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**To:** Clerk of Board
**Subject:** Rise Grass Valley Petition for Vested Rights
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Honorable Board Members,

I am no longer a resident of Nevada County but may be able to offer a unique perspective regarding this matter. I served as the County Surveyor for Nevada County and in that role assisted the Planning Department and the County Counsel's office in investigating vested rights issues. My training and consistent application of this concept was that the rights were vested only if the activity was continuous and open. By "continuous" I mean ongoing to the present time, and by "open" I mean observable to the public. The rights being sought by the petitioner meet neither of these standards as I'm sure you will hear in public testimony and by your own observations.
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Thomas Martin

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# DECLARATION OF CHARLES W. BROCK

I, Charles W. Brock, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration which is true, correct and complete. If called upon to testify I could and would testify as to the truth of the facts stated herein.
2. I have been a licensed Realtor in California since 1968, and obtained my Brokers License in 1981. (Lic. # 00328328)
3. In 1980 I was introduced to the heirs of the Estate of Marian Ghidotti, by their attorney Richard Hawkins. The three executors of this estate were Erica Erikson, Mary Bouma and William Toms (aka. "the BET Group").
4. In 1981 I represented the Estate of Marian Ghidotti in the sale of 14 parcels which comprised what was referred to as "The Ghidotti Ranch", in Penn Valley, CA.
5. Throughout the mid 1980's I remained in contact with the BET Group and worked on planning to sell their holdings known as the former Idaho Maryland Mine. At no time during my representation of the BET group did they ever consider reopening or operating any mining activity. They were well aware of the toxic contamination on site and had limited resources to deal with soils contamination, let alone reopening and operating a gold mine. This viewpoint was clearly communicated to me by each of the three executors. In 1986 the decision was taken to subdivide acreage at the Old Brunswick Mine in order to raise funds to address toxics soils, so that the balance of their holdings might be better prepared for sale. In January of 1987 local surveyor Al Beeson was engaged by the BET Group and recorded County Final Map #85-7 (BET Acres), subdividing 5 residential lots on the site of the Old Brunswick Mine. This same map delineated contiguous remaining lands which are now owned by Rise Gold and are commonly known as the "Brunswick Industrial Site", located at the intersection of East Bennett Rd. and Brunswick Rd. Between January 4, 1987 and August 23, 1987 I represented the BET Group, closing escrows on each of these 5 parcels. Proceeds from these sales were later used to pay taxes and begin

efforts to conduct soils sampling on the Centennial site holdings, in preparation for marketing the remaining former mine parcels. In 1992 I assisted the BET Group contract with Vector Engineering to conduct soils testing.

6. I did not represent the BET Group as they entered a Lease with Option to Buy with Emgold Mining in early/mid 2000's. After an approximate 7 year effort, Emgold failed to certify their Environmental Impact Report and abandoned their Lease with Option to Buy the former mine property.
7. In June of 2014, I listed the remaining holdings formerly known as the Idaho Maryland Mine for sale. Within the body of the Listing Agreement it was stated, "Subject property was once an operating gold mine (Idaho Maryland Mine), and portions of the surface soil is known to be contaminated". Historical information, data and core samples were made available to the market, however, the sellers wanted the market to clearly understand that the Idaho Maryland Mine was not a permitted, operating mine, and that the BET Group would not be participating in any mine clean-up or permitting activity as a condition of sale. This condition of sale was clearly stated, in a remark I made at that time which was quoted in the Grass Valley Union newspaper (June 11. 2014) where I said "we are not selling a mine". Measures taken to arrive at our asking price were based on comparable sales of similarly zoned light industrial and residential properties.

I, Charles W. Brock, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 12-6-23

By: _____

Charles W. Brock

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12/05/2023 Good morning. My name is John Vaughan. I live in District 3.

First, I know we're not done, but I want to say thank you to the Planning Dept and County Counsel who, despite pressure from both sides, maintained their independence and focused on the facts. That behavior does not happen in a vacuum. It takes professionals doing the work, along with leadership from managers, Directors, the CEO and this Board. So, Thank You.

Moving along, I assume no one is surprised by the reactions from Rise Gold and their new CEO, Joe Mullin.

It takes a pretty big ego to start your first communication to this Board with threats of lawsuits and whining about how you've been mistreated. Yet, it's typical of what we've seen from the beginning, a complete lack of understanding of the community and the environment Rise claims to care so much about.

