coordinating Chair of Nevada County Climate Action Now.

I appreciate the opportunity to answer the FEIR responses to my letter on behalf of Nevada County Climate Action Now on the DEIR for the proposed Idaho-Maryland mine. I find the FEIR responses inadequate and do nothing to support approval of the DEIR. I concentrated my comments on the impact the mine would have on greenhouse gas emissions and on the Energy Action Plan goals of Nevada County. Below are the FEIR responses and rebuttal to the responses.

Comments on the FEIR response.

Grp 17.1

FEIR response

The Response states: “Given that it is unknown if/ when a PSPS would occur, it is considered a speculative event, and per the CEQA Guidelines, if a particular impact is too speculative for evaluation, the agency should note its conclusion and terminate discussion of the impact (14 CCR 15145).”

My rebuttal

Though it is not known when a PSPS event will occur, the events are occurring with a regularity and can be estimated as to how many would occur in a particular year. The amount of gold dug up in a particular year is also speculative, yet the FEIR relies on this speculation. The FEIR should provide the total MT CO2e from Emergency uses and add them to the operational MT CO2e figures.

Grp 17.2

FEIR response

The Response states: “Numerous revisions were made to the Air Quality Report during the preparation of the DEIR. The report presented in Appendix E.1 of the DEIR is the final version of this report.”

My rebuttal

My comment was that the total hours for this electric equipment in 2022-2032 are just a small part of the off-road equipment and shouldn’t account for the difference going from 2130 metric tons in the February 2020 report to 755 metric tons in the DEIR. The FEIR must account for this difference. How can you expect the public to believe such as gross difference between the original figure and the new Appendix E figure without an explanation to account for the change. It brings in to question the reliability of any of the data in the DEIR.

Grp 17.3

FEIR response

The Response states: “The commenter identifies differences between the analysis in the DEIR and a draft version of the Air Quality and GHG Report. Please see response to comment Grp 17-2 regarding draft versions of the air quality report. Emission factors for conversion of miles driven to carbon dioxide (CO2) and other emissions are already included in Appendix E.1 of the DEIR.”

My rebuttal

My comment was that the DEIR must show the factors used when converting miles driven to CO2 emissions for each of the vehicles. I also asked what factors were used to relate miles travelled with emissions generated. This must be provided. I have scanned Appendix E-1 and found table entries that show miles driven and CO2 emissions, but the actual factors used are not stated anywhere. There is no reference to the scientific source of any conversion factors.

Grp 17.4

FEIR response

The FEIR response states “The commentator suggests that GHGs associated with the transport of cement by third parties should have been included in the DEIR. This comment pertains to a “lifecycle” analysis, which is not required under CEQA. Please see Master Response 26 – Life Cycle GHG emissions.”
Master response 26: “The Project will use materials including cement, steel, and various products and materials. The manufacture of many of the materials that are used by the proposed project occurs outside of Nevada County boundaries, outside of the local agencies’ jurisdictional control or substantial jurisdictional influence. The project GHG emissions estimate includes the shipping of these materials to the site from an origin of 60 miles. “

My rebuttal

My contention is that the cement is not transported only 60 miles. Table 4.3-11 figures do not include the CO2 emissions from transporting the cement from production point to Sacramento (for example from Oro Grande in the desert to Stockton and from Stockton to a pickup point for the truck). If you include transport from Sacramento, you must include the transport from place of manufacture.

Grp 17.5

FEIR response

When discussing project-level GHG emissions reduction actions and thresholds in the context of CEQA, the CARB 2017 Scoping Plan states that “achieving no net additional increase in GHG emissions, resulting in no contribution to GHG impacts, is an appropriate overall objective for new development” for project-level CEQA analysis.
Master Response 27 states: “As discussed above, the CEQA Guidelines allow a CEQA lead agency to determine its own thresholds for environmental impacts (including GHG emissions), and explicitly provides that an agency may consider thresholds adopted by other agencies provided that such decision is supported by substantial evidence.”

My rebuttal

I see no evidence from other districts that the level used is an appropriate level. At minimum, it needed to explain why it was standing by the 10,000 MT CO2e threshold at the same time that other agencies are concluding that a much more stringent standard is necessary. Because it did neither, the EIR’s significance threshold for operational GHG emissions is unsupported and legally deficient. There is no legitimate reason that the County should adopt a standard for an 80-year project that is not consistent with the S.B. 32’s statewide GHG reductions goals for 2030 and beyond. The thresholds adopted by the other air districts (1) relied on detailed and region-specific justifications, and (2) are

now obsolete, because they all predated the new and much more stringent GHG reduction targets set in 2016 by S.B. 32. Thus, the EIR erred by simply copying other existing thresholds without providing its own project-specific rationale.

Grp 17.6

FEIR response

Master Response 26 says: “In some instances, materials may be manufactured for many different projects as a result of general market demand, regardless of whether one particular project proceeds. Thus, such emissions may not be "caused by" the project under consideration. Similarly, in this scenario, a lead agency may not be able to require mitigation for emissions that result from the manufacturing process. Mitigation can only be required for emissions that are actually caused by the project. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15126.4(a)(4).)”

My rebuttal

My contention is that a bag of Portland Cement is made the same way for each project. If this project was not done, the bag would not have been manufactured. Whether CEQA thinks it is too difficult to follow a “lifecycle” process or not, the fact is that the Mine project is responsible for the cement emissions and the County should consider these emissions from a project consideration, beyond what CEQ calls for.

Grp 17-7

FEIR response

The response states: The commenter suggests that GHGs associated with the manufacture and transport of cement by third parties should have been included in the DEIR. This comment pertains to a “lifecycle” analysis, which is not required under CEQA.

My rebuttal

Cement emissions may already have been counted at the plant level and for state goals, but we are including them for this project as avoidable emissions in that the emissions would not have occurred if this project were not done.

Therefore, to calculate the GHG impact from the Idaho-Maryland mine, one must include the embedded impact from the manufacture of the Portland cement. Embedded cost, in the context of energy costing, refers to the full amount required for a certain amount of energy to be provided.
By including them, the project will be exceeding the arbitrary level of 10,000 MT CO2e each year for 80 years, and thus require mitigation.

Grp 17.8

FEIR response

The response states: “With regard to the validity of Mitigation Measure 4.3-7(b), which requires carbon offsets to reduce the project’s construction emissions of GHG below the applicable threshold, please see Master Response 28 - Greenhouse Gas Credits.’

My rebuttal

The proposed mitigation for construction emissions beyond the chosen 1,100 MT CO2e leaves 1,000 MT CO2e still being emitted. The emissions are a calculation that could vary either direction from the limit. I ask that the mitigation cover the probability that they will be exceeded by a certain percentage. As opposed to a mitigation, I suggest that the emissions be cut back onsite to below the threshold. The emissions from the purchased mitigation will already have taken place regardless of this project.

Grp 17.9

FEIR response

The Response states: However, as demonstrated in the DEIR, estimated operational GHG emissions are below the applied numeric threshold of 10,000 MT CO2e per year. The DEIR determined that project-generated construction GHG emissions would exceed the applied GHG threshold of 1,100 MT CO2e per year, as addressed above”.

My rebuttal

I appreciate the changes made to the mitigation measure 4.3-7(b), but it doesn’t change the fact that the mitigation can occur anywhere in California, while Nevada County still will exceed the suggested level. The offset mitigation should be confined to Nevada County.

GRP 17.10

FEIR response

The Response states: “Of note, projects that consume electricity do not necessarily conflict with the County energy reduction goals. Additionally, although the EAP is not a Qualified GHG Emissions Reduction Plan under CEQA pursuant to the requirements outlined in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15183.5(D), the project was nevertheless determined to be consistent with the EAP (see Table 4.3-22 of the DEIR)”.

My rebuttal

Though it is true that the Energy Action Plan refers to all of its savings in kilowatt hours and thus is not qualified under CEQA, the Energy Action Plan cites California laws and executive orders for reduction of GHG emissions. Also, “In April, 2009, the County adopted the “Nevada County Energy Plan” to support the reduction of energy use throughout the County facilities and operations. The Plan sets energy reduction goals and targets and correlates to the County’s 2011 GHG study. Numerous County energy projects have been completed to date.” [1]

In addition, this statement is essentially false for the following reasons.

This mine project will consume 49,000,000 kilowatts of electricity annually, in direct conflict with the County's energy reduction goals.[2] The mine operation may be energy efficient and still use vast amounts of electricity and natural gas additional to other County uses. In 2021, the average annual electricity consumption for a U.S. residential utility customer was 8,616 kilowatt hours (kWh). [3] The mine usage equates to the energy use of 5,575 homes in Nevada County.

There are 1,774 businesses in Nevada County.[4] In 2017 they used 53,393,272 kwh.[5] The forecasted 2035 efficiency savings for businesses is 8,905,888.[6] That leaves 44,487,384 kwh usage. The annual usage of the mine of 49,000,000 kwh is more than the usage of all businesses in the County, even after the EAP savings.

The proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine is not only not consistent with the EAP, but is opposite to the goals of the Nevada County Energy Action Plan.

Conclusion

The Nevada County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors must consider what direction the approval of the mine takes us. Do we want to do our part in combatting the impacts of climate change on our rural community as called for in the Energy Action Plans and the new California guidelines on emission standards, or are we willing to contribute to the impacts?

Don Rivenes
Nevada County Climate Action Now

[1] Page 10 Nevada County Energy Action Plan
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[4] Appendix C Page 46 Nevada County Energy Action Plan
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[6] Appendix C Page 43 Nevada County Energy Action Plan

March 1,2023

TO: Nevada county board of supervisors

cc. Grass Valley Union Newspaper

From: Bob Mora,11683 Alta Vista Ave.,Grass Valley,CA. 95945

RE: No vote on Mine re-opening

I cannot understand why the Board of Supes. or anyone else would even consider granting a use permit to Ben Mossman and RGVG. Ben Mossman is going through court proceedings now for a failed mining venture in British Columbia that he left with the Canadian tax payers having to pick up the clean-up bill. Just the light pollution alone from a plant running 24 hours a day 7 days a week less than a mile from central Grass Valley would be enormous. We can have a town that is a Meca for art, music and tourism or an industrial town but not both.

There are several good articles in the Grass Valley Union newspaper, in the "**Other Voices**" section articulating why the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine is a very bad idea; Friday Feb.24,2023 "RGV, Time for a financial reckoning", Randy Newsome; "The mine's Economic Impact Report;" Ray Bryars,Jan.20,2023 and "Save our Town",Patricia Sharp,Feb.22,2023. I would encourage the board and everyone considering the use permit for Rise Gold to read these articles and vote NO on re-opening the mine.

Sincerely, Bob Mora,Grass Valley

From: Darryl Snow
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To the members of the Planning Department,

We moved to Grass Valley seven years ago with hopes of retiring and enjoying all that this area has to offer, and then the mine issue came up. As an environmental geologist, I cannot understand how re-opening the mine can even be considered while knowing the damage that mines have done here and elsewhere. Since we have not been given the opportunity to vote on this potentially-disastrous issue, I hope that you will represent all of us who are counting on you to say no to the mine so that we can get back to worrying about wildfires and protecting our groundwater supply which are top-priority issues that we struggle with. We don't need another thing to worry about. Not allowing the mine to re-open is something that you can control on our behalf.

Thank you!

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From: Peter Brewer
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Honorable Supervisors and Planning Commissioners; Please see the attached correspondence urging you to reject the Rise Mining proposal to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. Thank you. Peter Brewer

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I write to you as a ***very*** concerned resident of Nevada County to implore you to reject the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I live on Banner Mountain (District 1) and I am terrified of the consequences not only to me and my property, but to the community as a whole, if this mining operation is allowed.

In a moment I will briefly summarize some of the significant reasons to reject the proposal, but you are no doubt familiar with those facts, so I wish to begin by something far more obvious and indisputable. That is, if you lie down with snakes you are going to get bit(ten). Rise, and its C.E.O., have a demonstrated track record of environmental carnage, broken contracts, and such. Rise Gold has never opened or operated a mine and has never made a profit. Their C.E.O.'s predecessor company polluted tribal waters, declared bankruptcy, and left responsibility for their cleanup to the Canadian citizens. Their C.E.O. is currently on trial on charges relating to toxic spills in current operations.

Why would anyone in their right mind consider doing business with persons or institutions that can so predictably be counted on to compromise public health and cause economic crises and environmental destruction?

The economic projections that Rise puts before you in support of their application are neither fact-based nor honest. They are, at most, happy-talk and unbounded optimism. Bear in mind that, "figures don't lie, but liars often figure." So is the case here.

Why would anyone consider exposing our community to the sacrifice of its character for the benefit of a Canadian company? The re-opening of the mine will cause significant and unavoidable impacts. The increased traffic (18 wheelers) and noise on Brunswick alone is reason enough to reject this proposal, and that traffic increase can neither be denied nor mitigated. The threats to water wells and air quality scream for denial of the application. You simply cannot pump 3.6 million gallons of polluted water ***every day*** for six months and another 1.2 million gallons per year for up to 80 years without creating health and environmental damages. The claim in the E.I.R. that this dewatering will not

have significant impacts has to be recognized as the unmitigated horse pucky that it is.

Our county's air quality already gets failing marks. How can this not be exacerbated by fugitive dust from continuous rock crushing, hauling, and compacting that will release asbestos and silica particles, in addition to the output from hundreds of diesel trucks each day. Again, the E.I.R. drops the ball here, calling these inpacts, "less than significant."

Many residents, for miles around, will suffer reduced quality of life and diminished property values. The staggering amount of greenhouse gasses (more than 9000 metric tons annually) will contribute to our terminal problem of climate change – shame.

There is ***NO*** demonstrable need to extract our subterranean gold. There is sufficient gold already in vaults to satisfy the legitimate needs of generations to come. This proposal is only justified by the profit motives and greed of outsiders, untrustworthy outsiders at that.

As for the highly suspect predictions of economic benefits to our community, consider instead promoting high-speed, fiber-optic, Internet connectivity. Our area is a mecca for educated professionals fleeing major metropolitan areas to live in our bucolic paradise. But many of these people are working, or want to work, remotely, thus bringing economic benefits to our community with no negative impacts, environmental or otherwise. Why not support, instead, this area of economic growth that poses no downside?

Please do not be hoodwinked by the dazzling but false claims by Rise Gold. Please do the right thing as officials we elected or appointed to lead and protect us in an honest and exemplary manner. Please deny Rise Gold and instead focus on shepherding us into the 21st century with fitting and appropriate technology and infrastructure.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Peter N. Brewer

From: Mike Pasner
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Looks good to me. Mike P. ISOF

On Wed, Mar 29, 2023 at 9:48 AM <admin@minewatchnc.org> wrote:

> This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mike Pasner at mrpasner@gmail.com
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> Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
> Eric Rood Administrative Center
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>
> Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,
>
> My name is Mike Pasner. I live at 14318 Pilot Peak Ln, Penn Valley, CA 95946.
>
> As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.
>
> We live in district 4. We are down stream from the possible reopening of this mine. Trusting the mine to monitor their pumped affluent, is a large mistake. We farm with this water and this alone is enough of a reason to dismiss their plea to reopen. Thanks Mike Pasner Indian Springs Organic Farm.
>
> Sincerely,
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Dear Mr. Kelley,

Please see the attached PDF file with my responses to the responses to my comments, presented in the FEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine, These are submitted on behalf of CEA Foundation.

Best regards, June A. Oberdorfer

Responses to FEIR Responses to my "Comments on Groundwater Modeling, Idaho-Maryland Mine" referring to Itasca Denver, Inc., March 2020*, Predictions of Groundwater Inflows to the Underground Mine Workings at the Idaho-Maryland Mine,* later included as *Appendix K-3* to the Draft EIR, November 2020 with the same title

Response to Comments Grp 8 -127 through -133

June A. Oberdorfer, February 16, 2023

Rather than addressing the substance of my comments, the responses by the mine's EIR preparer are to indicate that I am confused about certain hydrogeologic concepts. I have been practicing hydrogeology since 1980 as both an academic researcher and consultant, have a PhD focused on hydrogeology, have taught hydrogeology at the university level and supervised Masters students' research, and have consulted in hydrogeology extensively.

I have taught groundwater modeling at the graduate level, conducted my own modeling both as an academic and as a consultant, and have supervised thesis modeling projects. The confusion exists in the mine's modeling report which has internal contradictions and is not forthcoming with important modeling results that would clarify the issues being contested. The report produced by the mine's modeling consultant would not have been an acceptably thorough report in my graduate course.

The results of the modeling are crucial for understanding the extent of mine-dewatering impact in the shallow aquifer, both the magnitude of drawdown and the lateral extent of the neighborhoods whose wells would be affected. If, as appears to be the case, the modeling report underestimates the impacts, mitigation efforts would need to be implemented over a larger area than indicated in the report, adding to both cost of the project and the number of well-owners affected.

The parts of Itasca's modeling report (November 2020) that indicate internal inconsistencies:

Source	Parameter	Value
Itasca, p. 24	Dewatering rate during historic mining period	700 gpm
Itasca, p. 23	Predicted dewatering rate during future mining	900 gpm (1,100 gpm max)
Itasca, p. 24	Additional dewatering above historic	200 – 400 gpm
Draft EIR, p. 4.8-14 to -16	Discharge rate at drains at present due to mine workings	Tens to a few hundred gpm
Itasca, Fig. 5-3	Maximum drawdown contour in shallow aquifer from flow to drains at present	10 ft
Itasca	Maximum drawdown contour in shallow aquifer at end of historic dewatering	Not stated

Itasca, Fig. 5-4	Maximum drawdown contour in shallow aquifer from future mine dewatering	10 ft
Itasca, Fig. 4-7 (top)	Drawdown in the Union Hill Mine at the end historic mining	20 ft
Itasca, Fig. 4-7 (top)	Current drawdown at the Union Hill Mine from drainage to springs	~0 ft
Itasca, Fig. 5-4	Predicted drawdown at the Union Hill Mine from future mine dewatering	3-5 ft
Itasca, p. 23	Initial condition for future predictive modeling: water levels in 1956 "when mine workings were pumped dry"	
Itasca, Fig. 5-4	Initial conditions for the results of predictive modeling: "relative to 2019 levels"	

1) Current groundwater flow to drains along Wolf Creek at tens to a few hundred of gallons per mintue (gpm), according to EMKO Environmental in Draft EIR. Itasca does not state discharge rate to drains in calibrated present-day model. This discharge causes a maximum of around 10 ft of drawdown in the shallow aquifer relative to pre-mining levels. Increasing the dewatering discharge to over 900 gpm would, according to Itasca, only cause an additional 10 ft of drawdown. The much greater discharge would be expected to produce much greater drawdown, not a similar magnitude of drawdown as the current much lower discharge to the drains.
2) Dewatering of the mine will increase discharge from the mine works by about one third above the discharge rates at the end of historic mining. Drawdowns in the shallow aquifer would be expected to be greater than drawdowns at the end of the historic mining. Itasca does not provide a figure and/or hydrograph presenting the drawdown in the shallow aquifer from the calibrated simulation of historic mining with discharge at 700 gpm so the drawdown in the shallow aquifer in 1956 is unknown. While the future drawdown in the shallow aquifer would be expected to be greater than the historic drawdown, it is not possible to know the magnitude of that drawdown from the report.
3) The one place we know shallow drawdown at the end of the historic mining period at shallow depths is in the closed Union Hill Mine. The calibrated historic pumping created just slightly over the observed drawdown in 1956 of 20 feet (Figure 4-7 top). This drawdown of 20 feet occurs in the shallow aquifer as the current depth to water at the Union Hill Mine is a few feet. The drawdown under current flow-to-drain conditions is ~0 feet. The predicted future drawdown with increased pumping would be expected to be greater than 20 feet. The drawdown given in the figure of predicted drawdown towards the end of future mining, as shown in Itasca Fig. 5-4, is 3 to 5 feet, much less than the greater-than-20-feet expected.
4) In order to calibrate the historic much higher water levels in the computer model at the Union Hill Mine, Itasca had to insert a low permeability layer (Itasca, p. 22), isolating the Union Hill Mine hydrogeologically from the adjacent mining areas. This hydrogeologic isolation means that the drawdown on the other/active mining side of the hydrogeologic

barrier would be considerably greater than the historic value of 20 feet measured in the Union Hill Mine. Since Itasca does not present either water levels or drawdown in 1956, at the end of historic mine dewatering, it is not possible to know what that greater simulated drawdown was.

5) The most likely cause of this disconnect between probable future drawdown (based on the observations above) and the predicted future drawdown presented in Figure 5-4, is the selection of the 1956 water levels as the initial condition (starting point) for the future predictive simulations. The 1956 water levels represent "when the mine workings were pumped dry" (Itasca, p.23); instead of starting with the 1956 water levels, they should have used the 2019 water levels they simulated for "present conditions" as the starting point. If one models future impact of 900 gpm pumping beginning with a condition in equilibrium with 700 gpm pumping (as in 1956), one will get much less additional drawdown than if one starts with no dewatering pumping and only moderate discharges to drains. The additional 10 feet of drawdown shown in Figure 5-4 most likely represents the incremental drawdown from increasing the pumping rate from 700 gpm to 900 gpm.

The above concepts were the basis for my initial comments of March 27, 2022. Below are brief explanations as to why the responses to my comments were inadequate.

GRP 8-127: The response does not clarify why the modeling reports states that the predictive modeling begins with the 1956 water levels (#5 above) nor explain the underestimation of drawdown in the vicinity of the Union Hill Mine (#3 above) and presumably much greater underestimation elsewhere in the future scenarios. "Initial conditions" has a very specific meaning in groundwater modeling: the starting water levels from which changes are measured. The model appears to have used the wrong initial conditions.

GRP 8-128: Response 5: We don't know what the simulated water levels in the shallow aquifer at the end of historic mining (19560 are since the report does not present those results even though they are crucially important. Since the drawdown in the shallow aquifer would be expected to be somewhat greater in 2025 than in 1956, because the extraction rate is greater, the report needs to be forthcoming about those important calibrated historic water levels in 1956. We know that the shallow aquifer recovered to a significant degree after the cessation of mining as seen in the essentially zero drawdown at present in the vicinity of the Union Hill Mine when it was simulated to be over 20 feet in 1956. The predictive modeling should have started with the current (2019) water levels to predict future drawdown.

GRP 8-130: In response to my request for a figure showing a drawdown map for 1956, at the end of historic mine dewatering, the response directs to inserted Sheet 16 (FEIR Vol. VIII, Appendix L). This sheet is labeled as Monitoring Wells and Projected Drawdown after Initial Dewatering. This figure cannot represent the water levels from 1956 since the drawdown in the shallow aquifer in the vicinity of the Union Hill Mine is a few feet, not the greater-than-20-feet indicated for 1956 (Figure 4-7 top).

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Hi Matt,
Attached is Sierra Foothills Audubon Society's response to the FEIR Idaho-Maryland proposed mine. I also sent a copy via snail mail.
Don Rivenes

Sierra Foothills Audubon

February 24, 2023

To: Matt Kelley, Senior Planner
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The Sierra Foothills Audubon Society's mission is to educate ourselves and others to the variety and beauty of our natural environment and protect our wildlife and natural places. We have over 500 members in Nevada County.

We are writing in response to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project.

In March 2022 SFAS submitted comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Idaho-Maryland mine. We stated that Gold Country Avian Studies had submitted to the county, California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) detections of over 15 special status Special Status bird species (of one or more individuals). The data indicated that the SF Wolf Creek may be used regularly during migration season by the endangered Willow Flycatcher, and species of special concern – Olive Flycatcher, Yellow-breasted Chat and Yellow Warbler.

The only species documented in the mine survey were the possibilities of California Black Rails and Cooper's Hawk.

FEIR response to Comment Grp 22-3

FEIR added mitigation measures describing these species of special concern, and where they would likely to be found. They also added a description of California spotted owl and documented past occurrences within the area.

"As such, potential for presence was already acknowledged by the DEIR, and the DEIR then concluded that "on-site removal of vegetation could result in adverse effects to nesting raptors and other birds protected under the MBTA should they be nesting on-site prior to commencement of construction." (Id.) As such, a potential impact to this species was already assumed by the DEIR. Mitigation Measure 4.4-2(g) was therefore

included requiring preconstruction surveys and buffers from nests if the species is present."

SFAS response

The statement that "potential for presence was already acknowledged by the DEIR" is false. The only species documented in the mine survey were the possibilities of California Black Rails and Cooper's Hawk.

FEIR Response to Comment Grp 22-3

THE FEIR response to explain why they hadn't located these species that Gold County Avian found.:

"While the reconnaissance level surveys conducted on July 10th and 14th 2019 for the Centennial Site and July 14th and 16th for the Brunswick Site may not fall within the survey protocol recommended windows for all species, protocol-level surveys are not required for CEQA analysis. Rather, the survey results along with review of CNDDB records and appropriate mitigation measures including pre-construction surveys was relied on to appropriately reach the conclusion that impacts to wildlife species is less than significant after mitigation."

SFAS response

We ask that Rise Gold perform studies in all seasons to verify species that could be impacted by the mine both at Centennial and east Brunswick. There may be more Species of Special Concern at the Brunswick site where extensive monitoring has not taken place.

FEIR Response as a mitigation

Mitigation: "Prior to initiation of ground-disturbing activities for any phase of project construction, if construction is expected to occur during the raptor nesting season (February 1 to August 31), a qualified biologist shall conduct a preconstruction survey prior to vegetation removal, including one daytime survey and one nighttime survey targeted at California spotted owl, consistent with the USFWS (1992) California spotted owl survey protocol.

SFAS Response

This only refers to California Spotted Owl and not other species such as Cooper's hawk and other Species of Special Concern.

FEIR Response to Comment Grp 22-4

Further mitigation was: “Removal of any trees within the Brunswick Area would occur between September 1st and January 31st to ensure that no nesting birds, raptors, or owls would be impacted by the proposed IMM project. If any active nests are located within the proposed disturbance area, including active nests within riparian habitat for the Yellow-breasted Chat, Willow Flycatcher, Yellow Warbler, and Olive-sided Flycatcher, an appropriate buffer zone shall be established around the nests, as determined by the project biologist.”

SFAS response

These additional mitigations are necessary, but the fact that Gold County Avian and Audubon had to point out the missing species suggests a inadequate DEIR preparation and concern over what else is missing. In addition, the removal of a large number of trees where California Spotted Owl have nested in the past shows the lack of concern for existing bird habitat.

FEIR Response to Comment Grp 22-6

Noise impacts to wildlife and bird species was analyzed in Impact 4.4-2 and determined to be less than significant. Air Quality impacts were assessed in Chapter 4.3 of the DEIR and were found to be less than significant. The commenter provides no evidence that the project’s incremental increase in regional emissions would cause significant impacts to bird species.

SFAS response

In our original letter we commented: “Table 4.3-11 indicate 36,500 Engineered fill trucks trip per year plus 120,788 employee trips per year. This additional traffic on Centennial Drive and East Bennett Roads will cause excessive noise and air quality impacts that would affect nesting birds in the area. In a study published in the January 2016 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, researchers found that adults and nestlings of three bird species including the Western Bluebird showed multiple signs of chronic stress caused by noise pollution, including skewed stress hormone levels, due to increased anxiety, distraction, and hypervigilance.”

The FEIR response ignored the Study we cited saying we had provided no evidence.

Furthermore, the mine is proposed to operate for 80 years with the excess noise, air quality impacts and stream pollution. To respond that they will stop activity during construction if nests are found ignores the long-term impacts of the mine that will make this a wasteland for raptors and other bird species of special concern.

Conclusion

SFAS and most of the community have concluded that the FEIR proposed mitigations are inadequate allowing the mine to destroy bird habitat, and impact air and water

quality, and the health of the community not only during construction but during 80 years of operation.

SFAS is recommending the Planning Commission not certify the FEIR and that the project be rejected.

Don Rivenes, Conservation Chair
Sierra Foothills Audubon Society

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To the Board of supervisors,

Dear board members, we write to-day to ask you to please say NO to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine. It is plain that the very few, if any, benefits to this community and the surrounding areas are vastly out-weighed by the disastrous environmental and economic consequences.

Rise Gold promises many new jobs and workers with pay checks to spend supporting local businesses. In reality there are likely to be very few jobs, most of them unattractive to those without mining experience. The majority of those with the necessary skills will not live locally nor put money into our community. In any case it will be years before any hiring occurs. It is also evident that the financial position of the applicants is very unstable and could easily become exponentially worse if court judgements relating to previous mining ventures go against Rise Gold. Instead, we may expect local businesses will be destroyed by the environmental and economic consequences.

In our opinion the EIR did not take into account many of the likely destructive impacts of re-opening the mine; polluted air, never ending noise, heavy traffic, disruption and loss of wildlife, likely damage to the water table leading to unsafe drinking water and agricultural disasters and unsightly dumps of extracted debris are simply categories for consequences which will be far wider in range and of longer duration than the report implies.

Mr. Steinmann's analysis of the economic impacts of re-opening the mine, published in the March 14th. issue of The Union, is very clearly organized and chilling in its conclusions. The City and County general plans provide for a much more reliable source of new, clean jobs which will not destroy all we value here. An estimated $7.00 per year per County resident, should the mine succeed, is not worth the multiple risks the mine project offers. The gold will go to Canada.

Please JUST SAY NO!

Jennifer P. Kelly

John Kelly

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March 21, 2023

Nevada County Board of Supervisors and Planning Department

Eric Rood Administrative Center

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Dear Decision Makers:

I am writing today to urge you to VOTE NO on the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The environmental impact, in addition to the effect on our quality of life and community health, is undeniable.

However, I am most concerned about the impact on our roads and transportation, especially considering the increased housing developments. Already there has been a major increase in cars on the road.

As a very concerned citizen, I urge you to soundly reject the re-opening of the mine.

Regards, A G Schlosser

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

I write to you as a ***very*** concerned resident of Nevada County to implore you to reject the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I live on Banner Mountain (District 1) and I am terrified of the consequences not only to me and my property, but to the community as a whole, if this mining operation is allowed.

In a moment I will briefly summarize some of the significant reasons to reject the proposal, but you are no doubt familiar with those facts, so I wish to begin by something far more obvious and indisputable. That is, if you lie down with snakes you are going to get bit(ten). Rise, and its C.E.O., have a demonstrated track record of environmental carnage, broken contracts, and such. Rise Gold has never opened or operated a mine and has never made a profit. Their C.E.O.'s predecessor company polluted tribal waters, declared bankruptcy, and left responsibility for their cleanup to the Canadian citizens. Their C.E.O. is currently on trial on charges relating to toxic spills in current operations.

Why would anyone in their right mind consider doing business with persons or institutions that can so predictably be counted on to compromise public health and cause economic crises and environmental destruction?

The economic projections that Rise puts before you in support of their application are neither fact-based nor honest. They are, at most, happy-talk and unbounded optimism. Bear in mind that, "figures don't lie, but liars often figure." So is the case here.

Why would anyone consider exposing our community to the sacrifice of its character for the benefit of a Canadian company? The re-opening of the mine will cause significant and unavoidable impacts. The increased traffic (18 wheelers) and noise on Brunswick alone is reason enough to reject this proposal, and that traffic increase can neither be denied nor mitigated. The threats to water wells and air quality scream for denial of the application. You simply cannot pump 3.6 million gallons of polluted water ***every day*** for six months and another 1.2 million gallons per year for up to 80 years without creating health and environmental damages. The claim in the E.I.R. that this dewatering will not

have significant impacts has to be recognized as the unmitigated horse pucky that it is.

Our county's air quality already gets failing marks. How can this not be exacerbated by fugitive dust from continuous rock crushing, hauling, and compacting that will release asbestos and silica particles, in addition to the output from hundreds of diesel trucks each day. Again, the E.I.R. drops the ball here, calling these inpacts, "less than significant."

Many residents, for miles around, will suffer reduced quality of life and diminished property values. The staggering amount of greenhouse gasses (more than 9000 metric tons annually) will contribute to our terminal problem of climate change – shame.

There is ***NO*** demonstrable need to extract our subterranean gold. There is sufficient gold already in vaults to satisfy the legitimate needs of generations to come. This proposal is only justified by the profit motives and greed of outsiders, untrustworthy outsiders at that.

As for the highly suspect predictions of economic benefits to our community, consider instead promoting high-speed, fiber-optic, Internet connectivity. Our area is a mecca for educated professionals fleeing major metropolitan areas to live in our bucolic paradise. But many of these people are working, or want to work, remotely, thus bringing economic benefits to our community with no negative impacts, environmental or otherwise. Why not support, instead, this area of economic growth that poses no downside?

Please do not be hoodwinked by the dazzling but false claims by Rise Gold. Please do the right thing as officials we elected or appointed to lead and protect us in an honest and exemplary manner. Please deny Rise Gold and instead focus on shepherding us into the 21st century with fitting and appropriate technology and infrastructure.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Peter N. Brewer

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Dear Planning Commision and Supervisors,

My family and I are against the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine, also known as the RISE Mine project. I have lived in Nevada county for 25+ years and for 6 years, I attended UNR to complete my Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Biology. I have researched the Rise Mine website and have also researched the long-term devastation caused by deep-ground mining (even if it is termed as "green gold mining"). The negative, long-term environmental consequences outweigh the positive, short-term economic benefits. I believe that the RISE firm has appealed to the community with said economic benefits. There are examples from scientifically researched and supported organizations, like safewater.org, that show deep water mining does ultimately and greatly affect the water tables of the environment. If it is not our immediate water tables that are affected (at a more shallow fractured water tables), we will be taking from some neighboring locationthat can only be determined when the damage has been done. Mines in Arizona and Nevada can still be traced as sources draining water from areas of northern california even decades after the mines have ceased to function. If this is the case, and we deplete another community's water supply, I think it would likely be traced right back to our community if the mine is approved. We would be economically responsible for restoring water should we be responsible for depleting neighboring water supplies. I also feel that the RISE website appeals to the community because of LIP SERVICE. The statements are not scientifically supported, or they have kept their sources a secret which contadicts the importance of having proper research to back facts up in the first place. RISE uses misleading verbiage and notions to suggest that they would positively benefit our community via employment opportunities. The RISE company has been inconsistent about the selection of employees. They haven't clearly specified if these employees would be local because the company states that some employees would be temporarily moved to our community to work on the mine. They have claimed that they will provide hundreds of local jobs, and restated that that many of these jobs are implied local business hires because of the influx of cash flow at local businesses. This is a

contradiction to what they have said about hiring locally. If the hired workers already live locally then they already use community services. So where would this new revenue be coming from? They are either not hiring locally or they will not generate new revenue locally, which one is it? Let's not be hoodwinked by superficial jargon and deceptive information. There is a reason that a corporation with an unpleasant history (abandonment of job site cleanup and neglect for the environment) is trying to establish temporarily here, ruse our community, and exploit our land. When things sound too good to be true, they typically are. There is no such thing as an environmentally friendly way to do a large mine operation. My last thought is in regard to the deep ore that RISE claims will be removed from the ground and used for development of land surrounding the mining site. The breaking up of this solid ore means crushing and releasing other contaminants in the ground. The solid ore that is broken up to be brought out of the deep mining sight contains elements that when exposed to oxygen release contaminants into our environment. We might not see the effects of these harmful contaminants on a short-term time scale. RISE claims that extra waste will be cleaned up by third party industries, but they have not specified where the waste ends up, who these companies are, and if disposal of the contaminated material is even possible. Perhaps 10 years down the line, we will be experiencing irreparable damage visible by the absence of insect and animal life in the community. We will have to wonder how to explain to our children and their children why the land and water is unusable, or why it is hard to find insects or birds in our area. We will have to reflect on the forgotten few years of supposed financial gain and wonder if it was worth the tradeoff. The long-term effects of mining are what really need to be considered. For our community, reopening one of CA's largest gold mines could be the worst path possible. Please DO NOT approve this mine operation.

Thank you for your time,

Jennifer Todd, M.S.
(530)477-1940

March 29, 2023

Matt Kelley Planning Commission Supervisor

Our Family is VERY OPPOSED to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

There are many claims made by the Rise Gold Corp. that we find to be inaccurate . Many of them were pointed out in the article written on the April 1, 2022, "Digging Deeper " (published in THE UNION).

The Rise Corp states the they will be creating hundreds of jobs in our community. When I look at the actual details they want to hire people locally to work in the mine. The community will be expected to add jobs to local business to service those people. My question is, "Why would we need more services for people that already live here and use existing services in our community?"

We also feel that TOURISM will be greatly impacted by pollutant being added to the RIVERS, WATERWAYS and AIR QUALITY . These will not only impact our community but will impact the surrounding communities as we have learned form Malakoff Diggins .

If the community is hoping for a revenue, there are other ways to achieve solutions. I'd much rather see a Costco be put in than having to be held responsible for the environmental impacts that this mine will create. If the community were to do something like this, we could ensure local jobs and local tax to improve the community fiscally. Such an endeavor would not have permanent irreparable damage on the environment that makes our community so rich.

PROPERTY VALUES will also be impacted greatly. Our family will be expecting great reductions in our property taxes because of our proximity to the mine .

Thank you for your time,

The Huddleston Family

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

As a homeowner and resident of our distinguished community, I ask you NOT to Risk our beautiful Environment by allowing the Idaho-Maryland Mine. NO!

I am a licensed Well Drilling Contractor (C-57) and a graduate degree in Chemistry. I am not parroting some protestor, hydro-geology has been my career.

To be brief with your attention, My findings on all the data available is:

The risk far outweighs the Outcome

If you care to chat, I can be reached at 831-345-4902 or else I can be present at the May 10th meeting. Lordy, going to be a lot of torches and pitchforks in that crowd. God Bless us all.

Sincerely,

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Annie Speegle. I live at 506 Main Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1, downtown Nevada City. I have been a resident of Nevada county for 44 years.

Sincerely,

Annie Speegle
ahspeegle@sbcglobal.net

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jeanine Mancusi. I live at 17018 Cooper Road, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 23 years and am very concerned about the environmental impact of climate change. The monster storms and fires. I feel the effects of mining would compound fragility of our beautiful environment.

Sincerely,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Todd. I live at 14459 La Noria Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family and I are against the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine, also known as the RISE Mine project. I have lived in Nevada county for 25+ years and for 6 years, I attended UNR to complete my Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Biology. I have researched the Rise Mine website and have also researched the long-term devastation caused by deep-ground mining (even if it is termed as "green gold mining"). The negative, long-term environmental consequences outweigh the positive, short-term economic benefits. I believe that the RISE firm has appealed to the community with said economic benefits. There are examples from scientifically researched and supported organizations, like safewater.org, that show deep water mining does ultimately and greatly affect the water tables of the environment. If it is not our immediate water tables that are affected (at a more shallow fractured water tables), we will be taking from some neighboring locationthat can only be determined

when the damage has been done. Mines in Arizona and Nevada can still be traced as sources draining water from areas of northern california even decades after the mines have ceased to function. If this is the case, and we deplete another community's water supply, I think it would likely be traced right back to our community if the mine is approved. We would be economically responsible for restoring water should we be responsible for depleting neighboring water supplies. I also feel that the RISE website appeals to the community because of LIP SERVICE. The statements are not scientifically supported, or they have kept their sources a secret which contadicts the importance of having proper research to back facts up in the first place. RISE uses misleading verbiage and notions to suggest that they would positively benefit our community via employment opportunities. The RISE company has been inconsistent about the selection of employees. They haven't clearly specified if these employees would be local because the company states that some employees would be temporarily moved to our community to work on the mine. They have claimed that they will provide hundreds of local jobs, and restated that that many of these jobs are implied local business hires because of the influx of cash flow at local businesses. This is a contradiction to what they have said about hiring locally. If the hired workers already live locally then they already use community services. So where would this new revenue be coming from? They are either not hiring locally or they will not generate new revenue locally, which one is it? Let's not be hoodwinked by superficial jargon and deceptive information. There is a reason that a corporation with an unpleasant history (abandonment of job site cleanup and neglect for environment) is trying to establish temporarily here, ruse our community, and expend our land. When things sound too good to be true, they typically are. There is no such thing as an environmentally friendly way to do a large mine operation. My last thought is in regard to the deep ore that RISE claims will be removed from the ground and used for development of land surrounding the mining site. The breaking up of this solid ore means crushing and releasing other contaminents in the ground. The solid ore that is broken up to be brought out of the deep mining sight contains elements that when exposed to oxygen release contaminants into our environment. We might not see the effects of these harmful contaminants on a short-term time scale. RISE claims that extra waste will be cleaned up by third party industries, but they have not specified where the waste ends up, who these companies are, and if disposal of the contaminated material is even possible. Perhaps 10 years down the line, we will be experiencing irrepairable damage visible by the absence of insect and animal life in the community. We will have to wonder how to explain to our children and their children why the land and water is unusable, or why it is hard to find insects or birds in our area. We will have

to reflect on the forgotten few years of supposed financial gain and wonder if it was worth the tradeoff. The long-term effects of mining are what really need to be considered. For our community, reopening one of CA's largest gold mines could be the worst path possible. Please DO NOT approve this mine oppereation.
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Todd
noelani.todd6226@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johnbansemer@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From John Bansemer - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 3, 2023 1:07:21 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is John Bansemer. I live at 11975 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am in district 3 and live on Lower Colfax Road since 2000. I purchased the property from my uncles and Father in 1999. My grandparents lived here on this property since 1948. I am in the construction industry and have enjoyed the tranquility and nature over the years of my early childhood visiting and swimming in the pond here and enjoying the many recreation opportunities this community has.

Mines are meant to be in rural places far and away from people and communities, proposing and reactivating a mine so close to and underneath our community is not a right fit nor belongs a topic in this present day. Further this is a threat to those living in more rural settings with close to town and our ground wells would be affected by any dewatering, clearly a violation of our rights as we applicated for wells

many years back and have put in place the assurance of potable drinking water and adhering to County Approvals for such building requirement. There is no guarantee by the county that my water will not be affected this is wrong and narrow minded. And WRONG. Nor has Rise Corporation stepped up with a guarantee/ bond or otherwise any viable potable water solutions for our rural community nor any attempt to mitigate this for rural well owners.

Sincerely,

John Bansemer
johnbansemer@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: laura.wagner.balch@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Wagner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Wagner. I live at 18286 Nubian Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Laura Wagner
laura.wagner.balch@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: maura.e.fuller@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Maura Halama - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Maura Halama at maura.e.fuller@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Maura Halama. I live at 519 Sacramento St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district one. I am a kindergarten teacher at Deer Creek elementary and have served our community as an educator for the past ten years. I grew up here and care deeply about our community and the quality of life of current and future generations. I am incredibly concerned about toxins in our water, air, and soil. My sister is a water treatment specialist for state parks and our water quality in Nevada County is horrifying as a result of mining in the past. I already do not feel safe drinking it. Our county also has a very high cancer rate compared to other counties in California. I believe that has a direct correlation to the toxins we are exposed to from prior mining. I am currently pregnant and want my child's future to be healthy and bright. The mine will put my child's health and the health of thousands of others at risk. Please consider all of this. Put the health of our population first and do not approve the mine. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly,
Maura Halama

Sincerely,

Maura Halama
maura.e.fuller@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mitchellch@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Mitchell Christensen - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Mitchell Christensen at mitchellch@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mitchell Christensen. I live at 12626 Baccarat Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I recently moved to Grass Valley. I was drawn by its natural beauty and unspoiled wilderness. During closing of the real estate contract I was informed of the potential of reopening the mine. This was a serious detractor for me and it almost killed the real estate deal and sent me looking elsewhere to spend last 10 years of my career, and my retirement dollars. How many other people will have a similar reaction?

We need to advocate for our citizens. We need to advocate for our future. We need to advocate for our forest and wildlife. What we don't need to advocate for is an unscrupulous outside corporation swooping in to steal the gold from beneath our feet and leave us to deal with the aftermath.

Please join me in saying NO to the selfish interests of the few and saying YES to the citizens of Grass Valley and Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Mitchell Christensen
mitchellch@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hud56@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Phyllis and William Huddleston - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Phyllis and William Huddleston at

hud56@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Phyllis and William Huddleston. I live at 14459 LaNoria Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Matt Kelley Planning Commission Supervisor

Our Family is VERY OPPOSED to the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

There are many claims made by the Rise Gold Corp. that we find to be inaccurate . Many of them were pointed out in the article written on the April 1, 2022, "Digging Deeper " (published in THE UNION).

The Rise Corp states the they will be creating hundreds of jobs in our community. When I look at the actual details they want to hire people locally to work in the mine.

The community will be expected to add jobs to local business to service those people. My question is, "Why would we need more services for people that already live here and use existing services in our community?"

We also feel that TOURISM will be greatly impacted by pollutant being added to the RIVERS, WATERWAYS and AIR QUALITY . These will not only impact our community but will impact the surrounding communities as we have learned form Malakoff Diggins .

If the community is hoping for a revenue, there are other ways to achieve solutions. I'd much rather see a Costco be put in than having to be held responsible for the environmental impacts that this mine will create. If the community were to do something like this, we could ensure local jobs and local tax to improve the community fiscally. Such an endeavor would not have permanent irreparable damage on the environment that makes our community so rich.

PROPERTY VALUES will also be impacted greatly. Our family will be expecting great reductions in our property taxes because of our proximity to the mine .

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Phyllis and William Huddleston
hud56@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ttoillep@earthlink.net
Subject: Letter From Randi Pratini - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Randi Pratini. I live at 10222 Elliott Way, 10222, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1, on the flank of SugarLoaf Mountain in Nevada City and have been at this residence since 1997. I also own and operate a small, organic nursery business here.

I say no to this mine. Quite simply, the company asking to re-open it has a very poor reputation where it does and has done business. Our area has no need for what they have to offer nor for the unknowns that can very likely to arise.

PLEASE- JUST SAY NO!

Sincerely,

Randi Pratini
ttoillep@earthlink.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rebeccaeblanton@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Rebecca Blanton - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebecca Blanton. I live at 11200 Hackett Court, 11200 Hackett Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Additionally, the company behind the push for re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine has a history of severe enviornmental harm left in the wake of mines it opens briefly and then closes. Multiple countries and cities have sued the company for failing to meet the promised jobs for the area and causing significant, long-lasting environmental harm.
Please do not destroy Grass Valley's water, land, and community for the campaign dollars you have been given to support this project.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Blanton

rebeccaeblanton@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: jgc123cw@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Roberta Clarke - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Roberta Clarke. I live at 11010 Banner Mine Way, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We have been coming to this area for many years and loved it so much that we moved here 4 years ago
from Santa Rosa. We live on Banner Mine Way, in the Forest Knolls development. I am very concerned about
the pollution and the impact on our community. I am especially concerned about the noise. I am very sensitive
to noise and the way it reverberates around our area. I believe that mining is our history in this area, not our future. I think, that opening the mine would very much have a negative impact on our quality of life in our
home.
Thank you for your consideration and please vote NO.

Sincerely,

Roberta Clarke
jgc123cw@comcast.net

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Sincerely,

Name Carol J Hibal

Email no no

Address 350 West Main St Grass Valley

Phone 273-1423 CA

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NO to the Mine.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name Victoria M. Stokes

Email MiNi50@att.Net

Address 19278 Sunshine Charlie DR. G.V.

Phone 530-477-2400

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WHILE WE ARE COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE, WE CANNOT BE PUTTING MORE POLLUTION IN THE ATMOSPHERE. DESPITE RECENT STORM WE ARE STILL IN A DROUGHT. DON'T DUMP CONTAMINENTS IN OUR WOLF CREEK IN TOWN.

Sincerely,

Name CAROL KUCZORA

Email CAROL.KUCZORA98@GMAIL.COM

Address 11198 BUTLER RD, GV, CA 95945,

Phone (530) 273-7771

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Sincerely,

Name Betty Wilson

~~Email~~

Address 350 West Main St. Prof'l Waste Retirement Home Grass Valley, CA 95945

~~Phone~~

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Name Mary Pickett

Email marypickett2@gmail.com

Address 350 West Main St., Apt 205

Grass Valley, CA 95945

Phone 530-559-2137

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Sincerely,

Name Richard Charnley

Email

Address 14554 Little Hill Ln., Grass Valley 3089

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Sincerely,

Name Cindy Forfoot

Email cindyfox@gv.net

Address 418 Factory St. Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone 530-559-2609

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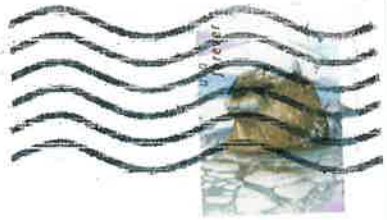

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The very company that wants to do this has a horrible reputation.
The traffic on Banner Mountain is unacceptable,
During a time when we try to increase the environmental safety, you're being asked to consider decreasing that. Blasting in neighborhoods? No way! More toxins in the water? No!

Sincerely,

Name Alison Osborn

Email alisonosborn@sbcglobal.net

Address PO Box 453, Grass Valley CA 95945

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Sincerely,

Name EMPIRE SHOES
112 MILL STREET
GRASS VALLEY, CA. 95945

Email

Address

Phone [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Name Sandra Devine

Email tomsandy2@att.net

Address 10 Nihell St N.C. CA. 95959

Phone 530-265-3184

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As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

There is no good reason for this to happen to our community. I am a long time resident and own multiple homes.

Sincerely,

Name Janine Martin (retired teacher)

Email

Address 140 Northridge Dr., Grass Valley

Phone 530 2635894

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Sincerely,

Name Deborah Woodard

Email deborahland66@yahoo.com

Address 11321 Beauview Rd. Grassvalley,

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I am a Cedar Ridge resident (15 years+) & this bad idea of reopening this mine should be reconsidered. The entire neighborhood will be negatively affected beyond words - not to mention the wildlife in our beautiful area. I am 73 years old & not able to afford to move. Please SAY NO so I can live out my years in peace.

Sincerely,

Name Doris Bowen

Email dorisbow7@gmail.com

Address POB 1622 CEDAR RIDGE 95924

Phone 530-206-6935

County of Nevada
Planning Department
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Reopening the mine would be terrible for our community. Please make the right choice for the people you represent and say no to the mine!

Sincerely,

Name Katie Ivy

Email kmturner89@gmail.com

Address 347 S. Church St., Grass Valley

Phone (650) 575-0510

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Name Joanna Yates

Email joannay8s@gmail.com

Address 11011 Brunswick Dr. GV 95945

Phone 520 234 [illegible]

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protect our wells

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Sincerely,

Name Janet Dunstan

Email janetldunstan@gmail.com

Address 19595 Bowman Valley Rd

Phone Grass Valley CA 95945

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NO MINE!

