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Katharine Elliott County Counsel Nevada County 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, CA 95959

Re: Idaho-Maryland Mine Use Permit Hearing

Dear Ms. Elliott:

I represent Rise Grass Valley, Inc. ("Rise"), the owner of the property comprising the Idaho-Maryland Mine, which is the subject of a use permit hearing before the Nevada County Board of Supervisors beginning on February 15, 2024. I am a member in good standing of the bars of Ohio and the District of Columbia. I am not a member of the State Bar of California.

I plan to present a portion of Rise's presentation to the Board of Supervisors at the hearing, at which time I will be working under the supervision of Christopher L. Powell of Hanson Bridgett LLP. Mr. Powell is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. I understand that this comports with the appropriate rules governing the use permit hearing, but please inform me if my understanding is incorrect.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Megan M. Wold Megan M. Wold