The Rise vested rights claim is based on flawed assumptions and indefensible assertions, including large holes in the logic of their legal arguments. We will critique some of those issues further at the hearing next week.

One that stands out is the noise about "taking" their property rights. Rise Gold is a self-declared "junior" mining company. In California, 85% of junior mining companies fail (source: Google AI). The Rise Board and investors are speculators, they have known the risks from the beginning. Their own SEC filings are filled with detailed descriptions of risk including the high likelihood that investors will never see a return.

It's no one's fault but their own that they have spent lots of money. It is not Nevada County's responsibility to make them whole.

But they have to threaten a lawsuit because it appears that's who they are. Basically, it's 'do what we say or we will sue you into oblivion.' That behavior is unlikely to stop, even if you approve vested rights or the use permit.

Rise appears to have produced false representations of the project, the applicable laws, the County's handling of the project, and the issues involved. Their story may play well with some investors, but for people in the community with boots on the ground, we all know this fairy tale doesn't hold up to scrutiny.

I respectfully request that you Just Say NO to all elements of the Rise project.

Thank you.

John Vaughan, [redacted]

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Good morning. My name is Greg Thrush and I live in District 3. I am speaking on behalf of CEA Foundation.

Today, I'd like to share just a few of the excellent comments community members added when they signed the letter Christy just read to you.

Barbara Raymond had this to say: *"We have owned property in Cedar Ridge for 48 years -- we have zero confusion about whether there has been mining at Idaho Maryland during that time. In fact, there was not only not a mine, there was an active lumber mill. This claim is so preposterous as to be intentionally fraudulent and I can't help but wonder if the County and the taxpayers are owed money by Rise for specious, time wasting, expensive actions. What a waste of resources. Obviously, as our elected officials, you'll need to reject and end this process at this point. Thank you for serving Western Nevada County."*

Liese Greensfelder from Nevada City didn't mince words when she said: *"As a 47-year resident of Nevada County who has been deeply involved with local mining issues since 1977 when Placer Service Corporation applied for an open-pit mine permit on the San Juan Ridge, I am astonished by the audacity of Rise Gold's dishonest attempt to claim a vested right to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine. I'm grateful to County staff's clear-eyed rebuttal to that claim, and furious with the applicant's tactics that have cost this county and its residents untold time and expense over the past several years. I ask that you as a Board consider taking legal action against the applicant for tendering such a specious claim, which has required our county to expend even more time and money on refuting."*

Others, like Nora Nausbaum from Grass Valley kept it short and sweet, saying: *"We all need resolution and a stop to this particular nasty greediness."*

And finally, a personal favorite came from Peter Burnes in Grass Valley who simply said: "*Know that your community stands with you in making the right decision."*

We couldn't agree more. This community's opposition runs deep. Please say NO to Rise Gold's outrageous petition for vested rights and schedule a final vote on the Idaho-Maryland Mine project as quickly as possible. We're all looking forward to the day you say "NO. And that's final!"

Thank you for your time.

Greg Thrush
Grass Valley, CA

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Good morning. My name is Christy Hubbard and I live in District 3. I'm a volunteer with CEA Foundation and one of the organizers of the MineWatch campaign.

For next week's public hearing about the mine, you've asked the community to restrict their comments to the vested rights petition itself and we respect that. We've even tried to amplify your message through our own communications, encouraging people to save more general comments for the next hearing. That means you might see a few less speakers next week, but I want to assure you, opposition to the mine remains very strong.

Today, I'm here to present a group letter signed by over 1,100 community members that serves as an example. Here is that letter.

*Dear Nevada County Supervisors,*

*Let's finish this!*

*Rise Gold seems committed to using every imaginable manipulation to have their way with the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Don't let them get away with it!*

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*assertion that mining has been "continuous" since regulations changed in 1954 is laughable.*

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- *The recent replacement of Ben Mossman as CEO after he was found guilty of environmental charges in Canada doesn't make any of the severe problems with this project go away.*

*This community deserves a clear, unambiguous decision about the mine. Please don't let Rise Gold's endless supply of legal maneuvering cause further delays. I urge you to reject the vested rights petition and support the recommendations of your planning commission as soon as possible. The future of our community's health and quality of life is in your hands.*

That's the end of the group letter, but the printed copy we're giving you today also includes almost 350 personalized comments. The next speaker is going to read a few of them to you, but we hope you'll take a moment to read all their passionate words. We've arranged them by district to make your job a little easier.

Thank you for your time.