Sincerely,

Name GEORGE DUNSTAN

Email GVGEONE@GMAIL.COM

Address 19595 BOW VALLEY RD, GRASS VALLEY 95945

Phone 530-205-5159

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk. I agree with the above and frankly don't understand why we are even considering this as an option. I thought another mine was already voted "NO" to some years ago! This is not a mining community anymore! Hasn't this company "Rise gold" already ruined enough communities? I've heard and read the many environmental reports against this and frankly can't believe we even spending time & money once again to say NO

Sincerely,

Name Catalina D. Davis, resident for 25 yrs

Email catzmeownow@icloud.com

Address 11010 BRUNSWICK DRIVE (Mail: PO582)

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Sincerely,

Name Sarah Orzalli

Email Sorzalli333@yahoo.com

Address

Phone 95959-6666

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not everything that's shiny is gold. Rise Gold's glowing promises have zero credibility in light of the egregious environmental crimes in British Columbia. Nevada County would have to be monumentally naive to do business with Ben Mossman! - Peter Saber

Sincerely,

Name Dr. Peter Saber

Email dr.petesaber@comcast.net

Address 10 Babcock Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Phone 530-906-8779

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Sincerely,

Name Anne Solano

Email asolano1215@gmail.com

Address

Phone 5

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I am opposed to the Idaho-Maryland mine. the mitigation does not cover increased costs to the county and to citizens due to likely accidents with Ore mining trucks, including serious injury + loss of life. I am very concerned about plans to use mineralized rock from the mine as engineered fill. Since tailing already present on the site and newly excavated mineralized Rock may contain toxic levels of arsenic, chromium, copper, mercury lead and nickel, all tailing and engineered fill should be tested for metals and disposed of according to hazardous waste disposal regulations. No materials should be released that exceed EPA screening levels.

Sincerely,

Name Jimmy Spearow

Email JLSPEAROW@Gmail.com

Address 9109 Birdsong Ct, Sacramento, CA 95826

Phone 530-902-

Since the plans do not address cleaning up contaminants in engineering fill, the project is not sufficient and is not [illegible] 2/20/2023 Jimmy Spearow

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Sincerely,

Name Lisa Haden

Email

Address 15854 Arrowhead Place, Grass Valley, CA 95949-

Phone 95959-869899

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I'm very concerned about the shady history of Scott Mossman in the Canada Mining project and lack of remediation of that site. He does not seem trustworthy to safeguard our community if things go wrong!

Sincerely,

Name BARBARA FITTERER

Email 15868 AIRPORT RD. NC 95959

Address kingsmator@yahoo.com

Phone (415) 793-2552

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We are still dealing with the environmental disaster of previous mines. Let's not set ourselves up for additional liability to bail this company out after they destroy our watershed.

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Sincerely,

Name Jennifer Buck-Diaz

Email jenderbucket@gmail.com

Address 505 Long St, Nevada City, CA

Phone 530 478-0680

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Please vote "No" on the Rise Gold proposal. I am worried about the impact on our housing values and possible environmental damage that will take decades to reverse!

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

Name Kelly McCown

Email kelly@mccownevans.com

Address 15268 Airport Rd. NC 95959

Phone (415) 385-3228

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This mine should be permanently put to rest. Since it's closure, the economy + community have moved on in a way that makes this mine unfeasible + a hazard in many ways. I think the county should acquire the mineral rights + leave it.*

Sincerely,

Name Robert Erickson

Email erickson.robert.58@gmail.com

Address 144 Success Mine Loop, Grass Valley

Phone 530-205-0429

* Gold in the ground. Eminent domaine?

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I frankly cannot understand why you would seriously consider this. The evidenced of damage to the environment is clear + this company has a terrible track record. Please do not.

Sincerely,

Name FRANCESCA ERICKSON

Email

Address 144 Success Mine Loop 3100 G.V.

Phone

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I hope that the Planing Comission and board of supervisors will do the right thing and save our children & grandchildren from this horrible idea!

Sincerely,

Name Peter Alsing

Email Pjalsing@hotmail.com

Address 10860 Dolores Drive GV 95945

Phone 707 695 [illegible]

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Sincerely,

Name Ellen Macdonald

Email emacdona@sbcglobal.net

Address 10581 BRAGG AVE

Phone GRASS Valley, CA 95945

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How can anyone even consider bringing a mining venture to this community - right next to the most pristine river in California!! There is nothing that makes this venture have enough of a positive effect on our community to outweigh the damage it causes.

Sincerely,

Name Marci Wolfe

Email tanglewoodforest1223@gmail.com

Address P.O. BOX 294 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Phone 530-559-4886

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I moved in 1978 from the Midwest to California to enjoy the sun, the ocean, and a different climate. After 11 years in San Diego I was enticed by my daughter in 1989 to move up here and help her create fantasy dolls and help run a gallery called The Tanglewood Forest. I never heard about the Idaho Maryland Gold Mine and no one ever mentioned that I was living next to the upper-end of the San Andreas Earthquake Fault line which I had heard about and read about back in Michigan - until now!!

An underground exploratory gold mine should not be reopened next to a fault line, let alone in a bustling tourist area!! A mine which requires thousands of gallons of our drinking water to flush multiple mine toxins out into a limited stream bed which flows through wetlands out into the Pacific Ocean, home to some of our food!! Add to that 24/7 noise, air pollution, earth pollution, habitat destruction, and uranium!!!

Sincerely, PLEASE SAY "NO"!!!

Name Ms. Anita J. Wald-Tuttle

Email anitaw1t3@gmail.com

Address 6 Rockwood Drive, Grass Valley, 95945 (CA)

Phone 530-277-6[illegible]

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Sincerely,

Name Cindy Raedeke

Email

Address 645 Shotwell St, SF, CA

Phone [redacted]

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The lure of get rich quick schemes around gold mining speculation has existed for nearly 200 years in our area. Many have been enticed, but few rewarded. Lets learn from our history & refuse to jeopardize our health, environment & well being for greed based on promises made by companies such as Rise Gold who have seriously tarnished reputations. Just say NO to this modern day folly & spare us from a nightmare we will surely regret.

Sincerely,

Name KAREN DONALDSON

Email kdonaldson@ncch.net

Address PO Box 3215, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Phone 530.798.8098

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For many reasons, I believe this project would be detrimental to Nevada County. It would negatively impact life in Nevada County for generations. Lee Good

Sincerely,

Name Mary Lee good (Lee)

Email leegood@goodrealty.com

Address 424 Broad St, Nevada City 95959

Phone 530.265.5872

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Sincerely,

Name Alan Phillips

Email vuoriman@gmail.com

Address 14674 Peaceful Meadow Ct. G.V. 95949

Phone 530-277-6572

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Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

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Sincerely,
Name Ronda Trujillo, Ronda Trujillo
Email rondatrujillo@yahoo.com
Address 14674 Peaceful Meadow Ln, G.V. 95949
Phone 530-263-6203

95959-865893

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It's not worth the dangerous impact. Consider the future.

Just say No.

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Sincerely,
Name René Wiley
Email renemarie@gmail.com
Address 10536 Dolores Dr. Grass Valley CA 95945

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No mine

[redacted]

water pollution → Bad fishing → Angry Ryan

Please vote no on the mine due to the likely negative impacts on the surrounding environment!

Sincerely,

Name Ryan Connolly

Email rconnolly[redacted]@gmail.com

Address [redacted] Lion Rd. Chicago Park, CA

Phone [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Name Kate Duroux

Email Ktduroux@gmail.com

Address 10392 CAREY DR. GV CA 95945

Phone GV, CA (530) 414-3510

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Please protect our homes, wells, clean soil, air, the future of our community and the well being of all of the families that live here. VOTE NO and stop this mine.

Sincerely,

Name Michael Connolly

Email KingConnolly1@Netzero.com

Address 19449 Mountain Lion Rd Grass Valley CA 95945

Phone (406) 239-4159

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I am a watershed scientist and have worked in California and Montana since 2000 on water resource issues. The unavoidable negative environmental impacts of this proposed facility are unacceptable. Our homes, environment and community need your help and protection. Please vote NO on the permits to authorize this mine. Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Name Neysa King

Email neysak2016@gmail.com

Address 19449 Mountain Lion Rd. Grass Valley, CA 95945

Phone (415) 446-8

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Please listen to the community on this. Do not reopen the mine.
much appreciated
local concerned citizen.

Sincerely,

Name Susan Steinbarth

Email

Address 211 Boulder St. NC, CA

Phone 530-24[illegible]

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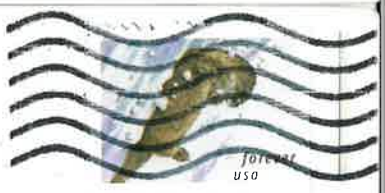

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Sincerely,

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Phone 530 205-0850

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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Community Environmental Advocates FOUNDATION

SACRAMENTO CA 957
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Hello, My name is Jayden. I am 15 years old and attend Colfax high. I have lived here for over 8 years and have loves being able to swim in the down clear rivers and streams and breathe the clean and clear air. Please say no to the mine in order to keep nature clean. Thank you

Sincerely,

Name Jayden Connolly

Email N/A

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You know what's right for our area but I can't understand why you have to jump through all these hoops and not just say NO. Can Rise Gold sell the property to ? and have done? I've written you many times. How can we help you decide? It's easy! Susan Graf

Sincerely,

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The impact is always bad for the local environment in the long term. Calif. has suffered damage from many sines 1849. Time to stop. There are other, better ways to bring jobs here.

Sincerely,

Name James Chester

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Phone 707 562 6507

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950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170
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Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

April 10, 2023

Mr. Matt Kelley
Nevada County Planning Department
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617

Re: Final Environmental Impact Report
Rise Gold Idaho Maryland Mine reopening study
Grass Valley, California

Dear Mr. Kelley:

As I shared with the large audience in attendance at the Wells Coalition meeting held last week on April 6th, the Final EIR is patiently flawed in the assertion that all properties affected by failing wells in the Bennet Road area can be ready mitigated via obtaining domestic water service from Nevada Irrigation District (NID). This assertion is patently false.

As clearly set forth in the attached NID Water Service Regulations (Section 10.09), parcels to be served with NID water MUST front on a NID water main. There are many parcels that DO Not front on Bennet Road. See enclosed plats that identify approximately twenty parcels that will NOT have main line frontage.

Furthermore, all parcels NOT having said required frontage must petition the NID Board of Directors for a Variance to obtain service. A Variance Request affords NO guarantee that service will be approved.

Furthermore, for a parcel not fronting on the main line, the meter is set at the street. It is then the property owner's responsibility to extend the private service line from the meter location to their property. There are two significant issues with this requirement: 1) some parcels that do not front on Bennett Road have significant elevation gain from the location where the meter will be set and therefore possible requiring a pump to provide sufficient pressure deliver the water to the home location. Said pumping system will necessitate extending electrical service from the home, downhill to the meter location. Both installation of pump cost and future operational cost of same were not considered nor addressed in the Final EIR. 2) NID requires the variance applicant to demonstrate the property enjoys sufficient legal access or easement right of way across the parcels lying between the parcel to be served and the proposed meter location (see section 10.08 and Form 10-8 Variance Request application in attached). It is deemed highly unlikely that the affected parcels have any such easement rights in place at this time as there existed no prior need for same, and nor is there any guarantee such easement could actually be procured or granted by the ownership of the parcels from which the easement must be obtained. Here again, the Final EIR failed to recognize or address this serious limitation of proposed NID water service and rather patently **errantly presumed and asserted water line extensions are simply physically and legally feasible and therefore a valid mitigation measure**. Regretfully, this is not true.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Ketcham
11693 Brunswick Pines Road
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530) 477-8056

Cc. Community Environmental Advocates / Wells Coalition.

https://www.nidwater.com/files/b0fab0b79/2022+WATER+SERVICE+RULES+%26+REGS%2C+FULL+Document.pdf

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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10.08.03 Expiration Date

All approved variances will have an expiration date of not more than two years. All conditions of approval must be met before the expiration date. Thereafter, the District will consider the variance expired. After expiration, any request for variance will be considered a new request subject to the processing fee and all District regulations at the time of the new request.

eff. 6/9/99

10.08.04 Appeal of Variance

The applicant may appeal a denied variance. All appeals must be in writing and received by the District within 60 days from the date of written notice of the District's decision. After 60 days, a request for appeal would be considered a new application requiring the applicant to submit a new Form 10-B and processing fee.

The first appeal would be made to the Engineering Committee, who may unanimously deny the appeal or forward the appeal to the Board of Directors with recommendations. If the Engineering Committee unanimously denies the appeal, the applicant may make a final appeal to the Board of Directors for a majority vote.

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10.09 PRIVATE PIPELINE REPLACEMENT

10.09.01 General

In earlier years, the District allowed treated water service through private pipelines that served two or more parcels not fronting a District water main. As indicated in these Regulations, current requirements allow water service to a parcel only if it is adequately fronted by a District water main. Many of these aging private pipelines have experienced leaks that waste valuable District water supplies. In order to minimize this problem, the following participation program is available.

10.09.02 District Participation

District participation will be considered on any private pipeline elimination project where District water main replacement is involved. The new water main must meet all requirements as contained in this section of these Regulations. The District will determine, at its sole discretion, if it is in the

10.08 REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

10.08.01 Request Procedure

The applicant shall submit a completed Form 10-B Variance Request and pay an Administrative-Processing fee. The processing fee is non-refundable regardless of approval or denial of any part of the variance request.

The District is not a party to and accepts no liability or responsibility for rights in private property downstream of the District's meter. The applicant is solely responsible for the acquisition, retention (and compliance with all terms and conditions) of satisfactory rights, in favor of applicant from underlying landowners for applicant to install and maintain applicant's service line over private lands downstream of District's meter, and will defend and indemnify District from all claims, demands, and damages arising from applicants use and maintenance of the service line.
eff. 6/9/99; rev. 1/26/11; rev. 10/9/13; rev. 01/13/16

10.08.02 Review of Variance

The Staff Variance Screening Committee, consisting of representatives from Management, Engineering Department, and Operations Department, as determined by the General Manager, will review requests for variances from District Regulations pertaining to treated water systems.

The Staff Variance Screening Committee may unanimously deny a variance. Applicant may appeal per Section 10.08.04.

The Staff Variance Screening Committee may unanimously recommend variance approval and conditions of approval to the General Manager. The General Manager may then approve the variance and conditions of approval.

If the Staff Variance Screening Committee and the General Manager are not in unanimous agreement, they will submit the Variance Request to the Engineering Committee. The Engineering Committee may unanimously deny the variance, and the applicant may appeal per Section 10.08.04. If the Engineering Committee does not unanimously deny the variance, it will make recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors' decision, by majority vote, will be final.

eff. 6/9/99

FORM 10-B

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530) 273-6185

VARIANCE REQUEST

District regulations require, at least 50 percent of the parcel, but in no case less than 50 feet, must be fronted by a minimum 8-inch diameter water main. Owner hereby applies for a variance to District Regulations per Section 10.08. Consideration for approval of a variance is based upon the District's ability to provide treated water service to the subject property while maintaining orderly development of the water system.

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Owner's Name _____

Authorized Representative _____

Contact Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Telephone Number _____ **Fax Number** _____

Property Address _____

County _____ **Assessor's Parcel Number(s)** _____

Present Zoning _____ **Can property be further divided?** _____

Does an auxiliary water supply exist? Yes _____ **No** _____

If yes check type: Well _____ **Spring** _____ **Irrigation Service** _____ **Other** _____

Desired Service Size: 5/8" ____ **3/4"** ____ **1"** ____ **Other** _____

Residential _____ **Commercial/Industrial** _____ **# Units** _____

A nonrefundable Administrative Processing Fee of $175 is due with this request.

CERTIFICATION:
"I declare under penalty of perjury that I have received written permission of the owner(s) of Parcel No(s) , to install, maintain, and repair my privately owned service line from the District's meter to my Parcel No . I will defend and indemnify District from any claims or demands or damages arising or alleged to have arisen from my use and maintenance of my service line."

Property Owner's Signature _____ **Date** _____

PTN. SEC'S 25, 36, T. 16 N., R. 8 E. & 31, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M.D.B. & M.

Tax Area Code
78-001
78-002
78-007

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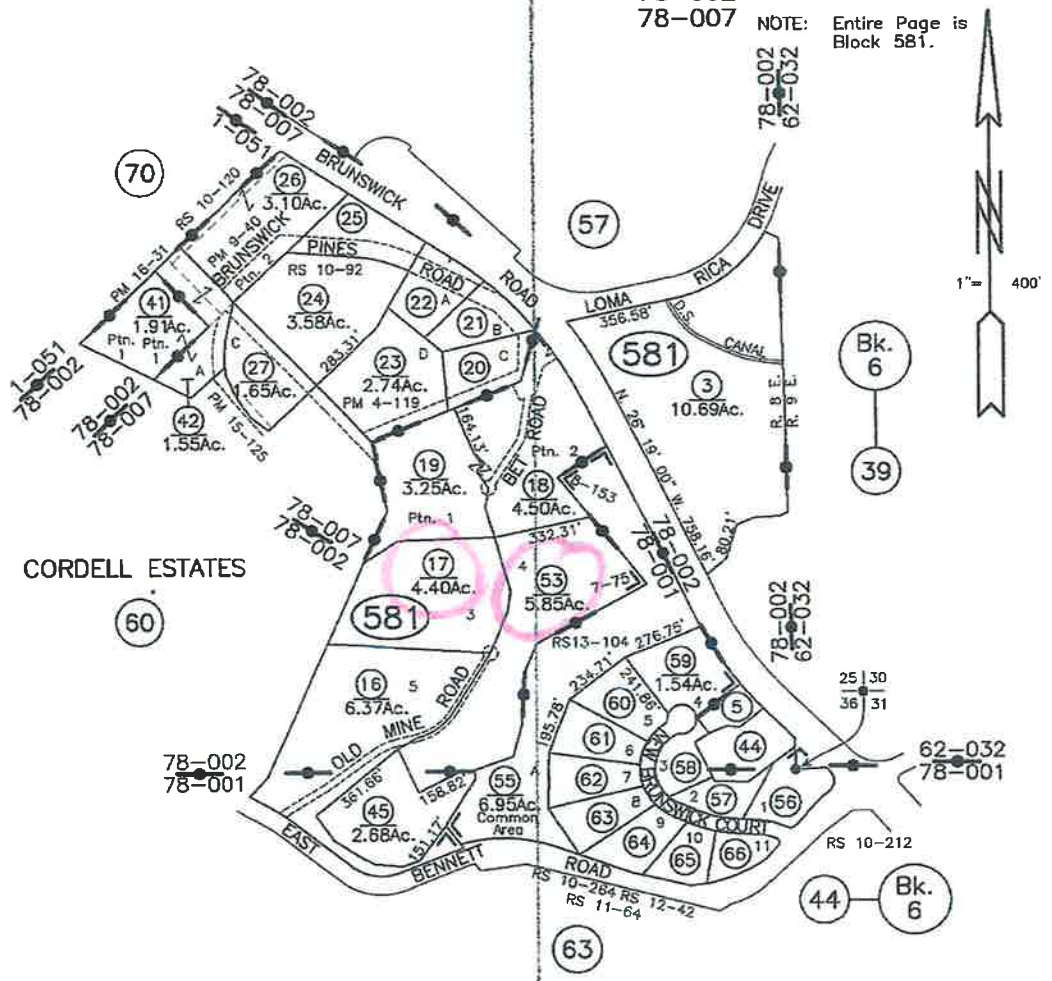

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Assessor's Parcel Numbers Shown in Circles

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County of Nevada, Calif.
2003

NW 11/03

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL MAP
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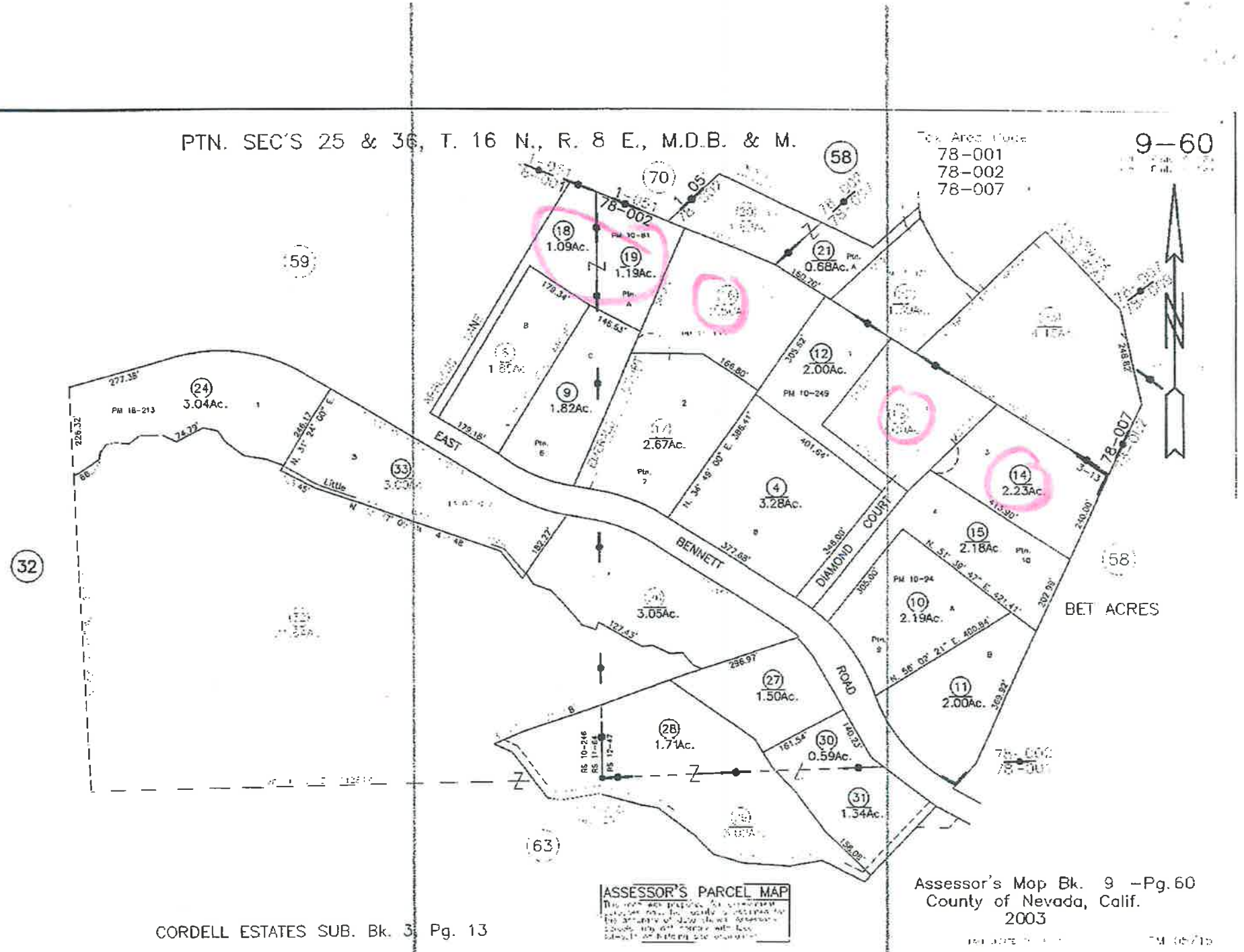

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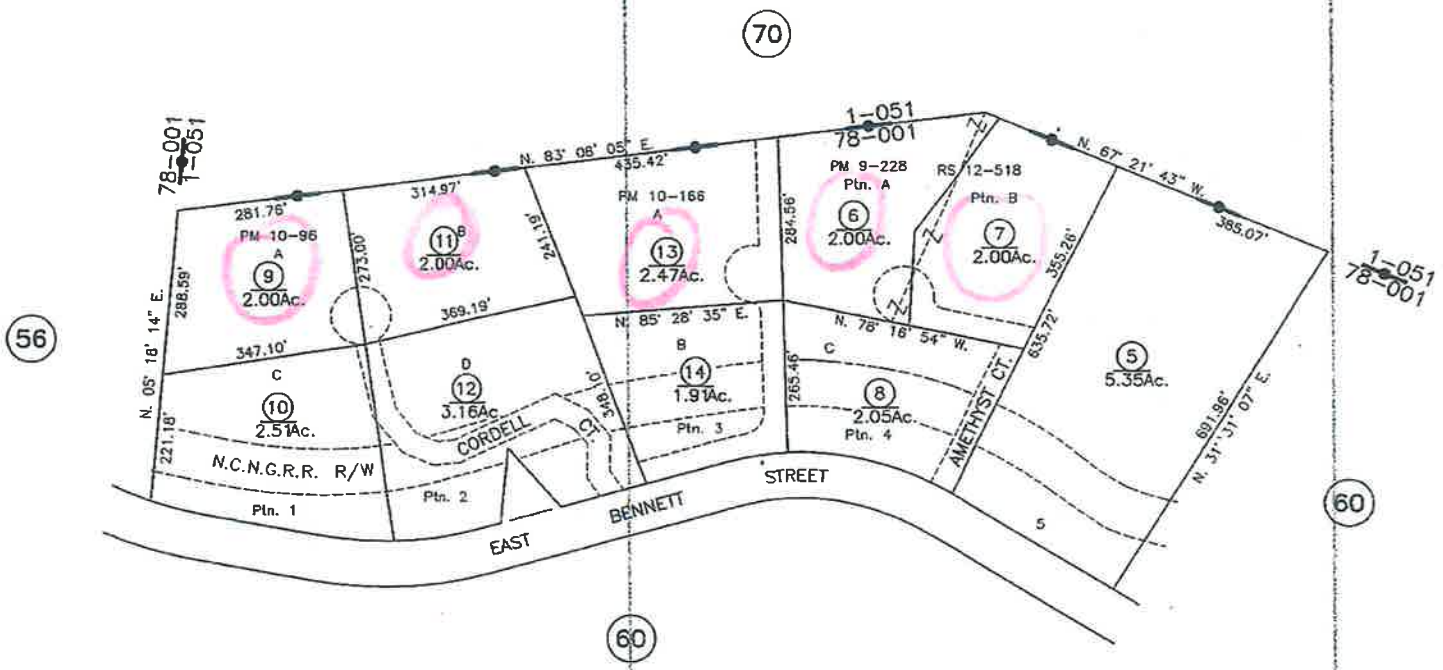

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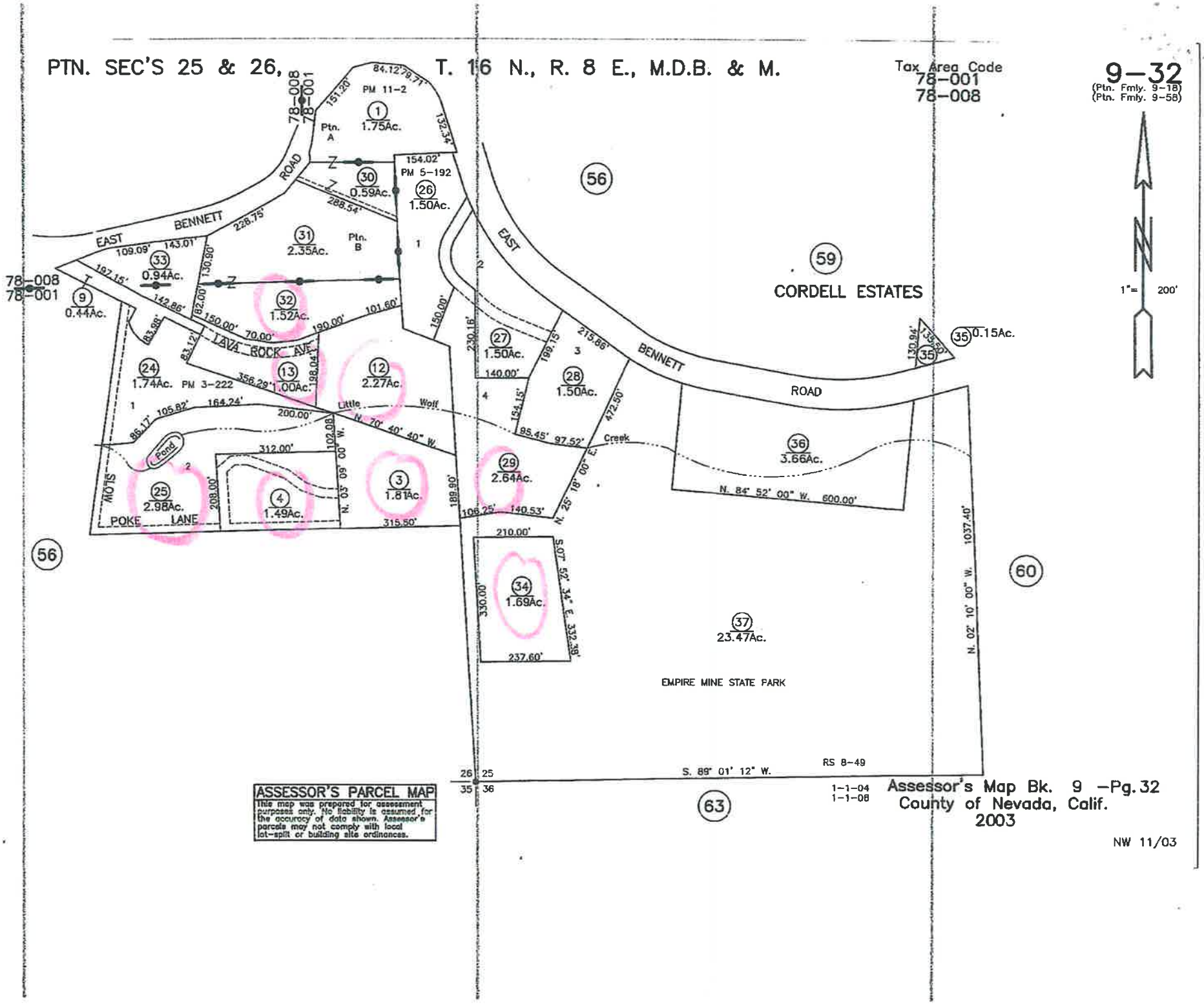

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I am a long time resident of Grass Valley and am concerned about the long term economic stability of the community. As such, I feel the opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine would be beneficial on balance and I support such a move. The de-watering of wells adjacent to the mine certainly has to be addressed of course. I hope you will support this endeavor, and work to address any negative impacts, so that the mine can succeed and operate in a responsible, environmentally friendly manner.
Sincerely, Steven Barnes

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dlcormia@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Devin Cormia - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:26:53 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Devin Cormia. I live at 11011 Gold Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family and I live in the Gold Hill neighborhood quite close to the proposed reopened mine. My wife and I picked the Grass Valley Area for the scenic beauty and outdoor opportunities to raise our children. The devastating legacy of mining can still be seen throughout our region and should serve as a lesson learned, that choices made for short term profits have long lasting effects for untold generations to come. Please vote against reopening the Idaho Maryland mine. Our county should be an outdoor destination, for the scenic forests and rivers. An active gold mine would decrease visitors, and encourage folks to move away.

Sincerely,

Devin Cormia

dlcormia@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drosswilk@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donald Wilkinson. I live at 11167 Daniels Dr, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

For the simple fact that Risegold is set up with no financial resources of a parent company or other interests and the intention to go bankrupt as soon as profits shrink and cleanups loom. What reason would they have to clean up after themselves? Especially since the president has already displayed this business model previously?

Sincerely,

Donald Wilkinson
drosswilk@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: donncarlson51@gmail.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Donn Carlson. I live at 10805 Gold Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in the Grand View Terrace neighborhood of District 3. I have lived here for 19 years. I do vote, and have a good memory. The county cannot possibly know what the impact of the mine will be, particularly for the 80 year term of the license. Rise Gold could not possibly put up a sufficient bond to indemnify the taxpayers from potential cleanup costs. Vote NO on this fiasco.

Sincerely,

Donn Carlson
donncarlson51@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: info@geoffeido.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Geoff Erwin. I live at 10407 S Ponderosa Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

If it is the case that you work for the constituents of Nevada County, to safeguard and protect our health, interests, and the environment in which we live, then you must vote NO on the mine. Failure to do so would be a dereliction of your duty as a public servant. It is rather startling that this has gone on as long as it has, given the overwhelming dangers Rise Gold poses to our community. I trust the reason for the longevity of the decision is that it was necessary to give them a chance. Now that they have failed to address the giant holes in the FEIR, I trust that you will, in good faith, vote NO on the mine.

Thank you for your service,

Sincerely,

Geoff Erwin
info@geoffeido.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: grmslpr@netzero.com
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jeff Murphy. I live at 10126 Alta Sierra Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Please, NO MINE. These roads are dangerous enough without endless large, loud, slow trucks all day and night. The noise and negative environmental contributions that this and any new mine would bring shall never be justifiable. Please STOP the mine at all cost. We the community see through their lies about public safety and job creation. Nevada county no longer needs to line to thrive. Let's focus on the homeless and fire issues instead of pipe dream mine scams.
Thank you. JM

Sincerely,

Jeff Murphy
grmslpr@netzero.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bobalulu@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Linda Cosick - Just Say No to the Mine
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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Cosick. I live at 12782 Foster Rd, Grass Valley, California 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am very concerned about the well being of my well, the traffic implications, and our environment in this area.

Sincerely,

Linda Cosick
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Mielle Chenier-Cowan Rose. I live at 13874 Meadow View Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I own a home in the peardale neighborhood of grass valley and manage 2 food service businesses in this county. I’ve lived in nevada county for 11 years and raised my daughter here. I’ma vehemently opposed to this mine .

Sincerely,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Nancy Sargent. I live at 232 Mallard Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County since 1984, now in District 3. I've read all of the very informative letters, Other Voices, etc., printed in The Union, from so many individuals with amazing credentials and insight about this proposed re-opening of the mine. I was against it from first learning about it, and to date I cannot see a single positive. Not only that, I do not trust a word from Rise Gold's CEO. Canada made the mistake of trusting them, and common sense tells us that we must not do the same.

I urge you all, the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commissioners to "just say no".

Sincerely,

Nancy Sargent

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandra Staser. I live at 501 Searls Ave, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I was born and raised here and am 5th generation here in Nevada City. I'm very concerned about the water issue, noise, pollution, and the owner of Rise Gold. We have water this year, but who knows what will happen in the future, we shouldn't waste water on mining because of drought. The noise from mining would be horrible.
The pollution to the air and the water would be terrible. The owner of Rise Gold didn't do a good job with his last mine. It just isn't worth it!

Sincerely,

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Suzanne Marriott. I live at 800 Freeman Ln, Apt 104, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Please think of the health of the residents and the environment and stop this mine.

Sincerely,

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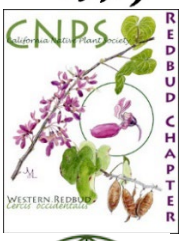

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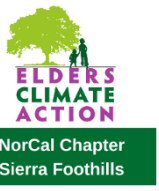

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April 5, 2023

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To All Concerned:

MineWatch is a coalition of community and environmental organizations in Nevada County and throughout the State. We appreciate the opportunity to provide public comment on the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the proposed reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine (Mine Project, Mine, or Project).

We are concerned about both the short-term and long-lasting environmental impacts that the Mine Project would cause and that the environmental analysis of the FEIR is inadequate.

On behalf of:
Community Environmental Advocates Foundation,
The Sierra Fund,
South Yuba River Citizens League,
Wolf Creek Community Alliance,
Wells Coalition,
Patagonia,
California Native Plant Society Redbud Chapter,
Sierra Foothills Audubon Society,
Sierra Nevada Group Sierra Club,
Center for Biological Diversity,
Friends of Bear River,
Sierra Streams Institute,
Nevada County Climate Action Now,
Elders Action Network,
Friends of Banner Mountain,
Brunswick Pine Road Association,
Brunswick Manor HOA,
San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association,
Earth Justice Ministries,
Earthworks,
Fly Fishers International, Northern California Council,
American Rivers,
Nevada County Sunrise,
Sierra Watch,
Nevada City Rancheria,

And members of the Nevada County community at large who have identified many issues of concern regarding the potential reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine in Grass Valley.

We respectfully request and recommend that the County deny the approval of the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project and not certify the FEIR.

The County is under no obligation to approve the Mine Project:

- **You as decision makers have the discretion to deny this project simply based on your understanding of the needs of your community.**
  In addition, the many environmental impacts associated with the mine, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the mine project.

- **The Mine Project is inconsistent with the General Plan.**
  The Mine project is inconsistent with numerous Nevada County General Plan goals and policies. The Plan's goal 17.1 calls for recognizing and protecting mineral resources in a manner that does not create land use conflicts. You, as our decision makers, can logically

conclude that a Mine project of this magnitude in an urban area will have multiple conflicts with adopted goals for not only land use, but also economic development, safety, climate change, noise, aesthetics, water, and coordination with cities and towns. These are all solid justification for your denial of the Mine. [1]

Both the Brunswick and Centennial properties are currently zoned “Light Industrial”, which provides for reasonable and better alternative uses of the properties.

- **There is no adequate economic justification for the Mine.**
  In fact, it is likely that issues with mine waste disposal and unforeseen production limits will shorten or halt mine operations early on.

  We assembled a panel of local experts who reviewed the Economic Impact Report on the Mine. They concluded that:
  --The Economic Report showed a huge range of possible revenue outcomes from very low to very high, making actual revenue potential uncertain. Even low-end revenue figures were overly optimistic with a heavy reliance on information provided by the applicant.
  --The assertion in the economic study that property values wouldn’t decline was demonstrated to be invalid; it failed to utilize local realtors’ consensus or to use accepted home appraisal methods.
  --The Mine will likely result in less than 132 locally held jobs.
  --The economic benefit per capita will be approximately only $7/year/resident, a minimal benefit compared to the environmental risks posed by the mine.
  (See presentation at youtube.com/watch?v=sffB7TY78Pw)

- **Environmental impacts will be severe and unavoidable.**
  The FEIR lists several significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. These include aesthetics, traffic, and noise.

  There are also serious deficiencies in the FEIR that underestimate numerous other significant and unavoidable environmental impacts which our organizations and the community have identified throughout this process. We summarize many of these later in this letter and in our more detailed letters submitted separately. [2]

  Economic risks and unsubstantiated benefits clearly show that there are not adequate overriding considerations to justify acceptance of these impacts within our community.

- **There is a strong legal basis allowing the County to deny the project without certifying the EIR.**
  There is ample case law to uphold the rejection of FEIR certification if a project is denied. (Las Lomas Land Co., LLC v. City of Los Angeles (2009)). [3]

  We believe that continuing to process the EIR will just cost the County staff and the community a loss of time, money, and energy. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety, watershed restoration, and response to climate change.

- **The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen.**
  The Mine will be counter to the adopted General Plan land use vision which the community supports. It will hamper the growth of the green technology economy we are successfully attracting in a place where quality of life counts.

Critical Issues

A number of our key concerns on both the project and the FEIR are summarized below.

More detailed comments from the CEA Foundation and the CEA Foundation attorneys can be found at www.cea-nc.org/idaho-maryland-mine-final-eir-comments.

1
Centennial Site. The FEIR has left us guessing as to what the true impacts of the Mine Project will be since it does not include a discussion of the critical impacts associated with the Centennial mine waste disposal site. This is a clear reason to deny the project.

- **Centennial Site Remedial Action Plan is still not approved.** One of our biggest concerns regarding the FEIR is the continued failure to adequately address impacts associated with the Centennial Industrial Site (Centennial). This site is the location of hazardous mine waste left over from past Idaho Maryland Mine operations.

- **The FEIR does not adequately define the Mine Project to include the Centennial site and, as a result, fails to identify all potential impacts.** The FEIR assumes that the Centennial site will be cleaned up before the use of the site for deposition of new mine waste. Yet the significant work which is needed to accomplish this clean-up is not evaluated in the FEIR. For instance, the draft Remedial Action Plan proposes stripping contaminated materials, destroying wetlands and woodland. Yet these impacts are not discussed in the FEIR. Rather, the FEIR assumes that the clean-up has already been accomplished and improperly uses the post clean-up conditions as the baseline for its environmental impact assessments. As a result, assumptions about baseline conditions for purposes of assessing impacts are speculative at best.

2
Groundwater and well impacts. The FEIR's assumption that groundwater impacts from the mine project will not be significant was not substantiated.
The project should be denied out of concern over unanswered questions on impacts to area wells and groundwater supply.

- **Baseline groundwater conditions not determined.**
  CEQA requires a current baseline to assess potential impacts and determine mitigations. The questionable computer model used for the analysis did not use current monitoring data from any of the over 300 domestic wells in the mineral rights area. It relied only on

sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago. [4] The FEIR acknowledges that data is needed, but the approach calls for drilling 15 new monitoring wells as a basis for verifying the computer model **after** the FEIR is certified! Not having a baseline established by a domestic well monitoring program before publishing the FEIR on this project is unacceptable.

- **Domestic well monitoring plan inadequate.**
  The FEIR adds an inadequate supplemental domestic monitoring plan for 378 newly identified properties. Among the many deficiencies, the new program only includes about half the wells in the mineral rights vicinity and provides neither additional NID infrastructure to speed water replacement nor a third-party liaison to negotiate issues if problems arise. [5]

- **Learn from the Siskon Mine well disaster.** Given the catastrophic well failures that happened as a result of the Siskon Mine in our own county, the lack of baseline monitoring of area wells before any underground mine project is approved is unconscionable. [6]

3

Mine Waste Management Inadequacies Risk Water Quality. The FEIR fails to provide evidence that there are no water quality impacts related to mine waste disposal. Actual hazard levels of the mine waste, adequacy of proposed storage, and feasibility of disposal via off-site sales are all in question.
Due to the risk of pollution from the discharge or leaching of heavy metals, or the release of other hazardous substances, the Mine Project should be denied.

- **Inadequate rock testing for hazard levels.**
  The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) made it clear in their Draft EIR comments that more rock testing is needed to assess the likely concentration levels of hazardous elements in the rock to be mined. The FEIR's plan for storing and disposing of mine waste has extensive gaps, resulting in a risk of long-term mine water pollution similar to what this community has seen in the past.

  Rise Gold plans to deposit 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day on the Centennial and Brunswick sites for the first 11 years. After that, the plan is to dispose of it via off-site sales. However, only waste classified as Group C can be used for engineered fill deposits or off-site sales. The more hazardous Groups A and B require special handling. The FEIR asserts that "mine materials will likely be classified as Group C", but its conclusions rely on just 11 feet of drill core samples. The mine drain is currently discharging excessive levels of arsenic. We simply do not know how much of the more hazardous Groups A and B will result.

- **Adequate provision for storage or removal of more hazardous level waste rock levels not provided.**
  The FEIR does not provide adequate provisions for the storage of the more hazardous Group A or Group B mine waste, which will be required by the Water Board. Since any

waste that is not Group C cannot be used for engineered fill or off-site sales, viable alternative strategies must be defined. The FEIR introduced a new suggestion that if the mine waste is not determined to be Group C "...the waste rock would be placed underground." Under CEQA, plans for how the management and storage of hazardous mine waste would be safely achieved must be included in the FEIR.

- **The market for off-site sales of waste rock is already saturated.**
  The FEIR does not provide adequate information regarding the viability of the plan to dispose of mine waste through off-site sales and does not have provisions for adequate on-site temporary storage or permanent disposal, leading to potentially significant impacts.

  The FEIR states that after the Centennial and Brunswick sites are full, "...hauling of engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings) would shift entirely to be utilized in local and regional construction markets." (FEIR Page 2-59). Yet, the market demand for this mine waste (barren rock and sand tailings) has not been established.

  The FEIR notes that the Sacramento County aggregate production-construction area has less than 50% of its 50-year aggregate demand currently permitted. The FEIR then concludes "…that there is sufficient market demand for engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings)." This is a false conclusion.

  In fact, Department of Conservation data shows that, in addition to the 327 million tons of aggregate supplies already permitted for Sacramento County, enough to meet 21 to 30 years of demand, surrounding counties have more than enough surplus aggregate to provide for the needs of Sacramento County. Placer County has more than double the estimated 50 year aggregate demand already permitted (387 million tons vs 188 million tons needed), Nevada County has 125% of the 50 year aggregate demand already permitted (52 of 41 needed), and Yuba City-Marysville has almost 200% already permitted (679 of 344 needed). [7]

  In addition, due to the potential for the occurrence of asbestos-bearing rock in the Idaho-Maryland Mine, all materials extracted from the Idaho-Maryland Mine are considered "Restricted Materials" (Draft EIR, E.2 ASUR Plan, 9.2).This requires written documentation to accompany any handling, transport and application of the materials, including testing information, amounts, dates, etc. Reportedly, area aggregate suppliers avoid using Restricted Materials because there isn't a market for them.

  A realistic analysis of the market for aggregates reveals that there are abundant aggregate supplies in the region, the aggregate market is very competitive, demand varies significantly by season, and most importantly, the mine waste is ill-suited to compete in the aggregate market.

4
Air quality impacts

Asbestos

The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR does not provide enough baseline data to determine the potential impacts of airborne asbestos and plans for preventing hazardous emissions are inadequate. The unanswered questions related to exposure to this highly hazardous substance calls for denial of the Mine project.

Asbestos is a highly hazardous substance. Even minute amounts can cause lung cancer and other diseases. And Nevada County already suffers 2 times the average occurrence of lung cancer.

Very limited asbestos testing was done, constituting less than 2/10,000 of the total rock to be mined over the project lifespan. As the Air Quality Board stated: “It would be short-sighted to commit to the ASUR Plan [asbestos management plan] for the entire life of the mine based on the few samples that have been tested so far.” (FEIR Page 2-360).

The ASUR Plan fails to provide the needed protections. Under the ASUR Plan, if the asbestos concentrations on any 1000 ton lot of mined materials would put the 3-month rolling average asbestos concentration over 0.01%, it would not be allowed to be exported. The problem is, it will take 2 weeks to get results. The project and the FEIR mitigations have no provisions for temporarily stockpiling materials during this wait period.

Instead, to avoid the need for stockpiling mined materials, awaiting testing, the FEIR states that exploratory drilling tests will determine what can be mined in advance. Then grab tests will be taken as the material is loaded into silos and sent off. But the testing is too sparse. The processing of 1000 tons requires about 166 - 6 ton skip loads. This means that the grab test will only capture, on average, about 1 out of 55 skip loads, and even then, the three grab samples will be mixed together in a combined test. Even accurate sample testing before shipping will not always prevent exceeding the threshold. Examples of how this system may fail are detailed in “Mine Waste and Asbestos Impacts,” [8] showing that large quantities of mine waste could exceed the threshold and still pass through undetected.

And though the ASUR plan talks about what happens when the 0.01% threshold is detected after-the-fact, it doesn’t actually provide a credible solution or adequate oversight.

Finally, it’s important to note that ALL exported mine waste from this mine must be classified as “Restricted Materials.” (Ibid ASUR 9.2). Aggregate suppliers in the region have indicated that they do not handle Restricted Materials because there is no market for them.

In addition, the market for aggregate material is already saturated for decades to come in the Sacramento region, and the output of the mine (fine sand tailings and barren rock) would be unsuitable for most of the aggregate market in any case. This means that mine waste may not be

able to be exported, which is a critical part of the Mine plan. Placing the material back in the tunnels has been suggested which has its own water quality issues. We question the ability to mitigate asbestos impacts of the Mine at all.

In conclusion, the Final EIR does not provide adequate asbestos baseline data, and fails to adequately address the hazards of airborne asbestos in the proposed ASUR plan. Yet air quality is concluded to be a less than significant impact. We are left not understanding the amount of asbestos that we may be exposed to and where it will go if thresholds are exceeded. These unanswered questions on this extremely critical health hazard call for denial of the Mine project.

Other Air Quality Impacts.

The FEIR underestimated air quality impacts and provided inadequate mitigation measures. A project of this scale cannot be approved with questions remaining about critical air quality impacts.

The FEIR review letter by our attorneys, Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger, noted: "The DEIR recognized that the Project's operational impacts from ROG, NO_x, and PM_{10} emissions would be 'potentially significant,' based on the North Sierra Air Quality Management District's (NSAQMD) significance threshold." [9] The DEIR identified a significant impact, and then did nothing to mitigate it. And, iinexplicably claiming that construction related mitigations will impact operational air pollution impacts, the FEIR and DEIR assert that the Project's operational air quality impacts *have* been mitigated to less-than-significant levels.

"In short, the EIR relies on a single faulty legal justification to excuse itself from CEQA's basic mitigation requirements." [10] With an operational phase of close to 80 years, and a community that already is suffering from air quality that is rated "F", the FEIR should have incorporated robust and fully compliant air emissions mitigations.

The FEIR is legally deficient under CEQA. The FEIR should not be certified and the Mine project should be denied.

5

Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts dismissed in FEIR.

The Mine is inconsistent with latest State Greenhouse Gas (GHG) thresholds and the Nevada County Energy Action Plan. The FEIR should not be certified and the Project should be denied.

- **Net Zero Threshold should have been used in EIR.**
  The Mine's GHG emissions are estimated to exceed 9000 Metric tons of Carbon Dioxide equivalent (CO2e) greenhouse gases annually, and this does not include over 4000 Metric tons emitted to manufacture the cement needed for the project operations. The Mine's energy use would be so sizable that it would completely offset the amount of residential reductions the County wants to achieve each year in its Energy Action Plan. [11]

Yet, the FEIR concludes that the Mine's GHG emission impacts will be "less than significant", using an unsupportable, obsolete threshold measure to justify its position. A valid threshold for GHG emissions was not set in the EIR. The only correct threshold – given current climate studies, CA SB-32, and today's state goals – is net zero as described below:

The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District has not set thresholds for GHG emissions, so, as lead agency, Nevada County simply applied the 10,000 Metric ton per year carbon-dioxide emission threshold chosen by some other air districts for this project. Nevada County cannot simply assume that the justifications used by other air districts to adopt their thresholds also apply in Nevada County.

In 2015, the California Supreme Court determined that a project's GHG emissions should be evaluated based on its effect on California's efforts to meet its long-term climate goals. [12]

Then, in 2017, the California Air Quality Board Climate Change Scoping Plan stated "Achieving no net additional increase in GHG emissions, resulting in no contribution to GHG impacts, is an appropriate overall objective for new development. [13]

And in 2018, Governor Brown signed Executive Order 55-18, calling for the state to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible and no later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain net negative emissions thereafter. [14]

In view of this, the EIR should have established a net zero threshold for GHG emissions from the proposed project and the Mine's 9000 tons/year of emissions for 80 years should be considered significant and unmitigated.

