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Public Comment re: Reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine

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This CEO does not care about the people who live here. If he did, there would be no proposal. To anyone concerned with the well being of the community, the effects of mining impacts far outweigh any profit. BTW, None of the profits would be a consolation for selling the soul of this community. They will take their money and run. And, when the price of gold drops, as it always does, we'll be left with a dry, contaminated, industrial wasteland, as they flee back to their homeland. Speaking of fleeing, residents for miles around, would be doing just that, when their health and quality of life suffer the effects of impacts that are inherent with gold mining. And, all leaving behind their life savings in property that has been devalued because of the mine. For many, a complete loss when their wells run dry, and they have no other source of water. This design for catastrophic failure must be stopped dead in these planning stages. It's not rocket science to know, from history, what happens in and around a gold mine. The list of impacts are staggering. Lets make sure it doesn't happen here.

Submitted by Nevada County Resident
Tony Lauria
Grass Valley

From: [joanna.mazur](#)
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Hi, my name is Joanna Mazur and I am a resident of [REDACTED]. I am very concerned about the proposal to allow Rise Gold to operate in our town. I have done my best to investigate the company and its CEO and found only one example by which to judge their work, and it is extremely troubling. Rise Gold has no successful ventures to boast of; Ben Mossman has one, single, disastrous mine to speak of. The Yellow Giant mine created an expensive ecological disaster and left the local community on the hook to figure out how to afford cleaning up the mess Mr. Mossman and his investors left in their wake. Shame on us - shame on YOU - if we allow him to do the same to our town. We have no reason to believe any assurances that he, or Rise Gold, may try to give us. He has shown us who he is and how he operates. Let's believe in his past actions, not his empty promises. Thank you. M

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It seems clear to me that the potential dangers of allowing the Idaho Maryland gold mine to be reopened clearly outweigh any potential benefits. Please do not approve the application to reopen the mine and insist on a thorough, public EIR before even considering the application.

David Adams, Ph.D.
[REDACTED]

From: [Judy Miner](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re: Idaho Maryland mine public comments
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Hi Julie,

Here is the correct letter below. Please provide to the NEvada County Board of Supervisors. Thank you.

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

My husband and I (Brian and Judy Miner) 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 [REDACTED].

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**.

Sincerely,

Brian and Judy Miner

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