Christy Hubbard

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Sincerely,

CEA Foundation/MineWatch Campaign
PO Box 972, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924 – www.MineWatchNC.org
1,141 Community Members
Contact details attached with additional, personalized comments

# Signatures on the MineWatch "LET'S FINISH THIS" Letter - Dec. 5, 2023

| District # | First Name2 | Last Name | Email | Street Address | City | Additional Comment |
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| _Not Specified | Garrett | Stuessy | [redacted] | | Grass Valley | 11 year resident and property owner, cedar ridge/kentucky ravine. Strongly oppose mining activities here in our watershed. I have a family of 4 to protect and keep healthy. |
| _Not Specified | Radha | Devi | | | Nevada City | As a resident on Banner Mountain and Idaho Marilyn, I implore that there be no mine with it's dirty pollution, traffic and damage to all of nature and the delicate eco balance especially endangering the water tables. It is so sad to me that gold drives greed. Its that simple. Thank you for not letting this continue. Sincerely, Radha Devi |
| _Not Specified | Mary | Margaretich | | | Grass Valley | As I told the representative that contacted me, this project to reopen a mine would send the real estate prices into a downward spiral in Grass Valley and Nevada City as well as our surrounding county. |
| _Not Specified | John | MINCKS | | | Grass Valley | Follow their TRACK RECORD, not very good. On going lawsuits in Canada. This is a totally corrupt company. |
| _Not Specified | Livia | Keene | | | Nevada city | For future and current Nevada county residents. Please say no |
| _Not Specified | Riki | Colby | | | Grass Valley | I am a survivor of the Siskon debacle, this mine is in town. Very bad idea. |
| _Not Specified | Arlene | Douglass | | | Nevada City | I don't want someone like Ben Mossman working anywhere in my county. He has such a bad reputation in Canada why would we trust him here in our sweet & beautiful community of nature loving folks. I've lived up Cement Hill for over 23 years and I would like to preserve our natural resources without this contaminating gold digging so close to town and homes. Terrible idea; in fact, having this mine open has got to be the dumbest idea I've heard considered in my 23 years. Let's make sure we all live in our serene, clean air, clean water community with wells intact and people just plain old happy. Thank you. --Arlene Douglass, RN BSN MSW |
| _Not Specified | Una | Kobrin | | | Nevada City | I have been living on mined property for over 30 years, working at building soil that mining had stripped. I have spent countless hours many, many thousands of dollars remediating the damage from mining. |
| _Not Specified | valerie | Kack | | | Grass, Valley, | I have written many letters over the years, opposing this mining company pushing their way through our objections as a community. I stand by everything I've ever said which is I would move away if they succeeded in opening the mine. Well, I moved away, but because of the snow load, trees falling around me, smoke, and the continued stress of having to keep everything going in my little house in the mountains. But I am still just as dedicated to standing in opposition to the reopening of that mine. I lived in Wolf Creek and hold it very protectively for runoff from the minds. And I know every time it rains the old mines along that river, empty out with all kinds of arsenic and other chemicals that bloom sitting in pools on the sides of the river. Please consider this letter an urgent play to say no to the mine. |
| _Not Specified | Lynette | Cepeda | | | Grass Valley | I request that you deny Rise Gold's request to reopen the mine. Their history and recent guilty verdict of Ben Mossman should give our supervisors a clear picture of what type of people we would be dealing with.<br>Please reject this most recent request for vested rights so they can open the mine. |