- **The Nevada County Energy Action Plan should guide the decision on the Mine Project.**

  The Nevada County Energy Action Plan's (EAP) goal is to reduce the projected annual grid supplied electricity the county will use in 2035 by 51% and the annual natural gas use by 30% through energy efficiency measures. The mine's electricity use is equal to adding the energy use of 5,575 homes in Nevada County. This would almost eliminate the results of any energy-saving measures planned by the county.

  This project will consume 49,000 Megawatts of electricity, in direct conflict with the County's energy reduction goals. (FEIR Appendix M, p1945) The FEIR states "...although the EAP is not a Qualified GHG Emissions Reduction Plan under CEQA the project was nevertheless determined to be consistent with the EAP." (FEIR Page 2-753) This statement is essentially false.

  The Nevada County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors should ask the question: Are we serious about the Energy Action Plans? If so, the Mine should not be approved.

Summary

Over the past three years our organizations have worked diligently to participate in the process of reviewing and commenting on the proposal to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. During that time the community concern has been overwhelming:

- We have collected over 5,500 signatures in opposition to the mine.
- Scores of mine opponents have sent in letters on the DEIR and FEIR.
- Almost 500 people attended the hearing on the Draft EIR.
- Over 175 Other Voices guest editorials were printed in The Union against the Mine,
- Almost 100 County realtors have stepped forward in public opposition to the Mine.
- Over 150 additional business owners have openly opposed the mine via petition, public letter, or social media.
- SYRCL named the No Mine campaign its Activist Activity of the 2023 Wild and Scenic Film Festival.
- Our Coalition includes 25 state and local organizations.

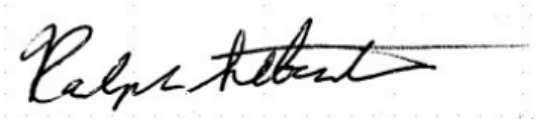
Our community is plainly at risk from the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. It threatens to change the character of the community we love. Even the flawed FEIR concludes that the Mine will have unavoidable air, traffic, and noise impacts.

Our conclusion is that reopening the Mine is not supported by a majority of Nevada County constituents. Nevada County is no longer a resource extraction county. We have shifted towards a new 21st century green economy, and our residents support this shift. Are a few jobs and uncertain tax revenue worth the risk?

We ask that the County deny the approval of the Idaho Maryland Mine Use Permit and not certify the Final Environmental Impact Report.

For more information, please visit our website library and presentation videos at www.MineWatchNC.org

Thank you,
The Minewatch Coalition, CEA Foundation



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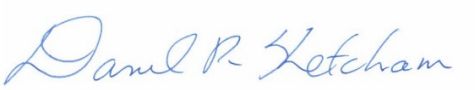

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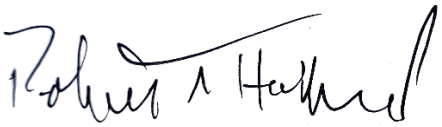

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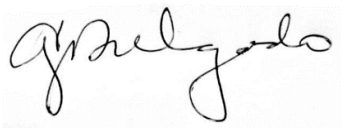

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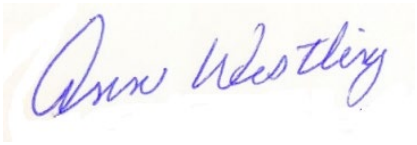

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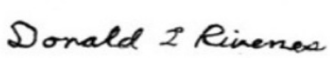

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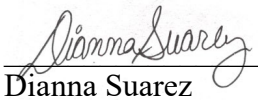

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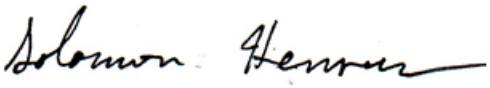

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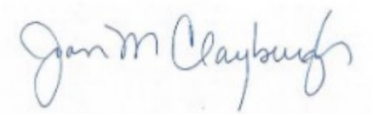

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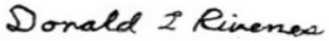

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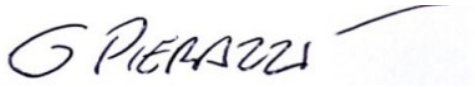

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Jennifer Todd. I live at 14459 La Noria Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family and I are against the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine, also known as the RISE Mine project. I have lived in Nevada county for 25+ years and for 6 years, I attended UNR to complete my Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Biology. I have researched the Rise Mine website and have also researched the long-term devastation caused by deep-ground mining (even if it is termed as "green gold mining"). The negative, long-term environmental consequences outweigh the positive, short-term economic benefits. I believe that the RISE firm has appealed to the community with said economic benefits. There are examples from scientifically researched and supported organizations, like safewater.org, that show deep water mining does ultimately and greatly affect the water tables of the environment. If it is not our immediate water tables that are affected (at a more shallow fractured water tables), we will be taking from some neighboring locationthat can only be determined

when the damage has been done. Mines in Arizona and Nevada can still be traced as sources draining water from areas of northern california even decades after the mines have ceased to function. If this is the case, and we deplete another community's water supply, I think it would likely be traced right back to our community if the mine is approved. We would be economically responsible for restoring water should we be responsible for depleting neighboring water supplies. I also feel that the RISE website appeals to the community because of LIP SERVICE. The statements are not scientifically supported, or they have kept their sources a secret which contadicts the importance of having proper research to back facts up in the first place. RISE uses misleading verbiage and notions to suggest that they would positively benefit our community via employment opportunities. The RISE company has been inconsistent about the selection of employees. They haven't clearly specified if these employees would be local because the company states that some employees would be temporarily moved to our community to work on the mine. They have claimed that they will provide hundreds of local jobs, and restated that that many of these jobs are implied local business hires because of the influx of cash flow at local businesses. This is a contradiction to what they have said about hiring locally. If the hired workers already live locally then they already use community services. So where would this new revenue be coming from? They are either not hiring locally or they will not generate new revenue locally, which one is it? Let's not be hoodwinked by superficial jargon and deceptive information. There is a reason that a corporation with an unpleasant history (abandonment of job site cleanup and neglect for environment) is trying to establish temporarily here, ruse our community, and expend our land. When things sound too good to be true, they typically are. There is no such thing as an environmentally friendly way to do a large mine operation. My last thought is in regard to the deep ore that RISE claims will be removed from the ground and used for development of land surrounding the mining site. The breaking up of this solid ore means crushing and releasing other contaminents in the ground. The solid ore that is broken up to be brought out of the deep mining sight contains elements that when exposed to oxygen release contaminants into our environment. We might not see the effects of these harmful contaminants on a short-term time scale. RISE claims that extra waste will be cleaned up by third party industries, but they have not specified where the waste ends up, who these companies are, and if disposal of the contaminated material is even possible. Perhaps 10 years down the line, we will be experiencing irrepairable damage visible by the absence of insect and animal life in the community. We will have to wonder how to explain to our children and their children why the land and water is unusable, or why it is hard to find insects or birds in our area. We will have

to reflect on the forgotten few years of supposed financial gain and wonder if it was worth the tradeoff. The long-term effects of mining are what really need to be considered. For our community, reopening one of CA's largest gold mines could be the worst path possible. Please DO NOT approve this mine oppereation.
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Todd
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April 10, 2023

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RE: SAY NO to the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to urge you to say NO to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Since 2019, when Rise Gold submitted a project description to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine, we have been deeply invested in understanding this project for impacts to our community. **We have concluded that the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine poses a significant environmental threat to the Yuba River watershed and to our community as a whole.**

We are deeply concerned that, should the Idaho-Maryland Mine reopen, mining operations would pollute our waterways, dewater groundwater, dry up private wells already impacted by drought, and degrade wildlife habitat. Hundreds of nearby private wells are at risk of failing or becoming contaminated, acres of woodlands, grasslands and other critical habitat will be destroyed, and millions of gallons of wastewater will be released into waterways if this project moves forward.

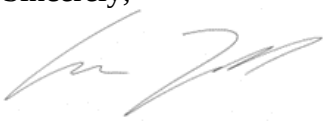
Legacy mining also poses serious health impacts, exposing the community to heavy metals such as arsenic and mercury, as well as greenhouse gas emissions. Mining operations will occur 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and produce 9,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year. This massive increase in greenhouse gases will further degrade air quality in a community already suffering from smoke pollution due to extended wildfire seasons and climate change. In addition to posing a threat to the Nisenan Tribe's tribal and cultural resources, the 1,500 tons of waste rock and tailings processed daily from the mine will further degrade the environment.

In addition to these environmental impacts, we are also concerned about the effects the mine will have on community culture and tourism. Businesses and residents from all walks of life overwhelmingly agree that a toxic mine in the middle of our vibrant community is reckless and a huge step backwards – it's simply not worth the risk.

We are looking to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to reject the Idaho-Maryland Mine and to <u>protect our water, air and quality of life.</u>

Please say NO to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine when the project comes before you for consideration.

Sincerely,



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Nancy	Eadington	Grass Valley	California
Kenneth	Ebi	Grass Valley	California
Sam	Echeverria	Nevada City	California
Samantha	Eck	Penn Valley	California
John	Egan	Grass Valley	California
Abby	Eidson	Grass Valley	California
Laura	Eikenberry	Murphys	California
Paul	Elias	Grass Valley	California
Daniel	Elkin	Grass Valley	California
Linda	Elkin	Dallas	Texas
Eaen	Elliott	Grass Valley	California
Judy	Ellis	Auburn	California
Joy	Elson	Nevada City	California
Ron	Elvidge	Walnut Creek	California
Ivy	Elwyn	Grass Valley	California
April	Ely	Grass Valley	California
Dean	Endress	West Hills	California
Mary	Englund	Nevada City	California

Tadja	Enos	Grass Valley	California
Catherine	Epstein	Grass Valley	California
Jon	Erickson	Davis	California
Christophe	Erickson	Grass Valley	California
Leatrice	Erickson	Nevada City	California
Laura	Ericson	Nevada City	California
Donna Marie	Ernst	Grass Valley	California
Laurel	Evans	Nevada City	California
Kimberly	Ewing	Nevada City	California
Gwen	Eymann	Grass Valley	California
Abigail	Fajardo	Houston	Texas
Greg	Falvo	Nevada City	California
Monica	Farbiarz	Smartsville	California
Steve	Farrage	Nevada City	California
Regina	Farrage	Nevada City	California
Charles	Farrar	Grass Valley	California
Doug	Farrell	Grass Valley	California
Suzanne	Fellows	Grass Valley	California
Kathleen	Fenton	Grass Valley	California
Rob	Ferrggiaro	Santa Rosa	California
Susan	Ferrier	Grass Valley	California
Amie	Ferrier	Grass Valley	California
Suzanne	Ferroggiaro	Santa Rosa	California
Eliza	Fingerson	Nevada City	California
Nancy	Finlay	Nevada City	California
Jeanne	Finley	San Francisco	California
Fred	Finney	Grass Valley	California
Rachel	Finson	Nevada City	California
Marni	Fishbain	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
Jason	Flashberg	San Francisco	California
Alexis	Fleckenstein	Nevada City	California
Alisha	Flecky	Fullerton	California
Nancy	Fleming	Sausalito	California
Arrow	Flora	Grass Valley	California
Magdalene	Florence	Grass Valley	California
Francisco			
Adrián	Flores	Castro Valley	California
Martea	Flores	Grass Valley	California
Kristy	Fontes	Sacramento	California
Lynn	Forbes	Grass Valley	California
Meegan	Forchette	Nevada City	California
Maureen	Forney		
Sierra	Fortune	Portland	Oregon

Melissa	Fowlkes	Grass Valley	California
Cindy	Foxfoot	Nevada City	California
Nicole	Franco	Nevada City	California
Lana Dakota	Fredrickson	Newcastle	California
Shirley	Freriks	Grass Valley	California
Larry	Friedlander	Grass Valley	California
Elizabeth	Fries	Nevada City	California
Mara	Fuller	San Francisco	California
Donald	Gagliasso	Grass Valley	California
Laura	Gagliasso	Grass Valley	California
Rachel	Gagliasso	San Jose	California
Ann	Gaines	Nevada City	California
Ben	Galic	Nevada City	California
Linda	Galusha	Grass Valley	California
Cheyenne	Gamon	Grass Valley	California
Reilly	Gandell	Grass Valley	California
Rose	Garcia	Fair Oaks	California
Jakob	Garlow-Kent	Nevada City	California
Linda	Gartner	Auburn	California
Kenneth	Gaskell	Grass Valley	California
Kate	Gazzo	Nevada city	California
Barbara	Gentry	Nevada City	California
Galen	Gentry	Auburn	California
Barbara	Getz	Nevada City	California
Sue	Ghilotti	Colfax	California
Ronja	Giesser	Nevada City	California
Susan	Gilleran	Nevada City	California
Rebekah	Gillespie	Nevada City	California
John	Gilman	Nevada City	California
Natasha	Giraudie	San Anselmo	California
Alice	Giuffreda	Newcastle	California
Patty	Glikbarg	Nevada city	California
Hugh	Globerson	Oakland	California
Leslie	Goetzke	Grass Valley	California
Jeff	Gold	Nevada City	California
Diego	Gonzalez	Nevada City	California
Mary	Good	Grass Valley	California
Ruth	Goodin	Penn Valley	California
Theo	Goodman	Grass Valley	California
Rebecca	Goodrow	Grass Valley	California
Heather	Goodspeed	Sacramento	California
Christine	Goodwin	Penn Valley	California
Rachel	Gordon	Grass Valley	California

Jonathan	Gordon	Grass Valley	California
Lindsey	Gordon	Nevada City	California
Sarah	Gordon	Grass Valley	California
Cheryl	Gordon	Nevada City	California
Rachel	Gortner	Nevada City	California
Diane	Gould	Nevada City	California
McKenzie	Grandas	Meadow Vista	California
Laura	Gravelle	Grass Valley	California
Joy	Gray	Nevada City	California
Jaya	Green	Grass Valley	California
Hindi	Greenberg	Nevada City	California
Kira	Greene	Grass Valley	California
Sara	Greensfelder	Nevada City	California
Morgan	Greenwood	Reno	Nevada
Tammy	Gregerson	Grass Valley	California
Susan	Gregory	Nevada City	California
Ben	Grieff	San Francisco	California
Delphine	Griffith	Grass Valley	California
Gary	Griffith	Grass Valley	California
Nancy	Groff	Grass Valley	California
Richard	Groff	Grass Valley	California
Autumn	Gronborg	Placerville	California
Andreas	Groos	Nevada City	California
Cody	Grout	Nevada City	California
Lori	Gubera-Stengel	Grass Valley	California
Corry	Guinn	Penn Valley	California
Frederick	Gumz	Grass Valley	California
Diane	Gumz	Grass Valley	California
Lynda	Guthrie	Grass Valley	California
Hattie	Guy	Grass Valley	California
Jason	Hacche		
Allison	Hacker	Nevada City	California
Rachel	Hadley	Grass Valley	California
Magdalena	Halford	Nevada City	California
Susan	Halperin	Nevada City	California
Michelle	Hamil	Meadow Vista	California
Fraser	Hardie	Rough and Ready	California
Maureen	Hardy	San Francisco	California
Catherine	Hardy	Nevada City	California
Conor	Harkins	Grass Valley	California
Kathy	Harper	Penn Valley	California
Amy	Harper	Nevada City	California
Jennifer	Harris	Chico	California

Andrea	Harris	Nevada City	California
Sarah	Harrison	Grass Valley	California
Joshua	Harrison	New York	New York
Scottie	Hart	Grass Valley	California
Laura	Harter	Nevada City	California
Clay	Hash	Grass Valley	California
James	Haworth	Auburn	California
Lucy	Haworth	Auburn	California
April	Hayley	Nevada City	California
Art	Healy	Grass Valley	California
Hannah	Hearn	Wilmington	North Carolina
Tim	Heck	Nevada City	California
Tina	Heck	Nevada City	California
Sandy	Heck	Nevada City	California
Nicholas	Hedlund	Nevada City	California
Kyle	Hedrick	Nevada City	California
Crystal	Helbig	El Cerrito	California
Barbara	Henderson	Penn Valley	California
Erica	Henderson	Grass Valley	California
William	Henderson	Penn Valley	California
Lorraine	Hendriksen	Grass Valley	California
Chris	Hendriksen	Grass Valley	California
Renata	Henry	Grass Valley	California
Quinn	Heppe	Nevada City	California
Kathryn	Hepworth	Salt Lake City	Utah
Declan	Hickey	Nevada City	California
Roger	Hicks	Nevada City	California
Lynsey	Hicks	Nevada City	California
Caroline	Hickson	Colfax	California
Virginia	Hilsman	Grass Valley	California
Nicole	Hilton	Nevada City	California
Camen	Hodges	Grass Valley	California
Ella	Hodorowski	Grass Valley	California
Allison	Hogue	Grass Valley	California
Todd	Hoida	Nevada City	California
Chelsea	Hollingsworth	Grass Valley	California
Edson	Holmes	Grass Valley	California
Wally	Holtan	Grass Valley	California
Corbin	Holzapfel	Nevada City	California
Sarah	Hood	Grass Valley	California
Stan	Hooper	Nevada City	California
Douglas	Hooper	Grass Valley	California
Andrew	Horwath	Nevada City	California

Theresa	Houtman	Nevada City	California
Kiegan	Hovanski	Cedar Ridge	California
Jane	Howell	Rocklin	California
Christy	Hubbard	Grass Valley	California
Robert	Hubbard	Grass Valley	California
Lori	Hunt	Penn Valley	California
Jeffrey	Hunt	Cedar Ridge	California
Andrew	Hutchins	Nevada City	California
April	Hyde	Grass Valley	California
Phyllis	Hyde	Los Angeles	California
Julie Ann	Hyde	Santa Cruz	California
Brenda	Igler	Nevada City	California
Jayne	Illovsky	Moraga	California
Rachel	Inman	New York	New York
Sandra	Irber	Nevada City	California
Chris	Iversen	Grass Valley	California
Susan	Iversen	Grass Valley	California
Katherine	Ivy	Grass Valley	California
Bill	Jacobson	Grass Valley	California
Charles	Jaffee	Grass Valley	California
Lore	James	Grass Valley	California
Marc	Jameson	Nevada City	California
Kelly	Janes	Portland	Oregon
LeeAnn	Jarrett	Nevada City	California
Jack	Jarrett	Nevada City	California
Karen	Jarvis	Nevada City	California
Pamela	Jay	Tucson	Arizona
Danielle	Jayne	Grass Valley	California
Liz	Jennings	Placerville	California
Barbara	Jensen	Grass Valley	California
Dawna	Johnson	Grass Valley	California
Mark	Johnson	Grass Valley	California
Dylan	Johnson	Nevada City	California
Bonnie	Jones	Grass Valley	California
Donna	Jones	Penn Valley	California
Bjorn	Jorde	Redwood City	California
Eileen	Jorgensen	Nevada City	California
Lawrence	Joseph	Grass Valley	California
Lin	Jovanovic	Grass Valley	California
Allison	Kalt		
Zander	Karim	Nevada City	California
Beth	Karow	Penn Valley	California
Sheilan	Kazzaz	Nevada City	California

Elizabeth	Keane	Marysville	California
Jonathan	Keehn	Grass Valley	California
Livia	Keene	Nevada City	California
Danielle	Keiser	Nevada City	California
Cheryl	Kelly	Grass Valley	California
Emma	Kelly	Nevada City	California
Kathleen	Kelly	Nevada City	California
Darlene	Kemens	Grass Valley	California
Kathi	Kenedi	Nevada City	California
Meliana	Kennerson	Nevada City	California
Daria	Kent	Grass Valley	California
Leslie	Kerns	Nevada City	California
Laura	Kerr	Sacramento	California
Kathleen	Kershaw	Nevada City	California
Janie	Kesselman	North San Juan	California
Joan	Keyes	Grass Valley	California
Amy	Kiene	Sacramento	California
Georgina	Kier	Auburn	California
Natalie	Kilmer	Ojai	California
Kailani	Kim	Laguna Beach	California
Tyler	Kimmel	Nevada City	California
David	Kimmel	Penn Valley	California
Matt	Kimura	Placerville	California
Mykola	Kindrat	Grass Valley	California
Kim	King	Nevada City	California
Ronald	King	Nevada City	California
Kevin	Kingma	El Cerrito	California
Evan	Kinn	Truckee	California
Jess	Kirsten	Raleigh	North Carolina
Melanie	Kisler	Costa Mesa	California
Kasandra	Klassy	Penn Valley	California
Justin	Klein	Grass Valley	California
Alexandra	Kling	Grass Valley	California
Maryann	Klingman	Nevada City	California
Janice	Knight	Grass Valley	California
Kelsey	Knox	Grass Valley	California
Simon	Koytiger	Nevada City	California
Stephen	Kozak	Grass Valley	California
Noah	Krause	Nevada City	California
Danielle	Krauss	Nevada City	California
Judith	Kreft	Grass Valley	California
Barbara	Kroczak	Grass Valley	California
Jenna	Krugler	Nevada City	California

Carol	Kuelper	Oakland	California
Annette	Kuz	Alameda	California
Charles	LaCivita	Grass Valley	California
Lynne	Lacroix	Nevada City	California
Jason	Landers	Grass Valley	California
George	Landsburg	Nevada City	California
Lea	Langdon	Columbia	Missouri
Gillian	Langer	Grass Valley	California
Stacie	Larkin	Sacramento	California
Lauren	Lauria	Grass Valley	California
Tony	Lauria	Grass Valley	California
Emma	Lauterbach	Penn Valley	California
Celeste	LaValley	Penn Valley	California
Jeremie	Lavoie	Nevada City	California
Brandon	Lawrence	Pleasant Hill	California
Bill	Lawrence	Grass Valley	California
Frank	Lawrence	Nevada City	California
Shane	Lea	Grass Valley	California
Summer	LeBard	Nevada City	California
Rose	Ledford		
Brian	Ledford	Aguanga	California
Annie	Ledford	Aguanga	California
Paula	Lee	Salt Lake City	Utah
Jason	Lehman	Grass Valley	California
Eric	LeMonnier	Grass Valley	California
Jeanene	Lenz	Nevada City	California
Faye	Lessler	Sacramento	California
Carrie	Levine	Nevada City	California
Trish	Levitan	Grass Valley	California
Robert	Lewis	Grass Valley	California
Jessica	Lewis	Grass Valley	California
Karen	Lian	Grass Valley	California
Lilliana	Libecki	Salt Lake City	Utah
Maria	Lievano	Berkeley	California
Leeron	Liftik	Nevada City	California
Emily	Lifton		
Ali	Lightfoot	Nevada City	California
Tonya	Lindaay	Nevada City	California
Dom	Lindars	Nevada City	California
Megan	Lingo	Nevada City	California
Sharon	Lipski	Nevada City	California
Elizabeth	Lipski	Nevada City	California
Hannah	Lipski	Nevada City	California

Margaret	Little	Nevada City	California
Graeme	Little	Nevada City	California
Debra	Little	Nevada City	California
Jess	Litton	Grass Valley	California
Heather	Llewellyn	Grass Valley	California
Kim	Lloyd	Folsom	California
Catherine	Lofgren	Nevada City	California
Michaelyn	Logue	Grass Valley	California
Betsy	Lombard	Nevada City	California
Alena	Loomis	Grass Valley	California
Anthony	Lopez	Grass Valley	California
Tess	Lotter	Grass Valley	California
Marian	Lotz	Grass Valley	California
Anne	Loveton-Joned	Benicia	California
Anne	Loveton-Jones	Benicia	California
Tamara	Luckinbill	Grass Valley	California
Joshua	Luger	Grass Valley	California
Linda	Lumbard	Grass Valley	California
Roxanne	Lunsford	Grass Valley	California
Jane	Lyon	Grass Valley	California
Chris	Lyon	Nevada City	California
Wendy	M Lloyd	Folsom	California
Tyana	Maddock	Nevada City	California
Kathleen	Madeira	Grass Valley	California
Raya	Magana	Nevada City	California
Leiya	Mahoney	Nevada City	California
Ella	Maioli	Grass Valley	California
Cecilia	Malik	Grass Valley	California
Richard	Mallamo	Grass Valley	California
Emily	Mallonee	Grass Valley	California
Katie	Malooly	Grass Valley	California
Heather	Mandeville	Grass Valley	California
Kit	Mann	Blue Lake	California
Bob	Manno	Nevada City	California
Lee	Margadant	Grass Valley	California
Morga	Margulies	Nevada City	California
Mei	Mark	Nevada City	California
Jane	Marks	Sacramento	California
Alissa	Marquez	Nevada City	California
Suzanne	Marriott	Grass Valley	California
Cecile	Martin	Sacramento	California
Susannah	Martin	Emeryville	California
Andrea	Martin	Nevada city	California

Beverly	Martling	Grass Valley	California
Annie	Mascorro	Auburn	California
Peter	Mason	Nevada City	California
Patty	Matheny	Grass Valley	California
Sharon	Mathis	Penn Valley	California
Nikolas	Matiska	Grass Valley	California
Robin	Matthews	Auburn	California
Katie	McCammon	Grass Valley	California
Mark	McCay-Moran	Smartsville	California
Diana	McCracken	Grass Valley	California
Carey	McCray	Penn Valley	California
Rose	McGill	Grass Valley	California
Judy	Mcgrain	Grass Valley	California
Marika	McGraw	Grass Valley	California
Tiffany	McGuckin	Grass Valley	California
Megan	McGuire	Nevada City	California
Robert	McHenry	Princeville	Hawaii
Marion	McHenry	Princeville	Hawaii
Liam	McInerney	Soda Springs	California
Diane	McIntire	Nevada City	California
Michael	McKenna	San Mateo	California
Kathleen	McKeough	Santa Cruz	California
Theresa	McLain-Musser	Grass Valley	California
Kevin	McMurtry	Nevada City	California
Dana	McMurtry	Nevada City	California
Alexandra	McNeal	Winterville	Georgia
Leroy	McPherson	Nevada City	California
Rebecca	Meadows Vincent	Grass Valley	California
Laura	Medina	Rough and Ready	California
Kathleen	Meier	Penn Valley	California
Arianna	Melissas	Nevada City	California
Jenna	Melton	Nevada City	California
Lindsey	Melugin	Nevada City	California
Erin	Melugin Davis	Nevada City	California
Mary	Menconi	Grass Valley	California
Susan	Merrill	Grass Valley	California
Jenefer	Merrill	Point Reyes Station	California
Scott	Merritt	Nevada City	California
Luke	Mertens	Grass Valley	California
Sushila	Mertens	Nevada City	California
Keiko	Mertz	Nevada City	California
Chris	Metzler	Pacific Grove	California
Jenny	Michael	Nevada City	California

JoAnne	Middleton	Nevada City	California
Tom	Milam	Grass Valley	California
Steven	Millard	Grass Valley	California
Ellie	Miller	Grass Valley	California
Jamie	Miller	Grass Valley	California
William B	Miller	Nevada City	California
Christopher	Miller	Nevada City	California
Benjamin	Milner		
Jaede	Miloslavich	Grass Valley	California
Skylar	Mims	Smartsville	California
Bobbi	Minor	Nevada City	California
Mary	Minor	Lansing	Michigan
April	Miranda	Nevada City	California
Doug	Mitchell	Nevada City	California
Selene	Mitlyng	Nevada City	California
Elaine	Moe	Nevada City	California
Summer	Moe	Nevada City	California
Martin	Montejano	Grass Valley	California
Elizabeth	Montejano	Grass Valley	California
Michael	Mooers	Grass Valley	California
Amanda	Moore	Portland	Oregon
Sarah	Moore	Grass Valley	California
Lily Marie	Mora	Grass Valley	California
George	Morgan	Nevada City	California
Amanda	Morley	Richmond	California
Leticia	Morris	Grass Valley	California
Jessica	Morrow	Sacramento	California
Palmer	Morse	Oakland	California
Anna	Morton	Nevada City	California
Debra	Moser	Palmdale	California
Jon	Moser	Grass Valley	California
Joan	Mosley	Grass Valley	California
Anna	Mudd	Grass Valley	California
Marie	Mulholland	Nevada City	California
Lori	Muller	Nevada City	California
Laila	Murfin	Nevada City	California
Cathy	Murphy	Palo Alto	California
John	Murphy	Nevada City	California
Darlene	Murphy	Racine	Wisconsin
Fran	Murphy	Chico	California
Molly	Murphy	Wilmington	North Carolina
Evan	Murphy	Grass Valley	California
Renata	Mussi	San Francisco	California

Lindsey	Muzzio	Santa Monica	California
Nadine	Narita	Nevada City	California
Natalie	Natalie	Grass Valley	California
Nora	Nausbaum	Grass Valley	California
Alissa	Navo	Grass Valley	California
Martha	Naythons	Grass Valley	California
Graham	Nelson	Grass Valley	California
Carol	Nelson	Penn Valley	California
Ingrid	Nelson	Nevada City	California
Daniel	Netherby	Grass Valley	California
Michelle	Newbon	Nevada City	California
Linda	Newman	Nevada City	California
Blair	Newsome	Nevada City	California
Randall	Newsome	Nevada City	California
Alida	Newson	San Francisco	California
Robin	Nichols	Nevada City	California
Denise	Nichols	Grass Valley	California
Steve	Nicola	Nevada City	California
Mariana	Nielsen	North San Juan	California
Lindsey	Nielsen	Nevada City	California
Erica	Nielsen	Davis	California
Bob	Norman	Nevada City	California
Heather	Normandale		
Susan	Norrell	Nevada City	California
Marrilee	Norton	Penn Valley	California
Camille	Nowell	Nevada City	California
Walter	O'Dwyer	Grass Valley	California
Matthew	Oates	Grass Valley	California
Jeffrey	Odefey	Grass Valley	California
Kathy	Ogburn	Grass Valley	California
Tim	Ogburn	Nevada City	California
Bryan	O'Hara	Nevada City	California
Sharon	Oitzman	Penn Valley	California
Erin	Olafsson-Goldberg	Nevada City	California
George	Olive III	Nevada City	California
Victoria	Oliver	Grass Valley	California
Happy	Om	Grass Valley	California
Donna	Omo	Penn Valley	California
Patty	Onorato		California
Kerry	O'Regan	Nevada City	California
Bruce	Orinstein	Monterey	California
Sara	Orrick	Martinez	California
Shirley	Osgood	Grass Valley	California

Anastasia	Ostrom	Nevada City	California
Matthew	Osypowski	Nevada City	California
Jim	Otto	Grass Valley	California
Renate	Otto	Grass Valley	California
Cora Inez	Outlaw	Nevada City	California
Michele	Overacker	Grass Valley	California
Mary	Padua	Nevada City	California
Naima	Pagano	Nevada City	California
Christopher	Paizis	Grass Valley	California
Tim	Palmer	Port Orford	Oregon
Geoffrey	Panek	Colfax	California
Micah	Panzich	Grass Valley	California
Landon	Parker	North San Juan	California
Andria	Parker	Grass Valley	California
Hayley	Paronish	Soda Springs	California
Joanne	Parsont		
Jim	Partidos	Nevada City	California
Mike	Pasner	Penn Valley	California
Jacob	Pasner	Sacramento	California
Yara	Pasner	Penn Valley	California
Delilah Daryl-Lynn	Paul	Nevada City	California
Scott	Pauley	Grass Valley	California
Cory	Pavan	Nevada City	California
Grace	Paye	Nevada City	California
Bee	Payne	Kearny	New Jersey
Bruno	Pereira	Nevada City	California
Barbara	Perkins	Grass Valley	California
Jim	Perkins	Grass Valley	California
Wolfgang	Perner	Nevada City	California
Gina	Perri	San Francisco	California
Suzan	Pesnell	Nevada City	California
Laura	Peters	Lincoln	California
Sandra	Petersen	Nevada City	California
Ellen	Petrick	Penn Valley	California
Maggie	Philipsborn	Nevada City	California
Patricia	Phillips	Grass Valley	California
Cynthia	Pierce	Nevada City	California
Kirsten	Pierer	Grass Valley	California
Deborah	Pinto	Nevada City	California
Deb	Plass	Grass Valley	California
Jeanette	Pocan	Grass Valley	California
Lorrie	Poch	Soda Springs	California

Alisa	Poggensee	Penn Valley	California
Frederick	Pohlmann	Grass Valley	California
Janice	Polucha	Nevada City	California
Rand	Powell	Placerville	California
Janice	Powers	Penn Valley	California
Pattie	Prentice	Grass Valley	California
Lynn	Price	South Lake Tahoe	California
Caitanya	Prins	Nevada City	California
Tim	Proffitt	Grass Valley	California
Ralph	Propper	Sacramento	California
Ron	Purser	Salinas	California
Justin	Purtill	Grass Valley	California
Kaitlin	Purvis	Grass Valley	California
Robert	Purvis	Grass Valley	California
Karin	Quinn	Nevada City	California
Jessie	Raeder	Chico	California
Jami	Rains	Sacramento	California
Joan	Ramsey	Nevada City	California
Ron	Ramsey	Grass Valley	California
Nancy	Ramsey	Grass Valley	California
Nick	Rashby	Nevada City	California
Renee	Rasmussen	Fresno	California
Debra	Rasmussen	Oroville	California
Jeffrey	Rassier	Grass Valley	California
Sam	Raymond	Grass Valley	California
Deanna	Reardon	Nevada City	California
Michelle	Reed	Grass Valley	California
Gary	Reedy	Nevada City	California
John	Regan	Nevada City	California
Emily	Reichert	Grass Valley	California
Mark	Reilly	San Francisco	California
Soleil	Reneau	Nevada City	California
Anna	Reynolds	Nevada City	California
Rebecca	Rhodes	Saratoga	California
Richard	Rice	Grass Valley	California
Vanessa	Richards	Grass Valley	California
Diana	Richmond	Greenbrae	California
Greg	Rideout	Nevada City	California
Ronit	Rieser	Sacramento	California
Amanda	Riley	Grass Valley	California
Michael	Riley	Grass Valley	California
Barbara	Rivenes	Grass Valley	California
Don	Rivenes	Grass Valley	California

Sascha	Roberts	Grass Valley	California
Catherine	Roberts	Nevada City	California
Diane	Robertson	Grass Valley	California
Jake	Robinson	Grass Valley	California
Marta	Rocamors	Grass Valley	California
Charles	Rockwell	Santa Barbara	California
Tracy	Rodgers	El Dorado Hills	California
Ella	Rohde	Sacramento	California
Laura	Rohrsen	Nevada City	California
Josh	Rolph	Rocklin	California
Karl	Ronning	Nevada City	California
Monika	Rose	Nevada City	California
Sarah	Rose	Nevada city	California
Sara	Rosenbrock	Castro Valley	California
Susan	Ross	Grass Valley	California
Mary	Rossitto	Auburn	California
Roland	Rouda	Nevada City	California
Brittany	Roussel	Grass Valley	California
Paula	Routh	Nevada City	California
Lisa	Rowe	Grass Valley	California
Kenneth	Rowley	Nevada City	California
Jan	Rubin	Nevada City	California
Steven	Rugge	Nevada City	California
Mya	Russell		
Cheri	Russell	Grass Valley	California
Andrew	Rust	Grass Valley	California
Jessica	Rutherford	Grass Valley	California
Pete	Sabey	Grass Valley	California
Jesse	Sabin	Grass Valley	California
Eva	Saelens	Grass Valley	California
Irene	Sakaishi	Georgetown	California
Nicole	Saksa	Grass Valley	California
Patricia	Salcone	Grass Valley	California
Mandy	Sanders	Camptonville	California
Debra	Sandler	Smartsville	California
Belle	Sandwith	Loyalton	California
Susan	Santanna	Grass Valley	California
Chelsea	Santiago	Auburn	California
Ian	Santillan	South Pasadena	California
Sarah	Sarah	Grass Valley	California
Antonia	Sarria	Davis	California
Bonnie	Sauer	Nevada City	California
Will	Schaaf	Huntington Beach	California

Barbera Ammahlia	Schaefer-Berdner	Grass Valley	California
Barbara	Scheck	Nevada City	California
Julia	Scheeler	Reno	Nevada
Gregg	Schiffner	Nevada City	California
Daphne	Schmitt	Grass Valley	California
Barbara	Schmitt	Grass Valley	California
Suzi	Schoensee	Nevada City	California
Beverly	Schorr	Nevada City	California
Karen	Schroeder	Nevada City	California
Richard	Schuman	Auburn	California
Paul	Schwartz	Sacramento	California
Kevin	Schweigert	San Jose	California
Vic	Scott	Nevada City	California
Elsa	Sebastian	Point Baker	Alaska
Heidi	Seely	Scarborough	Maine
Tony	Sehgal		
John	Seivert	Grass Valley	California
Travis	Seolas	Nevada City	California
Judy	Serb	Grass Valley	California
Cara	Sether	Rough and Ready	California
Theresa	Setoudeh	Citrus Heights	California
Mahmoud	Setoudeh	Citrus Heights	California
Gianna	Setoudeh	Nevada City	California
Susan	Shain	Oakland	California
Mike	Shanahan	Daly City	California
Deleaua	Shannon	Grass Valley	California
Michael	Shea	Cedar Ridge	California
Clinton	Shifflett	Grass Valley	California
Erica	Shifflett	Grass Valley	California
Jill	Shoemaker	Grass Valley	California
Deborah	Shriver	Grass Valley	California
Nadine	Shub	Grass Valley	California
Rose	Shulman	Grass Valley	California
Kimberly	Shureen	Nevada City	California
Pamela	Shyne	Nevada City	California
Denise	Silberstein	Grass Valley	California
Ralph	Silberstein	Grass Valley	California
Barbara	Simmons	Grass Valley	California
Baruch	Simon	Grass Valley	California
Yasmeen	Smalley	Oakland	California
Michael	Smiley	Sausalito	California
Scott	Smith	Nevada City	California

Karen	Smith	Grass Valley	California
Susan	Smith	Grass Valley	California
Tom	Smith	Grass Valley	California
Glenn	Smith	Nevada City	California
Meghan	Smolka	Grass Valley	California
Rondal	Snodvrass	Nevada City	California
Joshua	Snyder	Nevada City	California
Kim	Snyder	Nevada City	California
Jeff	Snyder	Nevada City	California
Kathleen	Snyder Paye	Nevada City	California
Eric	Sommerauer	Sacramento	California
John	Sorensen	Truckee	California
Samar	Soriano	Grass Valley	California
Noémi	Sparks	Grass Valley	California
Sarah	Sparks	Nevada City	California
Kara	Speed	Auburn	California
Leslie	Stager	Grass Valley	California
Neema	Star	Grass Valley	California
Nicole	Starbuck	Grass Valley	California
Violet	Starkey	Nevada City	California
Julee	Starkey	Sacramento	California
Dana	Stayrook Hobbs	Nevada City	California
Juniper	Steinbacher	Nelson	California
Kristin	Steindorff	Grass Valley	California
Etta	Stewart	Grass Valley	California
Raichael	Stewart	Nevada City	California
Catherine	Stifter	Grass Valley	California
Anne	Stockdon	Nevada City	California
Lori	Stone	Grass Valley	California
Trudy	Stoner	Chico	California
Beverly	Stout	Grass Valley	California
Elizabeth	Stover	Mendocino	California
Morgan	Street	Grass Valley	California
Roger	Strong	Nevada City	California
Barry	Stukin	Grass Valley	California
Elise	Stupi	Grass Valley	California
Colleen	Sullivan	Grass Valley	California
Thea	Sutton	Mill Valley	California
Corey	Swartsel	Rough and Ready	California
Joel	Swift	Auburn	California
Loren	Swift-Merritt	Nevada City	California
Jess	Swigonski	Nevada City	California
Lauren	Tackbary	Grass Valley	California

Andrew	Tailor	Nevada City	California
Emily	Tait	Nevada City	California
Nicole	Tait	Applegate	California
Matthew	Talarico	Glenwood Springs	Colorado
Leslie	Talarico	Portland	Oregon
Stephen	Tassone	Grass Valley	California
Jane	Tavares	Penn Valley	California
Amber	Taxiera	Grass Valley	California
William	Taylor	Shingle Springs	California
Kim	Taylor	Nevada City	California
Steve	Temple	Grass Valley	California
Mark	Tenboer	Grass Valley	California
Connie	Terwilliger	Nevada City	California
Tina	Tesene	Nevada City	California
Josh	Thiem	Nevada City	California
Wendy	Thompson	Nevada City	California
Melissa	Thompson	Washington	District of Columbia
Elizabeth	Thomson		
Jessica	Thornton	Napa	California
Peter	Thornton	Nevada City	California
Erin	Thornton	Nevada City	California
Holly	Thornton	South Lake Tahoe	California
Gregory	Thrush	Grass Valley	California
Mil	Tielman	Citrus Heights	California
Fred	Tilton	North San Juan	California
Mark	Toelkes	Grass Valley	California
Holly	Tornheim	Nevada City	California
Ryan	Trauntvein		
Robert	Trent	Nevada City	California
Ken	Trillo	Sacramento	California
Ronald	Trlford	Grass Valley	California
Joanna	Trygstad	Appleton	Wisconsin
Jessica	Tucker	Grass Valley	California
Georgina	Tudor Caruncho	Nevada City	California
Carol	Turner	Nevada City	California
Martha	Turner	Middletown	California
Danielle	Twitchell	Nevada City	California
Amy	Umpleby	Nevada City	California
Tamara	Unger	Grass Valley	California
Julia	Urcis L.Ac.	Nevada City	California
Pamela	Vadakan	Grass Valley	California
Esther	Valero	Salt Lake City	Utah

Ariana	Vallejo	Grass Valley	California
Deborah	Van Dusen	Nevada City	California
Ardyn	Van Note	Grass Valley	California
Michael	Van Sciver	Nevada City	California
Carolien	Van Straten	Oregon House	California
Jerianne	VanDijk	Grass Valley	California
Barbara	VanHanken		
Gordon	Vaughan	Grass Valley	California
Chris	Vaughan	Nevada City	California
John	Vaughan	Grass Valley	California
Colleen	Vaughan	Nevada City	California
Desiree	Vaughan	Nevada City	California
Erika	Veidis	Tahoe City	California
Jorge	Velasquez	Cedar Ridge	California
Michelle	Vesely	Grass Valley	California
Genevieve	Vierling	Point Reyes Station	California
Nanette	Villnow	Nevada City	California
David	Villnow	Nevada City	California
Diane	Virva	Nevada City	California
Sara	Visvader	Grass Valley	California
Milan	Vodicka	Grass Valley	California
Margaret	Vodicka	Grass Valley	California
Mary	Vogt	Grass Valley	California
Randall	Von Wedel	Nevada City	California
Lourdes	Vose	Nevada City	California
Gabriel	Vulfs	Nevada City	California
Mary	Wade	Davis	California
Davis	Wahl	Grass Valley	California
Jennifer	Wahl	Grass Valley	California
Anita	Wald-Tuttle	Grass Valley	California
Jill	Walker	Fair Oaks	California
Mike	Walkinshaw	Grass Valley	California
Katherine	Wallace	Grass Valley	California
Daniel	Walmsley	Grass Valley	California
Lorraine	Walter	Grass Valley	California
David	Walters	Grass Valley	California
Charles	Wang	San Jose	California
Greg	Ward	Nevada City	California
Virginia	Ward	Grass Valley	California
Ava	Warner	Grass Valley	California
Bryan	Watson	Nevada City	California
Bethann	Watson	Citrus Heights	California
John	Webb	Nevada City	California

Loraine	Webb	Nevada City	California
Dee	Webster	Cedar Ridge	California
Connie	Weil	Nevada City	California
Laura	Weil	Grass Valley	California
James	Weil	Nevada City	California
Alecia	Weisman	Colfax	California
Ann	Weiss	Nevada City	California
Emily	Weissman		
Terri	Weist	Pioneer	California
Stephanie	Wells	Hornby Island	British Columbia
Rebecca	WERNER	Grass Valley	California
Ron	Werner	Grass Valley	California
Tom	Wernigg	Grass Valley	California
Bonnie	West	Coloma	California
Brian	Westlund	Carmichael	California
Jason	Whalen	Grand Rapids	Michigan
Janet	Wheeling	Rough and Ready	California
Shauna	White	Nevada City	California
Thomas	Wiewandt	Tucson	Arizona
Valerie	Wilkoff	Nevada City	California
Shelly	Willard	San Francisco	California
Karina	Williams	North San Juan	California
Andrea	Williams	Colfax	California
Amy	Wilmot		
Maureen	Wilson	Grass Valley	California
Jeffrey	Wilson	Fair Oaks	California
Adrienne	Winter	Grass Valley	California
Nita	Winter	Sausalito	California
Chris	Winter	Grass Valley	California
Harry	Winters	Grass Valley	California
Joanne	Witte	Nevada City	California
Noga	Wizansky	Nevada City	California
Ian	Wolfe	Nevada City	California
Pamela	Wolfe	Rough and Ready	California
Miranda	Wolfers	Rough and Ready	California
Dennis	Wolfers	Rough and Ready	California
David	Wong	Grass Valley	California
Scott	Woodard	Benicia	California
Deborah	Woodard	Grass Valley	California
Charlene	Woodcock	Berkeley	California
Denay	Woodman		
Kenneth	Woods	Nevada City	California
Emma	Woods	Grass Valley	California

Kerry	Wright	Grass Valley	California
Neil	Wright	Nevada City	California
Marques	Wyatt	Santa Monica	California
Caela	Wynd	Grass Valley	California
Nadine	Yamada-Light	Grass Valley	California
Tim	Yates	Nevada City	California
Amiee	Yates	Nevada City	California
Carol	Yoder	Lincoln	California
Lois	Yuen		
Suzanne	Zahrobsky	Greenwood	California
Rose	Zapel	Grass Valley	California
Dylon	Zaworski	Nevada City	California
Laura	Zettler-Mann	Truckee	California
Aaron	Zettler-Mann	Grass Valley	California
James	Zimmerman	Walnut Creek	California
Sage	Zimmerman	Colfax	California
Heidi	Zimmerman	Truckee	California
Susan	Zlimen	Nevada City	California
Cheryl	Zook	Penn Valley	California

Individual Petition Comments:

Kimberly Acuna: I'm against the reopening of this mine. I'm a property owner and a permanently disabled person. The ramifications of this would create a hardship for me. Please do NOT open that mine.

Barbara Agrimonti: I say no! Protect our air and water quality and our local business!

Peter Alsing: Please do the right thing and do NOT allow the reopening of this mine which would cause so much harm to the people of our community and the environment.

Colin Arisman: Please make sure this destructive mine is not allowed to open.

Ben Arnoldy: Grass Valley and Nevada City have long ago diversified off mining to tourism and the arts. The environmental damage, risk to drinking water, threat to Native cultural resources, and noise are incompatible with this region's modern identity.

Annika Artle: This mine is an unacceptable addition to Nevada County. The Yuba River is a true gem, we cannot risk the effects of a toxic mine.

Beau Askew: Thank you, next!

Dorian Askew: It's 2023. We prioritize quality of life and the future of the planet now. Be the future.

Grace Austermiller: This mine is bad for the environment and bad for our health. We don't want it.

Barry Bailey: Nothing about this project seems above board from the horrific record of this company in the past to the future destruction of this beautiful area...I say NO MINE!

James Bair: I am working full time to present evidence that the Mine would be unacceptable in our County.

Michael Bankston: Reopening this mine is a terrible idea.

Leita Barlow: The negative effects for the community far outweigh any small gains for a few.

Erin Bassie: I can't believe people are trying to reopen this toxic mine. Don't pollute my community, my home.

Carolyn Battaini: With all the information about the harmful human & environmental effects of mining, how can the BOS approve this? Who do they represent? The vote should be for their constituents, the environment of Nevada County and the waterways that flow to the ocean. Vote this down!!!!!!!

Steve Bauhs: History makes it CRYSTAL clear, the mine is VERY bad idea.

Ken Bebensee Water and quality of life is more important than gold.

Nicolette Beebe-Renoir: No mine! Protect our flora, fauna and wells!

Diana Behn: We need our supervisors to step up and vote no for on reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It's just not worth the risk to our beautiful communities and folks that live here. Rise-Gold has no track record of being successful at such an endeavor. They are completely underfunded to take on the task and guarantee our community against future mishaps. Where do you think they will be after even 30 years let alone 80?

Matty Behr: A mine in Nevada county? I know it seems like our country is backwards currently but this is irreversible damage to our land, air, water! WAKE UP!

Mara Belzer Can we please be done with this! It only benefits a small few while destroying the lives and health of everyone close by.

Steve Benoit: No on the mining in my community.

Kian Berreman: The harm to air quality will affect our local community for years to come. A few will get rich and many will feel the negative affects of the mine.

DennisBertaccini: Mining is our past, not our future. There are far too many negatives than positives with this project! BOS, please, please say NO!

David Bess: If passed, the Rise Gold mining effort would endanger our water and air quality and would make the whole area un-attractive to tourism.

Jude Bischoff: This mind will destroy our quiet rural community with noise and pollution.

Beverly Blake: I am a Realtor. The mine will destroy all our property values, not just in Grass Valley!

Patricia Boehle: Opening the mine is a disastrous idea and will only bring health hazards to our beautiful county. Not to mention we should not be doing business wit someone who is still in court in Canada.

Rebecca Bone: As a community Nevada City/Grass Valley has shown progressive thinking and action for many years with regards to protecting our environment and watershed. The formation of SYRCL and their protection of the South Yuba is just one small example. I urge you as the board of supervisors to continue this lineage of protection of our resources by saying NO to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

William Brady: Going forward into climate change, our air and water quality already face many challenges. To add an additional source of pollution to these challenges would further jeopardize the quality of life we bequeath to our community's future generations.

Tim Brennan: Don't ruin our county! No mine!

Peter Brewer: Please do not be taken in by these demonstrated scoundrels.

Kimberly Brickei: Why would it be a good idea to contract with a company whos owner is already being sued for misconduct at another mine in another area?! It makes zero sense to me that we even need to petition such an idiotic plan in the first place! It shouldn't even be being considered!

Anthony Brillante: This will be detrimental to the community as a whole. The risk isn't worth the reward.

Maria Brillante: I am strongly opposed to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Charles Brock: Mine is: 1. applying for a zoning change to allow them to increase height limits from 45 to 165. Project does not comply w/County General Plan. 2. Requesting removal of a 200 building setback (400 swath) from an earthquake fault line the runs right thru the middle of the main mine building site. 3. There's more if you've read this far please attend the upcoming Planning Commission and Bd of Supervisors meetings to spark in opposition to the mine.

Adam Broner: As a resident of Washington Ridge, and a neighbor of a now-closed mine, I have become aware of the devastating impact of mining on our land, waterways and heritage to those who follow. There is more gold to be found in the hearts of our children than could ever be mined from the earth.

Lindsay Brooke: I cannot think of one good reason to open the Rise Gold mine in the Grass Valley area. From all I've learned about it, it would in my opinion, be an environmental nightmare, of no real economic plus to our community, reduce land values and create more social problems!!! Please, Please, Please, JUST SAY NO TO THIS INSANE PROJECT!!! you have the power to destroy our way of life for 80 years... Think deeply about how you will vote!!! I do not believe the majority of the member of the community want this!!!

Daniel Buckley: We need water way more than we need gold

Betsy Bultema: Please say no to re-opening the Idaho Maryland mine. Let's pursue a more future minded, sustainable approach to creating job opportunities in our community. This mine will not bring long term economic sustainability to our community and approving it will only cost our community its health in the long term.

Camilla Burke: Please act in the best interest of all your constituents by saying no to the Idaho Maryland Mine. Thank you!

Peter Burnes: You mitigate a bad idea. The mine is a bad idea!

Jennifer Burt: Terrible project for the community and local quality of life. Terrible project for the environment. Terrible project for groundwater and water quality. Don't be fooled by Rise Gold's propaganda and inaccurate environmental documentation, nothing good would come out of approving this project.

Krista Busselle: No to the mine! No to the environmental impacts! Gold is not worth the health of the people in this community!

John C: No I-M Mine equals cleaner air, usable wells for residents, much less industrial noise, and more peace of mind for everyone countywide.

Christy Canale: Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors, We are writing to urge you to say NO to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Since 2019, when Rise Gold submitted a project description to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine, we have been deeply invested in understanding this project for impacts to our community. We have concluded that the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine poses a significant environmental threat to the Yuba River watershed and to our community as a whole. We are deeply concerned that, should the Idaho-Maryland Mine reopen, mining operations would pollute our waterways, dewater groundwater, dry up private wells already impacted by drought, and degrade wildlife habitat. Hundreds of nearby private wells are at risk of failing or becoming contaminated, acres of woodlands, grasslands and other critical habitat will be destroyed, and millions of gallons of wastewater will be released into waterways if this project continues.

Kimberly Carlsen: No mine! Let's not go back in time. Let's not add the environmental hazards, let's not dramatically reduce our property values. Let's keep Nevada County clean and green!!

Chris Carpenter: Our community values water over gold. No mine please.

Janette Carpenter: Absolutely not! Our air is already terrible! Grade F. We are in a drought! I have asthma and only developed it loving on Nevada county for 10 years. And sinus infections too! I don't want to die from the worse air of mine was here. I am an ENT doctor and surgeon. Too many people here have terrible sinus and allergies and asthma. We don't need more. We don't need dry wells. We have NOT ENOUGH water in California. This is a terrible idea for a drought laden county. And I do not want to destroy the Bear River. Nor does our community need to expose our citizens to toxic air, arsenic, mercury poisoning. We don't need to have trucks 24/7 w noise pollution which is associated with stress, depression, anxiety, insomnia. Nor do we need to co tribute to more CO2 in our local (and worldly) air. The CEQA requires carbon neutral and this is NOT!!! Please do not even think the tax dollars will be close to worth it. You'll end making us all suffer and end up spending more money on clean up.
Jeff Carver there is no good to come from this mine.

Nancy Cattaneo: We are all watching this board to see if you vote in the interest of our environment or in your own interest. We don't want or need jobs that take water from our children and ruin their future

Bethany Celio: Please say no to the mine! This is not the kind of future we want to see for our community. We want to preserve our environment and focus on enhancing the local economy. Not to mention, Rise Gold's track record shows that they will not be responsible stewards of the land or responsible business partners. The future we want is sustainable, it's local, and it's built on respect for land and each other. Sincerely, Bethany Celio

Marlee Chamberlin: NO MINE

Grace Christal: We need to protect our water. Fire is an all high concern. We can't be wasting water to run this mine. Not to add that it's going to pollute our environment.

Ellen Clephane: On every level, the mine would be a disaster. Please, please, please vote NO to the mine. Preserve our precious, peaceful, beautiful community.

Jack Clute: Add my name to those that opposes the Rise gold mine.

David Cooper: It's morally irresponsible to allow this company who has a track record of polluting ground water in other communities to even think of coming into our community and putting our clean water in jeopardy. Providing jobs are important but no job is worth risking the safety or health for our children and children's children to make another man's company richer. Please do the right thing for the greater good of our community supervisors and don't allow the reopening of this mine to profit a company who could care less about our peoples well being and place we call home. Thank you.

Mary Cooper: We should be moving forward and taking steps to protect our environment not causing further harm to it. Re-opening this mine is counterproductive to those efforts and should be stopped now.

Matthew Coulter: The South Fork of Wolf Creek is an incredible tributary. Save It ! I can't believe we're even considering this disastrous greed to re-root. Our Toxic Legacy Mining of Nevada County California.

Caroline Courtright: No to the mine application. The EIR is inadequate and inconsistent with both Grass Valley's and the county's land use plans. The Eir omits plans to clean up the Centennial site. Rise intends to dump mine waste there for about 5 years, but the clean up has not been done. This final eir is inadequate according to CEQA.

Sandra Creighton: BOS: Say NO to the reopening of Idaho-Maryland Mine.

James Crowley: How are we having this conversation in 2023?

Andre Cuellar-Nelson: Please vote to not allow the mine to go forward.

Deborah Curtis: Please say NO to the mine.

Rob Cutuli: Stop the insanity! Protect our beautiful city.

Susan Cutuli: Stop this disaster. This company is corrupt.

Djuni Dadon: No to the mine!!

Keri Dahlstrom: The mine will not support our changing water tables and high fire conditions

Keith Dailey: No mine! This mine would destroy quality of life for my community

David Dalzell: Keep our water clean. Keep your greedy selfs out of our neighborhoods and leave the gold where it belongs!

Daniel Desmond: It will degrade the environment and community.

Sandy Devine: Mining pollution is bad for children and other living things.

Melanie Dixon: Keeping our community mine-free protects our health, our environment, our dignity as people who steward the land and the future. Keeping our community mine-free shows our respect for the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe, whose way of life was brutalized by the Gold Rush. Keeping our community mine-free means we have learned from the past and that in our collective wisdom, we are creating a sustainable, healthy environment for ourselves, our ecosystem and our coming generations.

Annemarie Dompe: The waters underground that our wells draw from, the waters of the Yuba that we slip into on a sweltering day in summer, the water that moves through our bodies without which we cannot live: all are connected, and all are to be cherished, tended, and protected.

Karen Donaldson: This will never be a good idea. We must absolutely refuse to allow this mine to go through. The risk is just too great.

Brian Donovan: Get gold from the landfill instead!

Katherine Dorsch: We must preserve the environmental integrity of our beloved Nevada County for our children and grandchildren!

Kathy Doty: I find that to discuss this mine, and especially Rise Gold, an incredibly irresponsible company who is currently in court in British Columbia for leaving a toxic waste dump, would jeopardize our air quality, water, and air pollution, (not to mention asbestos and other toxic substances, is horribly irresponsible to even have our board of Supervisors to even consider this!!! Why would any member allow an 80 year lease with all the damages to our way of life here in our beloved foothills???

Anita DuPratt: TRAFFIC ON HWY 49 WILL BE HORRIFIC. We will no longer be the scenic tourist area that we covet.

Nancy Eadington: Not in Our Hometown.

Sam Echeverria: Protect the land, our environment, and our health!

John Egan: No Crooked Canadian Miners Allowed!

Dean Endress: NO to the Idaho- Maryland mine!! Stop destroying the environment for greedy corporations!!

Laurel Evans: Please say no to reopening the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Gwen Eymann: Please do not let this mine happen. I strongly believe it does not serve our community well.

Monica Farbiarz: It is critical that we stand by the side of nature and the well-being of all people, animals and trees. After witnessing what has been the impact of these kind of projects in the past we need to really see things for what they are, for the protection f our community, the future of the next generations and our planet. Please every small action based on greed in the name of development, will affect us all! With love and light Monica

Charles Farrar: Why despoil our beautiful community for so few jobs to allow profits to be made by absentee owners who can simply bankrupt and leave town when it makes economic sense to them to do so? These promoters are known scam artists. Please say No!

Suzanne Fellows: Vote no to opening the mine!

Kathleen Fenton: The Idaho-Maryland Mine poses an obvious and enormous toxic threat to our community. The Board of Supervisors must do its job and protect our environment and quality of life by voting it down.

Suzanne Ferroggiaro: Former 15-year Grass Valley resident, long time & current SYRCL member, current Wolf Creek Community Alliance member.

Nancy Finlay: I ask the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to reject the polluting gold mine. Let's move our county forward toward health and prosperity!

Fred Finney: No Mine, lots of potential for future environmental & financial disasters for Nevada County, The reward is not worth the risks.

Magdalene Florence: As my elected representatives, I urge you to deny the opening of this mine for the safety and health of our community.

Lynn Forbes: A mine makes absolutely no sense at this time in the history of Nevada County - who has suffered enough from the aftermath of mining - climate change, geopolitics and economic realities.

Cindy Foxfoot: I'm very concerned about the health hazards associated with the mine activity. I am a cancer survivor and do not approve of the mine.

Lana Dakota Fredrickson: No. No. No. The mine is not a potential benefit to our community!

Shirley Freriks: I want to keep our community vibrant and gentle - no big industry! Please!

Mara Fuller: Don't destroy the epically beautiful tourist-outdoor destination towns of Nevada City and Grass Valley to turn them into dirty, polluted, toxic mining towns for a few measly itinerate jobs. The people, the nature, the animals that already live here are worth more!

Kate Gazzo: The precautionary principle states that even when a small amount of risk is present when the stakes are high, to avoid the risk entirely. Even with a low chance of environmental risk, do we want to gamble our water supply, tourism economy, and land values for a bit of gold?

Galen Gentry: I oppose the mine!

Patty Glikbarg: Definitely NO!

Mary Good: I urge you to recognize and uphold the value of our beloved foothills to homeowners who've chosen to live in nature, and to tourists who flock here to bask in nature. Please do not allow this Mine to despoil the beauty that is the essence of Grass Valley.

Diane Gould: The mine will only hurt our county.

McKenzie Grandas: NO To the mine! - McKenzie Jo Grandas

Laura Gravelle: It is clear this community does not want this mine. The environmental impact study is riddled with inaccurate claims and faulty analysis. Please listen to the community and do not approve this project.

Joy Gray: No mine please. Not worth it!

Jaya Green: As a native who grew up near proposed mine I do not support it's re opening especially to a foreign company with a poor track record!

Morgan Greenwood: I say no to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine! This is a threat to the community and while the mining company says it will be a 'green' mine, there is no such thing. They will be threatening the health of the community and will be impacting the air and water for generations. Mining is outdated and should not be allowed in communities!

Delphine Griffith: Reopening the mine would be one of the most disastrous decisions for our communities, our watersheds, and ecosystems! No to the Idaho Maryland Mine!

Gary Griffith: No mine. It's dangerous, damaging to our quality of life, and incompatible with our community. Mining is history. Let's keep it that way.

Corry Guinn: Please, no mine opening.

Jason Hacche: Protect Grass Valley!

Michelle Hamil: Just say NO to reopening the Idaho-Maryland mine. Vote for clean water. Vote with a concern for the totality of all living things in our home. Vote to repair and restore the sins of the Gold Era, not revive and relive them. Vote NO.

Fraser Hardie: No mine. The people behind this venture have a terrible history and still facing charges for previous environmental violations. Water is too precious in this community. The risks are too great for the profit of so few. Do the right thing and Stop this mine.

Maureen Hardy: I object to the reopening of this mine. Mining is toxic and will degrade this beautiful area. As a longtime visitor I am opposed to it

Amy Harper: NO MINE!

Kyle Hedrick: Protect our water.

Lorraine Hendriksen: This would be a devastating mistake for our community and land. Absolutely NO MINE!

Chris Hendriksen: NO.

Declan Hickey: Say NO.

Roger Hicks: We need clean water and a livable community- that's the real gold.

Camen Hodges: The mine should stay in the romantic past, not in the present.

Ella Hodorowski: PROTECT OUR AIR, WATER, AND QUALITY OF LIFE!!

Allison Hogue: Please no mine, put small town would turn into an environmental disaster. Born and raised in Grass Valley, I've been around the history of mining, seeing the devastating effects. Pollutes top soil and ground water to be exact. We don't need this, and don't want it. Please say no.

Todd Hoida: The known potential to ruin our environment and water is not worth any financial gain. NO Please!

Edson Holmes: We get lots of bad air days already from the pollution blowing up here from our neighbors to the west, can we afford to have tons more added on a daily basis? I would like to continue to breath without needing a mask most of the time!

Wally Holtan: There is no justification for opening a mine that will cause pollution and contaminate our environment.

Robert Hubbard: A mine in the middle of a residential neighborhood??? Nonsense!!!

Jeffrey Hunt: I totally agree that the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine would categorically be a catastrophic mistake. Please vote no on the proposed re-opening of this mine Thank you, Jeff Hunt.

April Hyde: Heck no!!! Forget about it.

Susan Iversen: The proposed project Rise Gold wants to impose would create the worst possible future for our community on every level. Common sense and past experience indicate that turning down this proposal will keep this area from certain damage due to mining that cannot be undone. Protect our residential and tourist community from this sure threat.

Bill Jacobson: NO MINE!

Lore James: The future of Grass Valley should not be placed in the hands of a for-profit company that is not local. Rise Gold is not in This to make our town better, don't believe their lies and false promises.

Kelly Janes: Born and raised in Nevada City, this is an incredibly important and special place for me. I am also a water resource planner with USACE and as such it is my professional opinion. That the risks to the watershed and the environment and well as the social values of the community and the indigenous stewards are to great to support this regressive plan. The potential economic do not come close to outweighing the risks.

Karen Jarvis: I say No Mine !!!!!!!!

Eileen Jorgensen: Mining has already scared our community...never mine again!

Lin Jovanovic: We need clean energy, not more toxic mines. We need the leadership of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to say NO!

Allison Kalt: F*ck the mine

Beth Karow: NO MINE!!!!

Danielle Keiser: Keep nature the way it was intended.

Emma Kelly: This land has been through enough already.

Darlene Kemens: I am looking to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to reject the Idaho-Maryland Mine and to protect our water, air and quality of life. Please say NO to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine when the project comes before you for consideration.

Janie Kesselman: Opening this mine will have dire consequences to availability and purity of our drinking water. There will be 24-hour noise pollution, and other toxic consequences. Don't do it!

Joan Keyes: This mine would be a disaster for our community, both financially for the city and its residents and for the environment. Please say NO.

Amy Kiene: Please don't put the air, water, and health of this community at risk.

Natalie Kilmer: We need to protect the water for generations to come.

David Kimmel: This mine is bad for the community. Most of the profits will leave the community. The damage will stay here. Please vote no.

Matt Kimura: Please stop this mine! Matt Kimura

Mykola Kindrat: No Mine! No Way!

Kim King: I can hardly believe that the Board of Supervisors is even considering this horrific proposal.

Kevin Kingma: A big corporate mine in a vital watershed -- what could possibly go wrong -- and be unrepairable.

Melanie Kisler: I just moved down south but while I was up in Sacramento the yuba river was one of my favorite places to swim. I couldn't bear it if that amazing little swimming hole was harmed.

Kasandra Klassy: I appreciate all the work everyone is doing on this!

Janice Knight: Our community will be suffer irreparable harm if the mine is allowed to proceed. We don't need the noise, pollution, decrease in property values etc. at the hands of a company that left the last community worse off after they set up a mine. Just vote no.

Danielle Krauss: As a member of this community, I firmly stand AGAINST the reopening of this mine. It is outrageous to consider ever again putting outside shareholder perceived profits of gold over the environmental well-being and health of our community. We are still suffering and dealing will destructive & toxic ramifications of mining in this area from over a century ago, and if anything is clear it is that this proposed mining operation will have a significant negative unknown impact on those that live in this community for the next century to come. Do not make a mess of this, you have a chance to stand on the right side of local community and history in protecting the town and its inhabitants from further outside corporate greed. NO to this mine!!!!

Barbara Kroczak: Please do not ruin this lovely quiet town.

Charles LaCivita: Waste of time and money. A real danger to people and the environment.

Lauren Lauria: Bringing back this toxic industry would destroy our towns and drive residents out of the area. It would cost the county and citizens millions when the mine fails and their ceo violates terms, as he did before.

Tony Lauria: Stop this horrible plan to destroy our county! Mining in a densely populated area is a recipe for total disaster and tens of millions in damage costs to the county and community. Never allow the zoning to be changed. Permanently stop this from ever being proposed again.

Bill Lawrence: Gold mining may have been our past, but it is not the present, nor should it be in the future of Grass Valley. The reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine is just too close to town.

Frank Lawrence: This proposed mine project is a disaster on every level. It will damage our health, environment, tourist economy, housing market, and quality of life. Supervisors, vote no!

Karen Lian: Those of us with wells are so concerned about the effect this will have on our water. We have seen what's happened before with unsafe projects. Do not risk our health and water supply. No mine.

Lilliana Libecki: mines are poopy

Maria Lievano: The threat this mine poses to the Yuba River watershed cannot be tolerated.

Sharon Lipski: The reopening of the mine would cause environmental devastation now and for generations to come. We should have a commitment to the earth to protect it, sustain it, and live in harmony with for all it's gifts it brings to us gratitude not destruction.

Margaret Little: Please do all you can on behalf of all Nevada County residents to defeat the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. I have read through available reports and attended an informational meeting hosted by experts in several pertinent fields. I can not endorse this project and ask you as our elected officials to vote it down. Thank you Margaret Little

Debra Little: The water issue alone is enough to immediately stop any further consideration - a deal killer.

Jess Litton: Can't believe we're still not seeing how we affect this planet, with our actions and greed. We must do better for the next 7 generations.

Heather Llewellyn: Why create an industrial disaster in a beautiful community for the sake of gold jewelry collectors and mining shareholders? Yes, gold's main value is in jewelry and for those holding shares in mines. It appears the company at stake has a truly terrible reputation for lying and for leaving rural communities holding the environmental disaster clean-up bag (could the community afford to pursue them for a breach of contract?) Any tax revenue earned will not be nearly enough to offset the negative effects on our watershed, our property values, air quality and the quiet beauty of our rural community. It's hard to believe that local officials are even considering inviting industrial poison and noise and air pollution in. Our watersheds haven't recovered from the previous bout of mining a century ago. The drop in property values alone will make us the laughingstock of the Western Sierra. Gold mining is our past, not our present or our future.

Catherine Lofgren: Opening a mine in this day and age is simply nuts. Additionally, this company has a reputation for walking away when things go badly, rather than fixing what they've broken.

Michaelyn Logue: No mine or no Peace of mind.

Tess Lotter: Protect our precious water and beautiful land and say no to the mine!

Tamara Luckinbill: Not opening this mine with this company in this area is a no brainer. Protect our resources. Clean air. Clean water. Clean noise please!!!

Richard Mallamo: This project does nothing positive for Grass Valley, it only enriches a few scam artists in Canada. No on the Idaho Maryland Mine!

Emily Mallonee: We do not want the Idaho-Maryland mine in our backyard !!

Lee Margadant: There is no way that we can continue to make the same mistakes from our past and expect different results. Mining can only cause negative effects to the environment.

Morga Margulies: Stop degenerative extraction on our sacred lands!!!

Beverly Martling: This mine reopening goes against everything we love about our community. It makes a mockery of our Wild and Scenic Festival. NO to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Marika McGraw: It will ruin the city's desirability charm and environment. Not the mention property values.

Tiffany McGuckin: No Mine

Liam McInerney: This will be a giant step backwards in all of the efforts to clean our water that was poisoned by mining during the 19th and 20th centuries. A slap in the face to the communities in these areas just so that a few rich people can get slightly richer. Any so called benefits from employment opportunities by these mining companies will be negated by the long term health impacts.

Kathleen McKeough: Given the precarious state of our climate and widespread environmental degradation, I think we need to switch from assessing projects primarily on their risks to assessing whether a project restores, regenerates, or maintains environmental quality as one of the benchmarks for approval. It would take a lot of projects off the table that we currently have to fight and allow more focus, energy and momentum for projects that move us in the direction that we truly need to go in our relationship with the environment at this time.

Theresa McLain-Musser: We need clean air and water more than shiny gold! Do what is right for the community that you represent and vote no!

Mary Menconi: I don't trust Rise Gold, the CEO has a history of not complying with environmental laws. The mine is not appropriate for our area now, too many people here.

Scott Merritt: Please, NO mine opening.

Luke Mertens: No mine please.

Keiko Mertz: This community is already facing impacts of legacy mining - poisoned water, neurological disease, ruined landscapes, and erasure of Nisenan history. Let's move beyond the area of resource extraction and toward the era of resource stewardship. This mine will further the housing crisis in the County and funnel money to Wall Street. NO MINE.

Chris Metzler: Avoid the mine.

Tom Milam: Gold is more valuable left in the Earth!

Steven Millard: Reopening this long shuttered mine is a horrible idea wrapped in a Pandora's box of what ifs. A gamble that would bankrupt the county if any number of things go wrong & with a CEO who

has proven himself as a failure to operate his mine projects in his recent past polluting a river in an unpopulated area & being barred from doing business in Canada. Grass Valley has become a retirement community where residents have invested their life savings in their properties & would be devastated morally & financially should this unwise venture go in the direction of his last mine & let's not forget that he did not report mine spillage into the river & never came clean about his bad decisions. He even retaliated against his employees for doing their jobs in reporting conditions to the overseeing body & its officials. How many failures does it take for you to reject this proposal. For every positive listed in the DEIR there have been contrary opinions by experts who have examined it.

William B Miller: Strongly opposed to mine, based on public health and quality of life concerns!

Jaede Miloslavich: Protect our county from foreign companies profiting from environmental destruction.

Elaine Moe: Absolutely NO MINE FOR THE LOVE OF OUR HOME

Summer Moe: No Mine! It would be a travesty upon our home here in Nevada County. Poisoning our environment, our bodies, not to mention all the undesirable and harmful road traffic in our residential neighborhoods. Disturbing the peace on every level. No Mine! It's an obvious choice if you care!

Martin Montejano: No mine!

Elizabeth Montejano: No mine!

George Morgan: The reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine would be a complete disaster for Nevada County for may ways that this petition outlines. How it got this far in the planning commission, EIR and board of supervisors is a complete mystery. A very large majority of Nevada County residences are completely opposed to this insane proposal. Vote it down and take action so that no other charlatan can come to our beautiful community and destroy our way of life.

Natalie: No way should we continue to destroy the environment so some lame corporation can get rich.

Martha Naythons: Reopening the mine will have disastrous consequences for all of us. Please do the right thing and do not let this move forward.

Graham Nelson: NO!

Daniel Netherby: We are still recovering from the last gold rush.

Michelle Newbon: Absolutely, unequivocally, No!

Robin Nichols: Yes, mining is a part of out past. But so is slavery. Lets keep both in the past and learn from history rather than repeating our mistakes. There are numerous contaminated sites and streams, sink holes and other fallouts from mining in our area. The Idaho Maryland Mine is in a residential neighborhood, not an industrialized area. Both EIRs, the Environmental and Economic Impact Reports contain conclusions based upon insufficient or skewed data. For example, the 3 mine sites chosen as comparable sites with regard to their impact on neighborhood properties and property values are not in

comparable neighborhoods. Also, because our wells are fed by underground streams rather than water tables, there is no way to monitor the impact of dewatering the mine simply by sampling wells on the mining property, or even in the general vicinity of the mine. If you dam or divert water upstream, all water downstream is affected. This is as true for underground streams as for surface rivers.

Mariana Nielsen: Environmental, traffic, and tourism CATASTROPHE all for people outside of our county to make money. We will end up paying the clean up costs as always for these projects.

Bob Norman: I'm a tour guild at Empire Mine Horrible process I can't even believe it's even being considered.

Heather Normandale: In previously lived up in that beautiful area and want to support efforts to oppose destructive mining projects.

Tim Ogburn: Preserve our future. Stop the mine.

George Olive III: A community with a gorgeous watershed and all its creeks and creatures is NO place for an active gold mine.

Happy Om: After decades of work to clean up the mining impacts in Nevada County, we are not letting another mine happen in our town. Start packing your bags sooner than later.

Donna Omo: The environmental dangers and health risks inherent in this 19th century project so greatly outweigh the limited positives it seems absurdly obvious that it should never happen.

Bruce: Orinstein: The mine is not safe for residents and the environment, so please vote no on the mine.

Sara Orrick: As a former Nevada County resident and a current volunteer for SYRCL, I visit Nevada City, Grass Valley and surrounding area regularly (spending plenty of money at local businesses). Please don't let corruption and recklessness ruin this beautiful place.

Matthew Osypowski: No no no. Awful idea.

Renate Otto: No Mine = No Shaft!

Geoffrey Panek: I do not want a mine destroying the beauty and environment of the Grass Valley/Nevada City area.

Micah Panzich: I am writing to urge you to say NO to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Landon Parker: I am deeply concerned that, should the Idaho-Maryland Mine reopen, mining operations would pollute our waterways, dewater groundwater, dry up private wells already impacted by drought, and degrade wildlife habitat. Hundreds of nearby private wells are at risk of failing or becoming contaminated, acres of woodlands, grasslands and other critical habitat will be destroyed, and millions of gallons of wastewater will be released into waterways if this project moves forward.

Andria Parker: Our community is in the heart of natural beauty, filling our lives with joy from being here. Why has this mine project even been considered by our community and it's stewards, when mining is know to be one of the most destructive and polluting business? If we follow what is best by the guide of our heart, and our desires to sustainably direct the future for our region and our planet, then there will be no mine. There are mis-truths behind the persuasions of pro mine advocates, forming a destructive influence to the way of life as we know it in Nevada County.

Jim Partidos: Stop the mine! It will ruin Nevada City, Grass Valley, our natural resources, and all of what we who live here enjoy.

Mike Pasner: This mine is a looser for our community in many ways!

Yara Pasner: This mine is a terrible idea!!

Barbara Perkins: NO MINE!

Wolfgang Perner: There are still environmental issues from mining affecting wells, creeks and tailings from over 100 years ago . It is irresponsible to allow a company that has a terrible record and reputation from Canada to jeopardize our health and tranquility for the profit of their shareholders.

Sandra Petersen: We do NOT want to reintroduce mining to Nevada county!! Pollution, noise, overdevelopment are all very concerning!!!

Patricia Phillips: I live close to the mine and will be directly impacted by their noise and pollution on my street. Also as a member of this community all of the negative impacts will effect me and my family. NO TO THE MINE.

Lorrie Poch: We don't need this in Nevada County!

Janice Polucha: Say NO to the Mine

Janice Powers: No real good will come from this in the long run. It's been done before, we know the destruction and modern technology won't change that.

Kaitlin Purvis: Please do not reopen the mine. It's not necessary and it'll just cause horrific damage to the environment as well as negatively impact our residents.

Robert Purvis: I firmly believe the catastrophic nature of mineral extraction far outweighs any potential economic experiences. Resuming mining operations in this region would only serve to further pollute our water ways and other natural resources.

Jeffrey Rassier: Please don't pollute the environment of grass valley so that a corrupt company from outside our country can profit. We all know how this ends. Will greed make the city of grass valley look the other way?

Gary Reedy: Just say NO.

Mark Reilly: The environmentally destructive days of mining in our area have passed. Don't allow a foreign based company, whose leadership has a failed track record, open the mine for their profit and our demise. Grass Valley and Nevada County deserve better.

Ronit Rieser: Let the land recover!

Catherine Roberts: Environmental disaster brought to you by scammer businessmen.

Jake Robinson: No to Idaho Maryland Mine. Preserve the water table, wildlife, plant life and small town infrastructure. No to the Crook trying to exploit Nevada County.

Karl Ronning: No mine!

Roland Rouda: Honestly, I don't understand how the Board of Supervisors, with any unassailable integrity and commitment toward preserving the well-being of our community, could condone this project.

Brittany Roussel: Do not pollute our waters!

Paula Routh: I do not believe this mine will provide the jobs as promised. More importantly, I believe reactivating the mine will harm the environment, our water and quality of life.

Steven Rugge: Water is more precious than gold these days. Let's not flush 3 million gallons a day of our ground water away, just so a few people can make some money from the gold.

Cheri Russell: NO MINE!

Andrew Rust: Quality of life does not include a working mine.

Jessica Rutherford: I've been a resident of Nevada County since 1983. I am a therapist and work and own a home near downtown Grass Valley. I am very opposed to bringing this destructive unsustainable environmentally unsound project to our community.

Pete Sabey: Only way this misbegotten project could be approved would be through stupidity or corruption. I hope I am not overestimating the intelligence and integrity of County Supervisors in assuming a firm, fact-based rejection.

Jesse Sabin: The potential private rewards are not worth the public risks this project would take. Our water and air is worth more than their mine

Eva Saelens: We live on stolen land. We must rehabilitate our presence here with ethical and sensitive actions. The mine is the antithesis of the apology by which we must live. No mine, not now, not ever! Thank you

Nicole Saksa: Please don't.

Belle Sandwith: This company has a history of violations. Keep Nevada county and all points west safe. No Mine!

Susan Santanna: Just say no. Don't ruin Grass Valley.

Ian Santillan: Please protect our children's future!

Antonia Sarria: Absolutely not. Please do not do this!

Will Schaaf: NO!!!!

Barbara Scheck: Please keep our environment healthy, and don't waste our precious water!

Gregg Schiffner: PLEASE VOTE NO!

Beverly Schorr: Protect our environment & rural lifestyle from the inevitable pollution of the mine.

Paul Schwartz: Way to go SYRCL and CEA.

Heidi Seely: I was born and raised in Nevada City and strongly oppose this mine. The environmental impacts on our community to too detrimental and override any potential benefits.

Michael Shea: No Mine!

Deborah Shriver: No Mine.

Kimberly Shureen: Please DO protect our way of life. Vote NO for the mine to come to Nevada County.

Pamela Shyne: No mine.

Ralph Silberstein: One only needs to consider the GHG emissions to realize that the project is a horrible idea. Just say NO!

Barbara Simmons: This a ridiculous proposition and a waste of money.

Kim Snyder: I oppose any gold mining in our area. There is no Safe mine for humans, wildlife trees and our water shed. Take your GREED, elsewhere!

Eric Sommerauer: No mine!

Violet Starkey: Water is life.

Dana Stayrook Hobbs: The Yuba River watershed already suffers negative impacts from previous mining activity that was never sufficiently cleaned up and continues to pollute our amazing resource, particularly during rain events. Please do not make it worse by allowing mining in our town. We do not want it, we do not need it. Our community is successful and growing without introducing hazards associated with this mine.

Etta Stewart: Our community and ecosystem deserves health. Let's not throw that away for money.

Catherine Stifter: This community needs jobs, but not mining jobs! Don't believe the hype. Re-opening the mine is not good for our community and all living things.

Anne Stockdon: The mine is an environmental disaster waiting to happen.

Roger Strong: Vote no on the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine!

Elise Stupi: It's 2023, not 1960 or 1850! Protect our environment, our wells, our health, and our community. The cost to our community far outweighs any possible benefit--the benefit which only serves Rise Gold. NO MINE!!

Thea Sutton: No mine!

Corey Swartsel: After a decade of dreaming and working hard to make it happen we moved our family here three years ago with a commitment to set roots and raise our children. We didn't move here for the great economy, we moved here in-spite of the economic limitations. We moved here for nature, for outdoors activities, for the arts, for the scenery the past history and for the community, a rare mix of both liberalism and small town values, we moved here to get away from urban blight and industrial wastelands, and a culture of shallow greed. Please don't succumb to a project that endangers all these things that draw people to this area to satisfy the myopic greed of a company representing a single carpetbagger and known criminal polluter.

Loren Swift-Merritt: No mine: no shaft

Lauren Tackbary: There is no reason to open the mine beyond profits. Prioritize people over profits and help preserve our community and and just say no to the mine!

Andrew Tailor: No to Idaho- Maryland Mine!

Stephen Tassone: Keep Nevada County Safe, vote no on the mine.

Mark Tenboer: NO MINE !!!

Tina Tesene: Please consider the history of the SYSCON mine on the San Juan Ridge when you're considering this. I was a secretary at Grizzly Hill school they had no drinking water for years. A lot of people lost their wells in the area and I live in the area. Don't let this mind go through. It's not true what they say well happened.

Josh Thiem: Sunrise movement stands for the planet, not for profit.

Wendy Thompson: I saw many films at the WSFF that pointed to many ill fated projects that in hindsight most agreed NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN STARTED! Please just don't ever start this project where so many questions remain UN Answered from the Final EIR and proper mitigations do not exist for the problems Rise Gold would create. Our community is unique, we will be so UNHAPPY with a mine in our community. Truly consider the devastation this would bring upon us all. Thank you!

Peter Thornton: There is no long term benefit to our community by allowing this mine to reopen. We should prioritize the ecology of our surroundings over extracting a near useless precious metal that will only line the pockets of a Canadian company. Say no to the mine.

Ken Trillo: I urge you to say NO to the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

JessicaTucker: Please say no to this mine! The effects will be devastating to the community and our earth.

Carol Turner: We don't want this dirty business in our beautiful community.

Martha Turner: Together WE can stop this mine from reopening!

Amy Umpleby: NO to Rise Gold NO to wasting water NO to pollution NO to the mine.

Pamela Vadakan: Mining destroys the natural beauty of this place. We need to move away from an ancient industry.

Gordon Vaughan: Do not create a scandal by approving a mining development that is nearly universally opposed by the community within which it would be located. Such a decision undermines trust in our government and democracy. Just say no.

John Vaughan: The environmental impact is unjustified and inconsistent with the County General Plan, Energy Plan and more. The economics make no sense and are absolute best case half of what is projected. The data provided by Rise is speculation or outright falsification.

Jorge Velasquez: No Mine! It will ruin the peace and quiet of our neighborhood!

Gabriel Vulfs: Please don't ruin our lovely town. Born and raised in Nevada City and have seen the aftermath of the Empire mine contaminating surrounding areas to this day. Despite cleanups of groundwater and streams, the land is still recovering and I'm positive that more mining would significantly setback and progress in restoring the area. Please take your money and leave our town.

Daniel Walmsley: Please no mine. Thx.

David Walters: If this mine is approved, there will be huge regrets in the future in our community. Say no!

Loraine: Webb: This is a no-brainer. This applicant has left communities to clean up his poisons elsewhere. Grass Valley… Just say NO!

Laura Weil: I strongly oppose the mine.

Emily Weissman: Please protect our health and well being and air and water quality. Let's move into the future instead of the past.

Brian Westlund: My grandfather was a minor in California. Before he passed, he told my entire family how wrong it was to mine & destroy the earth.

Valerie Wilkoff: Leave it alone.

Nita Winter: Mining causes more waste than any other human activity. Never mind the toxic legacy it leaves for centuries.

David Wong: Supervisors, please do not put dubious and known health risks ahead of your constituents wellness!

Charlene Woodcock: Gold mines poison water and soil with mercury damage health and the environment. That will not benefit residents of Nevada County!

Nadine Yamada-Light: Thank you to SYRCL for this petition and for spreading the word near and far about this potential environmental disaster.

Rose Zapel: There is no do-over. The jobs created may be beneficial but the negative environmental impact will be irretrievable. Mine would be owned by company in another country with no ties and no stake in our air or water.

Heidi Zimmerman: This is great. You will get alot of signatures to close out this ludicrous consideration of opening a full fledge mine in the middle of a beautiful historic town.

Cheryl Zook: Mining is our past not our future! Just say no to reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine!

From: Stephen Greenberg
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: comment re May 10 2023 special meeting
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:56:03 PM

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Dear Planning Commissioners -

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

If nothing else, surely all available information must have created real doubt about the proposed mine's benefits vs. risks. And all such doubts should be resolved in favor of protecting what we have, against the risk of what we could lose.

Thanks,

Stephen Greenberg
14 Turpentine Drive
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: Sharon Blume
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine- NO
Date: Friday, April 14, 2023 6:54:55 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a 22 year Nevada County resident. I own & reside on a 43 acre ranch off Pleasant Valley Rd in Penn Valley. I am horrified the county is considering opening this mine. I urge you to say NO to this project.

Thank You,

Sharon Blume

From: Patricia Nelson
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Idaho-Maryland Mine
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 2:54:25 PM

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Dear Planning Commission members,

I won't repeat here all the negative consequences I believe the opening of the mine would involve because I know you'll have read the same thing a ton of times and I don't want your eyes to glaze over. Just let it be said I strongly oppose the mine.

However I do want to remind you that past behavior is the best indicator of future behavior. I would hope no one would argue the issues with the lack of success, integrity and honesty of the people proposing to do business here in Nevada County. Please vote no and keep us from being added to the list of unfortunate areas that have dealt with them in the past.

Thank you,

Patricia Nelson
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From:	Schlosser
To:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	RE: Nevada County Planning Commission Special Meeting Notice of Public Hearing on the Idaho-Maryland Mine - Rise Grass Valley Project
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FYI – received notice of public meeting RE mine reopening.
Have already sent letter to Board of Sups. Citing my opposition to reopening of mine in any way shape or form. Very Bad Idea.
Anne G. Schlosser
12745 Woolman Lane
Nevada City 95959

From: Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:27 AM
To: rotarget@sbcglobal.net
Subject: FW: Nevada County Planning Commission Special Meeting Notice of Public Hearing on the Idaho-Maryland Mine - Rise Grass Valley Project
Good Morning:
On Tuesday, April 11, 2023, we sent out the below email which contained the Notice of Public Hearing for the Special Meeting of the Nevada County Planning Commission for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine – Rise Grass Valley Project. The email which we sent to your email address was returned and we are attempting to resend it.
Thank you,

Matthew Kelley
Senior Planner

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**Please note that I am out of the office every other Friday.*

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From: Idaho MMEIR
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:52 PM

Cc: Idaho MMEIR <Idaho.MMEIR@nevadacountyca.gov>
Subject: Nevada County Planning Commission Special Meeting Notice of Public Hearing on the Idaho-Maryland Mine - Rise Grass Valley Project

Good Afternoon:

Attached please find a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing for the Special Meeting of the Nevada County Planning Commission for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine - Rise Grass Valley Project. For more information on how to participate in the Public Hearing and how to submit written and oral comments, please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing.

The Special Meeting of the Nevada County Planning Commission will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and may be continued on May 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board Chambers of the Eric Rood Administrative Center, at 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California. The Nevada County Planning Commission with hold a public hearing to consider project recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine - Rise Grass Valley Project. Members of the public who want to participate, including, but not limited to, providing oral public comments in the meeting, should plan on attending the meeting on May 10, 2023, because there is no guarantee that it will be necessary to continue the meeting to May 11, 2023.

The Agenda along with all documents pertaining to the proposed actions, Staff Reports and other supporting documents will be available for public review and consideration no later than April 25, 2023 at the Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959 or can be found online at: https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/1752/Planning-Commission.

Copies of the Environmental Impact Report and any other project materials are available for public review on-line by visiting the Nevada County Planning Department webpage dedicated to this project at: https://www.nevadacountycagov/3195/Idaho-Maryland-Mine---Rise-Grass-Valley

A printed copy of the Environmental Impact Report is available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959
- Madelyn Helling Library, 980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
- Grass Valley Library – Royce Branch, 207 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Dear Mr. Kelley,

Would you consider buying a house that is at risk of having its well de-watered on account of the mine and promises to restore access to water made by a company headed by a C.E.O. that has a questionable history ?

Further, Rise's financial condition is weak and even with good intentions may not have the financial where with all to carry out its promises. If you roll the dice and buy the house, and you lose, your property value would decline drastically. Any takers? That is the predicament of the 300+ homeowners who have wells and live near the mine.

Even if one house loses access to water for a period of time and Rise Gold does not quickly make good on their promises, it is likely to stigmatize the other 300+ houses in the area and likely devalue all the properties at best or render them worthless at worst. California real estate law requires full disclosure. History is filled with cases of companies promising one thing and not delivering. Rise Gold has already made some questionable claims. If they want the project so bad, then why aren't they willing to post a bond in the event of damages?

Em Gold monitored the wells in the area for several years. Rise is only offering one year and at 15 monitoring sites. What happens if Rise takes the position: your well failed because of conditions other than the mine, like a drought. There is not a lengthly baseline of well monitoring or an independent advisory board to make a determination. Homeowners might require expensive long legal action to remedy.

The homeowners in the mine area are being asked to put their trust and faith into Rise Gold. Why should we? Would you? Some have said then you should not have bought a property near a mine. My reply is Rise Gold should not have bought a mine that had been closed for 70 years and is surrounded by homes.

Lastly, the roads in the mine area are two lane, curving with blind and semi blind turns. People leaving private roads to access Bennett or Hwy 174 at times have to cross oncoming traffic. Increasing the amount of commuter trips due to the mine will increase accident danger. About three years ago a woman was killed in a head on accident on Brunswick. About five to seven years ago a person was killed on Hwy 174 in a collision with a Hanson brothers truck that crossed the center line. I almost had a head on collision on Bennett while taking my daughter to school.

Please don't use the mine area residents as sacrificial lambs.

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May 10, 2023

Subject: Protection for Well Owners in the Final EIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine is Unacceptable

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Wells Coalition is a group of property/well owners and residents near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We, the undersigned members of the Wells Coalition, respectfully ask that the County REJECT the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine and VOTE NO on the project. Huge risks are not being addressed, making this project completely unacceptable for well owners in the area.

100% certainty is a myth.

The Final EIR asserts that stronger mitigations and/or financial assurances are *"not necessary because no significant impact to domestic water wells are predicted".*

But a "prediction" is only an educated guess – NOT a certainty. And in this case, it is based on an analysis that has serious flaws.

The stakes are too high to get this wrong. A review of the County's Economic Impact Report revealed this project is unprecedented in its proximity to so many homes [1]. Pumping over a million gallons a day from an area with hundreds of wells is a huge risk. If "predictions" are wrong, it could cost the County, NID, and individual homeowners tens of millions of dollars – and years or decades – to connect a permanent water supply to each property.

Claiming "no significant impact" defies both science and common sense.

The FEIR is inadequate and provides well owners with very limited assurances for at least the following three reasons:

1) Predictions of the groundwater model have limited reliability.

In DEIR comments, the Wells Coalition provided many quotes from hydrology experts confirming that groundwater models in fractured bedrock like ours can NOT deliver 100% certainty. [2] There are also numerous defects in the groundwater model [3]. Even the FEIR agrees that additional data is needed for validating the model.

2) FEIR provides no current well baseline data / Domestic well monitoring program is too little, too late, and too short.

The FEIR lacks *current* well baseline data and is inadequate under CEQA. The FEIR relies only on sparse patches of data from 15 years ago.

Baseline data is needed in order to assess potential impacts to groundwater and well owners *prior* to determining mitigations. Current well performance data is key to establishing what current conditions are – e.g., establishing water quality or determining when a well has gone down or doesn't recharge as quickly. It is also the lynchpin in determining what "threshold" should be used to determine whether an impact is "significant". Legal experts call the FEIR's choice of setting the significance threshold at a 10% drawdown in water level arbitrary and invalid. [4]

The Final EIR's addition of a Domestic Well Monitoring Program (DWMP) for 378 properties does little to ease the concerns of well owners within the designated area or beyond (it does not include properties with wells in NID-served areas). It is included as a condition of approval, but it is not mitigation.

Instead of collecting data before evaluating the project, as CEQA requires, this program takes place after the fact. It won't collect the well performance data NID or the County needs. Monitoring is scheduled for only 12 months and takes just one water quality sample, which doesn't account for seasonal variations. A minimum of three years are needed to collect valid water quantity data and water quality should be tested twice a year. The program also expires five years after dewatering, but that provides no protection for accidents that could occur in future years as the mine operation expands. [5]

3) The proposed mitigations, which are not technically valid under CEQA, are deeply flawed.

Without accurate data on groundwater conditions and data from the actual domestic wells, valid mitigations cannot be determined. What constitutes a significant impact must be based on real data, not arbitrary ideas created by the applicant. For example, even the current groundwater model shows groundwater level drops over a large area. But it is unknown how that may affect well owners.

In other words, well owners are being told to trust that nothing will go wrong with their water supply for 80 years based on assumptions and speculation. The FEIR compounds this uncertainty with a dizzying array of feeble mitigations and "peace of mind" programs stitched together with vaguely worded promises.

This statement in the FEIR Mitigation and Monitoring Program seemingly assures everyone that the applicant would mitigate potential well impacts – *"pursuant to Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.12, the project applicant shall be responsible for providing a comparable supply of water to such homes and businesses whose wells are significantly impacted"* – but the rest of the FEIR does not demonstrate how the applicant would meet these requirements.

Key concerns for members of the Wells Coalition include:

a. **No financial bond or plan for connecting to NID if wells are damaged (beyond 30 parcels)**

NID asked for a $14M bond to cover the costs of providing service to three neighborhoods in the event of unrecoverable well damage or failure [6]. The FEIR dismissed it, insisting NID needs nothing.

At the same time, the FEIR expanded the area of potential impact with the addition of the supplemental Domestic Well Monitoring Plan (which defined the area of impact as within the 1' drawdown isopleth in the groundwater model) – suggesting that even more money is needed.

There is no plan for connecting impacted wells beyond the 30 properties along Bennett Road. For example: no additional wells identified as needing mitigation; no water assessment to determine the feasibility of NID service, no plan for design, construction, permitting, or easements; and no timeline commitments if NID service is required.

This is a recipe for disaster. Even under the best of circumstances, today's NID projects take many years to complete, but a failure in this project could create a large-scale crisis. Neither the County nor NID want citizens screaming "where's my water?" for years on end. And property owners connected to unsightly water trucks will be faced with plummeting home values. A property with no water is worthless.

b. **Promises to Fix Wells or Provide Water Trucks Won't Cut It**

One of the most significant gaps in the FEIR is the absence of accountability. Its most concrete promise about providing potable water for impacted well owners is this: *"If water supply to a property is disrupted for an appreciable amount of time (greater than a day) a temporary water supply will immediately be provided to the property using water tanks..."*. [7] These words fall short of holding the mine operator accountable for specific or reasonable timelines – for either fixing wells - or providing a permanent water supply replacement.

Even more concerning, all decisions about fixing wells or replacing water are left solely up to the mine operator, who would take action only if the 15 monitoring well locations in the official Groundwater Monitoring Program flags an impact. It makes no commitment to use the data from the individualized measurements in the supplemental Domestic Well Monitoring Program to flag an impact. This is especially concerning because the complexity of the fractured bedrock geology in the area may mask impacts and the threshold for triggering that impact is arbitrarily set at a 10% drawdown.

For homeowners with marginal wells, much smaller drawdowns may make their wells useless long before they get a call from the mine operator. For all well owners in the area, the described approach opens the door to unending debates about whether damage to a well was caused by the mine or some other condition.

If the mine were to reopen, a separate oversight committee or commission must be required. Such a committee would be authorized to make determinations of impact to well owners, resolve disputes, provide professional analysis and reporting of data regarding the monitoring, assure timely execution of mitigations, and administer fines or corrective notices.

c. **E. Bennett Road Well Owners Forced to Make Compromises**

For the 30 well owners who live along E. Bennett Road, connecting to NID is a compromise compared to their current situation. These wells typically cost very little to operate each year and produce sweet water without quantity restrictions, the need to add heavy chemical treatments, or fear of microplastic contaminants.

The fact that the mine is offering to pay the bills for a new service they don't currently need has little value – and it comes with a list of compromises. The property owner will be responsible for paying for NID water usage over 400 gallons a day (gpd), which may be a burden for some. There has been no measurement of existing gpd usage at any of these 30 properties. If they don't shut down their well, they'll need to pay monthly fees for a double-check valve to prevent backflow. And if the property is annexed to Grass Valley or sold to anyone else, they'll get stuck with the full water bill - which increases the cost of maintaining their home.

Conclusion

The FEIR's assertion that there will be no significant impact to wells defies both science and common sense. The groundwater model is questionable. The FEIR provides no current well baseline data and tries to make up for it with a flimsy domestic well monitoring program that is too little, too late, and too short. And the proposed mitigations, which are not technically valid under CEQA, are deeply flawed.

This alarmingly inadequate FEIR provides no procedure, no funding guarantees, and no independent oversight of the means by which the replacement of a permanent water source could be provided in a timely fashion for well owners. Ultimately, it does not provide a mechanism by which we can concretely say whether or not a well has been impacted by mine dewatering. Without such information there is no way to hold the mine accountable for lost domestic wells and the cost of replacement water services.

Please REJECT the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine and VOTE NO on the project. This project is completely unacceptable for well owners in the area.

Sincerely,

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[1] Community Review of the County Economic Impact Report, Property Value Use Cases, Martin Webb https://youtu.be/FaBrdyZBhOY
[2] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-1031, 2-1032, (pg 1104-1105)
[3] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-812-813, (pg 885-886), Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
[4] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-811, Grp 21-26 (p884), Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
[5] Text of March 23, 2023 (attached)
[6] IMM FEIR, Volume I, Page 2-326, (pg 402)
[7] IMM FEIR, Volume VII, Appendix E, (pg 34)

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

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Re: The Idaho-Maryland Mine Project and Final Environmental Impact Report

Community Environmental Advocates Foundation (CEA Foundation) is respectfully submitting these comments on the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project application documents and Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR). (Mine, Mine Project, Project)

The FEIR concludes that the aesthetic impacts are significant and unavoidable. For this reason, the project should be denied.

Even though the aesthetics were determined to be significant and unavoidable, the FEIR fails to provide a realistic representation of the aesthetics of the project. As stated in the FEIR, "*Panorama photographs were taken to include peripheral elements that a viewer would see...*" (FEIR Page 2-612) As stated in the comment, depicting the project in this fashion misrepresents the scale and visual impact of the project aesthetically. Even though the project has been determined to have significant and unavoidable impacts, this does not preclude providing accurate information. In fact, viewing the project in the renderings gives a false sense of size and scale, easily misleading the viewer into thinking that the project's visual impacts are not as aesthetically offensive as the reality. For example, the renderings do not convey the scale of the processing facility, which is 425 feet long and over 6 stories high, which will be overtly visible from Brunswick Road. (See DEIR Page 4.1-40).

The FEIR contains inaccurate and misleading information and does not conform with the requirements of CEQA.