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| _Not Specified | Debi | Sekerak | Nevada City | If this project is approved, in any way, it will not be an "if someone sues the county for damages" it will be a "when someone sues the county for damages". Not my area of expertise but I believe the BOS can be named in a lawsuit too.<br>The track record of the people/company involved should be all you need to vote NO.<br>How about you focus your energy on bringing companies here that aren't hazardous to the health of the county and will have a true economic impact, as opposed to this farce. |
| _Not Specified | Holly | Rose | Grass Valley | In addition to your staff, a majority of the public does not want the mine to reopen. Please listen. |
| _Not Specified | Anastasia | Osling | Grass Valley | Mining has negative social and economic impacts on communities. Mining operations would disrupt traditional livelihoods and displace people from their homes. Mining can also lead to conflict and violence over resources. |
| _Not Specified | Jonathan | Keehn | Grass Valley | My name is Jonathan Keehn. I am a licensed Building Contractor, and have lived and worked in Nevada County since 1970. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.<br><br>Working in the local building industry for the last 53 years, I have had ample opportunity to see first-hand most activity that has occurred on the 2 parcels of land currently owned by Rise Gold, for which they are claiming "vested mining rights". In the 1970s and 80s, the Brunswick site was home to the Bohemia Lumber Company, and the Centennial site was also a sawmill, operated by Hap Warnke. There was also gravel crushing operation.<br><br>In the 1970s, both sites had large piles of logs and active sawmills; it was common knowledge that the last of the gold mines in Nevada County (the Idaho-Maryland) had been closed for 14 years (1956), and the major "industry" had become logging and lumbering. As a contractor, I frequently visited all the local mills to purchase lumber for my clients – from Clarence Sage's "gyppo" operation on the San Juan Ridge, to Bill Treloar's cedar mill on Moonshine Road, John Casey's Sierra Mountain Mill in Celestial Valley (now reincarnated as CaseyWood Lumber here in town), and of course Kubich Lumber, still in operation off Rough & Ready Hwy. Hap Warnke eventually turned his mill on the Centennial property over to his daughter Karen Warnke – she became well-known for her careful custom milling of Incense cedar for the local and Lake Tahoe market. I was a frequent customer until about 2000. |
| _Not Specified | Aubrey | Hejny-Adams | Grass Valley | NO MINE! have a heart |
| _Not Specified | Tandra | Webb | Grass Valley | No on the mine had for environment and our animals / plants air. |
| _Not Specified | Richard and Beverly | Warnecke | Grass Valley | No on the mine. Living close by, the water usage of the mine may have a drastic effect on the water table and harm our well! |
| _Not Specified | John | Babin | GRASS VALLEY | Please do what the overwhelming majority of Nevada County citizens want done and reject this vested rights request. |
| _Not Specified | Bobbie | Clarke | Nevada City | Please don't open the mine. I have written other letters, I have been to numerous meetings. I think this would be an absolute disaster. Please don't let this go through.<br>Bobbie Clarke |

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| _Not Specified | P. Debbie | Lindh | debbielindh@yahoo.com | 642 Partridge Rd | Grass Valley | Please protect our community, our environment and our largest investment: our homes. End this greed grab that harms are community say no to this mine! Thank you |
| _Not Specified | Dr. Kebby | [redacted] | | | Grass Valley | Please put an end to this ridiculous claim. Our businesses and beautiful area depend on a firm NO!!! |
| _Not Specified | Debora | | | | Nevada City | Please vote NO on this mine. It is highly compromising our community in a VERY negative way. I can't understand why this is even still and issue!! |
| _Not Specified | Roxanne | | | | Grass Valley | RISE GOLD has continued to show no respect for the decisions that have been made by the County of Nevada who represent the populace. The actions of RISE GOLD are taking up County staff resources more and more in an attempt to force something that is not in the best interests of the community. The obvious intent is to wear down our spirit and keep our government from using our resources for helping the community. All of this costs time and money. When does RISE GOLD go away and what action can be taken by the Board of Supervisors to stop this circus???? |
| _Not Specified | Kat | | | | Grass Valley | Save our community! Say NO to the mine NOW!! |
| _Not Specified | Deb | | | | Auburn | Say no to rise gold's petition |
| _Not Specified | Blake | | | | Nevada City | Thank you to the county for releasing your response to the petition for vested rights before the up coming meeting. It gives me faith in our county that you are calling B.S. on their harassing and meritless complaint letter before the upcoming public meeting. In a day and age when the one with the gold rules it is wonderful to watch the county stand up and be proactive instead of simply reacting and rubberstamping a flawed development plan. Keep up the good work and do your best within the confines of your job to send the most unambiguous NO to the mine. Rise Gold could have chosen to be professional and play by the rules. Their proposal was a joke and a flagrant attempt to shove their own agenda down the county's collect throat. Rise Up Nevada County Board of Supervisors and Tell them No! |
| _Not Specified | Mark | | | | le NEVADA CITY | Thanks for the unanimously rejection recommended last time around. Look forward to their specious 'vested rights' claim exposed & the vastly outdated mine concept put to rest. |
| _Not Specified | Jillian | | | | Grass Valley | The longer the County waits, the more ongoing damage you're causing to all of the property owners who live near the mine. These property owners are stuck in limbo, unable to sell or refinance their homes while property values continue to drop. The County has an obligation to its constituents, not to out of state gold miners, to protect the residents of this County and their property values. The County is not obligated to entertain every meritless legal claim made by Rise Gold, especially when doing so causes permanent impacts to Nevada County residents. Please resolve this once and for all in December to mitigate this ongoing damage. |
| _Not Specified | Rose | | | | Nevada City | The next generation deserves to enjoy this place just like we have. Mining is our PAST not our future. |
| _Not Specified | Rebecca | | | | Grass Valley | The people have spoken! The planning department has spoken! We as a community have got to move on from this. We cannot speak any louder. No to the Mine! |