Reclamation plans are inadequate aesthetically and environmentally.

The FEIR argues that reclamation of the barren slopes caused by the Project by the sole use of an "*erosion control seed mix*" is adequate, citing erosion control as the main motivation. (FEIR Page 2-615) In fact, the Project is destroying healthy oak and conifer woodlands and other vital habitats, causing environmental and aesthetic impacts which have not been addressed. A failure of the FEIR to provide a more representative reclamation of the damaged land will result in inadequate mitigation, leading to potentially significant and unavoidable impacts. In addition to erosion control grasses, habitat must be restored by planting of native species of trees and under-story shrubs and managing their care over the course of the Project to assure that invasive species do not become established. The FEIR reclamation plans are inadequate.

Mine exhaust moisture creates potential air quality, hazard, and aesthetics impacts.

The FEIR fails to provide information about the potential impacts of the voluminous vertical discharge of saturated air into the Airport Safety Zone 5, creating possible turbulence and visual obstruction. Response to Comment Grp 8-5 states that "*The project will be reviewed by the Airport Land Use Commission* , (FEIR 2-616) The results of a review by the Airport Commission were not included in the FEIR, nor is the Airport Commission listed on DEIR Table 3-11, Potential Permits and Approvals for the Proposed Project.. Specifically, the concerns about the impacts of the persistent cloud plume which may extend into the airport airspace have not been addressed. Nor have the impacts of the constant upward moving air mass created by 200,000 cfm of air with a velocity of 7.7ft/sec been addressed and how that may induce turbulence. The FEIR also fails to address the aesthetic impacts of a visible plume extending above the head frame. Under some conditions, the plume may be visible for miles around.

In response to comment Grp 8-5, the FEIR states "*The project would not create a persistent cloud plume or fog, and the commenter provides no substantial evidence to support its claim that the mine exhaust would create turbulence.*" However, the commenter clearly outlined conditions in which the saturated warm air (68F) would interact with the humid cold air in typical winter weather conditions. The high humidity that often occurs in the winter has little to no additional moisture carrying capacity. For example, as calculated in the DEIR comment letter "Mine Exhaust Moisture" (See Plume reply Grp 7-95, Page 2-463), calculations are provided which show that the exhaust air would have to mix with at least 40 times its volume before dispersing. In addition, the relative humidity is often lower than the given examples, which would require much greater mixing volumes to disperse.

The FEIR response ignores this point and states without evidence: "This water vapor would be quickly dispersed." It then makes unsubstantiated assumptions about the rates of mixing, ignoring factors such as laminar flow and upward convection in conditions where turbulence is low. In addition, the response chooses a select case of 6 mile-per-hour wind for a singular example, failing to consider worse cases which would likely occur in which the wind is calmer.

Modeling the movement and mixing of air masses in a case such as this cannot be accurately assessed without more sophisticated modeling. The FEIR response is inadequate and fails to adequately assess the potential impacts to air traffic and aesthetics.

Management of safeguard controls for asbestos is inadequate.

The Final EIR does not provide adequate data on asbestos concentrations in mine rock to determine the potential impacts under CEQA. In fact, testing was conducted from just two drill holes and represents only 2/10,000 of the planned volume to be mined. In addition, the asbestos management plan (ASUR Plan) fails to adequately address processing and disposal of asbestos-bearing mine waste to meet its stated goals, and the ASUR Plan is internally inconsistent and ambiguous, providing numerous loopholes in regulatory oversight.
Additional comments are in Attachment 5, "MineWaste_AsbestosImpacts_Comments_Final_3-14-23." (A copy is also posted at https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/MineWaste_AsbestosImpacts_Comments_Final_3-14-23.pdf)

The potential for hazardous airborne pollution from the mine project is a significant health concern which is not addressed adequately. The Final EIR should be rejected.

The management of fugitive dust after it leaves the mining facilities is inadequate.
The FEIR fails to consider exposures to airborne asbestos for longer than 30 years, claiming that "*the assumption that exposure at all sensitive residential receptors would begin in the 3rd trimester of gestation and that the baby would be born and would grow through childhood and adulthood at the same home for the next 30 years. This scenario is unlikely to happen, yet it captures a conservative situation for health risk assessment purposes.*" This is speculation. Credible data demonstrating the likelihood of living in the same home for no more than 30 years was not provided. Some homes are lived in for generations by the same family. Furthermore, people may conceivably live in a different home within the same exposure area or could move away for a few years and then return, easily accumulating more than 30 years.

The FEIR uses invalid meteorological data to determine exposures of Toxic Air Contaminants.
In Nevada County, the mortality rate from Chronic Lung Disease is already – without the added toxic emissions from the mine – double the statewide rate. Nevada County also has higher-than-state-average levels of air pollutants, ozone and particulate matter, radon, chronic disease, an aging population, and poverty. Given the extent of health risk to so many and so wide a range of people, the FEIR's Health Risk Assessment (HRA) is completely inadequate.

The HRA relies on questionable assumptions. The model relies on meteorologic input data, with the quality, quantity, speed, and direction of travel of the air toxins dependent on these meteorological factors. Yet the meteorological data input used in the FEIR comes from a Blue Canyon site - not from a Grass Valley site - an area with a significantly different meteorological profile than that of Grass Valley.

Blue Canyon, located on Highway 80, bears little meteorologic resemblance to Grass Valley: it notably deviates from Grass Valley in elevation, temperature, rainfall, snowfall, wind speed, and wind direction. Furthermore, the topography of Grass Valley is such that air movement does not compare at all with Blue Canyon in rates of dispersion. Using Blue Canyon's meteorologic data will not correlate with Grass Valley meteorologic data under many circumstances, making any Toxic Air Contaminants (TAC) statistics invalid.

The FEIR states that "*There is no AERMOD pre-processed met data from Grass Valley or the Nevada County Airport*" (FEIR Master Response 17, Page 2-96) and concludes that "*The use of meteorological data from the Blue Canyon area represents the best available processed data for use in the HRA and is adequate for purposes of CEQA.*" (Ibid.) However, the selection criteria for choosing this data was not provided, nor did the FEIR provide a basis for ignoring other data sources, regardless of whether it may take more comprehensive analysis. In view of the issues raised by comments in the Draft EIR, the FEIR failed to adequately respond and justify the use of Blue Canyon other than to claim that the NSAQMD "did not suggest" using different data. This is an inadequate response.

Because of the lack of evidence that the meteorological data is valid for the HRA assessment, the FEIR is inadequate in addressing the potential impacts due to toxic air contaminants.

Removal of flora, fauna, topsoil, wetlands and overburden down to bedrock to prepare the Centennial site for mine waste dumping represents a significant impact.
The Project calls for the removal of flora, fauna, topsoil, wetlands and overburden down to bedrock to prepare the Centennial site for mine waste dumping. The FEIR fails to adequately address impacts to

these resources and is inadequate. A full analysis of this impact is provided by Shute, Mihaly, & Weinberger LLP, "SMW_IMM_FEIR_Comment_Letter.pdf," March 20, 2023, p2-9, submitted under separate cover.
(A copy is also posted at https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/SMW_IMM_FEIR_Comment_Letter.pdf)

Additional Centennial Site Impacts to the Hap-Warnke Lumber Mill Site from the dumping of mine waste are not addressed in the FEIR.
The FEIR failed to accurately assess impacts that mine waste dumping will have on the Centennial site even after the DTSC cleanup is completed. Separating the Centennial cleanup from the FEIR creates ambiguity and uncertainty about the impacts. As stated in comment Grp 7-2, "...any assumptions about baseline conditions for purposes of assessing impacts to the Mine Project are speculative at best, and at worst, significantly underestimate the actual impacts of the Project." (Page 2-430) This comment also addresses deficiencies in Master Response 4.

The former Hap Warnke Lumber Mill (HWLM) is located on the Centennial site. The land on which the mill sits has been identified as an area of "potential ecological concern," because it contains detectable amounts of mercury toxin which exceed the DTSC standards for safety. (Remedial Action Plan Draft, Centennial M-1 Property, January 25, 2021, pg. 18)

The DTSC is not planning on cleaning up the Hap Warnke area, however, because this area is currently sealed by an impermeable layer of concrete and asphalt. This layer helps prevent the detected mercury from being released into the environment.

According to the DTSC, as long as this protective layer is not disturbed, but remains in place, then all that needs to be done to the mercury-contaminated area is periodic soil samplings to assure that the mercury remains contained. (Ibid)

However, unknown to the DTSC, the Mine Project **DOES** plan on developing a portion of the Hap Warnke area when dumping its mine waste rock on-site. (See Application Documents, 11_C101-CentennialSitePlan_Infrastructure.pdf.) Included in Rise's plans to develop this area is the digging of a substantial drainage ditch along the mine waste's perimeter. (See Application Documents, C1-CentennialSiteGrading.pdf.) But in order to dig this drainage ditch, Rise will have to ignore the DTSC's conditions for the mill site clean-up. Instead, Rise will necessarily demolish the existing Hap-Warnke Lumber Mill structure and excavate a portion of this area to create a drainage ditch. This may significantly disturb the mercury-contaminated soil. Not only does this disturbance ignore the DTSC's conditions, but it also has the potential for releasing mercury toxins into the environment.

The FEIR fails to adequately assess the potential mercury contamination of groundwater and Wolf Creek from the creation of the drainage ditch and other activities related to dumping of mine waste on the Centennial Site.

South Idaho Shaft physical closure potentially impacts Pine Hill flannelbush.
The work to close the South Idaho Shaft that is situated on the Centennial site could proceed either before or after the DTSC cleanup and could take place before the issuance of grading permits as mentioned in Mitigation Measure 4.4-1(a). See Response to Comment Grp 8-25. Therefore, even though there are currently no identified Pine Hill flannelbush plants at the South Idaho Shaft location, a Condition of Approval must be included to fence off and protect the Pine Hill flannelbush prior to the start of work on the closure of the South Idaho Shaft and Tunnels as well. Otherwise, there is no

safeguard to prevent heavy equipment or bush clearing activities from inadvertently damaging the flannelbush.

Draw down of groundwater within the mine workings may increase the potential for settlement or collapse of shallow workings which will affect individual property owners directly.
Despite the potential for damages, the FEIR fails to address the lack of financial assurances or adequate mitigations for some businesses and/or property owners that are in the areas where mine features exist, and the mine water level is close to the surface. When the mine is dewatered, the risk of damages is greatly increased, as discussed in "DEIR Appendix H.6_Geotech Review of Near-Surface Features.pdf."

In the case of 125 Spring Hill Drive, a business building sits atop the Eureka Shaft. The FEIR claims that after incorporation of proposed mitigation 4.6-3(c), the impact would be less than significant. The FEIR states that the DEIR's conclusions "*were peer reviewed by the County's independent expert, who concurred with the conclusions.*" (FEIR Page 2-626) However, for any business or property owners who could potentially suffer a financial loss or impact, a provision for financial assurances to fully compensate them for damages should be included. The FEIR fails to provide adequate protections for businesses and property owners who may be impacted.

In addition, sinkholes or other damages may occur at sights where legacy mining features are not currently known or apparent. The FEIR fails to address the potential for additional sinkholes to occur in areas where current mine water levels are closer to the surface. As evidence that the potential exists, the comment provides an example of a sinkhole that occurred at a location where there was no current record of a mining feature.

The FEIR inappropriately dismisses the concerns for addressing potential damages by stating: "As there is a low probability of settlement or collapse, the commenter's concern about liability for such collapse is speculation..." (FEIR Page 2-626) Note that the FEIR admits there is a probability of settlement or collapse, but fails to provide adequate protections in this case. Mitigation Measure 4.6-3(c) only requires the applicant to close the identified features prior to initial dewatering. The mitigation has no provisions of financial assurances to protect the property owners or businesses. The FEIR is inadequate on this point.

The FEIR should provide financial assurances or adequate mitigations for all businesses and/or property owners that are within the area of potential damages from dewatering and/or mining activities.

Probabilities of near-surface collapse hazards are not adequately addressed.
The FEIR failed to provide answers to the basic information requested, which bears directly upon the potential hazards. The Draft EIR stated that "...collapse of a deep (e.g., 100 feet bgs) mine feature is not likely to be expressed at the ground surface" (DEIR Appendix H.6, pg 2). But this response to the comment is not addressing near surface features, leaving this impact inadequately addressed and mitigated.

The FEIR utilized an arbitrary threshold for significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
Instead of determining a GHG threshold suitable for Nevada County, the FEIR arbitrarily chose an outdated threshold that was used in other air districts. The correct threshold should be "net zero" for projects of this type. For details, see Attachment 4, "CEA_GHG_Comments_2-7-23.pdf."

Cement manufacturing is not included in the GHG analysis.

The FEIR states that the GHG emissions from the production of cement is not required to be included in the impacts under CEQA. Regardless of this technicality, cement is a tremendous contributor to climate change and the Mine will be using very large quantities of it to create 500 tons/day of cement-paste backfill. This amounts to roughly 4000 tons of added GHG emissions per year, bringing the true total emissions of GHG to over 13,000 tons/year. In addition, metal shoring materials for miles of tunnels are not included in the total, and the emissions from the processing of the gold concentrate, which will be shipped off-site, are not included.

We are in the midst of a climate change crisis. This level of emissions is unethical and exceeds the latest threshold of significance. The threshold for GHG emissions should be net-zero, per detailed explanation cited previously. The GHG emissions from the Mine Project will be significant and unavoidable and must be fully mitigated. The FEIR fails to adequately address this impact.

Provisions for temporary storage of explosives on the surface are inadequate.

The FEIR fails to provide information about the storage location of explosives during construction. The Response to comment Grp 8-47 states: "Explosives would be immediately transported underground once delivered to the site." However, this will not be possible until the dewatering has been completed and considerable work is done to allow for storage underground. Any explosives temporary storage location on the surface should have been identified in the FEIR. The FEIR does not provide enough information to assure that the location chosen will provide the necessary safety.

Curing of mass concrete can generate significant heat and needs to be managed.

The Mine would dispose of 500 tons/day of sand tailings back into the mine by using Cement Paste Backfill (CPB). No analysis of heat generated by CPB is provided in the DEIR. Comment Grp 8-50 provided valid information regarding the heat emissions from curing concrete, and then provided calculations to show that the heat generated would be over 200,000 Kilojoules (KJ) per metric ton. Using a conservative value, the heat from curing the estimated 83 tons of cement per day would add over 17 million KJ/day* to the mine tunnel environment.

The following calculations were provided:

*"Heat of curing is dependent upon the cement Type. Here, we use Portland Type IV: Heat 55cal/g (note 1 cal/g == 4.184kJ/kg , 55cal/g * 4.184kJ/kg//cal/g == 230kJ/kg) (230kJ/kg x 907kg/ton == 208,610kJ/metric ton)"*

There are numerous studies and an abundance of guidelines for managing the curing heat of cement. (E.g. see https://www.forconstructionpros.com/concrete/equipment-products/article/11598829/kb-engineering-llc-how-to-plan-and-manage-curing-for-mass-concrete-pours)

The FEIR ignored the information that was provided. Instead, the Response to Comment Grp 8-50 dismisses the point by making the incoherent statement: "*No "heat management mitigations" are required or proposed for the placement of cemented paste backfill, as* **there is no evidence that any evidence could result.**" [Emphasis added.] This response reflects the commenter's ignorance about the exothermic nature of curing concrete, how accumulated heat in larger quantities of curing cement can destroy the strength and durability characteristics of the concrete or cement mix, and how the working areas of the mine may become overheated.

In addition, the Response failed to even answer the simpler questions posed about the quantity of cement that would be used daily, or what mitigations would be established to protect workers from excessive heat. The FEIR response is inadequate on this point.

Evaluation of potential hazards to enclosed near-surface shafts during dewatering is not adequate.

Upon initial dewatering of the Mine, the physically sealed mine shafts such as the one under the Spring Hill Drive business will potentially experience a negative air pressure as the water level drops. This would occur in any enclosed mine works that lacks ventilation to the surface.

NV5 attempted to address this issue in FEIR Appendix P, p3748. Unfortunately, NV5 seemingly failed to understand the nature of the problem. The conclusion of NV5 states: *"...the water in the mine would drop at approximately 2.7 feet per hour. This rate of water level drop is not expected to result in significant forces related to temporary air pressure fluctuation due to the air recirculation in the mine and large frictional and volume exchange differences between water and air."*

In the case of the shaft under Spring Hill Drive, which is directly under a business, there is no evidence that air could enter the shaft allowing "air recirculation" to take place. "*The original shaft construction likely included a concrete collar. The specific method of physical closure is not known,*" DEIR Appendix H.6, p3.

The current state is of a water filled shaft with approximately 35 feet of air space above the water. (i.e. the water level is about 35 feet below the concrete slab floor of the business.) As the water level drops, the air pressure will lessen as the volume occupied by the air increases. Without a vent to allow air to enter the shaft, the pressure will continue to drop. For example, within 13 hours, the water level will have dropped about 35 feet. Without an air vent to allow air into the shaft, this will create a vacuum of about 7 pounds per square inch on all the walls of the shaft and the floor of the business.

These questions were not addressed:

- How will air enter the shafts as the water drops?
- How will this impact potential surface structures?
- Were the additional net load forces upon the sides and top of the shafts taken into consideration?

There is clear evidence that the lowering of the mine water level creates an additional potential hazard due to a drop in air pressure within an enclosed shaft. The FEIR fails to adequately address this potential hazard. The FEIR response to this potential hazard is inadequate.

The DEIR does not address potential riparian and surface water impacts from physical closure of the East Eureka Shaft.

East Eureka Shaft and the East Eureka Drain are located at 815 Idaho Maryland Road. The Shaft is under an existing commercial building occupied by Navo and Sons, within 50 feet of Wolf Creek. The East Eureka Drain is a 24 inch culvert that runs approximately 70 feet from the East Eureka Shaft at Navo and Sons to the bank of the Wolf Creek, where it discharges. (See DEIR Appendix H.6, pgs 4,13,14.)

Closure of this mine feature will require excavation around the shaft, followed by study of the feature and implementation of a structural concrete cap and permanent drainage solution. Per DEIR Appendix

H.6 page 8, *"The likely course of action will be to over-excavate surface soil in the areas of these features to determine where competent, native soil/rock is located and attempt to identify the trend of any subsurface mining-related structures (i.e. tunnel, shaft, drift, etc.)."*

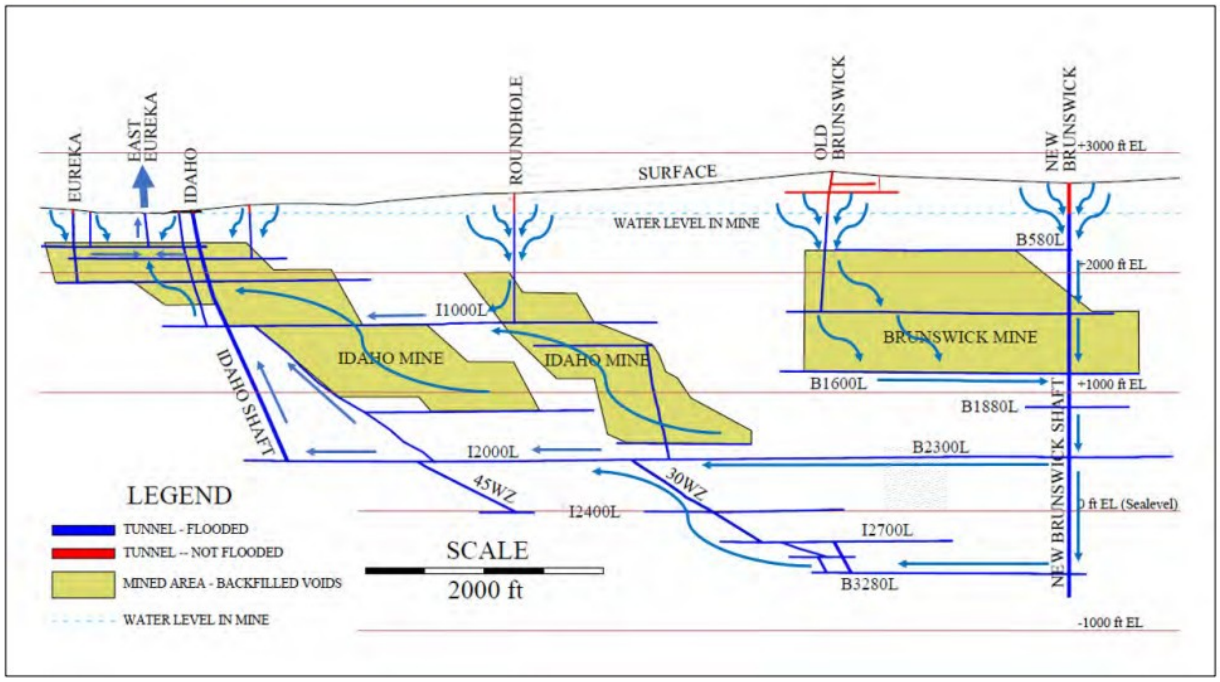
The surface of the mine water is about 4 feet below the surface (Ibid.), almost at the low flow level of Wolf Creek. Thus, almost the entire operation of closing the shaft will involve working at or below the mine water level, and the continuous discharge of the mine water will have to be managed to avoid discharging any sediment or contaminants into the creek. In addition, any work necessary to reconfigure the drain will be within the riparian zone working very close to the creek, below top-of-bank. A trench at least 50 feet long at a depth below top-of-bank and open into the creek will be excavated to reconfigure the drain.

The FEIR Response to Comment 8-52 claims that the "*Work will not be conducted underwater or within Wolf Creek.*" (FEIR Page 2-629) In addition, the FEIR affirms that the work will be done prior to dewatering.

Clearly, this will require permits from the California Department of Fish & Wildlife for working within Wolf Creek (generally designated as below the top of the creek bank) and careful management to protect Wolf Creek from pollution while maintaining the outflow from the mine. In addition, diverting the mine drain outflow would require additional permits. The FEIR has not adequately addressed the potential impacts, nor the required permits required for this work.

Assessments of the current mine water chemistry are inadequate.
This comment addresses the fact that the mine water at the mine drains in the vicinity of Wolf Creek and is a more accurate representation of the water chemistry of the mine than the mine water in the Brunswick Shaft. This is blatantly obvious when considering the flow directions of the water as shown here. (DEIR Appendix K.2, Figure 3-20.) The water flows in at the New Brunswick Shaft and hence has not passed through the mine yet. Then it flows out the mine drain at the East Eureka Shaft after it has passed through about 1 ½ miles of the mine works, providing opportunity for the water to mix and interact. Testing of the water after it flows through the mine rather than before it flows through the mine will likely provide a better sample of the water in the mine.

Figure 3-20 Groundwater Movement in Mine Workings



The characterization of the mine water has been misrepresented by the use of samples from the Brunswick Shaft. The FEIR fails to acknowledge this simple point. A single test of the current discharge at the mine drain **after the water has passed through the mine** showed elevated levels of arsenic. This limited testing is inadequate. The concentrations of contaminants may vary with flow rates and may depend upon the amount of near surface inflows to the mine. The EIR should have tested the drain waters repeatedly over time to assess the pollutant concentrations during different flow conditions.

The chemistry of the mine water is largely unknown. Of the 72 miles of tunnels in the existing flooded Idaho-Maryland Mine, there may be areas where oxidation of tunnel surfaces and backfilled materials has leached significant levels of contaminants into the stagnant water which will be discharged when the mine is de-watered. The water that exits the mine drains is a better representative of the typical mine water chemistry, but it is not an adequate representative to fully characterize what the water quality will be on average.

Thus, unknown are the long term impacts to water quality from reopening the mine, increasing the oxidation of existing rock and backfill, increasing the amount of exposed tunnel surfaces, addition of cemented paste backfill, and finally re-flooding the mine upon mine closure.

There is more at stake here than just whether the mine will treat the water which it discharges into the South Fork Wolf Creek during operations. Without plans for a permanent water treatment facility operating after the mine has closed and been re-flooded, there is a potentially significant long-term impact to water quality from mine water effluent. Given what is currently known from tests of the mine drain, the current mine drain water already constitutes a point source pollution and needs immediate remedy. It is highly probable that it will be worse after dewatering and more mining.

In addition, discharge of mine water that is contaminated with arsenic and other toxins into the 7-acre pond for oxidation is another potential impact that was not adequately assessed and may be harmful to waterfowl and other wildlife, in addition to creating a potential air quality hazard from aerating the water as planned.

The FEIR fails to provide sufficient information to assess the potential impacts of initial dewatering and long-term maintenance dewatering. Nor does it provide for long-term treatment of the mine water after closure. The FEIR is inadequate on these points.

Drill core testing for water quality impacts used insufficient samples.
The FEIR fails to adequately address the potentially significant impact from mine waste and its potential to pollute ground water and surface waters by the leaching of hazardous chemicals. There was not sufficient sampling of the intended mineral resource area. And, of the samples taken, there is no validating record of the chain of custody and correct processing of the samples.

It is a requirement of CEQA that adequate information be provided to determine the potential impact of a project and to determine adequate mitigations. Yet in this case, only 11 linear feet of drill core were used to assess 80 years of mining operations which would process approximately 27 million tons of rock. And the integrity of the few samples that were assessed is not established.

A key element of the project is the planned disposal of the mine waste via “off-site sales”. Yet in the EIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be Group C, suitable for off-site sales. (FEIR Page 2-333, 234)

CEQA requires that the EIR “…give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project’s likely near-term and long-term impacts.” (Section 15125 – Environmental setting) This EIR fails to meet that standard.

The FEIR states that mitigation measures address the potential impacts and that additional testing would not alter the significance identified in the DEIR. Note that the testing has not identified the scale and scope of the levels of toxicity in the materials to be mined. Thus, it has not been established that the applicant has a viable business plan or method of disposal. The project depends upon off-site sales as a means of disposal of mine waste. Given the lack of information about the composition of the mine waste and its potential for hazardous discharge into the environment, an alternative mine waste disposal plan must be provided which meets the criteria for Group A and Group B mine waste disposal.

Additional comments are in Attachment 2, “ MineWaste_Water Impacts_Comments_Final 1-10-23.

The hydrology study incorrectly tested for potential long-term acid mine type drainage.
In addressing the potential for acid mine type drainage, the FEIR ignores the key point of comment 8-66 and others: The testing methods used for the Draft EIR were not reliable for predicting the long-term potential of contaminants to be leached out of mine waste. This point is made clear by statements from experts from The Sierra Fund (FEIR Grp 26, Page 2-1015) , CSP2 (FEIR Grp 7-176 , Page 2-502), and others.

Also, there is some direct physical evidence that long-term or kinetic testing is required. What is flowing out of the mine is a useful indication as to what will flow out of the mine waste. A real world long-term test datum is available from Idaho-Maryland Mine's current drainage along Wolf Creek. And even though the outflow is likely diluted by additional near surface contributions, the tests from there show elevated arsenic.

However, the FEIR did not provide any additional testing data. Instead, in Master Response 8, the FEIR claims that sufficient testing has been done and that any additional testing that may be needed will be conducted under the permits from the Regional Water Quality Control Board. This is incorrect. Adequate testing cannot be deferred until later. To satisfy CEQA and to provide the lead agency with sufficient information regarding the potential impacts of the project, the potential for toxic drainage from the mine waste must be adequately evaluated in the FEIR. This would ensure that the necessary mitigations can be established: whether the mine waste will be Group C, or Group A or B, and thus how it might be managed to prevent unwanted discharge of toxins in the future.

The waste rock's potential to produce poor quality effluent should be thoroughly characterized using appropriate tests to the satisfaction of the Water Board (e.g., ASTM D 5744) over a sufficient period, also to the satisfaction of the Water Board (e.g., 40 weeks). And this information should be included in the FEIR.

The FEIR analysis of this issue is not adequate.

Under CEQA, it is not adequate to defer analysis of mine waste, a potential hazard, to some future date without providing substantial evidence that the proposed actions will not result in environmental impacts.
The FEIR has not provided adequate testing data to characterize the water quality impacts of the Project's mine waste but persists in maintaining that it is not needed for the EIR. FEIR Master Response 8 states "*Given the geochemical testing that has already been conducted to characterize the water quality impacts of engineered fill and cemented paste backfill placement, and the further waste characterization that will be required as part of the WDRs approval process, additional testing is not required for the purposes of CEQA.*" (FEIR Page 2-45)

While it is true that further waste characterization will be required, the requirements of CEQA are that adequate data must be provided to assess the potential environmental impacts. The FEIR has failed to do that for both the potential impacts to surface and ground waters as well as potential impacts due to airborne asbestos.

FEIR comments submitted by Shute, Mihaly, & Weinberger LLP on behalf of CEA Foundation provide a full discussion of the requirements under CEQA as they apply to the required testing of mine waste for this Project. (See "SMW_IMM_FEIR_Comment_Letter.pdf," March 20, 2023, pgs 13-15. A copy is also posted at https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/SMW_IMM_FEIR_Comment_Letter.pdf .)

Furthermore, the FEIR repeatedly fails to provide an accurate description about the status of classification of the mine waste as Group C and the suitability of using it for Engineered Fill.

--The FEIR states: "*California Waste Extraction (WET) testing was performed on samples of mine materials and the results of these tests suggest the engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings) will be a Group C mining waste*." (FEIR Master Response 8, Page 2-48.) Relying upon a suggestion is speculation. The classification of the mine waste has not been determined.

--The FEIR repeatedly makes the false claim that "*...the historic mine waste has been determined to be Group C mining waste from which any discharge would be in compliance with the applicable water quality control plan, including water quality objectives other than turbidity.*" (FEIR Page 2-516, Page 2-6208, Page 2-8062.)

--It is not clearly communicated that, using the test data provided, the mine waste can be dumped on the two local sites (Centennial and Brunswick) as Engineered Fill. It has to first be tested and determined as Group C mine waste by the Water Board. As stated in the Water Board comment regarding Engineered Fill "...the Draft EIR indicates that mining waste used as engineered fill would be considered a Group C mining waste. The language leaves the reviewer with the impression that because mining waste is used as engineered fill, it is considered a Group C mining waste. This is not correct." It goes on to say that materials "...being proposed for engineered fill will need to be characterized as Group C mining wasted prior to its use as engineered fill." (FEIR Page 2-233) In other words, the viability of the entire business plan for the Mine is in question.

The FEIR does not provide adequate test data to determine the potential impacts of the mine waste and fails to provide an accurate description of the mine waste and the unresolved problems of mine waste disposal.

Water Quality, Reclamation. No provisions were made with respect to treatment of mine effluent after mining operations cease.

Whether the Mine operates for a full 80 years, or whether it shuts down within a decade, the FEIR must address the potential impacts of shutting down. However, the FEIR fails to provide adequate information on the management of Mine closure and the cessation of Mine maintenance dewatering. If maintenance dewatering is stopped, the mine will refill and resume discharge of mine water at or near the mine drain(s) along Wolf Creek.

Also, the FEIR does not include provisions for long term monitoring and treatment of mine water. Should it be tested as exceeding allowable thresholds, how would the mine water be contained and/or treated? For example, levels of arsenic, iron, and manganese could exceed allowable thresholds. A water treatment plan must be included in the FEIR that could operate indefinitely after the mine closes, and adequate permanent funding assurances should be required.

In addition to provisions for monitoring mine water outflows, a means to monitor drainage from the engineered fill must be included in the FEIR.

In total, the FEIR fails to assess the impacts of shutting down operations on South Fork Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek, as well as potential impacts to ground water, wells, drainage, etc.

The FEIR inappropriately defers the collection of additional water monitoring data to the future.

The FEIR fails to address the inconsistency identified by comment Grp 8-73 with respect to Mitigation 4.8-2(a)(4):

" A projected water-level impact assessment for individual domestic wells shall be performed once dewatering of the underground mine workings commences, based on responses of the measured groundwater levels of the project monitoring wells. The projected groundwater drawdown shall be estimated for each domestic well in the project area." (FEIR Page 4-79)

Clearly, the proposed assessment would be initialized too late to be included in this EIR. The assessment of impacts for domestic wells must be included in the EIR. This FEIR analysis is inadequate on this issue.

Furthermore, Mitigation 4.8-2(a)(4) continues to assume that the creation of monitoring wells in 15 locations, rather than directly monitoring the domestic wells, constitutes an adequate assessment of the water levels in all of the potentially impacted domestic wells. This is a presumption with no actual supporting data from current domestic well conditions and is an implausible proposal due to the nature of fractured rock stratigraphy. As noted repeatedly, the ground water levels and recharge rates can vary significantly over short distances due to the fractured rock strata.

The FEIR inappropriately defers the collection of additional data (via a Groundwater Monitoring Plan) to the future. CEQA does not allow the deferral of important studies necessary to characterize impacts because it denies decision-makers the information they need to make well-reasoned decisions regarding the impacts and appropriate mitigations of the project. See Attachment 7, "CEA_GroundwaterBaselineRequirements_1-12-2023" for additional comments.

Relying on fifteen monitoring wells to estimate the impacts on all water supply wells around the mine area is inadequate.

Fractured rock geology does not provide a uniform aquifer. Water holding capacity and transmissivity can vary significantly over short distances. A good example of this is the adjoining Union Hill Mine, which is part of the Mine holdings. The water level in that mine was 20 feet at the end of the historic mining in 1956, while a short distance away the mine was completely dewatered. Examples abound of the difficulty in predicting groundwater impacts in fractured rock strata. In the prior Emgold Mine project description for this same mine, it states: "*The geologic formation in which the mine is located is fractured bedrock whose hydrogeology is difficult to predict. Therefore, reliance on Domestic Well Level Monitoring Program data will be required to assess impacts and discern appropriate mitigation measures for each domestic well owner.*" (Idaho-Maryland Mine Project, Revised Project Description (May 2011) Appendix N-T-3) See "Wells Coalition Comments Jan-12-2023" for additional examples. (https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Wells_Coalition_comments_Jan-12-2023.pdf)

The FEIR presumes that the placement of monitoring wells at 15 strategic locations are adequate for predicting groundwater draw-downs that may result from the mine: "*...the measurements of water levels in the monitoring wells can be used to verify the groundwater draw downs as dewatering progresses to provide sufficient time to predict adverse impacts to domestic wells before they occur so that appropriate mitigation measures can be implemented.*" (FEIR Page 2-951)

There are basic flaws in this reasoning. As noted, due to fractured rock there is a high likelihood that domestic wells may be impacted differently than the monitoring wells. Also, the proposed monitoring wells are situated according to the predictions of the Itasca Groundwater Model, which may be

incorrect. In fact, the FEIR documentation "*...acknowledges that there are uncertainties in groundwater modeling [sic] and states that the predicted contours are based upon the numerical groundwater flow model and the assumptions inherent in the model. Actual, in-field measured water levels may be different from the predicted water levels due to heterogeneities in the hydrogeologic system.*" (See FEIR Page 2-952.) [Emphasis added.]

And finally, even if the monitoring wells could "*...provide sufficient time to predict the adverse impacts to domestic wells*" as stated in the FEIR, they do not provide sufficient time to prevent the adverse impacts. They merely detect them. There usually will be a substantial delay before the effects of dewatering are fully transmitted regionally and felt in the area's domestic wells. Even if the mine dewatering is halted, it may be years before the groundwater impacts return to equilibrium.

Monitoring wells are useful for supplying information about the impacts of the mine, but are not sufficient to determine impacts to the domestic wells that they are intended to protect. Monitoring directly at the domestic wells is needed. Without that, the impacts cannot be accurately detected, and the mitigations cannot be adequately defined. The FEIR is inadequate in addressing this issue.

Impacts from using the 7 acre freshwater pond as a treatment pond are not adequately assessed.

The 7 acre freshwater pond on the Brunswick site is currently home to abundant waterfowl and is surrounded by rich riparian habitat. No biological analysis was conducted at this pond. Instead, FEIR states that "*...the water treatment pond is an artificial pond constructed for industrial uses. As such, the pond berms are not riparian areas and vegetation on the structure will be removed. Untreated water in the pond would not be released to the environment. No mitigation to replace habitat in the pond is proposed nor required.*" (FEIR Page 2-637)

The FEIR statement "*...the pond berms are not riparian areas...*" is blatantly false. Regardless of the intended use or history, the pond has supported riparian habitat for decades. A survey for special status plant species, and special status wildlife species should have been conducted.

The FEIR failed to provide a biological assessment of the pond and is inadequate under CEQA.

The FEIR Alternative Land Use analysis is flawed.

In considering Alternative Land Uses and responding to Comment Grp 8-97, the FEIR argues that current land use already allows activities that "*could likely be more intense and impactful than the project in numerous resource areas*." (FEIR Page 2-639) Several suggested impacts from several specific examples are listed as representing what "*could likely be more intense and impactful.*"

This is not a justification for allowing a more intensive use. First, the Mine Project has significant and unavoidable impacts typical of heavy industrial use, including frequent haul trucks dumping of mine waste on the surface and using heavy equipment to spread, grade, and compact the mine waste into large tailings piles for years. Thus, it is not consistent with existing zoning. Second, in any zoning designation, one can imagine worse case scenarios, but that is not a basis for justification of allowing a non-conforming use in an existing zoning which might be similar to those worse case scenarios. Using this argument could lead to no zoning at all, with pig farms in residential neighborhoods because someone has a pet pig.

The arguments presented in the FEIR justifying the adequacy of the Alternatives analysis are not valid. The Alternatives analysis is not adequate. In addition, the Mine should be designated a heavy industrial project.

Dumping of mine waste on the Centennial site is a heavy industrial activity.
In Response to Comment 8-99, the FEIR states that the dumping of the mine waste on the Centennial site should be considered construction under Section L-II 3.22 D.4.b of the Nevada County Land Use and Development Code, and therefore does not violate the land use ordinances. However, for the purposes of the other impact areas of the FEIR the Centennial site is considered part of operations. It can't be both. Furthermore, the impacts would need to be recalculated for both the construction phase and the operation phase of the project if the dumping of mine waste on the Centennial site were considered part of construction. Dumping of mine waste on the Centennial site is a heavy industrial activity and conflicts with current land use zoning.

Land Use inconsistencies at the Centennial Site.
The FEIR is also deficient in not analyzing the mine project's inconsistencies with the Grass Valley General Plan. The mine project is within the Grass Valley Sphere of Influence. The Centennial site is within Grass Valley's first phase annexation area. A portion of the Centennial site is also zoned by Grass Valley for Urban Medium Density housing. The Nevada County General Plan requires the county to designate lands within the cities' Spheres of Influence consistent with the city land use designations. The County has not done this; thus, the Industrial designation and the mine project's operations are clearly inconsistent with its own General Plan and the Grass Valley General Plan. Physical land use compatibility impacts (industrial uses next to medium density housing) will also result. The FEIR fails to adequately address these issues and respond to comments 8-98. (Page 2-640)

Dumping mine waste on the Centennial site defeats the Project Goal of providing industrial land.
A Project goal of the Mine is to provide usable industrial land on the Centennial site, a benefit. (See DEIR Project Description, Page 3-33.) This is repeated referenced in the FEIR. (E.g.: "*The objective of the placement of engineered fill, over approximately 5 years, at Centennial site is to increase the usable land area at the Centennial site to allow its future use as industrial land (see page 3-12 of the DEIR)*" (FEIR Page 2-640)

However, the FEIR assumes that the baseline for the CEQA analysis of environmental conditions on the Centennial site is that the project has been cleaned up by the DTSC. Thus, the entire 44 acres of the Centennial site that will be covered with mine waste will be suitable for industrial development before the Mine begins operations.

The Mine Project plan is to dump mine waste on the site as "Engineered Fill", covering the 44 acres. This will result in 37 acres of usable industrial land. So in fact, the Mine Project is reducing the amount of usable industrial land by 7 acres.

Since the FEIR insists that the Centennial DTSC cleanup is a separate project, the Mine Project claims of benefit from the dumping of mine waste on the Centennial site are false.

The DEIR has not demonstrated that mine waste disposal by off-site sales would be viable.
The Mine Project relies entirely upon off-site sales as a means of disposing 1000 tons of mine waste daily as "*Engineered Fill*" to be used in construction projects regionally. However, the viability of this plan has not been established. An analysis of the market for the mine waste materials and the issues impacting the feasibility is provided in "FEIRComments_OffSiteSales_3-21-23.pdf", Attachment 6. (The document is also available online at https://www.cea-nc.org/idaho-maryland-mine-final-eir-comments/ .)

FEIR Master Response 11 (FEIR Page 2-61,62) affirms that "*No large-scale temporary rock or sand storage facilities/stockpiles are proposed for the Project.*" The lack of definition of "*large-scale*" leaves open the possibility that materials will be stockpiled on the site, significantly altering the potential impacts on air quality, aesthetics, noise, and water.

The EIR must include a clear restriction stating that no mine waste (i.e. Engineered Fill, barren rock, waste rock, tailings, aggregates or sand) shall be temporarily or permanently stored outside the Project structures on either the Centennial or Brunswick sites other than to complete the two "*Engineered Fill*" pads that are included in the Project Description, and that Mine operations shall reduce or halt generation of these materials if necessary to comply with this mitigation.

Without a credible assurance that the Mine Project has a solution for mine waste disposal, the FEIR is not adequate.

There is scant data on the outflow from the mine.
The FEIR dismisses a valid question about the scant groundwater outflow data from the mine, stating:
"The commenter asserts that there is "scant data" relating to the groundwater outflow values reported in the DEIR. However, measured outflows from the drains were completed by EMKO in April 2019 for the preparation of the Groundwater Hydrology and Water Quality Analysis..."

In fact, here are all of the data from the 4 discharge points that were provided for the FEIR:

Flow data, ED-1: [Eureka Drain]
"...in the range of 100 gpm (Condor, 1994)
"...only a few gpm" (EMKO Feb 2018, Dec 2018)
"...in the range of 20 to 25 gpm" (EMKO, April 17, 2019)

Flow data, IMD-1: [East Eureka Shaft Drain]
"...to be about 60 gpm." (Todd Engineers, 2007)
"...consistent with Todd..." (EMKO Feb 2018, Dec 2018)
"...approximately 100 gpm." (EMKO April 17, 2019)

Flow data, IMD-2: [East Eureka Shaft steel pipe]
"...in the range of 1-2 gpm." (EMKO Feb, 2018)

Flow data, D-1: [A potential mine drain]
"...only a few gallons per minute" (EMKO? Feb, Dec 2018, April 2019)

EMKO failed to actually measure the outflows from the drains. Instead, EMKO estimated them, making vague statements such as "..consistent with Todd...". Those estimates were done on 3 dates (Feb 2018, Dec 2018, and April 2019.)

The FEIR failed to provide an answer to the question "What is the actual measured outflow?" In addition, these few estimates do not provide adequate data for assessing the groundwater baseline. No measurements to assess seasonal variations were undertaken, and the amount of outflow that was predicted by the Itasca Groundwater Model was not provided as requested. As a result, no data to compare the predicted outflows with the actual outflows was provided, which would provide some validation to the Itasca model. The FEIR failed to provide this information.

In responding to comment 7-68, the FEIR introduces data from the 1991 measured drain flows: "*This table provides the following flow data for the drains: IMD-1 = 50 gpm, ED-1 = 110 gpm, IMD-2 = 30 gpm, Drain = 20 gpm (across the street from Roto-Rooter building). These measurements of drain flow are similar to measurements of flow presented in Appendix K.2 of the DEIR.*" (FEIR Page 2-527).

This totals 210 gpm. Note that 210 gpm is significantly outside the range of values estimated by EMKO of 60-125. This further affirms that the FEIR lacks valid current measurements about the amount of water flowing out of the mine. This important deficiency is inappropriately dismissed by the FEIR.

The FEIR goes on to respond that that the current flow rate from the drains was not used for the calibration of the Groundwater Model, and hence not relevant to the analysis.

The absence of mine water outflow data and predicted outflow is a deficiency in the Groundwater Model. Comparing the predicted outflow with the measured outflow is a means of validating the model.

Furthermore, Goal 3 of the Itasca Groundwater Model was stated as to predict "The potential reduction of baseflows of selected nearby creeks as the result of future mining." (Itasca, DEIR Appendix K.3, pg ix) If the current average mine outflow is not known, the potential impacts of the mining upon the creek flow rates cannot be accurately assessed. Clearly the Itasca Groundwater Model does not adequately address this point.

The analysis of seasonal measurements of the level of water in the mine is flawed and does not support the transmissivity assumptions used in the model.
The analysis of seasonal measurements of the level of water in the mine is flawed. (See "Review of the Idaho-Maryland Mine DEIR Groundwater Model" FEIR Page 2-454) The FEIR does not refute this comment regarding the Groundwater Hydrology and Water Quality Analysis Report by EMKO (DEIR Appendix K.2). Instead, the FEIR deflects recognizing the flaw by stating that the topic is irrelevant: "*...the observations presented in Section 3.3.3.3 of Appendix K.2 of the DEIR are not used as the basis for estimating transmissivity values used in the Groundwater Model.*"

In Section 3.3.3.3 of Appendix K.2 the DEIR states "*The differences in the magnitude and cyclicity of the water level fluctuations in the measurements from the New Brunswick Shaft versus those from the domestic wells indicate that there are not any direct connections (e.g. via fractures) between the domestic wells and any of the underground mine workings.*" (EMKO, p31) This is a critical flaw. Here EMKO was attempting to establish that when the groundwater levels vary seasonally (due to precipitation, usage, etc.), the water level in the mine doesn't show corresponding variations, and that this demonstrates low transmissivity (i.e., that the groundwater does not migrate down through the rock and into the mine.) However, the problem is if more water flows into the mine above a certain level, it quickly just flows out the openings at the drain. So regardless of the amount of increased inflow to the mine, the water level remains fairly constant.

The FEIR states that this fact is irrelevant. Apparently, the FEIR is maintaining that the Groundwater Hydrology and Water Quality Analysis Report is wrong in this conclusion:
"...**it is important** *to note that the seasonal patterns in water levels observed in the wells are not reflected in the water levels measured in the mine. The lack of a seasonal pattern in the mine water levels indicates that the mine workings are not directly connected to the wells by through-going fractures...*" (EMKO, p81)

The FEIR clearly fails to address this fundamental error in the EMKO report. The FEIR states "*As described on page 81 of Appendix K.2, the lack of a seasonal pattern in the mine water levels indicates*

that the mine workings are not directly connected to the wells by through-going fractures..." (FEIR Page 2-527)

This is a false conclusion. That is the point being made by the comments Grp 7-70,72 (FEIR Page 2-455 through 457). Read this statement again: "*Obviously, if the water level exceeds the drain level, the water will flow out*" *(Page 2-455). I.e. regardless of how much water flows into the mine, the water level height is limited, and so one cannot derive any meaningful conclusion about seasonality or transmissivity by simply comparing the mine water level.*"

The FEIR is flawed and inconsistent in it's analysis of the groundwater impacts from the mine.

Invalid interpretations of seasonal precipitations vs mine water levels.
The FEIR fails to acknowledge or correct invalid data in the EMKO Report (DEIR Appendix K.2). As noted in comment Grp 7-73, the graph in the EMKO Report, Figure 3-7, is still incorrect, providing misleading information. In addition, the graph in Figure 3-7 lacks sufficiently granular data to correctly represent any actual correlation between precipitation and mine water levels, if they existed.

For example, in close examination of the data for 2005, there is a clear drop in levels between the late winter sample and the mid-summer sample followed by a fall rebound. Also, again in 2006, there is a clear drop from late winter to mid-summer followed by a rebound. Thus, data from both of those years seems to imply that there actually is a seasonal correlation. This discrepancy illustrates that the EMKO Report has inappropriately used sparse data to infer a conclusion which is not valid.

Invalid references used in the FEIR.
The FEIR repeatedly refers the reader to Grp 19-20, Grp 19-21, Grp 19-66, Grp 19-68. (E.g. see Page 2-528.) These Response to Comments do not exist.

Data from monitoring of wells is old, limited to a few years, and with no well owners' usage data.
The Response argues that the monitoring that was conducted in the years 1995-2001 and 2003-2007 was adequate to provide current data on the amount of seasonal variation and the amount of lowering of the ground water level due to drought. The Response states "*Based on the lack of changes in the individual well hydrographs between wet and dry climatic cycles, the amount of recharge, as described in Section 3.2, appears to be consistent from year to year and is not affected substantially by drought or wet cycles.*"

This is misleading. For example, the Response noted below normal rainfall in 2004 and 2007, and near normal in 2003 and 2005, and above normal in 2006. Sequentially the years 2004-2007 are: near normal, below normal, above normal, below normal. This does not constitute "drought or wet cycles". This constitutes normal annual variation. In addition, there is no consideration of lag times between precipitation and ground water recharge. Furthermore, the data is misleading because the "precipitation year" is not the same as the calendar year.

The hydrology report is full of similar statements intending to support a presupposed argument.
For example, even though the analysis of sensitivity scenarios conducted in the Groundwater Model by Itasca was not part of comment Grp 7-77, the Response attempts to provide evidence that the groundwater recharge "has been evaluated" via the Itasca Groundwater Model here by explaining "*that increasing or decreasing recharge by 50% only changes the predicted inflows to the mine by +/- 3% compared to the base case.*" (FEIR Page 2-520)

Of course, this is not actual measured data. This is using the computer simulation with assumed transmissivity values, presumed findings on the impacts of drought on ground water levels, and then concluding that the amount of actual variations of inflow into the mine would even be known to any degree of precision. Plus, there has not been any precise measurement of the outflow from the mine over the same time periods. (Note: clearly the level of water in the Brunswick Shaft is not an adequate measure of mine water inflow as confirmed by comments.) So it is only natural that if one assumes a certain low transmissivity in the bedrock and model accordingly, one would end up confirming what one just assumed.

The response goes on to state "*Thus, there may not be a substantial variation in recharge to the water-bearing geologic materials in the project area. Nevertheless, the sensitivity of the model to changes in recharge has been evaluated*." This is not adequate. What is needed is actual ground water data from the domestic wells! To obtain adequate data to assess variation in recharge due to weather cycles, it should be collected over legitimate periods of high precipitation and low precipitation such as the period of drought we have experienced in 2007-2009, and 2012-2016.

The FEIR Response to Comment Grp 7-77 continues with the following statement, attempting to dismiss the credibility of climate science findings: "*The future effects of climate change on groundwater recharge are unknown and CEQA does not require the analysis of speculative impacts*." (FEIR Page 2-530.)
The FEIR analysis of the groundwater impacts is inconsistent, supports flawed data, ignores valid information, and states that climate science findings are speculation. The FEIR inadequately addresses the subject of groundwater impacts from the mine.

Domestic well usage data is important for assessing groundwater variability.
The FEIR inappropriately dismisses the importance of consumption data. (Comment Grp 7-77, FEIR Page 2-531). Rates of consumption may drastically impact the measured levels of water in domestic wells and may accentuate the seasonal variation in wells. This is obvious: there is more water usage in the dry season for irrigation.

Much of the baseline data used by the Groundwater Model is derived from domestic wells. However, the FEIR mistakenly includes a reference to the Itasca Technical Memo (Append 0) and points out that "Consumption water uses from individual wells are not considered in the groundwater flow model due to the lack of consumptive-use data and the fact that consumptive use is small, relative to regional groundwater flow."

Of course, the local variations in ground water around wells may not drastically affect the overall mine water inflow. But this is not the FEIR defect being addressed. The point made in the final paragraph of comment Grp 7-77 is that the impacts due to drought, seasonal variations, the addition of more wells, etc. need to be factored into the estimates of potential ground water impacts to well owners. The FEIR fails to assess these potential impacts.

The study fails to account for a substantial decrease in groundwater recharge from precipitation as a result of planned project development.
The FEIR fails to provide a quantification of the impacts caused by the reductions in permeability on at least 81 acres due to the project. The FEIR Response speculates that the decrease in infiltration "would be trivial." The reduction in recharge would also have changed the results of the "Sensitivity Scenario 5." These reductions in infiltration would increase the lowering of groundwater levels that were

estimated by the Itasca Groundwater Model and should have been included in the FEIR. The Final EIR is inadequate in its assessment of the Project impacts on groundwater resources.

Additional groundwater impacts from the new access shaft cone of depression.
There will be two shafts at the Brunswick site. One is the existing main Brunswick shaft and head frame, which will be significantly modified. The second "new access shaft" will be constructed about 1000 ft SE from the main Brunswick shaft and will be within 100 ft of the South Fork Wolf Creek (SFWC) natural drainage bed, which will be placed into a new culvert. For a better detail, see Sheet 2, Page 3-14, of the DEIR and note the "Service Shaft Complex".

The FEIR states: "*The proposed service shaft is located approximately 440 ft east of the South Fork Wolf Creek as shown in Figure 3-8 of the DEIR. The service shaft and the excavation to construct it will not be within 100 feet of the creek.*" (FEIR Page 2-531.)

Here the FEIR again relies upon an inaccurate record. SFWC runs through the project and originates east of Brunswick Rd. The natural creek bed runs adjacent to the shaft and is not correctly shown. Instead, the figures only show the creek as it exists in the culvert.

The difficulty in locating the proposed new service shaft in relation to the creek is indicative of the general inadequacy of detail in the project description. The proximity to the natural creek drainage should be evaluated. The fact that the existing creek bed and natural groundwater movement and drainage into the creek is not evaluated is a defect in the EIR.

The impacts of the removal of approximately 60 ft of overburden as shown in Section F-F of "Brunswick Site Plan – Section Views" are not addressed. (See Application Materials, Plans and Elevations) How would it impact the natural drainage of the creek?

The FEIR persists in claiming that "South Fork Wolf Creek originates from the outlet of this 48-inch culvert" This is a false statement. SFWC is a perennial stream that originates on the East side of Brunswick Road.

The FEIR is inadequate in addressing this issue.

The groundwater model should be run for the full term of the 80-year project proposal.
The FEIR notes that "*The comparison of draw-down contours between Scenario 6 and the Base-Case Scenario suggests that the added potential mining (beyond the 65 years modeled) will not lead to large incremental draw-downs as the mining progresses because the mining activities occur in deep, low-K rocks.*" (FEIR Page 2-534)

This is an admission that there likely would be additional draw-down, but the amount is unknown. Clearly the model fails to evaluate the impacts on groundwater over the full course of the project, and is thus inadequate.

The FEIR mentions that the model will be updated in the future. Updating the groundwater model in the future based upon observed data would be valuable in the future as a means of determining whether the model is accurate and allow for model corrections and improved predictions, but that does not provide information for the FEIR as required by CEQA.

The FEIR fails to provide a realistic construction schedule.
The FEIR fails to provide a realistic construction schedule and fails to adequately respond to the issues raised in comments to the DEIR. The assumptions made in Master Response 24 are based on a lack of understanding the nature of construction project scheduling in general and demonstrates a failure to perform simple addition. Furthermore, the claim that *"...increase in the duration of construction activities and/or the completion of activities sequentially would serve to reduce environmental impacts in many areas."* (FEIR Page 2-513) in fact also illustrates that, by not correctly addressing the scope of the construction project, the true impacts from noise, fugitive dust, traffic, greenhouse gases, etc. remain unknown, failing to meet the requirements of CEQA.

The Mine Project will take at least a year to obtain the necessary permits to begin site work. Substantial site work must then be done and a 14 foot build-up pad be constructed before construction could begin on the water treatment facility. This will take at least an additional year. The water treatment facility will be constructed on top of the pad and will take about one year. Assuming other elements needed for dewatering are complete (pond repair, physical closure of near surface shafts, etc), dewatering can begin. Dewatering is at least a six month process. After dewatering has taken the water levels down about 1200 feet, access and construction of the new access shaft can theoretically begin. The new access shaft will take about a year to build. (FEIR Page 2-643). This brings the construction time total to over 3.5 years, and there still remains the lengthy job of removing old shoring and restoring the existing mine works to allow operations at depth.

The updated construction schedule as presented in Master Response 24 is simplistic and misses the key critical path elements of a normal construction schedule. For example, how would dewatering begin without PG&E service? Would generators be used to run the pumps? If so, what are the air quality impacts of that change?

The analysis of air quality impacts, noise, traffic, and hazards cannot be reasonably expected to be accurate based upon the assumptions in the DEIR, which used the estimate of 1 year for construction. The FEIR is inadequate because of this inaccuracy.

Conclusion
The FEIR is a flawed document that does not adequately address the impacts of the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine Project. We ask that the County deny the approval of the Idaho Maryland Mine Use Permit and not certify the Final Environmental Impact Report.

Thank you,

On behalf of the CEA Foundation Board of Directors,
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Subject: Protection for Wells Near Idaho-Maryland Mine Still Not Adequate

The Wells Coalition is a group of well owners near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We are astounded that a comprehensive domestic well monitoring program was not established *before* the Draft EIR was published last year. Such a program is a necessary step to establishing the baseline data required by CEQA. It's clear that this omission was recognized in the Final EIR, but the proposed solution is little more than a band-aid that doesn't actually address the serious, underlying problem.

Even though there are over 300 properties with wells within 1000 feet of the Mine's mineral rights area, neither the draft nor final EIRs provided current monitoring data from these domestic wells. They relied only on *sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago*. The quality of this input data is one of many concerns identified by numerous experts who contradicted the findings of the Draft EIR's groundwater study in their written comments.

The EIR's primary approach is to install fifteen non-domestic *monitoring wells over a limited area* to do the job of predicting impacts for all water supply wells. With our complex fractured bedrock spread over thousands of acres, this approach is inadequate. This is further complicated by the fact that the estimated area of potential impact is based on the findings of a questionable study. In addition, the 378 properties identified in the Final EIR's *supplemental domestic well monitoring program* only capture about 150 of the 300 plus wells in the mineral rights area.

Timing of baseline data collection, however, is really the central issue. CEQA requires that a baseline be established prior to the evaluation of potential impacts. This was not done. With mine dewatering, previous dry years, and drought still predicted for the future, it is imperative that we get this right. Adding a well monitoring program *after* the project is approved and just one year before the mine is dewatered - as the Final EIR proposes - is not only out of compliance with CEQA, but is also extremely shortsighted and risky. Multiple experts provided comments telling us that it takes a minimum of 3 years to establish a reliable baseline in order to account for year-over-year variations.

Also, under CEQA a mitigation measure must be achievable, enforceable, and must be capable of actually reducing the Project's impacts. The Final EIR's supplemental domestic well monitoring program is not even defined as a mitigation.

Not having a baseline established by a properly constructed *domestic* well monitoring program before publishing a Final EIR is unacceptable. Our wells are not currently being monitored. Since it will take several years for Rise Gold to establish a reliable baseline, we request the current EIR be rejected and that any future EIRs include at least 3 years of comprehensive well monitoring data.

Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Sol Henson, I grew up on the San Juan Ridge and hold a master's degree in hydrology. I am the president of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association and speak for the Association today. I'm here to talk about the importance of baseline monitoring for wells to protect our community from industrial mining impacts.

In 1995 Siskon Gold operated a gold mine in the North Columbia Diggings on the San Juan Ridge. During mining operations, they breached a water bearing fault-line 300 feet underground. This breach led to the loss of nearly a dozen wells including the well for our middle school and the community Cultural Center. This was a disaster for those who lost their wells, but we still do not know the extent of well impacts. Some wells may have lost 50% or even 75% capacity but without baseline data, owners could not prove that the mine had impacted their wells.

This was a single catastrophic event. Wells are more commonly impacted by the extraordinary amount of water pumped out of mine tunnels just to maintain daily industrial mining operations. Over time, millions of gallons of water a day must be removed from the surrounding fractured bedrock aquifer. In such cases, well impacts can be slow to develop and can be hidden within seasonal cycles.

In 2012, the San Juan Ridge Mine Corporation submitted a new permit application to mine the North Columbia Diggings. Exhibiting due diligence, and with community input, the County helped to create a baseline monitoring program for domestic wells. This program established a baseline through monthly collection of water quantity and quality data. This information would have been invaluable for the environmental review process. Should the mine have been permitted, well owners would have had recourse to say with some confidence if their well had been impacted.

We firmly support the precedent of baseline monitoring for projects of such scale and impact as the Idaho Maryland Mine. Significant monitoring programs have been developed in the past for the IMM site, including for the 1996 permit to dewater the mine for exploration and the 2008 Emgold Mine environmental review process. It is unclear why the current Rise Gold effort to permit the IMM lacks a monitoring plan that would form a baseline for water quantity and quality of domestic wells in the surrounding area. We believe that the community is owed these safeguards and that CEQA requires it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Subject: the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR groundwater hydrological model predictions and risk to domestic wells in the area of the Project.

The proposed well mitigations in the Final EIR for Rise Gold fail to acknowledge that there are significant risks posed to domestic wells in the surrounding area of the Idaho-Maryland Mine project, and it does not comply with CEQA.

The Final EIR for Rise Gold states:

" All potentially impacted wells are located in the E. Bennett Road area. Domestic water wells outside this area will not be impacted." [1]

But expert opinions contradict the certainty of these statements, citing repeatedly the uncertainties in hydrologic predictions and impacts to wells:

Emgold's 2008 DEIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine states

"Due to the uncertainties regarding the complex geology and groundwater flow, dewatering ***impacts to domestic water supply wells cannot be accurately predicted."*** [2]

Also, Emgold's project description states

*"**The geologic formation in which the mine is located is fractured bedrock whose hydrogeology is difficult to predict.** Therefore, reliance on Domestic Well Level Monitoring Program data will be required to assess impacts and discern appropriate **mitigation measures for each domestic well** owner."* [3]

After reviewing the hydrology computer model from the EIR for Rise Gold an expert hydrogeologist in groundwater modeling stated

"Even a well calibrated model has a large uncertainty to it, in its predictions.

It turns out that this model is not well calibrated, so the uncertainties are almost certainly larger."[4]

The hydrology report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine's 2008 EIR affirms the uncertainty in predicting whether ground water from near surface well waters may drain down into the deeper mine workings.

"The groundwater in this particular area is contained in and flows through fractures in near surface bedrock and because of this fracture flow regime, the groundwater flow in quantity varies considerably with location and ***cannot be predicted with certainty. Furthermore, complete hydraulic separation between the deeper groundwater within the underground mine workings and the shallow groundwater within fractures and supplying the domestic wells cannot be assumed."***[9]

Even the hydrologist who prepared the hydrology computer model for the EIR, told the NID board of directors.

"***With fractured rock there will always be uncertainty and during my career there won't be any 100% confidence in predictions."***[5]

It is because of these uncertainties that we are appealing to you to require protection for all wells with a comprehensive well monitoring plan for at least 3 years to gather baseline data to be used in a revised EIR.

Thank You,

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Additional expert opinion quotes regarding uncertainties in groundwater modeling and fractured rock.

"The EMKO Report describes a three-step procedure used to assess potential drawdown effects in perimeter areas. A major assumption underlying the procedure is that flow contributions from the workings are distributed uniformly across the mining areas after correcting for depth. ***However, the subsurface distribution and orientation of bedrock fractures is not uniform and is subject to uncertainty. Discussion of this uncertainty and the overall uncertainty of the analytical and numerical model predictions with respect to groundwater level impacts on individual wells should be provided. expanded to include an assessment of the uncertainty in the conclusions developed by Todd Engineers."****[6]*

"Although the analysis is considered conservative in methodology, ***several complexities in the groundwater system could potentially result in a larger or smaller radius of influence. Although larger impacts seem unlikely, it is difficult to prove that aberrations in the system do not exist."*** *[9]*

"Uncertainties in the analysis indicate that monitoring should occur over a slightly larger area than where impacts are predicted. In addition, the monitoring program should consider adjustments specifically for geologic faulting." *[7]*

"Monitoring locations should also include areas outside of the predicted impact zone to account for uncertainties in the analysis," *[7]*

"The fracture systems existing in buried bedrock beneath Grass Valley are not mappable within the resolution needed to predict specific dewatering effects. Technology and state-of-the-art hydrogeology have not developed to a level that fracture mapping is possible. Due to this limitation, hydrogeologic modeling is attempted by making an assumption on fracture connectivity." *[8]*

"Based upon the significance criteria established on page 4.3-4, ***the risk to all wells within the study area, regardless of risk category, represent a potentially significant impact."*** *[10]*

"The study area has not been monitored by an approved groundwater monitoring system designed to observe the dynamics associated with subsurface hydrology. Therefore, ***many of the initial unknown hydrogeologic and geologic parameters located within the earth between well and mine elevations still exist."***

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I'm a resident & well owner in district 1.

I can appreciate the inclusion of a well monitoring program in the FEIR, but it falls significantly short of what we really need. I should not have to beg for protection from the county to keep our sacred resource safe. Our well is amazing! It provides safety from wildfires by allowing us to maintain green space. It keeps my family and pets healthy and happy. Just imagine what you would do if the water in your own home suddenly vanished. Your spouse and kids, asking what's wrong with the water? Oh my god! Without water my property is worthless! How could this have happened? Where is the protection from my county?

Experts have weighed in on the amount of monitoring time necessary to obtain a dependable baseline. In some cases, 3 years is not even enough. It's also a stretch to accept a program that is deficient in infrastructure to replace my water resource if it becomes damaged? As I read the details, I would be subject to some sort of nebulous negotiations with Rise Gold to get my water
connected to NID. Would this make you feel protected? To be forced to deal with a CEO that has demonstrated severe environmental failures in Canada, and spreads contrary information through press releases and interviews, stating, "there will be no impacts", or, "the community overwhelmingly supports the project"?

I should not be required to compromise or negotiate when it comes to an intruder causing harm to my family and home. None of the hundreds of well owners asked for this. None of us would be the recipient of any benefit whatsoever. We need complete protection from this potential catastrophe, with a comprehensive well monitoring program that is designed around the adequate years necessary to produce dependable data. This data should have been obtained before the DEIR, according to CEQA. This program must also lay out, in specific details, the transfer to an equal replacement water source, with all necessary infrastructure in place, and independent from Rise Gold for immediate implementation when a well fails.

Our stress levels are off the charts dealing with these potential consequences, including financial ruin and loss of our nest egg. The fact that I must beg for protection in 3 minutes here is just as stressful. No one here today would accept even the tiniest risk that they could lose their water in exchange for gold in the pockets of strangers. I implore the board reject this FEIR and take
everything back to the drawing board with our protection as top priority.

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ATTACHMENT 2

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Mine Waste and the Water Pollution Problem
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The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine is inadequate because it fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal.

The Mine project plans to export 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day. This mine waste will be dumped into 2 Engineered fill piles over the course of the first 11 years. After that, the mine waste will be disposed of through off-site sales.

There are significant issues with the disposal of mine waste due to the potential to pollute ground water and surface waters by leaching hazardous chemicals. This falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water board requires mine waste testing to determine classification. In response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board stated: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." [1]

In the EIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be Group C, suitable for off-site sales.
Per the Water Board comments:
"*...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined."*
The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with:
"The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment."[3]

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling. . Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of waste rock that will be produced over the life of the mine. [2]

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant long term impacts. Yet no further testing was produced for the Final EIR. This is inexplicable.

CEQA requires that the EIR "…give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts." [4]
This Final EIR fails to do that.

You are being asked to approve a project without knowing if any portion of the mine waste will qualify as Group C. Currently, there is no realistic plan for continued mine operations if you can't sell the mine waste.

The Final EIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground" [5].

Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground.

Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new element, the placement of Group A or B mine waste underground, was not included in the Draft EIR.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR:

"The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining [Water Discharge Requirements] WDRs for use in the Engineered fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the [Water Board] prior to that placement ." [6]

The project description fails to provide an adequate means of interim storage for mine waste.

The viability of the entire project is dependent upon the safe disposal of mine waste under Group C. There were numerous core samples available that could have undergone static and long-term dynamic testing, yet, subsequent to the release of the Draft EIR, no additional testing was done.

Even if the mine waste is all Group C, it is hard to believe there will be no need to stockpile any of it for shipping off site. 1,000 tons/day will be coming out of the shaft. That's about 50 truck loads/day. Construction aggregate is seasonal. Most construction shuts down in the winter.

The Final EIR is inadequate because if fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal. Again, critical testing after project approval does not provide an "…accurate and understandable picture…of the projects likely…impacts".

Thank you.

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The Centennial Clean-Up Must Be Included in the EIR
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The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine Project is significantly flawed because it does not include the plans to cleanup the Centennial site.

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is managing the cleanup of the 56 acre Centennial site, which is polluted by the mine's historic operations. After it is cleaned up under what is known as a Remedial Action Plan, or RAP, Rise intends to dump mine waste there for about 5 years. But, currently, the cleanup is not done.

Under CEQA the current conditions of a project must be assessed so that the environmental impacts and appropriate mitigations can be determined. The current conditions of the Centennial site are largely unknown because most of the current conditions aren't included in the EIR.

Instead, Rise has included in its EIR what it **assumes** to be a baseline of the future conditions that might occur **after** the cleanup. Adding to the inadequacy of this approach, **an approved RAP does not even exist at this time.** But even if the RAP had been finalized and approved by the DTSC, using a future condition for establishing a baseline in an EIR is almost never valid.

Including the Centennial cleanup in the EIR would have addressed most of these problems because the initial conditions of the site would be described adequately and the steps necessary to prepare the site for mine waste would have been set into the context of the project as a whole. This would have provided a means of determining potential impacts and defining mitigations correctly.

As it is, the true impacts of the project cannot be determined. For example, the draft RAP recognizes that 44 acres will be buried in mine waste and it includes stripping off acres of soil from areas that are not contaminated to provide clean soil to put over the capped contaminated materials and other work areas, destroying wetlands and woodlands. How much of this habitat destruction is really necessary for the clean soil, considering that the mine plans to dump 1000 tons per day of fill on the site? If the cleanup was included in the Mine project, this habitat destruction could be assessed and probably significantly reduced.

In conclusion, Rise's EIR project description is legally inadequate because it does not include the cleanup, which is plainly part of the Project. Instead, the EIR is left guessing as to what the true impacts of the mine project might be. This Final EIR is inadequate under CEQA.

Thank you,

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Addendum

- **The FEIR continues to maintain that the Centennial clean-up project is a separate project.**
  - The DEIR's project description is legally inadequate because it excludes the required cleanup of existing contamination on the Centennial Site, which is plainly part of the Project. FEIR p. 2-798, 2-803-05. CEQA defines a "project" broadly to include the "whole of an action," rather than "each separate governmental approval." CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a), (c). Where two actions are integrally related or where one is conditioned on another, they must be considered together as one project; segmenting their analysis is a way to evade a complete impact analysis, and is accordingly forbidden. *Nelson v. County of Kern*, 190 Cal.App.4th 252, 271 (2010).
  - The FEIR merely restates the same faulty justifications from the DEIR for the decision to piecemeal the Centennial cleanup from the IMM Project. The County's assertion that the IMM project can proceed regardless of whether the Centennial cleanup is completed (DEIR at 1-7, FEIR at 2-8) ignores the fact that one of the objectives of the IMM Project is to reclaim the Centennial Site for future industrial use. DEIR at 3-42, 3-46.
  - The DEIR also uses an inconsistent baseline: for certain impact areas, the DEIR pretends that the Centennial cleanup has already occurred, while for others, it uses the current contaminated conditions as the baseline. DEIR 4.0-1. CEQA requires that the baseline "describe physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation is published," and it prohibits the use of hypothetical conditions. CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a). Accordingly, the DEIR's use of a hypothetical baseline for various impact areas in which the Centennial cleanup has already occurred renders its analysis legally inadequate and unsupported by substantial evidence. FEIR p. 2-801. The FEIR contends that it was not using a future conditions baseline, but instead the "conditions expected when the project becomes operational." FEIR at 2-295. However, there is no evidence that that the Centennial cleanup will have occurred such that it can be "expected" by the time the Project is operational.
  - The FEIR's reliance on *Citizens for a Sustainable Treasure Island v. City and County of San Francisco*, 227 Cal.App.4th 1036 (2014), is misplaced. FEIR 2-9. In that case the issue was not whether the Navy's cleanup should be studied as part of the subsequent development project, but instead whether the project proponent had properly disclosed how it would manage and dispose of hazardous materials in the event it took responsibility for the cleanup. *Id.* at 1058-59. Furthermore, the project proponent in *Treasure Island* had included "exhaustive information" in the EIR about the presence and location of hazardous substances and adopted mitigation measures in case it were required to undertake some cleanup efforts. *Id.* at 1056, 1059. Because it was impossible to know whether the project proponent would have to undertake cleanup efforts, it was appropriate for it to defer environmental assessment. *Id.* at 1059. Here, in contrast, the County provided virtually no information about the contamination on the Centennial site and the process required to remediate it, despite the fact that the Project objectives include increasing the usable land on the Centennial Site to allow for its future use as industrial land. DEIR 3-12.

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Idaho-Maryland Mine Greenhouse Gas Emissions Are Significant
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The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is inadequate in its assessment of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. A valid threshold for GHG emissions was not set in the EIR.

As stated in the EIR, CEQA Guidelines allow a lead agency to determine its own thresholds for environmental impacts (including GHG emissions), and "explicitly provides that an agency may consider thresholds adopted by other agencies provided that such decision is supported by substantial evidence."[1]

The Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District has not set thresholds for GHG emissions, so, as lead agency, Nevada County simply applied the 10,000 Ton/year [2] carbon-dioxide-emission threshold chosen by some other air districts for this project. However, the justifications for adopting these thresholds are unique to each air district. These other air districts have prepared detailed GHG inventories to identify and evaluate strategies for achieving the statewide GHG reduction goals within their districts.

Nevada County cannot simply assume that the justifications used by other air districts to adopt their thresholds also apply in Nevada County. Hence, the EIR failed to provide "substantial evidence" required by CEQA by just relying other districts for setting the threshold. In fact, the EIR provided no evidence beyond just copying what other districts used.

But this is doubly wrong because the other air districts originally adopted the 10,000 Ton threshold to achieve the older statewide GHG goal under California Assembly Bill 32, which is no longer consistent with the current statewide GHG reductions goals.[3]

In 2015, the California Supreme Court determined that a project's GHG emissions should be evaluated based on its effect on California's efforts to meet its long-term climate goals.[4]

Then, in 2017, the California Air Quality Board Climate Change Scoping Plan stated "Achieving no net additional increase in GHG emissions, resulting in no contribution to GHG impacts, is an appropriate overall objective for new development."[5]

And in 2018, Governor Brown signed Executive Order 55-18, calling for the state to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible and no later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain net-negative emissions thereafter.[6] In view of this, the mine's 9000 tons/year of emissions for 80 years should be considered significant and unmitigated.

The mine is proposing an 80 year project, and no consideration was given to meeting the state's GHG emission goals. The EIR should have established a net zero threshold for GHG emissions from the proposed project.

For example, in considering current goals, the recent Draft EIR for another mine - the analogous Sargent Ranch Quarry project within the Bay Area Air District uses a net-zero significance threshold for operational GHG emissions.[7]

This EIR should have done the same. The EIR does not explain why the Project should be exempted.

Nevada County Energy Action Plan

The Nevada County Energy Action Plan's (EAP) goal is to reduce the projected annual grid supplied electricity the county will use in 2035 by 51% and the annual natural gas use by 30% through energy efficiency measures. The mine's electricity use is equal to adding the energy use of 5,575 homes in Nevada County. This almost eliminates the results of any energy-saving measures planned by the county.

This project will consume 49,000 Megawatts of electricity, in direct conflict with the County's energy reduction goals.[8] The FEIR states "...although the EAP is not a Qualified GHG Emissions Reduction Plan under CEQA the project was nevertheless determined to be consistent with the EAP."[9] This statement is essentially false. [10]

In fact, the Mine operation is antithetical to the County's Energy Action Plan. The Nevada County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors should ask the question: Are we serious about the Energy Action Plans? If so, this mine should not be approved.

In conclusion, the EIR for the mine fails to correctly identify a valid threshold for GHG emissions by assuming an outdated 10,000 Ton threshold without any substantial evidence, failing to consider the current State goals, and it would also effectively undo a large part of the goals of the Energy Action Plan.

Under CEQA, this EIR is totally inadequate in addressing the significant impacts of greenhouse gas emissions from Rise Gold's proposed mine.

Thank you,

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[1] FEIR Page 2-115, 2-116, per CEQA 15064.7(c)
[2] "Ton" used herein is Metric Ton Carbon Dioxide Equivalent emissions (MTCO2e)
[3] SB-32 California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
[4] *Center for Biological Diversity v. Department of Fish & Wildlife* (2015) (62 Cal.4th 204), https://ceqaportal.org/ceqacase.cfm?cq_id=1612
[5] California Air Quality Board 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan, page 101
[6] Executive order 55-18 signed by Governor Edmund Brown September 9, 2018
[7] Santa Clara County, 2022 Sargent Ranch Quarry DEIR 3.8-10
[8] FEIR Appendices, p1945, Appendix M, Dudek, 1.2
[9] FEIR Response to Comments Page 2-753
[10] Nevada County Energy Action Plan, Page 2

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Mine Waste and Asbestos Impacts Comments on the Final EIR
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Overview

Airborne asbestos is hazardous to inhale, leading to lung cancer and other diseases. The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR does not provide enough data to determine the potential impacts of airborne asbestos, and the asbestos management plan (ASUR plan) for preventing hazardous emissions is inadequate.

Very limited asbestos testing was done, constituting less than 2/10,000 of the total rock to be mined over the project lifespan. As the Air Quality Board stated “It would be short-sighted to commit to the ASUR Plan for the entire life of the mine based on the few samples that have been tested so far.” (FEIR Page 2-360)

The ASUR plan was developed to limit emissions, but it is a flawed document that fails to provide the needed protections. Under the plan, if the asbestos concentrations on any 1000-ton lot of mined materials would put the 3-month rolling average asbestos concentration over a threshold of 0.01%, it would not be allowed to be exported.

A key problem is accurate and timely testing. It takes 2 weeks to get the results. The Final EIR has no provisions for stockpiling materials while waiting for results. And no temporary storage on the surface is provided. To avoid the need for stockpiling mined materials, the plan states that exploratory drilling tests will determine what can be mined in advance. Then grab samples will be taken as the rock is loaded into silos for deployment. But the testing is too sparse.

The loading into silos of 1000 tons of rock requires about 166 6-ton skip loads. This means that the grab test will only capture, on average, about 1 out of 55 skip loads, and even then, the three grab samples will be mixed together to form one combined test. And even accurate sample testing before shipping will not always prevent exceeding the safe average threshold.

Examination of how this system may fail reveals that large quantities of mine waste could pass through undetected. And though the ASUR plan talks about what happens when the delayed testing shows that the threshold was exceeded, it doesn’t actually provide a credible solution or adequate oversight.

Finally, it’s important to note that all exported Mine Waste from this mine must be classified as “Restricted Materials” (ASUR 9.2, p18) Aggregate suppliers in the region have indicated that they do not handle Restricted Materials because there is no market for them and there already are abundant aggregate sources regionally.

In conclusion, the Final EIR does not provide adequate data on asbestos concentrations, and fails to adequately address processing and disposal of asbestos-bearing mine waste.

A. Introduction

Asbestos is found in all the rock types within the Idaho-Maryland Mine in varying concentrations, though it is predominantly associated with Serpentinite, which can contain high concentrations. Airborne asbestos is hazardous to inhale. It can lead to mesothelioma cancer, asbestosis, and other diseases, and is closely regulated by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The mine's "Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock (ASUR) Management Plan" (DEIR Appendix E.2) was developed to address the management of asbestos airborne emissions. Regulation of asbestos emissions falls under the jurisdiction of CARB and the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD). Management of asbestos to prevent hazardous emissions is complicated by the difficulties of accurately testing for it and by the fact that concentrations can be found close to gold ore.

B. Criteria

The FEIR Condition of Approval 3 (COA-3) and the ASUR Plan establish a limit of 0.01% asbestos by weight as the threshold for managing all mine waste that leaves the enclosed project structures or containment structures, such as the silos, conveyors, and processing facility. Under the ASUR Plan, if the asbestos concentrations on any 1000 ton lot of mined materials would put the 3-month rolling average asbestos concentration over 0.01%, then that lot would not be allowed to be sent out of the containment structures.

The Final EIR does not provide enough baseline data to determine whether the project can be mined while meeting this threshold. Very limited testing was done. Thirty-seven samples were taken, but they came from only 3 drill holes. (Drill Holes 1-18-11, 1-19-13, and 1-19-14, ASUR Plan, Appendix C, p55-57). Assuming that each sample provided a good estimate of the asbestos concentrations for a 2000 cubic foot volume (20' h x 10' w x 10' d), the tests constituted less than 2/10,000 of the total rock to be mined over 75 years. The criteria for sample selection was not specified and the sampling party was not named.

Even so, of the 37 drill core samples from the mine that were tested, asbestos testing (TEM method) determined that 15 had asbestos, and 8 of those had asbestos over the 0.01 limit. A potential hazard clearly exists.

There are three test methods. Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) is fast but not precise, being only valid for detecting above 0.25%. This method is not adequate for detecting the 0.01% threshold, but it is used to define the threshold for surfacing applications under the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ASTM). The Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) process is more accurate, but takes up to 2 weeks to get a result. The TEM test is what dictates most of the management activities in the ASUR Plan to prevent asbestos emissions. (A third method, Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM), is not valid for rock sampling but is used for air quality monitoring and provides a referential standard for TEM.) (ASUR, p8).

The FEIR has NO plans for the temporary stockpiling of mined materials. So, to avoid the need for stockpiling mined materials, the ASUR Plan states that samples from exploratory drilling will be tested for asbestos in advance of mining. If the anticipated rolling average asbestos levels exceed 0.01%, gold ore will not be mined and barren rock will either not be mined or mined using a dust collection system and materials will be disposed underground (ASUR, p9). However, the prescribed testing is sparse and could easily miss rock having higher asbestos levels. Just one combined test per 1000 thousand tons of mine rock is prescribed (1000 tons is approximately equal to an 8'x8'x170' block).

The mined rock will be lifted from the mine to the silos on the surface with skips. Gold ore will be dumped into a silo with 1000 tons of capacity and barren rock into two smaller silos with 400 tons of capacity. From the gold ore silo, material is fed into the processing facility via an enclosed conveyor.

The project plans to process about 1500 tons of rock per day, from which 1000 tons is expected to be mineralized rock (gold ore) and 500 tons is expected to be waste rock (barren rock). The gold ore will be run through the processing facility to extract a gold concentrate, leaving 1000 tons of fine sand tailings material which must be disposed.

About half of the sand tailings, 500 tons per day, will be mixed with cement to form a cement paste backfill material which will be put back into the mine. The other 500 tons per day of sand tailings will stockpiled to be loaded onto trucks with a front-end loader and trucked off. The 500 tons of barren rock that are mined daily will be moved via conveyors to the truck loading building for export.

C. Deficiencies of the Testing and Processing Plans

To prevent the 3-month rolling average of asbestos in rock from exceeding the 0.01% threshold, the ASUR Plan relies on developing an inventory of asbestos levels of un-mined rock through exploration and testing, and then avoiding mining the rock that would violate the threshold.

However, the critical test that monitors what will be exported is taken when the gold ore and barren rock are lifted and dumped into the silos. A minimum of three grab samples must be taken for each 1000 tons that are transferred. These three samples will then be combined to form a composite sample for a single test result. Each sample is added to the record which tracks the rolling average of exported materials.

The materials are lifted into the silos using skip carts that lift around 6 tons (ASUR, Fig 2). The processing of 1000 tons requires about 166 skip loads. Each grab test will only capture, on average, about 1 out of 55 skip loads, and even then, the three grab samples will be mixed together in a combined test. Because of the sparseness of the sampling, 1000 tons of mine rock, or about 50 truckloads worth, could contain excessive levels of asbestos and still pass through undetected.

Complicating that, the materials go into a split output stream, with a daily average of 1000 tons going to the processing facility and 500 tons going directly off-site as barren waste rock. It is not specified how the grab samples would be associated with the two output streams.

After processing, as described previously, the sand tailings are exported: 500 tons of the tailings will go off-site, and 500 tons will be transported back into the mine and used as cemented paste backfill. The plan should specify separate sampling criteria for each stream of materials which should follow those materials through the process phases.

The amount of required testing is inadequate to reasonably detect the asbestos levels of materials leaving the containment structures. The ASUR Plan does not even specify testing of the sand tailings after processing, and there are no provisions for the gold ore to be tracked to associate the specific test results with the 1000 ton loads as the material is sent through the processing facility. If a TEM grab test comes back with unexpectedly high asbestos values, how would the processing system determine which sand tailings from the processing output should be redirected to be used as cemented-paste backfill? This part of the plan is inadequate in assuring that higher-than-expected levels of asbestos are not being exported.

The materials' processing is a stream, but the ASUR Plan tries to manage the materials by testing blocks of un-mined rock. Materials from multiple sites within the mine will be transported, crushed to 6" maximum size and lifted for processing. Most of the materials will then be sent via conveyors to the processing facility, and the resultant sand tailings will be conveyed and accumulated for hauling out. The testing procedure is poorly suited for tracking the materials through the processing system. How will the process keep track of which final outputs were from a given block of un-mined rock?

In addition, under certain conditions as described in ASUR Plan Section 6.0-7i (ASUR, p8), gold ore with high asbestos levels would be processed, which means introducing gold processing tailings with known exceedances into the same system.

D. Deficiencies in the Moving Average Approach

Exceeding the 0.01% threshold would only be detected in hind-sight once the TEM tests are processed. In addition, a series of many individual loads in excess of 0.01% could be shipped out and still not exceed the 3-month rolling average if the average started out low. Given that there is no plan for on-site storage, the possibility is real that, during the 2 week testing lag time, many additional 1000-ton batches of materials exceeding 0.01% asbestos would be processed. Taken together, many weeks' worth of mine waste with high levels of asbestos could be shipped out.

We noted above that one test from 3 grab samples is sparse and can likely give inaccurate results. But even if testing accurately measures the asbestos levels per day, it does not assure that the 3-month rolling average won't end up exceeding the 0.01% threshold. For example, the following test results would result in a 0.024% average asbestos concentration on Day 120 even after an operations shut down on day 106.

Threshold Exceedance Example

Day 105:
- 75 days exported averaging 0.008%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.02% ((75x0.008)+(15x0.02)) /90 = **0.01% average. OK**
- 15 days exported (test results not back yet, avg 0.03%)

Day 106:
- 74 days exported averaging 0.008%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.02%
- 1 day exported at 0.03% (74x0.008)+(15x0.02) + (0.03) /90 = **0.0102% average, SHUT DOWN**
- 14 days already exported (test results not back yet, avg 0.03%)

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Day 120:
- 60 days exported averaging 0.008%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.02%
- 15 days exported averaging 0.03% ((60x0.008)+(15x0.02)+(15x0.03))/90 = **0.024%**

Results in 15 days exceeding the 0.01% rolling average!

In the Threshold Exceedance Example, the 90 day average asbestos level ends up at 0.024% even while complying with the ASUR Plan by shutting down on the first day of exceedance (Day 106). Plus, in total, 30 individual days of output exceeded 0.01% asbestos concentration.

The ASUR plan to prevent the asbestos levels from exceeding the 0.01% threshold is inadequate.

E. Surface Exposures of Airborne Asbestos at the Engineered Fill Sites

There will be about 500 tons per day of sand tailings exported from the ore processing plant. This represents approximately one half of 1000 tons of tested gold ore from the silo. The sand tailings from the gold ore processing is stockpiled inside a containment structure to be loaded onto trucks with a skip loader and shipped off. Operations run for 24/7 but materials are only shipped off 16 hours per day and may have weather related days of no shipping, accumulating the sand tailings, which are loaded into trucks outside the structure (FEIR Page 2-543). Conceivably, the 30 days of gold ore that were processed in the Threshold Exceedance Example could produce sand tailings exceeding the 0.01% threshold.

How would it be determined which sand tailings came from the contaminated materials that end up in the sand tailings containment structure?

After the sand tailings are delivered to the planned Engineered Fill dumping sites at the Centennial site, and later the Brunswick site, they will be mixed with the barren rock in the open air by "on-site blending of blast rock and sand tailings" (DEIR Centennial GeoTechnical Report, p13). Using the Threshold Exceedance Example, thirty days of materials exceeding the asbestos threshold - equivalent to 1500 truck loads - could be mixed in the open air on the Engineered Fill sites, in clear violation of the ASUR Plan goals for reduction of airborne asbestos.

F. Exported Mine Waste is Classified as "Restricted Materials"

All mine waste, aka "Engineered Fill" or "sand tailings and barren rock," from the Idaho-Maryland Mine is considered "Restricted Materials" under 17 CCR 93106(d)(1). (ASUR Plan, p16-17).

The Restricted Materials can be separated into two groups, one group being below the 0.25% threshold under the ASTM rule, and the other group being equal or above that threshold.
For materials below 0.25% asbestos using the PLM test, the material can be transported and used for Engineered Fill or surface applications, but "*Any person who transports Engineered Fill (considered a restricted material) must maintain a copy of all receipts with the material at all times during transit and application*" (ASUR p16).
The following receipts must be provided:

A. The amount of restricted material that was sold or supplied;
B. The date that the restricted material was sold or supplied;
C. The dates that the restricted material was sampled and tested; and
D. A statement that the asbestos content of the restricted material is less than 0.25 percent.

Because the ASUR plan establishes a threshold of 0.01% for the rolling 3-month average using TEM testing, it is probable that most of the mine waste that is output from the facility would fall below 0.25%. However, it is worth noting that some 1000 ton daily outputs could exceed 0.25% and still not cause the rolling 3 month average to exceed 0.01%. (For example, 89 days with an average of 0.007% and 1 day with 0.25% asbestos concentration by weight equals a rolling average of less than 0.01%.)

For materials at or above 0.25% asbestos, the mine waste is classified as "Asbestos Containing Material" under ATCM for Surfacing Standards. For Engineered Fill materials detected at or above 0.25% using the PLM test, strict usage requirements are imposed to prevent exposure or possible future

disturbances. ATCM requires that "*the material shall not be used for surfacing applications pursuant to 17 CCR 93106*" (ASUR p16).

In the case of at or above 0.25%, it cannot be used for surfacing, but it may be used for operations that assure the materials will be handled under strict conditions. All materials in this classification must be accompanied with the following written receipt:

> **WARNING!**
> **This material may contain asbestos.**
> *It is unlawful to use this material for surfacing or any application in which it would remain exposed and subject to possible disturbances.*
> *Extreme care should be taken when handling this material to minimize the generation of dust.*
>
> *Any person who transports Engineered Fill (considered a restricted material) must maintain a copy of all receipts with the material at all times during transit and application.*

Of course, the three-month rolling average must also be less than 0.01% to even be shipped out.

G. The "Restricted Materials" classification may severely limit off-site sales.

As the ATCM rules make it clear:
"**All aggregate extracted from the Idaho-Maryland** *underground mine, including barren rock and mineralized material sent for processing,* **is considered Restricted Material** *under the ATCM for Surfacing Applications*" (ASUR 9.2, p18).

Aggregate suppliers in the region have indicated that they do not handle Restricted Materials because there is no market for them.

H. Unapproved Underground Dumping May Violate Water Board Standards

The ASUR Plan does not address how the mine waste which might be diverted to underground storage because of high asbestos levels would be tested to conform with the Water Board's requirements to prevent pollution of ground and surface waters through leaching of hazardous chemicals. Because the Final EIR did not include adequate testing of the mine rock for possible water contamination, the Water Board is requiring continuous testing to determine whether the materials conform to Group C mine waste, which is required for off-site use, or whether the Water Board will require special processing as the more hazardous Group A or Group B mine waste.

I. The ASUR Plan is Ambiguous and Self Contradictory

1) Ambiguous Terms

The ASUR Plan discusses the processing and testing of mine waste by utilizing the euphemism "Engineered Fill," eventually describing it on page 13 in the statement: "...asbestos content of Engineered Fill (barren rock and sand tailings) placed and compacted..." Since there is an intent to simply sell the the mine waste, "Engineered Fill" doesn't seem to mean the applicant is including the "placement and compacting." Hence, the document seems to define Engineered Fill simply as "barren rock and sand tailings."

The use of the term “engineered fill” is ambiguous when there are statements such as ““the remainder of the *sand tailings* will be used for *engineered fill*.” Substituting the words “barren rock and sand tailings” for “engineered fill” in this statement then reads thus: “the remainder of the *sand tailings* will be used for *barren rock and sand tailings*.”

Another confusing example is the use of the term “Asbestos Containing Materials.” This term is explicitly defined in the document to mean materials having over 0.25% asbestos under the ASTM rule. However, materials having asbestos exceeding 0.01% are also referred to as “asbestos containing materials,” as seen on ASUR Plan page 20.

The ASUR Plan document contains numerous ambiguous statements which distort the meaning and validity of the document.

2) Aggregates, Surfacing and Loopholes

Rock aggregates that are used in the construction industry include a wide range of materials mostly consisting of specific crushed rock sizes that are generally screened or filtered to within certain size limits (e.g. ¾” Class II road base) and many also require washing. The barren rock that is produced by the mine will be mixed crushed rock 6 inches or less in size and would need to be recrushed to the right sizes, screened, and sometimes washed to meet most aggregate market demand. The sand tailings are fine sand or silt size granules which have very limited use. (See https://www.gohbe.com/index.php/rock-masonry.) However, the ASUR Plan mistakenly treats Engineered Fill and surfacing materials interchangeably. Engineered Fill made of barren rock and sand tailings is not suitable for surfacing applications. Sand tailings have little use and the barren rock would first need additional processing, which requires facilities that the mine does not provide.

The word “aggregate” is commonly known but is not specifically defined in the ASUR Plan. In Section 8.4 (p16), the term is used to describe regulatory restrictions: “*If a composite sample determines that aggregate is not Asbestos-Containing Material, a written receipt must be provided to the recipient of the Engineered Fill.*” This statement is ambiguous in that it is not clear that the Engineered Fill being referred to is the “aggregate” used in this sentence, or some additional materials.

The ASUR Plan repeatedly refers to surfacing materials as if they are equivalent to Engineered Fill. For example, the statement in Section 6.0 -Item 7(i):
“*If planned mining is projected to result in insufficient material available for Surfacing in Engineered Fill Placement Plan:*
i. An operational plan will be prepared and approved….”

Item 7(i) in section 6.0 also describes ambiguous conditions about “insufficient materials” which seemingly allow mining of Asbestos Containing Material if it is gold ore.
Then the subsequent Item 8(i) in Section 6.0 then states that if the 0.01% threshold would be exceeded, gold ore will not be mined. *(ASUR, p9)* This is in direct contradiction to Item 7(i)!

3) Operations Oversight

The ASUR Plan lacks clearly defined oversight for the management of the asbestos materials. Nor are guidelines for approval of changes to operations or procedures provided. Here the responsibility is given to an unspecified “geology department.”

“*If the three-month rolling Asbestos Inventory for materials hoisted to surface exceeds 0.01% asbestos by mass of PCM equivalent units the geology department will immediately investigate the source of the*

asbestos containing material and halt mining in the area of concern until a revised mine plan is prepared in compliance with the ASUR Plan" (ASUR, p20).

This is inadequate. To provide reasonable safeguards, an independent party should be responsible for overseeing monitoring, investigations, reporting, and corrective actions. What constitutes a valid report should be defined. And guidelines for subsequent actions should be explicitly defined and authorized by the County and NSAQMD, and not be done by employees of the mine.

The ASUR Plan was written by Rise Gold (ASUR, p1).

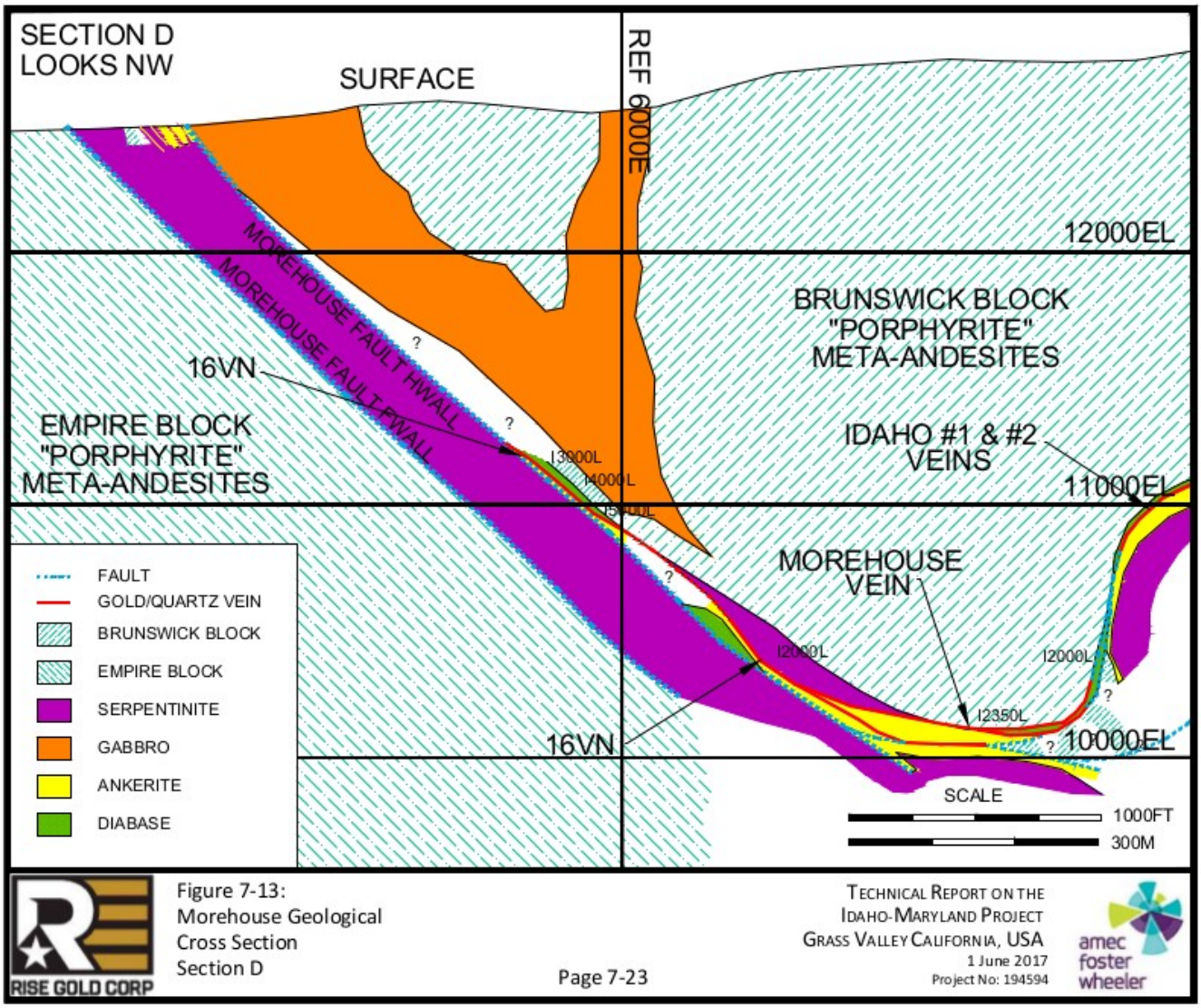
Conclusion

The Final EIR does not provide adequate data on asbestos concentrations in mine rock to determine the potential impacts under CEQA. In addition, the ASUR Plan fails to adequately address processing and disposal of asbestos-bearing mine waste to meet its stated goals, and the ASUR Plan is internally inconsistent and ambiguous, providing numerous loopholes in regulatory oversight.

The potential for hazardous airborne pollution from the mine project is a significant health concern which is inadequately addressed in the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR. This Final EIR should be rejected.

The appended figure is from page 106 of Rise Gold's "Technical Report On The Idaho-Maryland Project" (https://www.risegoldcorp.com/uploads/content/I-M_Tech_Report.pdf). It shows the Morehouse Fault and the location of gold ore in close proximity to surrounding Serpentinite rock beds. Serpentinite is generally high in asbestos. The purple shows Serpentinite, the orange shows Gabbro, and the red line shows the gold-quartz ore vein. The region near the bottom of the figure is a primary target for the proposed project.

Geology Cross Section from Rise Gold Technical Report



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Off-site Sales of Mine Waste and the Idaho-Maryland Mine Final EIR
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Introduction

The Idaho-Maryland Mine Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) does not provide adequate information regarding the viability of the plan to dispose of mine waste through off-site sales and does not have provisions for adequate on-site temporary storage or permanent disposal of mine waste, leading to potentially significant impacts.

The project documents call for approximately 11 years of operations in which the mine waste will be disposed of on the Centennial and Brunswick sites as "Engineered Fill," but the FEIR fails to resolve uncertainties affecting the viability of that plan. Due to inadequate testing information in the FEIR, the mine waste could not be classified as Group C mine waste by the Regional Water Quality Control Board as needed to allow dumping onto these two sites. In addition, due to inadequate testing of mine drill cores for asbestos to establish a reasonable assessment of the potential hazards due to airborne asbestos, numerous management issues regarding the safe handling and placement of asbestos-bearing rock as "Restricted Materials" remain unresolved.

Worse still, for the remaining 65 or more years of operations, even if the issues of potential water and asbestos impacts are resolved, significant issues remain as to how and where the mine waste will be disposed.

Mine Waste Disposal Plans

The mine operations will require disposing of 1500 tons/day of mine waste 365 days/year for approximately 75 years. Five hundred tons/day of sand tailings are to be returned underground in the form of cemented paste backfill. The remaining 1000 tons/day, consisting of 500 tons/day of barren rock and 500 tons/day of sand tailings, will be exported from the containment structures of the processing facility.

The mineralized rock (ore) and barren rock will be removed from the mine by hoisting and dropping the materials into the silos on the surface at the New Brunswick shaft. The silos will have a capacity of 1000 tons for the ore and 400 tons for the barren rock. This means that the silos will have a maximum capacity of just under the daily production of 1500 tons. The 1000 tons/day ore will then be run through the processing facility and the sand tailings for export will be loaded into haul trucks with a front-end loader from within an enclosed structure. The barren rock will be loaded directly into haul trucks from the silo.

Market Demand

The FEIR states that after the Centennial and Brunswick sites are full, "...hauling of engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings) would shift entirely to be utilized in local and regional construction markets." (FEIR Page 2-59). The market demand for this mine waste (barren rock and sand tailings) has not been established.

The FEIR mistakenly assumes that the aggregate market is analogous to the market for mine waste rock (or barren rock) and sand tailings. The FEIR then argues that there is substantial market demand for aggregates in the region. (See FEIR Master Response 11, "Evidence for Market Demand", Page 2-61, 62)

The FEIR notes that the Sacramento County aggregate production-construction area has less than 50% of its 50-year aggregate demand currently permitted, and also lists the annual demands for Nevada County, Placer County, and Yuba City/Marysville. The FEIR then concludes, "This master response demonstrates that there is sufficient market demand for engineered fill (barren rock and sand tailings)". This is a false conclusion based upon selectively excerpting data from the California Department of Conservation Mapsheet 52, 2018, (https://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/Documents/Publications/Map-Sheets/MS_052_California_Aggregates_Map_201807.pdf)

In fact, the Department of Conservation data shows that Sacramento County has 327 million tons of aggregate supplies already permitted, enough to meet 21 to 30 years of demand. In addition, it is entirely reasonable to expect that within the next 20 to 30 years, more permits may be issued in Sacramento County. In addition, the aggregates map also shows that surrounding counties already have more than enough surplus aggregate supplies to provide for the needs of Sacramento County. Placer County has more than double the estimated 50 year aggregate demand already permitted (387 million tons vs 188 million tons needed), Nevada County has 125% of the 50 year aggregate demand already permitted (52 of 41 needed), and Yuba City-Marysville has almost 200% already permitted (679 of 344 needed).

A realistic view of the market for aggregates is that there are abundant aggregate supplies in the region, the aggregate market is very competitive, demand varies significantly by season, and most importantly, the mine waste is ill-suited to compete in the aggregate market.

Mine Waste versus Aggregate Demand

The FEIR addresses the market viability for off-site sales based upon assumptions of annual mass volume demand of aggregate and erroneously assumes that the mine's barren rock and sand tailings would be suitable for meeting that aggregate demand.

Aggregate production is a business which requires the delivery of specific rock sizes and grades depending on the nature of the customer's project. A producer must be able to produce and deliver rock that meets the specifications - such as those noted below - in the specific tonnages required by the customers. Regional market demands for aggregates are wildly varied in grade and size and producers must comply with aggregate specifications. Consequently, aggregate producers have to produce and stockpile numerous specific products, which have different production inputs, screening, crushing, and washing needs.

The mine will be exporting 500 tons/day of “sand tailings” and 500 tons/day of “barren rock.” The sand will be a mix of medium and fine sand, down to very fine silt that has limited market value (300 - 0.044 mm). The barren rock will be crushed to “approximately 6 inches maximum dimension.” (DEIR appendix H4, p14) These two products fulfill only a small portion of the aggregate market.

At the very least, in order to compete in the aggregate market, significant processing of the mine waste would be required, and the Idaho-Maryland Mine project does not include any of the facilities needed for that processing. The mine waste material may only be suitable for fill, while the majority of aggregate sales in the region are for specified aggregate types.

Example Aggregate Products *

Crushed Aggregate – No Fines		
Crushed Aggregate (3/8" Hot Plant)	3/16" x 7/16"	Black & white river rock used for pathways landscaping and underdrains.
Crushed Aggregate (1/2" Hot Plant)	7"/16" x 5/8"	Black & white river rock used for pathways landscaping and underdrains.
Crushed Mine Rock	1" x 2"	1" x 2" Good rock in muddy areas. Lays down well, very angular.
Crushed Mine Rock	2" x 5"	very angular rock good for very muddy and wet locations.
3/4" Clean Crush	5/8" x 1"	Crushed angular rock with very few fines is popular for parking areas and driveways.
Permeable Class 1 Type B (1/4" x 1/2")	1/4" x 1/2"	round river rock used for underdrains.
Trench Fill, Crushed certain NID jobs	3/16" x 5/8"	This aggregate has been designed to meet fill material specifications for
Crushed Aggregate With Fines		
Aggregate Base 3/4" Class II	1" minus	State spec. product. Compacts well use under driveways, roads, etc
Limestone Base Rock ¾"	1" minus	Blue-gray angular rock with fines. Packs very hard.
Road Rock 1/2"	1/2" minus	Crushed black & white rock with fines.
Road Rock 3/4"	1" minus	Crushed black and white rock with fines.
3/4" AB II Ridge Rock slopes	1" minus	This very angular blue/green-gray rock packs well on driveways and is good on slopes
Crushed Mine Rock 1 1/2"	2" minus	Very angular blue/green-gray to brown rock, packs very well.
Recycled Base Rock 3/4"(ClassII)	1" minus	Base rock made from 100% recycled asphalt, concrete and aggregate products.
3/16" x 5/8" Clean Crushed	3/16" x 5/8"	This angular crushed product is made at our Ridge Rock Quarry.
Sand		
Crushed Sand	1/4” minus	This sand packs very well. Used for backfill under pipes and culverts and pathways.
Masonry Sand	1/8” minus	Fine washed sand used for stucco, mortar & horse arenas.

Fill Sand, PG&E Spec.	1/8” minus	This economical sand packs well. Used as fill in trenches over pipe and gas lines.
Pond Sand/Silt	1/16” minus	Very fine unwashed product, typically used as affordable fill material.

*Partial Aggregate List From Hansen Bros. Enterprises, https://www.gohbe.com/index.php/rock-masonry . See also https://teichert.com/materials/aggregate-products/, https://unionquarries.com/crushed-stone-sizes-for-construction/

The FEIR speculates that the project can meet the specific business needs of the aggregate market without providing a plan for how to actually produce the aggregates needed to meet the actual aggregate market demands. In addition, the FEIR does not provide any market demand data for the rock and sand tailings that will actually be produced by the mine.

Seasonal Demand

Furthermore, the market for aggregates is seasonal. There is little demand for aggregate in the winter months, as little construction is taking place due to weather restrictions. In addition, winter weather can shut down any ongoing operations. How will the mine waste be managed during long winter shutdowns? There is no provision for temporary stockpiling of output materials anywhere on the project sites.

Asbestos Bearing Mine Waste

The FEIR does not provide adequate testing to assess the potential impacts of asbestos bearing rock and air pollution hazards, utilizing samples from just 3 drill cores. The few tests that were conducted represented only approximately 2/10,000 of the mine rock volume planned for excavation. This is inadequate.

Management of asbestos bearing rock is described in the “Asbestos, Serpentinite, and Ultramafic Rock Management Plan” (ASUR Plan) in DEIR Appendix E.2. Due to the potential for the occurance of asbestos-bearing rock in the Idaho-Maryland Mine, which is in an Ultramafic Rock zone, all materials extracted from the Idaho-Maryland Mine are considered “Restricted Materials” under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCM). (ASUR Plan, p18). This requires written documentation to accompany any handling, transport and application of the materials, including testing information, amounts, dates, etc. Reportedly, area aggregate suppliers avoid using Restricted Materials because there isn’t a market for them.

In addition, the North Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) requires that the 3-month rolling average of asbestos levels in all mined materials that leave the enclosed project facilities must not exceed 0.01% asbestos by weight. Concerningly, there are multiple deficiencies in the ASUR plan which could fail to determine exceedances of this 0.01% rolling average threshold until after the materials have already been shipped out.

The ASUR Plan does not adequately safeguard against exceeding the toxic thresholds that are established for this project. These safeguard deficiencies are identified in “MineWaste_Asbestos_Impacts_Comments_Final.pdf” (https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/MineWaste_AsbestosImpacts_Comments_Final_3-14-23.pdf)

Contaminated Mine Waste and Water Impacts

As mentioned, the FEIR has not adequately determined that the mine waste can be disposed of by off-site sales (see above). Nor has it been adequately determined that the waste can be disposed of by dumping it as Engineered Fill because of its potential to pollute ground and surface waters by the leaching of hazardous chemicals. This inadequacy falls under the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB, or Water Board).

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water Board requires sufficient mine waste testing to determine its classification. In its response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board states: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." (FEIR Page 2-61).

In the DEIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be classified as Group C. Therefore, its suitability for off-site sales is in question. Per the Water Board comments:"...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined." The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal, in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with: "The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment" (FEIR Page 2-233, 234). The FEIR does not address the Water Board's comment. This is unacceptable, especially given that Rise Gold could easily have done an adequate amount of testing to accommodate the Water Board's requests, given the plethora of drill cores and samples to which Rise Gold has access.

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling, themselves. Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet – of the 67,500 - to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of mine waste that will be produced over the life of the mine (1000tons/day x 365days/year x 75years = 27 million tons).

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant, negative, long term impacts if it is inappropriately stored or disposed of. Yet, in spite of the wholly inadequate testing represented in the DEIR, the fact that no further testing of the drill cores was required by the FEIR is inexplicable and unacceptable.

The FEIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground," (FEIR Page 2-60).

Mine waste classified as Group A or Group B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board and cannot automatically be placed underground. Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new project element, the placement of Group A or Group B mine waste underground, was

not included in the Draft EIR and if not addressed adequately has a high potential of creating the same type of long-term toxic mine water discharge again.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered Fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR: " The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining WDRs [Water Discharge Requirements] for use in the Engineered Fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the CVRWQCB prior to that placement," (FEIR Page 2-59, 60). This is further detailed in Mitigation Measure 4.8-1 (e) (FEIR Page 3-37,38,39).

The FEIR Master Response 11 makes false and misleading assertions. The discussion makes the false claim that "...the historic mine waste has been determined to be Group C mining waste from which any discharge would be in compliance with the applicable water quality control plan, including water quality objectives other than turbidity," (FEIR Page 2-59). In fact, the historic mine waste has not been determined to be Group C by the Water Board. The site is currently undergoing a cleanup under the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and was conditionally deferred from being processed as a superfund site provided the cleanup is completed. See "IMM_TRANSMITTAL_Signed.pdf" at https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/final_documents2?global_id=29100007&enforcement_id=60472136. The DTSC does not need to do cleanup on sites that have only Group C mine waste.

In any event, the legacy tailings on the Centennial site cannot be used to determine the likely classification of the mine waste from the proposed project because:

1. The tailings on the site have been subject to over 67 years of oxidation and leaching, reducing the presence of soluble hazardous chemicals which may pollute the surface and ground waters.
2. The geology varies in the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
3. The samples provide by the DEIR were for selected areas and did not undergo examination and testing to the satisfaction of the Water Board to warrant its classification as Group C.

However, the Centennial site does serve as a cautionary tale of the hazards associated with dumping mine tailings.

The FEIR fails to provide information necessary to assess the potential impacts to surface and ground waters from the leaching of contaminants from mine waste. The mine waste must be classified as Group C mine waste in order to be used for off-site sales. The Water Board requested additional testing to be done and the DEIR to be recirculated to provide adequate data for review. The FEIR provides no additional testing. The FEIR provides no viable plan for storage or disposal of those materials. Instead, the FEIR suggests that "Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground," (FEIR Page 2-60). Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground. The FEIR fails to provide adequate information to reasonably determine how to characterize the mine waste for safe disposal.

Conclusion

The FEIR Master Response 11 states:
"If the Project's proposed engineered fill sites and the Brunswick and Centennial Industrial Sites were complete and there was low demand for barren rock or sand tailings, or the material was unsuitable for construction use, the operation would by necessity reduce or halt generation of these materials

until an appropriate market, such as fill material or other use of rock material for which the material met appropriate specifications, could be identified."

As this statement demonstrates, rather than following the requirements of CEQA, the FEIR chooses to ignore the need for assessing the potential impacts of the disposal of mine waste. Instead the FEIR assumes, without substance, that an appropriate market would be found to provide a solution. In addition, the FEIR fails to address a potential that the mine waste may not be suitable for dumping on the project's two Engineered Fill sites, or provide a mechanism for managing the reduction or cessation of operations. Who would make the determination to halt, and under what authority? How would the contaminated materials that are in process be managed? This is a recipe for a failed project leaving yet another toxic problem.

In summary,

- No evidence was provided that an adequate market for Restricted Materials in the form of barren rock and sand tailings exists.
- Most aggregate sales require rock ground to specifications that require an aggregate processing facility. No facilities or other provisions to produce those materials were provided.
- No temporary stockpiling capacity is included in the project description or FEIR to deal with a lack of market demand, or even to accommodate variations in demand. The applicant apparently envisions starting and stopping mining operations as individual orders come in from unknown sources.
- The FEIR does not provide adequate testing to determine the potential impacts of the mine from airborne asbestos.
- The FEIR does not provide adequate testing to determine if the mine waste will qualify as Group C.
- The viability of the critical operational plan to dispose of mine waste is not demonstrated.

CEQA requires that the EIR *"**...give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts.**" (CEQA 15125)* This Final EIR fails to meet that requirement.

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Groundwater Baseline Requirements and the Idaho-Maryland Mine EIR

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The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not allow the deferral of important studies necessary to characterize a project's impacts.

According to CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must include an accurate description of a project's environmental setting, which provides "the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether an impact is significant."[1] It goes on to state: this baseline "should describe **physical environmental conditions as they exist at the time the notice of preparation** is published."[2] (i.e. before the Draft EIR is prepared.) The purpose of this requirement is, per CEQA Guidelines, "to give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts."[3] And the court case of *Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Monterey County Bd. of Supervisors (2001)* affirmed that point: "Without a determination and description of the existing physical conditions on the property at the **start** of the environmental review process, the EIR cannot provide a meaningful assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project."[4]

Note that the Rise Gold project Final EIR clearly acknowledges that this baseline is needed. It states that for each domestic well, a projected and seasonally averaged water level shall be estimated **"...which will serve as a baseline groundwater level.**"[5] But this **incorrectly defers** the collection of the needed additional groundwater data to after the EIR process is over.

Let's look at it using common sense. Unless the EIR identifies current well levels and related data, it cannot establish performance criteria and evaluate how dewatering may impact wells, and it's not possible to define appropriate mitigations. For example, Rise Gold's hydrology model estimates that water levels will drop between 1-10 feet for over 150 wells. But there is no current data that could tell what the impact would be to well owners. A two foot drop could be critical. How would that be determined? Are some wells near failure? We don't know.

CEQA law, County precedents, and common sense all say the same thing: Collection of the well data should have been included in the Draft EIR, not deferred until after the CEQA decision has been made.

Current domestic well monitoring data should have been collected and included in the EIR to establish a baseline so that it can be reviewed and then used in the decision making process. The County has ignored this critical step and released an inadequate Final EIR.

Thank you.

///References///

[1] CEQA Guidelines § 15125(a), https://casetext.com/regulation/california-code-of-regulations/title-14-natural-resources/division-6-resources-agency/chapter-3-guidelines-for-implementation-of-the-california-environmental-quality-act/article-9-contents-of-environmental-impact-reports/section-15125-environmental-setting
-Refer to complete comments provided by Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger:

https://www.cea-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SMW_FinalComments.pdf , pgs 15-23.
[2] Ibid.
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https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/41605/48_Hydrology-and-Water-Quality

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Just Say No to the Final EIR and the Idaho Maryland Mine

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The previous speakers made it very clear that the groundwater impacts of the proposed mine have not been adequately addressed in the Final EIR… and could be catastrophic. Rather, the Final EIR holds to their Draft EIR conclusion, with no additional analysis, that impacts will be less than significant.

This is a theme throughout the Final EIR responses. The consultants continually dismiss comments from our technical experts on numerous big-ticket impacts, against all common sense, and continue to conclude that impacts will be less than significant.

That is why when we come before you in the next few months, we will ask you to just say no. Please do not certify this flawed EIR. And do not approve the project. The many environmental impacts associated with the Project, as well as its inconsistency with Grass Valley's and the County's land use plans provide ample justification for denying the Project. If you deny the Project, the County is under no legal obligation to certify the EIR. This has been well-litigated by other counties.

The bottom line is that the community overwhelmingly does not want the-Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen. We believe that the impacts will be severe, and it will permanently alter the community we have become since it was closed down almost 70 years ago.

There is no reason to continue with the EIR. We believe that continuing the EIR will just cost the County in loss of your time and energy as well as that of your staff and the community. We can better spend this time on critical issues like wildfire safety and climate change.

Yes, you can certify the EIR and deny the project just to get it out of the way. But do we want a flawed EIR in our records that can be used in the future by the next Canadian gold mining company?

We appreciate that staff and the decision makers have worked so well with the community.

Now we are asking you to please say no to the Final EIR and the mine.

Thank you for your time,

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Mr. Kelley,

As someone who resides and provides health care in Grass Valley I implore you to reject the FEIR and vote NO on the Idaho Maryland- Mine project,
As part of your obligations I assume you must know that the overwhelming majority of county residents oppose the opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. This has been demonstrated at multiple meetings as well as opinion pieces in the Union. I trust you are already aware of the multitude of reasons for these opinions.
Science should trump speculation and the voices of concerned citizens must drown out misinformation from untrustworthy developers.

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1. The Idaho-Maryland Mine complex (hereafter referred to as IMM) is a combination of five mines that commenced production in 1863. Active mining operations ceased by 1956. Both the IMM and the Centennial site currently are zoned as Light Industrial (M1). RGV has applied to have the IMM rezoned M1 with Mineral Extraction Combining District. The zoning ordinance describes a “ME” Mineral Extraction Combining District as follows:
The purpose of this District is to allow for surface mining and to provide for **public awareness of the potential for surface mining to occur** where adequate information indicates that significant mineral deposits are likely present. The district shall only be used on those lands that are within any of the compatible Nevada County General Plan designations and which are not in a residential zone (emphasis added).
This description contemplates that the Mineral Extraction Combining District will only be allowed in areas where current residential use has not made mining an incompatible use. This is consistent with Chapter 17 of the General Plan governing Mineral Management Element, which states in its introduction that “Mine development is encouraged in compatible areas **before encroachment of conflicting uses.”** (Emphasis added). It’s also consistent with Section L-II 5.9 of the zoning ordinance entitled Amendments to the Nevada County General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Part G of that section requires that the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors make three findings as a prerequisite to allowing an amendment to the zoning ordinance:

1. The proposed amendment is consistent with and furthers the goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures of the General

Plan and the provisions of this Code;
2. The proposed amendment will not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the County;
3. For General Plan land use map and zoning district map amendments, the site is physically suitable for the requested Plan designation(s) and zoning district(s) and anticipated land use development(s). Factors considered to evaluate suitability shall include access, provision of public facilities and utilities, **compatibility with nearby land uses,** and presence or absence of resources and constraints as found in the Resource Standards (emphasis added).

Putting aside RGV's inability to satisfy the first two of these prerequisites for a zoning change, on its face it fails to meet the third prerequisite as well. Section L-II 3.22(8) defines "Incompatible Land Uses" as "[l]and uses inherently incompatible with mining. . . . Examples of such uses may include, but shall not be limited to residential uses, public facilities,. . .and commercial." The mine abuts land zoned Residential Agriculture on all sides. It's also a short distance from other residential neighborhoods, schools, churches and small businesses. However compatible the location of the IMM may have been in 1956, it clearly is incompatible with the area as it now exists. On this basis alone, RGV's request to amend the zoning ordinance to M1-ME must be denied.

2. As stated at page 1-1 of Nevada County's General Plan, "The role of the General Plan is the County's constitution for the physical use of the County's resources, the foundation upon which all land use decisions are made."

Part 4.10-1 of Rise Grass Valley's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) states that "Generation of a substantial temporary increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies, due to initial construction activities. . . .[E]ven with the implementation of mitigation, the impact would be considered *significant and unavoidable."* This "temporary increase in ambient noise" is estimated to last 18 months. Moreover, the EIR estimates that for at least 5 years, there would be 100 heavy truck round trips between the Brunswick site and the Centennial site. Page 4.10-35.

Goal 9.1 of Chapter 9 of the General Plan, captioned Noise, states as follows: "Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Nevada County through a set of policies designed to encourage an environment free of unnecessary and annoying noise."

Part 9.1.10 states as follows: "Strongly discourage those General Plan amendments and zone changes that would likely create land use conflicts relative to noise."

Because the noise generated from construction of facilities at Rise Grass Valley would be significant and unavoidable, and because the operation of the mine would create land use conflicts relative to noise, the County must deny approval of both the EIR and Rise's proposed zoning amendment from M1 to M1-ME.

3. Part 4.12-1 of the EIR states as follows: "[E]ven after mitigation, the project's impact to the Brunswick Road/SR 174 intersection would be significant and unavoidable."

When the County considers an application for a mining permit, "[o]f particular importance shall be the impact of the operation on nearby land uses, water quantity and quality, noise and vibration impacts, *and traffic associated with the operation."* (emphasis added). General Plan Chapter 17, Policy 17.15.

Chapter 4 of the General Plan, captioned "Circulation," specifies in Policy LU-4.1.5 that "[w]here it is determined by the County that a County road, road segment or intersection no longer provides the desirable or acceptable level of service as defined in Policy LU-4.1.1 and Policy LU-4.1.2, the County shall take action to ensure compatibility between future growth and the road system. Solutions to local road system problems may include funding of transportation related facilities, transportation management techniques, or *development limitations or restrictions*. (emphasis added)

According to Volume 2 of the General Plan, Section 6, Table 11, the County gives the section of Brunswick Road from Idaho-Maryland Road to Highway 174 the lowest Level of Service grade of "F," meaning that the roadway is already at overcapacity, even without 100 roundtrips by heavy trucks 24 hours a day.

When the significant and unmitigable impact that the mine will have on the Brunswick Road/SR 174 intersection is combined with the congestion on Brunswick Road in this area, both the spirit and letter of the General Plan require that "development limitations" be imposed in the form of a denial of the RGV application.

4. Part 4.1-2 of Rise Grass Valley's Environmental Impact report states as follows: "[E]ven after implementation of mitigation, the impact related to substantially degrading the existing visual character or quality of public views is considered significant and unavoidable."

Goal 18.2 of Chapter 18 of the General Plan, captioned "Aesthetics," directs the County to " [p]rotect and preserve important scenic resources." Because Rise Grass Valley's plan would create a significant and unmitigable impact on public views in violation of the General Plan, its

application for a conditional use permit must be denied.

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I urge The Planning Commission to NOT recommend approval of this invasive project to our Board of Supervisors. The applicant has not provided an adequate environmental assessment to date. I feel our community will be negatively impacted by traffic and noise of an underground project operating 24 hours per day. The negatives far out way a few jobs it may create. 84 years approval is ridiculous. Please listen to the majority of citizens who oppose this invasive project and recommend NOT approving it to our Board of Supervisors. Thank you for your service to our community.

From: hopelight1200@protonmail.com
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Ideas for You
Date: Friday, April 14, 2023 2:27:21 PM

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Hi, I've been thinking about what other enterprise you can ask to come to Nevada County that would add jobs and enhance our community. The mine would add jobs but would cause you much ill will from a lot of the community and also a lot of inconvenience and environmental impact. Also, I doubt you would be re-elected to guide our community.

What about a Costco? A clean energy business, such as hydroelectric or electric cars? Some sort of sustainability business that can assess all the natural threats to us, such as fire, earthquake, flooding, etc., and help us to mitigate those threats on an ongoing basis, via hiring labor in our community to shore up our infrastructure and to protect us better?

You can get creative and research and bring to us out-of-the-box solutions rather than accepting this company just because they won't leave us alone and keep coming back. We don't want them here; they don't care.

Take a look at these websites to see if you can get assistance in finding new ways to support Nevada County: Community and Economic Development Programs | RURAL.gov & Smart Growth in Small Towns and Rural Communities | US EPA

I realize having the mine approach us is what looks like an easy fix, but the articles I've read about this company show it as ineffectual and inefficient. We don't want a mine here, much less, one with this

track record.

Thank you for taking my email seriously and for being open to other ideas.

Hope Light

Hope Light

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: duncanallan@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Allan Duncan - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:14 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Allan Duncan. I live at 10205 Stone Arch Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

We're still living with the pollution of previous mining. The increased traffic will make this area a less desirable place to live.

Sincerely,

Allan Duncan
duncanallan@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: amysgeiser@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Amy Geiser - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Amy Geiser at amysgeiser@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Amy Geiser. I live at 12389 Hillcrest Dr., Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I currently reside in District 1, and I bought a home here in District 1 2 years ago. I also used to reside in District 5, from the years 2000 to 2003.

Sincerely,

Amy Geiser
amysgeiser@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: schorrbird@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Bev Schorr - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:32:28 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Bev Schorr. I live at 13696 Miller Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Bev Schorr
schorrbird@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: branislavgrassvalley@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From BRANISLAV Jovanovic - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:02 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of BRANISLAV Jovanovic at

branislavgrassvalley@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is BRANISLAV Jovanovic. I live at 234 Cornwall Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Ten years in NC. We live in the Grass Valley, near Condon Park. We are 100% against the opening of I-M Mine.

Sincerely,

BRANISLAV Jovanovic
branislavgrassvalley@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: brettbold@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Brett Bold - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Brett Bold at brettbold@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Brett Bold. I live at 13814 Rhoda rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live off lower colfax on Rhoda Rd and although my address is not one of 378, our well will no dought be affected. I am about 1000 yards from the houses in the study. Our well is spring fed from up stream too. I have lived here 5 years, and am a local business owner. I have 23 employees and growing. If this mine happens, my family will move out of this county and relocate some of
My employees, but ultimately most of them will stay here and be looking for a job. So to say the least, this mine will be losing jobs for citizens of this county, but also would lose a million dollar business and the tax money we pay. Please just say no. None of this makes sense.

Sincerely,

Brett Bold
brettbold@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drcarolynweiss@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Carolyn Weisswasser - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:35 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Carolyn Weisswasser at drcarolynweiss@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Carolyn Weisswasser. I live at 10938 Bubbling Wells Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My family and I live in District Three and we operate a natural medicine practice called, "Whitewater Naturopathic Medicine", since 2004. We live in the vicinity of the proposed Mine, off Brunswick Road. We are opposed to dewatering the old mines and the impact on our water table and wells. We are opposed to the crushing of rock and the impact on our air quality and the releasing of debris down Wolf Creek. This community has modernized and diversified since the mines closed and reopening them would have a severely negative impact our on quality of life here. We implore you to say NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Carolyn and Gregory Weisswasser

Sincerely,

Carolyn Weisswasser
drcarolynweiss@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dobbinsemail@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Christopher Dobbins - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:10 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Christopher Dobbins at dobbinsemail@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Christopher Dobbins. I live at 15763 Limerick ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live along the 174 corridor. The pull out from my neighborhood onto 174 is already dangerous. Adding more trucks to 174 will cause more accidents. Someone has died at our pull out.
With all the fire\brush clearing 174 has gotten loader and loader. All the trucks on 174 will take away the peace of our beautiful county. So far we have physical safety, and quality of life. Then there is air quality and environmental health factors. The asbestos and other toxic dust is going to hurt or families and take away from the value of our homes. Who is going to pay for the reduced value in my home?

Sincerely,

Christopher Dobbins

dobbinsemail@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tcrillc@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From christopher fluke - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:26 PM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is christopher fluke. I live at 10610 red dog rd, nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

as a nevada city native for six generations we oppose this mine.

Sincerely,

christopher fluke
tcrillc@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: cristian.cortina@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Cristian Cortina - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:39 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Cristian Cortina at cristian.cortina@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Cristian Cortina. I live at 705 Morgan Ranch Dr, Grass Valley, Ca 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Cristian Cortina
cristian.cortina@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dfostwald@outlook.com
Subject: Letter From David Ostwald - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:14 AM

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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Ostwald. I live at 160 Erica Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I am a frequent visitor to the Grass Valley area and I am very concerned about the negative impacts on the air and water quality of the area of the re opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine

Sincerely,

David Ostwald
dfostwald@outlook.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: dalewis@alewisconsulting.com
Subject: Letter From Dolly Lewis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:36 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Dolly Lewis at dalewis@alewisconsulting.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Dolly Lewis. I live at 11910 Lower Colfax Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have owned my home in District 3 for over 40 years. The significant risk that the Idaho-Maryland Mine poses to our community's well-being and property values is unacceptable. The negative impact from mine waste on water and air quality is unthinkable. The re-opening of the I-MM would be detrimental to our community on too many vital levels.

Sincerely,

Dolly Lewis
dalewis@alewisconsulting.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mimi_calif@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Elsie Durgin - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:23 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Elsie Durgin at mimi_calif@yahoo.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Elsie Durgin. I live at 135 Peabody Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for the last 74 years, and was employed by Nevada County for 30 years. I have heard about the decline in air and water quality consistently over the past few years. I cannot think of a more disastrous event that would further contaminate our air, water, and noise pollution than selling our soul to Rise Gold Mine. It’s not worth it. Please just say NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,

Elsie Durgin
mimi_calif@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: emilyyelllis16@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Emily Ellis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:49:40 PM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Emily Ellis. I live at 742 Dorothy Way, Auburn, CA 95603.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Emily Ellis
emilyyelllis16@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: gbjflint@netscape.net
Subject: Letter From Gary Flint - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gary Flint. I live at 20902 Big Spring Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Gary Flint
gbjflint@netscape.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: daliddle1@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Glen & Darcie Little - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:08 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Glen & Darcie Little. I live at 13262 Curtis Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Hello,
I live in Grass Valley about 2 miles south of the fairgrounds in District 4. Our family has lived here since 2002. We say NO on the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Too many unknowns for our wonderful community. Keep our community as it is! It's perfect now!

Sincerely,

Glen & Darcie Little
daliddle1@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: drgregnd@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Gregory Weisswasser - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:42 PM

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Gregory Weisswasser. I live at 10938 Bubbling Wells Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My family and I live in District Three and we operate a natural medicine practice called, "Whitewater Naturopathic Medicine", since 2004. We live in the vicinity of the proposed Mine, off Brunswick Road. We are opposed to dewatering the old mines and the impact on our water table and wells. We are opposed to the crushing of rock and the impact on our air quality and the releasing of debris down Wolf Creek. This community has modernized and diversified since the mines closed and reopening them would have a severely negative impact our on quality of life here. We implore you to say NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. Thank you for your time and attention. Our future here depends on it.

Sincerely,

Gregory Weisswasser
drgregnd@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: hhersh@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Howard Hersh - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:32:58 AM

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Howard Hersh. I live at 13079 Daisy Blue Mine Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My family has lived in District One, just off of Cement Hill Road, since 1974. We moved here from the Bay Area to homestead our eight acre parcel and raise our children in a safe, clean and beautiful environment.

The attempt to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine represents an existential threat to the lifestyle and natural beauty of our county. We are counting on you to protect our community by denying permission to the corporate interests who are willing to gain short-term profit at the expense of the qualities for which our area is celebrated.

For longterm residents and future generations, please vote no on the re-opening.

Sincerely,

Howard Hersh
hhersh@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: olliejim089@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From James Moore - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:05 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of James Moore at olliejim089@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is James Moore. I live at 14809 Goldcone Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

My experience as a docent and current Curator of the North Star Powerhouse and Mine Museum on Allison Ranch Rd has educated me on the dangers and long term effects of opening a underground gold mine in a developed area. Clean-up of ground water and contaminated soil continues today. The history of the Rise Gold ownership is suspect at least, and probably criminal. Allowing the project to go forward will likely be catastrophic in the long run, affecting our descendants profoundly.

Sincerely,

James Moore
olliejim089@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: johncglover@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From john glover - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of john glover at johncglover@hotmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is john glover. I live at 11789 francis dr, grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in nevada co. since 1978 and like many have seen many changes , My objection to the mine opening is enviromental, just look at rhe water that is being pumped from the empire mine to privent contamination of the ground water ,(wells) in the ares.Rise gold cannot be trusted, look at the past history.

Sincerely,

john glover
johncglover@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: guise7@aol.com
Subject: Letter From Julia Guise - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:32 AM

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Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Julia Guise. I live at 13190 montre lane, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I rely on well water and I don't believe you when you say that the mine won't change the water levels in the wells. We don't have enough water in this County to operate your mine anyway. We don't need outside people moving in and taking those jobs you say our offered.
I vote NO

Sincerely,

Julia Guise
guise7@aol.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mrs.madeiros14@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Kela Madeiros - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Kela Madeiros at mrs.madeiros14@yahoo.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kela Madeiros. I live at 13981 linden rd, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We live in district 1 and absolutely are against the reopening of the mine. We are concerned for not just the environmental impact it will have but also the impact it will have on our community as far as traffic goes. I am a born and raised Nevada County resident and a local Realtor and I can say for a fact that the Home values will most definitely decrease. We need to preserve our community. Please do not reopen the mine.

Sincerely,

A concerned mama, citizen and realtor.

Sincerely,

Kela Madeiros
mrs.madeiros14@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: laurageeslin7@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Laura Geeslin - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laura Geeslin. I live at 4900 Moorland Ln #212, Bethesda, MD 20814.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I just wanted to say that I have family in Nevada City and hoped to move there one day. I'm a grandmother who believes that it is incumbent upon us to protect our planet for our children and theirs. Please don't do this.

Sincerely,

Laura Geeslin
laurageeslin7@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: chalkwit@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From laurel davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is laurel davis. I live at 15289 Pleasant Valley Rd, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

We are opposed to the mine! Traffic, pollution, water, noise.

Sincerely,

laurel davis
chalkwit@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lbeacock530@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Laurie Beacock - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:21 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Laurie Beacock at lbeacock530@gmail.com

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Laurie Beacock. I live at 214 Mill St, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada County for 32 years. 21 of those years I owned and lived on 450 feet of Deer Creek in Nevada City. I cared for and renewed this historical Nisenan property using ecological principles, leading to the state and county award for Resource Conservationist of the Year. All work was done by hand, never using chemicals, in order to further protect Deer Creek and the environs. I currently own and care for land in the historical Nevada City district 1.

No to the Idaho Maryland Mine is imperative.

Laurie Beacock

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laurie Beacock
lbeacock530@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: earthstorenc@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Leea Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Leea Davis at earthstorenc@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Leea Davis. I live at 310 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 1. And I am opposed to the Rise mine in Grass Valley. I have lived in Nevada County for 31 years, and have a retail business in Nevada City that I’ve owned for 23 years.
The quality of life is why I live here and do business. The natural beauty needs to be preserved for generations to come. I believe the Mine will be a detriment to our beautiful environment and to the tourism industry that we enjoy.
Thank you,
Leea Davis

Sincerely,

Leea Davis

earthstorenc@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lennis808@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Linda Ennis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:46 PM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linda Ennis at lennis808@comcast.net

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Ennis. I live at 11210 Marten Court, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Lake Wildwood District 4, just say NO!! Rise Gold are crooks and con men. We don't need more trucks on the road. We don't need any chance that our wells are sabotaged. We are a small town, let it be. Just ask Canada what a mess they made there and have yet to clean up. 80 years !!!! Give me a break. Why would we even consider reopening the mine. Just say NO, NO, NO

Sincerely,

Linda Ennis
lennis808@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: evangelineroberts65@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Evangeline Roberts - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:33:14 AM

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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Linda Evangeline Roberts at

evangelineroberts65@gmail.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Evangeline Roberts. I live at 11314 Cedar Ridge Drive, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I am a fourth generation Nevada County resident with many family members and friends who, like me, call this county home. I own a home in District 3 and have lived there for over 20 years. I won't go into all of the pros and cons of allowing the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland mine. I'm sure you've read all the articles in The Union and letters sent to you (mine was dated 9/6/21). As you drive around Nevada County you can see hundreds of "No Mine" signs. I have only seen two "Yes Mine" signs. No matter what mining operation you review, you never see it leaving the area mined better than before. (We are still cleaning up Empire Mine.)

There are other clean businesses we can invite to our county that would be positive

assets and bring in tax revenues without the thunderous noise level 24/7, deterioration of our roads, contamination of beautiful land, precious water and damage to the whole ecosystem. Also, the mine will decrease property values which will decrease monies paid for property taxes.

You have done an amazing job growing Nevada County in a sustainable manner. I truly believe your decision to allow or not allow the reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine will be your forever legacy. How do you want to be remembered? This is a pivotal decision. I implore you, please vote NO.

Sincerely,

Linda Evangeline Roberts
evangelineroberts65@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lrouda@msn.com
Subject: Letter From Linda Rouda - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Linda Rouda. I live at 11649 Side Hill Circle, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I reside on lower Banner Mountain. Everyone on our Street is opposed to the mine.
We rely on wells for our water. The ecosystem is very fragile now.
This area's resources are in danger if the mine is reopened.
Tourism is just starting to rebound after the pandemic. Rivers are a big draw. No one wants to come to a noisy polluted area to vacation. Let mining stay in our past please.
You will not sleep well if you sell out your children's future. No money is worth our clean air and water!

Sincerely,

Linda Rouda

lrouda@msn.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ljubica_petrasic@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Ljubica Petrasic - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:36 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ljubica Petrasic. I live at 705 Morgan Ranch Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Ljubica Petrasic
ljubica_petrasic@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Lucille_Allen@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Lucille Allen - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Lucille Allen. I live at 10750 Lombardi Road, Big Oak Valley, CA 95977.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

As a Realtor with RE/MAX Gold in Grass Valley, I can tell you that implementation of the mine will negatively affect the the home values in the entire county. The economic collapse of the real estate market in Nevada County will overwhelm any benefit that the mine may bring to the county. Please, vote NO on the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Lucille Allen
Lucille_Allen@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: martydekaybemis@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Marty Dekay-Bemis - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:44 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Marty Dekay-Bemis. I live at 14843 Sontag Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live on Sontag Road, off You Bet and highway 174. My husband and I have lived her for 5 years and love this area. It is extremely important to keep our environment as clean and pure as it is now. We do not need this mine and I strongly urge you to vote no. The risks are too great to allow this mine to go forward.

Sincerely,

Marty Dekay-Bemis
martydekaybemis@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: mvassardavis@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Michelle Davis - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Michelle Davis. I live at 17471 Blum Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

This project is just too high risk. The possible additional taxes won't be able to make up for the destruction of our ground water, wells, and lower property values. Reopening the mine puts the agricultural properties at very high risk. Agriculture saved Chicago Park during the River Fire. If it hadn't been for grazed and irrigated areas, the fire would have been much worse. I want good jobs in our county too, but this project isn't good for the community. Please vote no.

Sincerely,

Michelle Davis
mvassardavis@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: narissarealty@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Narissa Jennings - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:53 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Narissa Jennings. I live at 14035 colfax hwy, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Narissa Jennings
narissarealty@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ELY.NORMAN@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From NORMAN ELY - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is NORMAN ELY. I live at 10747 BARTLETT DR, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

DISTRICT 3. COUNTY RESIDENT FOR DECADES. THERE IS NO UPSIDE TO THIS PROJECT. DENY IT.

Sincerely,

NORMAN ELY
ELY.NORMAN@GMAIL.COM

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: onediva2b@comcast.net
Subject: Letter From Rebekah Freeman - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Rebekah Freeman. I live at 12500 JAYHAWK CT, PENN VALLEY, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in Lakewood, district 4. Please vote “No” on the reopening of the Idaho Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Freeman
onediva2b@comcast.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rndtahoe@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Richard Benigno - Just Say No to the Mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Richard Benigno. I live at 14677 You Bet Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Richard Benigno
rndtahoe@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: robert-seaman@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Robert Seaman - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:00:30 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Robert Seaman. I live at 11647 McCourtney rd, Grass valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

If the ceo and engineer weren’t being sued in Canada it might be a thought. But these corporations just use the land and leave with their profits and the destruction is left behind and the local residents and the local governments are left to clean up the mess. Is it worth the risk with these corporations? I think not

Sincerely,

Robert Seaman
robert-seaman@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: rogerb1740@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Roger Bergthold - Just Say No to the Mine
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:49:40 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Roger Bergthold. I live at 12561 Robinhood Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

We don't want or need this potential problem in our town. Once it's approved it's TOO LATE! Just say no. Please, just say NO. We live in District 3, and we have loved our town for 30-plus years! Why would you allow this risky, irreversible change!? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roger Bergthold
rogerb1740@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ronrosner3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Ron Rosner - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Ron Rosner. I live at 15737 American Hill Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I have lived in District 1 for 40 years. I am a veterinarian and the founder of Brunswick Veterinary Clinic and Pine Creek Veterinary Clinic.

Sincerely,

Ron Rosner
ronrosner3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: bajasand@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter From Sandy Bailey - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sandy Bailey at bajasand@yahoo.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sandy Bailey. I live at 11291 Brunswick Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in District 1 and enjoy the quiet peaceful area I live in. As a retired person I want it to stay that way.
We don't need a mine in our community. Please listen to the people that actually live near the mine.

Sincerely,

Sandy Bailey
bajasand@yahoo.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: lambspin@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Sara Lamb - Just Say No to the Mine
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sara Lamb. I live at 12864 Wild Life Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Sara Lamb
lambspin@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: grindingrock@mac.com
Subject: Letter From Sharon Blume - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Sharon Blume at grindingrock@mac.com

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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Sharon Blume. I live at 15320 Chisum Trail, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I am a 22 year resident of Nevada County. I presently reside & own a 43 acre ranch off Pleasant Valley Rd in Penn Valley. I am horrified that this mine is even a consideration for the county. I urge you to say an absolute NO on this project.

Sincerely,

Sharon Blume
grindingrock@mac.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Amedeoessentials@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Shelley Marie Salvatore - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Shelley Marie Salvatore at

Amedeoessentials@gmail.com

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shelley Marie Salvatore. I live at 10424 Sun Shadow Circle, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live outside of nevada City,going towards the river,but i seriously oppose the mine!

Sincerely,

Shelley Marie Salvatore
Amedeoessentials@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: shirley@burmaoaks.com
Subject: Letter From Shirley Porter - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Shirley Porter. I live at 12968 Burma Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My name is Shirley Porter, I live on Burma Road and am in District 3. MY husband's family moved to this area in 1950. And the family has been coming here ever since and now my husband and I have retired and come back to remodel the original home and live here permanently. He remembers hearing l lot of underground booms over the years the family lived here - 1950 - 1953 and they were quite disruptive! I encourage you to" just say no" to this plan of reopening the Idaho - Maryland mine. E live within the area who could see wells disappearing and would be subject to a lot of pollution due to endless trucks driving near by and also driving issues in his area of Brunswick. Please consider all of the objections to reopening this mine from most of Nevada County citizens! Thanks

Sincerely,

Shirley Porter
shirley@burmaoaks.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: ss921@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Stacy Jeremias - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Stacy Jeremias at ss921@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Stacy Jeremias. I live at 15273 Icknield Way, Truckee, CA 96161.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

Sincerely,

Stacy Jeremias
ss921@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Danner.steve@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Steve Danner - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Steve Danner. I live at 10517 Indian trail, Nevada city, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

Here are some reasons why I believe the mine should not be reopened:

Community opposition: Many local residents and community groups have expressed opposition to the reopening of the mine. They are concerned about the environmental and health impacts, as well as the potential disruption to their way of life. There is also a sense that the mine's owner has a history of environmental violations on previous projects.
The Idaho-Maryland mine is located in a sensitive watershed. The mine would use large amounts of water, which could impact the availability of water for other uses, such as drinking water, irrigation, and recreation. The mine would also generate large amounts of waste, which could pollute the water and air.
Basically the Idaho-Maryland mine would have a negative impact on the community.

The mine would generate noise and dust, which would make it difficult to live nearby. The mine would also create traffic congestion and air pollution. The mine would also have a negative impact on the environment, which would harm the quality of life for everyone in the community.
For all of these reasons, I urge you to oppose the opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine.

Sincerely,

Steve Danner
Danner.steve@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: spolive@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Suzanne Olive - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Suzanne Olive at spolive@sbcglobal.net

Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Suzanne Olive. I live at 15356 Banner Lava Cap Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

My family and I have lived and worked in Nevada County for forty-three years. For thirty-three years we have lived on Banner Mountain in District 1. We have raised our family here, worked in education, volunteered for various worthy causes. We are deeply invested in this community. To open a hard-rock, gold-mining operation in the midst of our rural communities is unconscionable. No amount of money is worth the enormous risks to our health and well being. Routes 174 and 49 are barely adequate to handle the increase in automobile traffic. I struggle to imagine how these roads will accommodate up to fifty gravel trucks per day for years. Why not restore this mine as a state park with hiking trails, like the Empire Mine or the North Star Mine? For the sake of the county and those of us who live and work here, please vote "No" on reopening this mine. We have a lot to lose.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Olive
spolive@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: suzi@suzikerston.com
Subject: Letter From Suzi Kerston - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Suzi Kerston. I live at 13233 lost lake rd grass valley, Grass valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have lived in Nevada county for 18 years in both penn valley and grass valley, and planned on staying for the rest of my life. but if that mine open I will be leaving. Due to the risk associated with an active mine in the middle of a populated area. I have a low producing well that is 690 feet deep and suspect that will be affected by the dewatering process. Please don’t make me leave a town I love and the town my parents and brother lives! Mines belong in the desert not in the middle of our beautiful community.

Sincerely,

Suzi Kerston

suzi@suzikerston.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: saypleiades@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Tamara Smart - Just Say No to the Mine
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This letter is submitted by the CEA Foundation MineWatch Campaign on behalf of Tamara Smart at saypleiades@gmail.com

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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tamara Smart. I live at 13224 Fawn Hill Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

As a homeowner and leader in my community, I can't stress enough how devastated we would be to see this mine open, and how betrayed we would feel to see our futures traded for this unworthy scheme. Please say "yes" to a healthy, harmonious, thriving future for this land and its people, and "NO" to re-opening the mine.

Sincerely,

Tamara Smart
saypleiades@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: tammy36523@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Tammy Becker - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Tammy Becker. I live at 58 Primrose Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to "just say no" to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren't worth the risk.

I live here in Grass Valley near the Nevada County Fairgrounds, in District 3. We have lived in Grass Valley for over 25 years, moving here from the San Francisco Bay Area. We moved to Nevada County for the beauty, peace and relative quiet. We enjoy the light, rural traffic and are the envy of our friends back in the Bay Area. Nevada County is one of the last bastions providing its residents with a unique life style as well as attracting many tourists from all over California and other States. Re-opening the Mine will seriously and negatively impact not just the residents, but also the tourist trade which provides a strong revenue base for Nevada County.

Please do not allow the Mine to re-open and destroy our quality of life and our health, as well as our valuable tourist trade.

Sincerely,

Tammy Becker
tammy36523@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: triplehranch3@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Terry Hawkinson - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Terry Hawkinson. I live at 14313 Lime Kiln Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I have resided in this county for 34 years which is District 2. I do not a want the Idaho Maryland mine to reopen. I have friends that live off Greenhorn road and I am very concerned for their well and family. NO MINE!

Sincerely,

Terry Hawkinson
triplehranch3@gmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: valeriekb@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Letter From Valerie Kack - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Valerie Kack. I live at 10350 Smith Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

I live in district 2 next Ellen’s Creek which feeds into Wolf Creek. I have lived here for almost 40 years, and I have watched the runoff from the flooding of old mineshaft along the creek, leaving all kinds of toxic blooming chemicals that have an oily surface. I am virtually downstream. From the Empire Mine ‘s runoff and living with the hidden toxins that are not being acknowledged in this debate. If they were, there would be no debate. To consider this equals to disregard that early minors head for the abuse of our waterways and you may think it’s only one person being affected, but it’s happening to everyone that lives along this creek. This morning I saw an eider duck, a fishing heron, and two river otters in Wolf Creek. They represent the animal world that are not being talked about. Finally the proposal this mining company is making has historically been in trouble for their unsafe practices and not cleaning up their messes. I do not believe anybody in this town wants that. And I will

say this again, if this passes, I am leaving the county.

Sincerely,

Valerie Kack
valeriekb@sbcglobal.net

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: flyinv53@hotmail.com
Subject: Letter From Vicki Stremel - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
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950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Vicki Stremel. I live at 14696 Oak Ridge Rd, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

We are located in District 1 and frequent Brunswick Rd and the intersection of Greenhorn and E. Bennett Rds in our many travels. Having owned property in Nevada County for 12 years and lived here for 6 years, we have enjoyed the beautiful, historic, peaceful surroundings on a daily basis. My husband visited family in Nevada County for 70+ years.
Rise Gold came to our community to reopen a gold mine for their greed, when they haven't taken care of their last project causing environmental damage and having an open lawsuit in Canada. This is a company that shows they are irresponsible and unwilling to follow the rules for the benefit of the community. We can't afford to have them pollute our waterways, causing irreversible damage. Damage our roads, 24/7 noise pollution and only employ a few from the community.
Please, DO NOT approve their request! Please listen to our communities concerns!

Please find other sources of income for our County!

Sincerely,

Vicki Stremel
flyinv53@hotmail.com

From: admin@minewatchnc.org
To: bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc: Vincefaraone@gmail.com
Subject: Letter From Vince Faraone - Just Say No to the Mine
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Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Department
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

My name is Vince Faraone. I live at 14351 wilder lane, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to “just say no” to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It has significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life. A few jobs and uncertain tax revenues just aren’t worth the risk.

The only way to allow this potential superfund site to go forward would be to require posting of insurance bonds or appropriate protections for the public. I think it was Jamestown that fell for the promises of the foreign interests and when they made their profits, poof gone leaving behind a super fund site. I believe mining laws protect foreign interests over local, you know, old colonial policies.

Sincerely,

Vince Faraone
Vincefaraone@gmail.com

Robert Erickson
144 Success Mine Loop
Grass Valley, CA 95945
April 17, 2023

Nevada County Planning Department
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed reopening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I am writing to express my opposition to this.

I believe that allowing this proposal to go forward would be a serious mistake. While Gold mining was important to the development of Nevada County it needs to be relegated permanently to history, not brought into the present and future of the County.

In the decades since this mine was shuttered, the area has evolved in a way that is incompatible with heavy extraction Industry. I believe that the current zoning is appropriate and should be retained. The past mining practices have left enough damage in their wake.

Ideally, a way should be found to permanently prevent reiteration of attempts to reopen this historic mine. The continuation of this process is enormously wasteful for the County of Nevada and creates ongoing anxiety for the residents of Nevada County, especially for property owners in proximity to the site.

Sincerely,

Robert Erickson

From: Denise Martin
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Mine comment
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Dear Mr. Kelly, Ms. Gnos, & Mr. Pappani

I'm writing to beg you NOT to approve the mine

The cons far outweigh the pros
Please please please we are begging you to do what is right for the community, your community.

Sincerely,

Denise Martin
113 Lidster Avenue
Grass Valley, ca 95945

From: Marjorie Pryor
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Opposed
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Please say "NO" to the mine. Approval would be a disaster for so many reasons, mainly water, pollution and noise. I would hope we have made more progress than to think the mine needs to reopen! Plus Rise does not have a good record. I researched them!! If it is approved we will regret it I am certain!!

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: dave@daveandlisa.net
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Proposed Idaho Maryland Mine Reopening
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To Whom It May Concern-
I'm not in favor of allowing the Idaho Maryland Mine to reopen and resume mining operations. Unlike the time in the mid 1950s when the mine ceased operation, this area is now populated with many homes and businesses. I feel that the environmental impacts that a 24 hour, 7 day a week mining operation on residents in the area is not worth it. Constant truck traffic will cause wear and tear on the roads which will be a drain on county maintenance resources. Air and noise pollution created by trucks, heavy equipment, drilling and stamping is a given and a step back to a time to when our environment took a back seat to doing business. Dewatering a mine which has remained idle for +65 years and now filled, has the potential to create a geologic catastrophe, causing wells to go dry. Dewatering the mine will also affect the downstream ecology all the way to the Pacific Ocean, not only during the initial draining, but will continue for the mining operation to remain viable.
Our community can't afford to make agreement that would allow for 80 years of mining operations to continue long after most, if not all of us are long gone. Our children, grandchildren and great-grand children would be saddled with this deal. Mining is part of our region's history, but it should not be a part of our future.

David Putnam
16318 Footehold Dr.
Grass Valley, CA 95949

From:	gvsharon
To:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	Public Comment for Planning Commission Hearing on May 10, 2023 re Idaho-Maryland Mine - Rise Grass Valley Project
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Sharon C. Wagner
10165 Mills Road
Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-272-1082

April 15, 2023

Matt Kelley, Senior Planner
Nevada County Planning Dept.
950 Maidu Ave., Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959

Re: Against the Idaho-Maryland Mine – Rise Grass Valley Project

Dear Mr. Kelley,

I have lived in Grass Valley since 1973 when I was in my 20s. I moved here from Sacramento to enjoy the beauty of the area and the small town atmosphere. It was peaceful here. A wonderful place to raise children.

As I learned more about the history of the area, the realities of the mining industry made a deep impression on me. I could see the destruction wrought by the hydraulic mining that was eventually outlawed. I toured the Empire Mine site and was amazed at the extensive honeycomb of tunnels beneath the ground. I learned that the stamp mills ran day and night to process the ore removed from the mines. I couldn't imagine how anyone could endure that constant noise and pounding. I learned of the contamination of water and earth from heavy metals that were a byproduct of the mines. We are still dealing with cleaning up that contamination to this day.

While the new mining project may have differences from past practices, it is still industrial mining. Its daily operations will involve blasting, loading truck after truck with the material being removed from the ground, and transporting that material over our local roads in truck after truck rumbling through our community. The mining company contends that the noise, dust, wear and tear on the roads, and impact on residents won't be that bad. It sounds pretty bad to me. It sounds intolerable.

They promise that they won't deplete or contaminate the aquifer that supplies water to people's wells, or that if they do, they'll do something to make up for

it. That promise sounds iffy to me. The amount of water they will be using daily for their project is astounding, especially while we are suffering through historic drought conditions, even considering our extremely wet winter this year.

The picture they paint of how they will mitigate the impact to our community is too rosy for me to believe. The potential loss to the beauty and peace of our community is too great. The proposed benefit seems to be only for the mining company. The number of jobs they propose to create seems like a very small positive measured against a huge negative. The details of this project that I have read about in The Union seem like a nightmare scenario for my beloved Grass Valley.

We are not a mining community anymore. This mining project will not make people want to move to Grass Valley to work, raise a family, retire, or even to vacation here. It will make them wonder how anyone could live in a place like that. And those of us who already live here will suffer the consequences brought on by this project. The mining company may downplay the negative impact, but I'm not buying it.

We are a community of art, theater, music, schools, families, retirees, technology and invention, clean industry, recreation, and tourism, not industrial mining. This project is a threat to the health and economy of our community.

Please don't send us back to the noise, pollution, and danger of our mining history. Let it remain in the past.

Please reject this project.

Sincerely,

Sharon Wagner
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Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-272-1082

From: Melanie Dixon
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Public Comment from Melanie Dixon, Grass Valley Homeowner
Date: Sunday, April 16, 2023 9:46:50 AM

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Dear Humans at the Nevada County Planning Department,

My name is Melanie Dixon. I live at 610 Brighton Street in Grass Valley.

As a conscientious citizen, **I am asking you to say no to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine.** As you know, it has **significant and unavoidable environmental impacts that endanger this community's health and quality of life**. The risks are higher than any foreseeable benefits.

Thank you for choosing to work in public service. It takes grit to meet the changing needs of our community. Thank you for devoting your energy and wisdom to this task.

I am a homeowner here in District 3. My husband and I own a landscape maintenance business in Grass Valley. I have a child at Yuba River Charter School, and one who is a graduate of Ghidotti High School. I volunteer time and money to raise awareness of the local Nisenan Tribe, protect the Yuba River watershed and make our community a safer environment for LGBTQIA+ community members. I have lived here 10 years, and value it every day.

The mining history in Grass Valley is one of the most sordid aspects of our past, resulting in the deaths of thousands of Nisenan people. In the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, recognizing Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe's historical, cultural and continued significance to Nevada County and California and supporting the restoration of federal recognition of the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe, it reads**,** "Be it further resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, supports future collaboration and agreement between the County and the Tribe that strengthen each of their governments, for their mutual benefit and **to ensure that local land use impacts on tribal and county governments, including their citizenry, services, lands, and infrastructure, are maintained and mitigated for the benefit of all.**"

There is clear evidence that re-opening the mine will cause harm to the land, and thereby the people, including the Nisenan Tribe. I am asking you not to support short-term gain that causes long-term harm. You've attended meetings with Rise Grass Valley representatives. You've read the unsubstantiated EIR reports, claiming minimal environmental impact. It doesn't take deep assessment to see that the results from this company's previous mining extractions resulted in massive environmental devastation, followed by a declaration of bankruptcy and a failure to clean up the land. **Mining of this nature requires explosives, loud and toxic ore processing, heavy, loud trucks on our roads, toxic particulates in our air and sadness in our hearts at having lost sight of how to be real stewards of this community and this land.** It is our job as mindful recipients of information to research the claims of "non-harm" to the environment from such a company as Rise Gold and to see that the results in their track record indicate that our environment and quality of life would be

devastatingly negatively impacted.

This mine would do different harmful things than hydraulic mining of the past. The results though, in the end, would be harmful.

There's not a current lack of jobs in our community. There's work here for skilled laborers, retail, tech and and huge range of services. The high salaried jobs provided by Rise Grass Valley would be filled by specialists moving to Grass Valley for the work. These positions won't go to local people. Labor and services like operating machinery and office management would be filled by local people. That work is no more lucrative or appealing than work already available here.

Let's develop work that has us proudly protect Grass Valley, our groundwater, river, clean air, and future generations, with our wise actions, as a community.

Thank you for listening to the voices of your constituents.

Thank you for your dedicated work as our representatives.

Sincerely yours,

Melanie Dixon

From:	Stevee Duber
To:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	public comment letter to Planning Commission for Idaho Maryland mine project
Date:	Saturday, April 15, 2023 5:11:06 PM
Attachments:	Planning Comission submittal.pdf

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Good Morning!

Attached, please find my public comment letter addressed to the Planning Commission regarding the Idaho Maryland Mine project for the Public hearing scheduled on May 10, 2023.

Please confirm that the email and attached letter have been received.

Thank you,
Stevee Duber

Sent from Mail for Windows

Planning Commissioners
Nevada County Planning Department
950 Maidu Ave. Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959

Stevee Duber
629 Spring Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

April 15, 2023

Dear Planning Commissioners,

While I wrote this letter Nevada County experienced its 13th Atmospheric River of the rainy season. Roofs have collapsed under the weight of the unprecedented amount of snow. Flooding has devastated much of California and the epic snowpack in the Sierra is yet to melt. A 15-year mega-drought has just ended. We've been through multiple years of devastating wildfires and smoke. As astounding as these events have been, they are not surprising. Climate scientists have been predicting these consequences for years. It is a matter of fact that as the climate changes we in Nevada County will experience longer and deeper droughts, extreme high temperatures in the summer, hotter and larger wildfires and extreme rain and flooding in the winter.[1]

The impacts operation of the Rise Gold/Idaho Maryland Mine will have in the next 80 years will likely be different from the impacts the Mine operation would have had in the past 80 years. To make an informed decision about the project, its impacts must be analyzed against the backdrop of the conditions in which it will operate. The Environmental Impact Report does not make that analysis. The EIR assumes a baseline founded upon past conditions.

For our community to continue to function and thrive in emerging conditions, land use decisions made now can help the County adapt to changing weather patterns and build more resilient infrastructure or ignore the obvious and court catastrophe later.

THE FEIR CLAIMS THAT "CLIMATE CHANGE IS SPECULATIVE" IS DISCREDITABLE

The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Idaho-Maryland Mine ignores the reality that the impacts of the mining operations will be upon an environment where groundwater, flooding and air quality among other concerns will have been affected by climate change. The EIR assumes the project will be operating in the environmental conditions of the past not the environmental conditions which will occur over the next 80 years the project intends to operate. Therefore, the analysis found in the EIR misleads us about the true environmental impacts the mine will cause. When asked to reevaluate environmental impacts of the mine in the more relevant context of the conditions which are occurring

[1] These predictions are documented in scientific papers attached to the letter I submitted on the DEIR. They were originally omitted from the FEIR but included in the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Supplement to the Final EIR-Individual Letter 748.

now and predicted to occur in the next 80 years, Raney Planning and Management (RPM) dismissed the request claiming an analysis based on climate change scenarios is too speculative for evaluation.[2]

That climate change is too speculative to consider is no longer an argument that passes the laugh test. The statement brings into question the credibility of the entire document. In fact, a scenario where temperatures, rainfall, drought, and wildfire occur as they have for the past 100 years is a scenario that is speculative and without support. Contrary to the FEIR's assertion, CEQA and case law require an EIR to consider how a project will impact the environment in which the project will be operating.

PROPOSED STORMWATER DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE INADEQUATE

In the FEIR RPM argues that the use of the 100-year, 24-hour event to size stormwater drainage infrastructure is an adequate standard not because it is predictive of the conditions which will occur but because it satisfies Nevada County requirements. As the Supreme Court explained, this approach, using requirements rather than reality, misleads decisionmakers and the public about the full impacts of the project and subverts full consideration of the actual environmental impacts.[3] Beyond administrative requirements, the EIR does not offer any evidence to support its use of the 100-year storm event as a reasonable estimate for drainage and flood control infrastructure.

In fact, in the FEIR RPM confirms drainage calculations and detention basins were specifically designed to respond to Nevada County standards not predicted storm events. They explain that the mine's water treatment pond can accommodate runoff from a 100-year storm. However, in a larger than 100-year storm an emergency spill would occur releasing the iron and manganese stored in the pond. The offhand assurance that such a spill would be diluted by water and be inconsequential is less than reassuring and should be the subject of calculated analysis.

Stormwater detention basins designed to accommodate the historic 100-year flood event will be inadequate in the conditions we will see in the next 80 years. Given the scientific research available, this is not speculation. The EIR does not provide any evidence drainage infrastructure designed to accommodate a 100-year event will be adequate. It merely meets outdated requirements. By not using a realistic baseline, the EIR fails to adequately inform us about the actual impacts the mine will have on the environment when its inadequately designed drainage infrastructure fails.

IMPACTS ON AIR QUALITY ANALYSIS INADEQUATE

Likewise, the DEIR analyzes the impacts on air quality of the project as if existing conditions are constant over the next 80 years, but we know that will not be the case. With increasing heat and increasing wildfire simultaneous exposure to fine particulate matter and ozone increases. Exposure to PM2.5 and

[2] FEIR p.2-7711 and FEIR p.2-7713

[3] "[a]n approach using hypothetical allowable conditions as the baseline results in 'illusory' comparisons that 'can only mislead the public as to the reality of the impacts and subvert full consideration of the actual environmental impacts,' a result at direct odds with CEQA's intent." (Communities for a Better Environment, supra, 48 Cal. 4th at 322 (quoting Environmental Planning & Information Council v. County of El Dorado (1982) 131 Cal. App. 3d 350, 358).)

ozone simultaneously is detrimental to public health and the ecosystem[4]. Mining operations will discharge even more of these pollutants potentially exacerbating the problem. The EIR considers the environmental impacts of operation of the mine assuming historic air quality patterns, not the patterns which are occurring now and predicted to occur going forward, thereby, underestimating the environmental impacts of the mining operation. The DEIR analysis does not adequately inform us about the health risks and the impacts to the ecosystem due to the air pollution which the mine will contribute because incredibly the authors of the EIR think climate change is too speculative to consider.

GROUNDWATER DRAWDOWN ANALYSIS INADEQUATE

Additionally, groundwater drawdown is not adequately analyzed because the DEIR does not consider drawdown during times of increased drought predicted to occur over the next 80 years. The County's independent expert questions the baseline assumptions used to predict groundwater drawdown. West Yost concludes its peer review stating: "Rise should evaluate whether the time frame evaluated in the numerical model adequately addresses the proposed 80-year duration of permitted activities."[5] Use of present and historical conditions as a baseline fail to adequately inform what the environmental impacts of mining will be under the conditions which are likely to occur in the future.

FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS ARE RELEVANT TO THE BASELINE ANALYSIS

In its response labelled Ind 748-7, RPM uses CEQA Guidelines section 15125 to justify not using conditions predicted to occur due to climate change as a baseline from which to analyze the environmental impacts of the mine. The justification is unsupported. The response ignores the revision in 2018 of CEQA Guidelines Section 15125 clarifying the purpose of baseline analysis "is to give the public and decisionmakers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts." The explanation for the changes in Section 15125 clarify how future environmental conditions are relevant to baseline analysis and how hypothetical baseline conditions based on regulatory requirements are not relevant.

Section 15125.(a)(1) provides:

> "…where necessary to provide the most accurate picture practically possible of the project's impacts…a lead agency may define existing conditions by referencing…conditions expected when the project becomes operational…"

The California Natural Resource Agency in its" Final Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action/ Amendments to the State CEQA Guidelines" states:

> "The final addition clarifies that ***a lead agency should consider not just existing hazards, but the potential for increasing severity of hazards over time. This change is necessary because certain types of hazards are expected to be more severe in the future due to our changing climate. Examples include increased flooding (resulting from more precipitation falling as rain instead of snow as well as from rising sea levels) and more intense wildfires. These types of climate***

[4] Kalashnikov, et al; Increasing co-occurrence of fine particulate matter and ground-level ozone extremes in the western United States. Idaho-Maryland Mine Project Supplement to the Final EIR-Individual Letter 748.
[5] West Yost Peer Review of Groundwater Hydrology and Water Quality Analysis and Ground water Model Reports for the Idaho-Maryland Project, p.19

change impacts may worsen a proposed project's direct, indirect, or cumulative environmental effects in the future." (emphasis added)

That Nevada County will experience increasing temperatures, drought, flooding and wildfire is not speculation. It is backed up by rigorous scientific study universally accepted by local, state, national and international policymakers and the courts. That Nevada County can rely on historic rates of temperature, drought, flooding and wildfire, however, is speculation without any evidence. The EIR presents no evidence why speculation based on historic patterns should be relied upon rather than evidence-based modeling. Meeting requirements based on historic rates of flooding will not adequately mitigate the impacts mining operations will have on the environment in which it will be operating for the next 80 years.

As an informational document, the EIR fails. The project may increase the hazards from flooding, drought, temperature increase and wildfire. The full extent of the increased hazard has not been adequately disclosed in the EIR because the authors of the EIR assert climate change is too speculative to consider and ignore CEQA requirements to consider the impacts of a project in the actual environment they will occur.

THE ECONOMIC REPORT IS FLAWED

The economic report prepared for the project is equally uninformative. The surveys never asked residents of the area impacted by mine operations if they would consider leaving the area if the mine was approved. Visitors to the area were not asked if they would continue spending vacation time in the area. That real estate values are expected to decrease though indicates allowing the mine to operate may blight an entire community. The possibility of blight was overlooked.

CONCLUSION

Please recommend the Board of Supervisors deny certification of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project and deny approval of the project.

Sincerely,

Stevee Duber

Stevee Duber

From: Susan Reynolds
To: Idaho MMEIR
Subject: Submission re: acceptance/rejection of Idaho Maryland Mine - Reject it!
Date: Friday, April 14, 2023 10:29:05 AM

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To the County decision makers:
I wish to express my opinion regarding the Idaho Maryland Mine. Please reject it!

There are many negative variables in the proposal of this project regarding effects on a large swath of Nevada County land it will use for its business, and adjacent to their proposal.

This includes less-than-responsible consideration of residences such as constant noise, dust, traffic and very possible damage to long-existing wells on local and adjacent residential and business properties. This 24-hour business will effect our entire county negatively and is not comensurate with any other business in either Grass Valley nor Nevada City. This proposed business is not compatible with the needs of Nevada County.

Further, this company is not well regarded in the industry as it includes a lack of responsible behavior in the in previous projects of this companyelsewhere because there are current legal actions against them; Rise Gold has repeatedly shown a lack of accountability to communities where they have been in business for years. In addition, it has been less-than-straight-forward to the public so far in our Nevada County.

Please reject this project because it is not a positive addition to Nevada County.

Susan B. Reynolds
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Nevda City, CA 95959

Sent from my iPad

From:	Walt
To:	bdofsupervisors; Idaho MMEIR
Cc:	James Bair; Marion Blair; Sharon Delgado; Joan Staffen
Subject:	Vote NO on the IMM FEIR
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Re: Vote NO on Rise Gold IMM FEIR

Dear Nevada County Supervisors and Planning Commissioners,

This is notice that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors has NO STATUTORY authority to license or permit the Rise Gold corporation for mining operations that will produce, distribute and store toxic waste in the county for several reasons.

First, the Rise Gold funded economic study reveals the actual chemical processing, treatment, and disposal of and with toxic chemicals including toxic residue products will be processed outside of California, most likely in the state of Nevada. This means that toxic waste will be transported through the county, state, and into Nevada.

Second, it is abundantly clear and well settled by law that statutory authority for toxic waste regulating and permitting for the Rise Gold IMM proposal are as follows: In California and Nevada, each state's respective Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for regulating and permitting hazardous waste facilities.

In California, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is the regulatory authority responsible for issuing permits for hazardous waste facilities. The law that governs the jurisdiction of the DTSC is the California Hazardous Waste Control Act (HWCA). This law gives the DTSC the authority to regulate the generation, transportation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California. The HWCA is enforced by the DTSC through the **California** Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5 - Hazardous Waste Control. In **Nevada**, it is the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444.686 et seq. that governs the jurisdiction and permitting of hazardous waste facilities.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the primary federal agency responsible for

regulating hazardous waste management. However, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Congress allowed states to develop their own programs for regulating hazardous waste management, as long as their regulations are at least as stringent as the federal requirements. Both California and Nevada have received authorization from the EPA to implement their own hazardous waste programs that are consistent with federal law. As a result, these states have primary jurisdiction over hazardous waste management within their borders, and the DTSC is the regulatory agency for California.

Third, it is clear that Nevada County BoS and NC Planning Department have overstepped their legal authority to permit the Rise Gold IMM for at least those reasons. The same applies to the usurpation of the authority from the California Riparian Courts, which have jurisdiction over all pumping or dumping of the surface and subsurface waters in the state where Nevada County resides.

Last, the IMM FEIR is derelict in analyzing the real hazards mining, having errors of fatal errors of omission as well as commission, as most comments submitted to the DEIR were ignored or waived in the FEIR. In the NC Planning Department's defense, they were never mandated nor have the expertise to provide an adequate EIR for a toxic substance processing, transporting and storing facility. Thus the NC BoS will be spared significant embarrassment and unyielding litigation if they **do not** certify the subject poor excuse for an environmental impact report.

Walt Froloff

District 3, Grass Valley, CA

From:	Gary Griffith
To:	Idaho MMEIR
Subject:	WCCA letter regarding Idaho-Maryland Mine FEIR
Date:	Monday, April 17, 2023 11:16:10 PM
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Matt Kelley,

Please find attached in pdf form the letter from Wolf Creek Community Alliance (WCCA) with regard to the upcoming Planning Commission meeting to consider project recommendations for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine project. A text version of the letter is also found below.

Thank you for considering our letter and including it in the public record.

Jonathan Keehn
Gary Griffith
Wolf Creek Community Alliance

17 April 2023

From: Wolf Creek Community Alliance P.O. Box 477
Grass Valley, CA 95945

To: Matt Kelley, Senior Planner Nevada County Planning Department 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 179 Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Mr. Kelley, Commissioners, and Supervisors,

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c) **Loss of forest habitat.** The FEIR does not adequately characterize the biological importance of the 31 acres of forested land that would be destroyed, which have a high value for the connectivity it provides for wildlife, in particular for threatened California Spotted Owls known to be in the adjacent State Park.

d) **The aquatic ecosystem of the pond.** The abandoned mill pond, constructed out of an area that hydrologically has always been an area of wetlands, has long ago reverted to a vibrant aquatic ecosystem, with a distinct riparian zone, and frequent

visitation by waterfowl and migratory birds. The EIR seeks to disregard its legal status as a Federal or California protected body of water, (without formal justification), and thus ignore the impact of destroying that biological resource.

e) **Mine Water discharged into the creek.** Testing of rock samples and mine water continues to be inadequate. Impacts to South Fork Wolf Creek of increased year-round streamflow 24/7 have not been adequately addressed as to the potential for erosion, loss of aquatic habitat, and impacts to the riparian zone. Speculative conclusions are presented without a sufficient body of data to create an accurate hydrography or incorporate variation in stream flow over a period of years. Impacts of increased temperature in the creek are similarly based largely on speculation without sufficient evidence.

f) **Impacts to BMI and Trout**. The
FEIR submits no data whatsoever regarding aquatic stream habitat and ecology other than a single walk-through by a biologist looking for amphibians, and a single, limited fish survey. Not a single survey for benthic macroinvertebrates (BMI), an essential metric for aquatic stream health, is included in order to create a baseline for future impacts. Sensitive BMI species indicators, such as stoneflies, an important food source for trout, are not considered for the impacts changes in water composition, due to unintended releases of heavy metals, increased temperature, decreased dissolved oxygen, or increased stream velocity could have on these key species. The trout survey, similarly, is limited, both in its coverage of stream reaches and its single date of survey, giving an incomplete and inaccurate picture of salmonid populations.

2) **Impacts to the Centennial site**
a) **Loss of Federal Wetlands.** The FEIR seeks to exclude impacts of the second site involved in the proposed IMM project, the Centennial Site. Nonetheless, the DTSC RAP, still not approved, and unreasonably separated from consideration from the FEIR, identifies 5.3 acres of federally protected wetlands, rich with biodiversity, and with essential milkweed habitat for endangered Monarch Butterflies. As the DTSC RAP is simply concerned with remediation, not future uses, there is no justification for destroying these wetlands, simply to supply “clean soil.” If the purpose is to use the land for mine waste, as the IMM project description makes clear, then the impact of the destruction of these wetlands in the FEIR is not adequately considered.

b) **Inadequate Management Plan for Pine Hill Flannelbush.** The FEIR recognizes the status of the Fremondodendron sp. on the Centennial site as potentially *Fremontodendron decumbens*, as endangered species found elsewhere only in one location in Placer County. Its management plan for this species, however, is inadequate to ensure its survival. Many plants would be transplanted, a practice with no history of success, and a regime for introducing prescribed burns, essential for the ongoing viability of the species, is also poorly laid out.

3) Disregard for Adequacy of Management Plans and Monitoring. The successful avoidance of considerable negative impacts from this project is dependent not only upon

the analysis of the FEIR, which, unfortunately is inadequate, but also upon the many listed management plans, listed but not detailed, referred to but not yet approved, as well as a number of procedures for oversight or financial compensation that are vague, too infrequent, subject only to the actions of the applicant, hampered due to the lack of resource of county or state agencies, or simply absent. A FEIR should fully disclose the likelihood of avoiding negative impacts, not leave essential details about water quality monitoring for example, subject to details given after approval. The project is too large, and given its size and duration too likely to violate expected or optimistically presented outcomes, to not have a full explanation of the details that will assure compliance with environmental and health standards.

4) **Failure to consider Cumulative Impacts.** In the end, the FEIR discounts the cumulative impacts of this proposed 80 year project, seemingly suggesting that there is no increased potential for impacts over the life of the project. The history of industrial mining projects such as this one, actually suggests increased risk over time, unexpected catastrophes, and cumulative impacts of what might be judged to be insignificant impacts becoming considerable impacts over time. This is particularly the case with impacts related to noise, air quality, groundwater depletion, and the contribution to increased impacts of climate change due to the large increase in GHG and energy the project proposes. It is a fundamental failing of the FEIR that it refuses to honestly or adequately consider these cumulative impacts.

A project with such a large industrial impact, proposed to operate over an 80 year period, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, needs justification through comprehensive study, one that addresses impacts instead of ignoring them, does not try to explain them away, and supports its reasoning with adequate data. This DEIR fails to do that. Regardless of its length, it is a failed document, inadequate, misleading, and incomplete.

As concerned citizens of Nevada County, we ask that this Environmental Impact Report NOT be approved, and the project denied.

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    d) **The aquatic ecosystem of the pond.** The abandoned mill pond, constructed out of an area that hydrologically has always been an area of wetlands, has long ago reverted to a vibrant aquatic ecosystem, with a distinct riparian zone, and frequent visitation by waterfowl and migratory birds. The EIR seeks to disregard its legal status as a Federal or California protected body of water, (without formal justification), and thus ignore the impact of destroying that biological resource.

e) **Mine Water discharged into the creek.** Testing of rock samples and mine water continues to be inadequate. Impacts to South Fork Wolf Creek of increased year-round streamflow 24/7 have not been adequately addressed as to the potential for erosion, loss of aquatic habitat, and impacts to the riparian zone. Speculative conclusions are presented without a sufficient body of data to create an accurate hydrography or incorporate variation in stream flow over a period of years. Impacts of increased temperature in the creek are similarly based largely on speculation without sufficient evidence.

f) **Impacts to BMI and Trout**. The FEIR submits no data whatsoever regarding aquatic stream habitat and ecology other than a single walk-through by a biologist looking for amphibians, and a single, limited fish survey. Not a single survey for benthic macroinvertebrates (BMI), an essential metric for aquatic stream health, is included in order to create a baseline for future impacts. Sensitive BMI species indicators, such as stoneflies, an important food source for trout, are not considered for the impacts changes in water composition, due to unintended releases of heavy metals, increased temperature, decreased dissolved oxygen, or increased stream velocity could have on these key species. The trout survey, similarly, is limited, both in its coverage of stream reaches and its single date of survey, giving an incomplete and inaccurate picture of salmonid populations.

2) **Impacts to the Centennial site**

a) **Loss of Federal Wetlands.** The FEIR seeks to exclude impacts of the second site involved in the proposed IMM project, the Centennial Site. Nonetheless, the DTSC RAP, still not approved, and unreasonably separated from consideration from the FEIR, identifies 5.3 acres of federally protected wetlands, rich with biodiversity, and with essential milkweed habitat for endangered Monarch Butterflies. As the DTSC RAP is simply concerned with remediation, not future uses, there is no justification for destroying these wetlands, simply to supply “clean soil.” If the purpose is to use the land for mine waste, as the IMM project description makes clear, then the impact of the destruction of these wetlands in the FEIR is not adequately considered.

b) **Inadequate Management Plan for Pine Hill Flannelbush.** The FEIR recognizes the status of the Fremondodendron sp. on the Centennial site as potentially *Fremontodendron decumbens*, as endangered species found elsewhere only in one location in Placer County. Its management plan for this species, however, is inadequate to ensure its survival. Many plants would be transplanted, a practice with no history of success, and a regime for introducing prescribed burns, essential for the ongoing viability of the species, is also poorly laid out.

3) **Disregard for Adequacy of Management Plans and Monitoring.** The successful avoidance of considerable negative impacts from this project is dependent not only upon the analysis of the FEIR, which, unfortunately is inadequate, but also upon the many listed management plans, listed but not detailed, referred to but not yet approved, as well as a number of procedures for oversight or financial compensation that are vague, too infrequent, subject only to the actions of the applicant, hampered due to the lack of resource of county or state agencies, or simply absent. A FEIR should fully disclose the likelihood of avoiding negative impacts, not leave essential details about water quality monitoring for example, subject to details given after approval. The project is too large, and given its size and duration too likely to violate expected or optimistically presented outcomes, to not have a full explanation of the details that will assure compliance with environmental and health standards.

4) **Failure to consider Cumulative Impacts.** In the end, the FEIR discounts the cumulative impacts of this proposed 80 year project, seemingly suggesting that there is no increased potential for impacts over the life of the project. The history of industrial mining projects such as this one, actually suggests increased risk over time, unexpected catastrophes, and cumulative impacts of what might be judged to be insignificant impacts becoming considerable impacts over time. This is particularly the case with impacts related to noise, air quality, groundwater depletion, and the contribution to increased impacts of climate change due to the large increase in GHG and energy the project proposes. It is a fundamental failing of the FEIR that it refuses to honestly or adequately consider these cumulative impacts.

A project with such a large industrial impact, proposed to operate over an 80 year period, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, needs justification through comprehensive study, one that addresses impacts instead of ignoring them, does not try to explain them away, and supports its reasoning with adequate data. This DEIR fails to do that. Regardless of its length, it is a failed document, inadequate, misleading, and incomplete.

As concerned citizens of Nevada County, we ask that this Environmental Impact Report NOT be approved, and the project denied.

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Hello,

Attached, for your digital records, are a copy of the public comments we made at this morning's Board of Supervisors meeting regarding the Wells Coalition's position on the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

This PDF includes:
- The combined comments from Christy Hubbard and Gary Pierazzi
- "Understand the Gaps" - An at-a-glance handout showing key FEIR claims for well owner protection vs the gaps
- A preview of the full Wells Coalition group comment letter to be delivered on May 10 - with citations.

Thank you,

Christy Hubbard for the Wells Coalition

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Subject: Final EIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Unacceptable for Well Owners

The Wells Coalition is a group of property/well owners and residents near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We shared our concerns with you about the mine during public comment on December 13th. This was just a few days before the Final EIR was released. All the arguments we shared with you then are all still valid – but there is more to say now.

Today, we're here to formally ask you to REJECT the FEIR and VOTE NO on the project. Huge risks are not being addressed, posing a very real threat to our local groundwater resources and property values.

The Final EIR asserts that stronger mitigations and/or financial assurances are *"not necessary because no significant impact to domestic water wells are predicted".*

But a "prediction" is only an educated guess – NOT a certainty. And in this case, it is based on an analysis that has serious flaws.

The stakes are too high to get this wrong. The County's Economic Impact Report revealed this mine proposal is unprecedented in its proximity to so many homes. Pumping over a million gallons a day from an area with hundreds of wells is a huge risk. If "predictions" are wrong, it could cost the County, NID, and individual homeowners tens of millions of dollars – and years or decades – to connect a permanent water supply to each property.

Claiming "no significant impact" defies both science and common sense.

In Draft EIR comments, multiple hydrology experts confirmed that groundwater models in fractured bedrock like ours can NOT deliver 100% certainty. They also revealed numerous defects in the groundwater model. The Final EIR dismissed these concerns, but then – in contradictory fashion – agreed that more data is needed for validating the model.

Without current well monitoring data, the FEIR's "threshold of significance" is invalid. The FEIR lacks *current* well performance baseline data and is inadequate under CEQA. The FEIR relies only on sparse patches of data from 15 years ago.

Baseline data is needed to assess potential impacts to groundwater and well owners *prior* to determining mitigations. It is also the lynchpin in determining what threshold should be used to determine the measure of "significance". The FEIR sets that threshold at a 10% drawdown in water level, but legal experts call that number "arbitrary" and "invalid".

The FEIR's addition of a Domestic Well Monitoring Program for 378 properties is a feeble attempt to address the issue, but it's too little, too late, too short, and it's not even a mitigation.

The Final EIR states that the applicant is in compliance with the County General Plan requirement that "*provides for protection of domestic water wells from potential mining impacts" and " to guarantee a comparable supply of water to such homes or businesses"* but the FEIR does not demonstrate or even discuss how or if the Applicant can meet the County requirements.

Other than the proposed 30 NID connections along East Bennett Rd,

THERE IS NO MITIGATION PLAN IN THE FEIR FOR CONNECTING IMPACTED WELLS TO NID WATER SERVICE.

That means:

- No additional wells identified as needing mitigation
- No water supply assessment
- No infrastructure design plans
- No permitting, acquiring easements, or rights-of-way
- No timetable

But most importantly, No financial assurances for design construction and bringing service to impacted well owners.

NID has asked for a $14 million dollar bond but the FEIR dismisses the request, stating

“A bond for construction of water supply infrastructure in this area is not necessary”.

This is a recipe for disaster. Today’s NID projects take many years to complete, but a failure in this project could create a large-scale crisis for NID, the County, and especially homeowners. People will scream “where’s my water?”. And a property with no permanent water supply is worthless.

The FEIR is also striking in its absence of accountability. It describes steps for fixing wells or providing temporary water, but all decisions are left solely up to the mine operator, who would take action only if the 15 monitoring wells in the official Groundwater Monitoring Plan flag an impact.

This is especially concerning because the complexity of the fractured bedrock geology in the area may mask impacts. With the impact threshold arbitrarily set at a 10% drawdown, homeowners with marginal wells may lose water long before they get a call from the mine operator.

What’s missing here is a separate oversight committee or commission authorized to make decisions. They would make determinations of impact to well owners, resolve disputes, provide professional analysis and reporting of data regarding the monitoring, assure timely execution of mitigations, and administer fines or corrective notices.

The bottom line is that well owners are being told to trust that nothing will go wrong with their water supply for 80 years based on assumptions and speculation. The Wells Coalition is asking the County to REJECT the FEIR and VOTE NO on the project.

Thank you,

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Attached:

1. “Understand the Gaps” - At-a-glance handout showing key FEIR claims for well owner protections vs the gaps.
2. Preview of full Wells Coalition Group Comment Letter to be delivered May 10 - with citations.

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Understand the Gaps

Attachment 24

Nevada County's Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the Idaho-Maryland Mine claims there will be no "significant" or "unavoidable" impacts on local well owners. These claims are based on a flawed groundwater analysis that expert reviewers say has serious deficiencies. The FEIR includes a short list of "mitigations" and a supplemental well monitoring program, but ***well owners are getting the shaft!***

Groundwater Analysis

"The FEIR's groundwater analysis is deeply flawed, lacking a current and accurate baseline, which is required in order to assess the project's impacts, alternatives, and mitigation measures. In addition, it failed to define a valid threshold for determining impacts on well owners."

Ralph Silberstein, President, Community Environmental Advocates Foundation

Claims	Gaps

"Zero risk to well owners"
• **No "significant" impact.**
• Groundwater modeling shows risk to only 7 homes, but **30 properties will be offered NID service** as a "precautionary measure."
• Estimated water drops will be from **1 to 10 feet for 152 wells.**
• "Threshold of significance" set at a **10% drop in water levels.**
	The groundwater analysis can't be trusted
	• Per expert reviewers, **threshold of significance at 10% drop in water level** is arbitrary / invalid. [1]
	• **Not compliant with** the California Environmental Quality Act (**CEQA**), which requires collection of current baseline data prior to evaluating impacts. [2]
	  ○ **The computer model used only sparse patches of data from over 15 years ago** - before the drought.
	  ○ Did not gather *current* well monitoring data for private wells in the area before finalizing the FEIR.
	• We live on top of "fractured rock" geology. Per hydrology experts, groundwater modeling cannot be done with high a degree of accuracy. 100% certainty is not possible.[3]

[1] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-811, Grp 21-26 (p884), Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
[2] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-809,10, Grp 21-23,24 (p 882,883)
[3] Houmau Liu, hydrologist for Itasca, February 9, 2022 NID board of directors meeting

Well Monitoring

Why it matters:

Well monitoring characterizes the performance of a well over time. It can be used as an early warning system if problems occur. It can also be used in a court of law to prove that impacts have occurred. Data on multiple wells can be combined and used in computer models to try to predict potential impacts of major hydrological events - such as dewatering a mine or drilling new mine tunnels – but modeling can't be done with 100% certainty.

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Well Monitoring			
	Impact Group	**Claims**	**Gaps**
1	**30 properties on Bennett Road** [4]	• Opt-in to **connect to NID** before mine dewatering. • **Mine pays NID bill** until property is sold or annexed by City of Grass Valley. • Mine pays to shut down well if desired.	• Water quantity limit may be a burden for some: **400 gal/day.** • Water quality: "**NID Treated**" vs well water. • If a well is not shut down, the well owner **pays monthly fee for double-check valve** to prevent backflow. [4] • No property damage insurance for any NID installation damages.

2	**378 properties** qualify for the **"supplemental" domestic well monitoring program** [5]	• "By request". Well owners can opt in to the **supplemental domestic well monitoring program** before mine dewatering.
		  ○ **Baseline data collection:** 12 months of quantity tracking; 1 water quality sample.
		  ○ The program **ends 5 years after mine is dewatered.**
		• **Note:** The 378 parcels **exclude** properties in **NID served neighborhoods** - even though some of these parcels are within the "1' drawdown isopleth" of the groundwater analysis.
			• **Inadequate baseline data collection timeline** (only 12 months). Experts say a minimum of 3 years is needed to collect valid data. [6] E.g., due to seasonal variations.
			• **Insufficient water quality sampling.** Experts say 2x year is needed on an ongoing basis. (April & October) [6]
			• **No protection beyond 5 years** if accidents happen as mine operation expands.
			
			With no monitoring, there is no individual well history - hence NO way to legally argue that a negative impact happened - or could be the result of mine operations.

3	**Everyone other than the 30 properties** [7]	Official mitigation: **Uses 15 monitoring wells to predict impact** on all domestic wells (called the Groundwater Monitoring Plan, or GMP)
		• **During/after dewatering:** Mine operator takes action if GMP monitoring wells show impact that meets a defined threshold.
		• Mine operator reaches out to the well owner, **pays costs of fixing if needed**. E.g., flow adjustment, drilling new well.
		• Mine operator **will provide temporary water if water supply is disrupted for an "appreciable" amount of time** (think water trucks).
			• **No financial bond or plan for connecting to NID if wells fail.**
			  ○ FEIR rejected NID request for $14M bond.
			  ○ No plan for design, construction, permitting, easements.
			  ○ No water assessment to determine feasibility of NID service.
			  ○ No timeline commitments if NID service is required - typical NID projects take years to complete.
			• **The decision to fix wells or bring in water trucks lies with the mine operator.**
			  ○ No independent liaison to facilitate between mine operator, well owner, and NID. This was required the last time an operator tried to reopen the Idaho-Maryland Mine.
			  ○ Mine operator takes action only if their 15 monitoring wells show impact w/10% drawdown as threshold.
			  ○ There are no specific timeline commitments for providing temporary water or fixing wells.
			
			Homeowners with marginal wells may see impacts before the mine operator's threshold gets triggered.
			
			Property values would plummet if the only source of water is a water truck.

[4] IMM FEIR Volume VII-IX (Appendix D), page 34-37
[5] IMM FEIR Volume VII-IX (Appendix E), page 42
[6] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-8199 (p8285), Pages 2-7658, (p7743) Steve Baker, reference email dated 3/23/23
[7] IMM FEIR Volume 1, Page 2-70 – 2-82 (p143-155)

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May 10, 2023

Subject: Protection for Well Owners in the Final EIR for the Idaho-Maryland Mine is Unacceptable

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Wells Coalition is a group of property/well owners and residents near the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Our purpose is to protect our only source of water, our wells.

We, the undersigned members of the Wells Coalition, respectfully ask that the County REJECT the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Idaho-Maryland Mine and VOTE NO on the project. Huge risks are not being addressed, making this project completely unacceptable for well owners in the area.

100% certainty is a myth.

The Final EIR asserts that stronger mitigations and/or financial assurances are *"not necessary because no significant impact to domestic water wells are predicted".*

But a "prediction" is only an educated guess – NOT a certainty. And in this case, it is based on an analysis that has serious flaws.

The stakes are too high to get this wrong. A review of the County's Economic Impact Report revealed this project is unprecedented in its proximity to so many homes [1]. Pumping over a million gallons a day from an area with hundreds of wells is a huge risk. If "predictions" are wrong, it could cost the County, NID, and individual homeowners tens of millions of dollars – and years or decades – to connect a permanent water supply to each property.

Claiming "no significant impact" defies both science and common sense.

The FEIR is inadequate and provides well owners with very limited assurances for at least the following three reasons:

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1) Predictions of the groundwater model have limited reliability.

In DEIR comments, the Wells Coalition provided many quotes from hydrology experts confirming that groundwater models in fractured bedrock like ours can NOT deliver 100% certainty. [2] There are also numerous defects in the groundwater model [3]. Even the FEIR agrees that additional data is needed for validating the model.

2) FEIR provides no current well baseline data / Domestic well monitoring program is too little, too late, and too short.

The FEIR lacks *current* well baseline data and is inadequate under CEQA. The FEIR relies only on sparse patches of data from 15 years ago.

Baseline data is needed in order to assess potential impacts to groundwater and well owners *prior* to determining mitigations. Current well performance data is key to establishing what current conditions are – e.g., establishing water quality or determining when a well has gone down or doesn't recharge as quickly. It is also the lynchpin in determining what "threshold" should be used to determine whether an impact is "significant". Legal experts call the FEIR's choice of setting the significance threshold at a 10% drawdown in water level arbitrary and invalid. [4]

The Final EIR's addition of a Domestic Well Monitoring Program (DWMP) for 378 properties does little to ease the concerns of well owners within the designated area or beyond (it does not include properties with wells in NID-served areas). It is included as a condition of approval, but it is not mitigation.

Instead of collecting data before evaluating the project, as CEQA requires, this program takes place after the fact. It won't collect the well performance data NID or the County needs. Monitoring is scheduled for only 12 months and takes just one water quality sample, which doesn't account for seasonal variations. A minimum of three years are needed to collect valid water quantity data and water quality should be tested twice a year. The program also expires five years after dewatering, but that provides no protection for accidents that could occur in future years as the mine operation expands. [5]

3) The proposed mitigations, which are not technically valid under CEQA, are deeply flawed.

Without accurate data on groundwater conditions and data from the actual domestic wells, valid mitigations cannot be determined. What constitutes a significant impact must be based on real data, not arbitrary ideas created by the applicant. For example, even the current groundwater model shows groundwater level drops over a large area. But it is unknown how that may affect well owners.

In other words, well owners are being told to trust that nothing will go wrong with their water supply for 80 years based on assumptions and speculation. The FEIR compounds this uncertainty with a dizzying array of feeble mitigations and "peace of mind" programs stitched together with vaguely worded promises.

This statement in the FEIR Mitigation and Monitoring Program seemingly assures everyone that the applicant would mitigate potential well impacts – *"pursuant to Nevada County General Plan Policy 17.12, the project applicant shall be responsible for providing a comparable supply of water to such homes and businesses whose wells are significantly impacted"* – but the rest of the FEIR does not demonstrate how the applicant would meet these requirements.

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Key concerns for members of the Wells Coalition include:

a. No financial bond or plan for connecting to NID if wells are damaged (beyond 30 parcels) NID asked for a $14M bond to cover the costs of providing service to three neighborhoods in the event of unrecoverable well damage or failure [6]. The FEIR dismissed it, insisting NID needs nothing.

At the same time, the FEIR expanded the area of potential impact with the addition of the supplemental Domestic Well Monitoring Plan (which defined the area of impact as within the 1' drawdown isopleth in the groundwater model) – suggesting that even more money is needed. There is no plan for connecting impacted wells beyond the 30 properties along Bennett Road. For example: no additional wells identified as needing mitigation; no water assessment to determine the feasibility of NID service, no plan for design, construction, permitting, or easements; and no timeline commitments if NID service is required.

This is a recipe for disaster. Even under the best of circumstances, today's NID projects take many years to complete, but a failure in this project could create a large-scale crisis. Neither the County nor NID want citizens screaming "where's my water?" for years on end. And property owners connected to unsightly water trucks will be faced with plummeting home values. A property with no water is worthless.

b. Promises to Fix Wells or Provide Water Trucks Won't Cut It

One of the most significant gaps in the FEIR is the absence of accountability. Its most concrete promise about providing potable water for impacted well owners is this: *"If water supply to a property is disrupted for an appreciable amount of time (greater than a day) a temporary water supply will immediately be provided to the property using water tanks…".* [7] These words fall short of holding the mine operator accountable for specific or reasonable timelines – for either fixing wells - or providing a permanent water supply replacement.

Even more concerning, all decisions about fixing wells or replacing water are left solely up to the mine operator, who would take action only if the 15 monitoring well locations in the official Groundwater Monitoring Plan flags an impact. It makes no commitment to use the data from the individualized measurements in the supplemental Domestic Well Monitoring Program to flag an impact. This is especially concerning because the complexity of the fractured bedrock geology in the area may mask impacts and the threshold for triggering that impact is arbitrarily set at a 10% drawdown.

For homeowners with marginal wells, much smaller drawdowns may make their wells useless long before they get a call from the mine operator. For all well owners in the area, the described approach opens the door to unending debates about whether damage to a well was caused by the mine or some other condition.

If the mine were to reopen, a separate oversight committee or commission must be required. Such a committee would be authorized to make determinations of impact to well owners, resolve disputes, provide professional analysis and reporting of data regarding the monitoring, assure timely execution of mitigations, and administer fines or corrective notices.

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c. E. Bennett Road Well Owners Forced to Make Compromises

For the 30 well owners who live along E. Bennett Road, connecting to NID is a compromise compared to their current situation. These wells typically cost very little to operate each year and produce sweet water without quantity restrictions, the need to add heavy chemical treatments, or fear of microplastic contaminants.

The fact that the mine is offering to pay the bills for a new service they don't currently need has little value – and it comes with a list of compromises. The property owner will be responsible for paying for NID water usage over 400 gallons a day (gpd), which may be a burden for some. There has been no measurement of existing gpd usage at any of these 30 properties. If they don't shut down their well, they'll need to pay monthly fees for a double-check valve to prevent backflow. And if the property is annexed to Grass Valley or sold to anyone else, they'll get stuck with the full water bill - which increases the cost of maintaining their home.

Conclusion

The FEIR's assertion that there will be no significant impact to wells defies both science and common sense. The groundwater model is questionable. The FEIR provides no current well baseline data and tries to make up for it with a flimsy domestic well monitoring program that is too little, too late, and too short. And the proposed mitigations, which are not technically valid under CEQA, are deeply flawed.

This alarmingly inadequate FEIR provides no procedure, no funding guarantees, and no independent oversight of the means by which the replacement of a permanent water source could be provided in a timely fashion for well owners. Ultimately, it does not provide a mechanism by which we can concretely say whether or not a well has been impacted by mine dewatering. Without such information there is no way to hold the mine accountable for lost domestic wells and the cost of replacement water services.

Please REJECT the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine and VOTE NO on the project. This project is completely unacceptable for well owners in the area.

Sincerely,

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

NAME 1 _____ NAME 2 _____

SIGNATURE 1 _____ SIGNATURE 2 _____

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[1] Community Review of the County Economic Impact Report, Property Value Use Cases, Martin Webb https://youtu.be/FaBrdyZBhOY
[2] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-1031, 2-1032, (pg 1104-1105)
[3] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-812-813, (pg 885-886), Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
[4] IMM FEIR Volume I, Page 2-811, Grp 21-26 (p884), Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
[5] Text of March 23, 2023, Stephen Baker (attached)
[6] IMM FEIR, Volume I, Page 2-326, (pg 402)
[7] IMM FEIR, Volume VII, Appendix E, (pg 34)

Footnote 5 - Steve Baker Email dated March 23, 2023*

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Christy,

Groundwater monitoring is key to identifying, in real time, aquifer and well impairments during mine operation. Monitoring will require, at a minimum, three to five years to begin to understand the well vulnerabilities associated with domestic groundwater wells before mine dewatering begins and continue this groundwater monitoring program throughout the life of the mine plus five additional years after the mine operation has terminated. Ultimately, groundwater monitoring data will be used to identify groundwater and wells influenced by the mine operation. Criteria for making this decision and the analysis of data must be completed by an unbiased group or person not associated with Rise Gold Mine, the County and the well owners.

The above recommended monitoring is reasonable, feasible, and economic with respect to the risks and liabilities associated with developing a gold mine under domestic groundwater supplies.

1. Develop a domestic groundwater network at residential properties that the current EIR suggests and additional domestic wells according a qualitative rating based on the location, depth, geology, well completion, productive fracture depths, proximity and/or association to all projected mine workings during the life of the project, surface water and water diversion locations.
2. Complete an aquifer pumping test for quantifying the well's sustained pumping rate (before first rain of the subsequent water year (October)).
3. Collect and analyze groundwater samples in April and October before the project begins and during all mining activities thereafter (as defined by the schedule for mine working expansion and well location depth).
4. Document pre-groundwater level behavior at a high temporal resolution. Continue groundwater level monitoring during all mining activities.

The above recommendation has been developed from a ten-year domestic groundwater study completed between 2006 and 2016, a demonstration property that has incorporated this approach to their community groundwater management program and land developers in rural residential areas.

If you have questions, please contact me.

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