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| _Not Specified | Sue | Bowmanwu<br>f | [redacted] | Grass valley | The people in the county are very clear, No Mine. What more can we do to make that clear.<br><br>Mossman has an history of disrespecting the environment and laws. Will it take a toxic nightmare before he and his gang are sent packing? Thinking he won't do a repeat, is short sighted.<br><br>Please, don't let him ruin our county.<br><br>Please abide by the overwhelming support against the reopening of the mine. The mine will not benefit any of us up here. Mossman has already ruined a beautiful area in Canada, and will we let him do this here, please no. |
| _Not Specified | Judy | Mcgrain | | GRASS VALLEY | This mine has NO place in our populated city. No one wants it. It's a horrible idea. It will completely change the city I so dearly love and move here for.<br>Please please please, reject the vested rights petition!!! |
| _Not Specified | Steven | Proe | | Greenwood | This mine may not be needed with the proposed use of Hydrogen instead of batteries in EV cars, trucks and other Climate saving uses, have you exploded the significant impact that Hydrogen uses may have on the future needs of Lithium??? |
| _Not Specified | Duane | Carpenter | | GRASS VALLEY | True gold is found in the minds and hearts of men and women everywhere who recognize that they control their own destiny and are not the hapless victims of large conglomerates and industries who hold profit as their ultimate goal.<br>"Wherever there is a lack of love an institution springs up. H. D. Thoreau |
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| _Not Specified | Debra | Dworaczyk | [redacted] | Nevada City |
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| _Not Specified | Judi | Ettlinger | [redacted] | Nevada City |
| _Not Specified | Carl | Hall | [redacted] | Nevada City |

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| _Not Specified | Cameron | Mcgowan | | Nevada city | |
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| _Not Specified | Larry | Strauss | | Penn Valley | |
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| _Not Specified | Ray | Griswold | | Sacramento | |
| _Not Specified | Anne | Rush | | Sherman | |
| District #1 | Debra | Rasmussem | | Nevada city | Absolutely NO mining ! We live on Banner mt towards the top between Banner lava cap and Idaho Maryland ... the traffic is ridiculous already and no one seems to know that there are speed limits on these curvy roads.. add in the bicyclists that seem to own the roads. add in huge trucks and you have the recipe for deadly results not to mention the mining pollution and noise pollution loss of ground water for those on wells... . I lived in Amador County for years and we went thru similar issues trust me you do not want that here.. |
| District #1 | Michelle | Newbin | | Nevada City | Absolutely no to Rise Gold. |

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| District #1 | Tom | Elson | [redacted] | Nevada City | Applying Rise Gold's claims of continuous activity warranting vested rights means that practically any prior land use might be resurrected at any location in opposition to the legal, environmental, and social standards of the current time. This is a situation that calls for decisive action by the Board in rejecting an illogical petition. |
| District #1 | Mielle | Cowan | | Grass valley | As a homeowner near the mine with businesses in the area, I'm completely opposed to this mine project. |
| District #1 | Nikiya | Schwarz | | Nevada city | As a lifelong resident I find it absurd and disturbingly misleading that they tried to claim the mine has been in continuous operation since 1954. We know the truth and we hope you won't let them get away with trying to dupe you, the community and future generations by trying to reopen this ill-conceived way to turn a profit at the expense of this community, the water, and the land we all love and cherish. |
| District #1 | Jess | L'Esperanc | | Nevada City | As a parent of young children, I am opposed to the mine opening. We need to protect our water, air, and quality of life for the next generation. Please do not grant the opportunity to Rise Gold to hurt our environment. |
| District #1 | Margaret | Florence | | Grass Valley | As a resident in the neighborhood of the Idaho-Maryland site, I sincerely urge you to stop Rise Gold completely and put this stressful matter to rest. |
| District #1 | Eleanor | Anderson | | Nevada City | As a well owner, my water source is precious. The idea of a company making their money by means that may threaten to dry up my well is outrageous. |
| District #1 | Dolores | Miele | | Nevada City | By far the majority of local residents are against reopening the mine. BY FAR. Why do you continue ignoring the voices of those people???? |
| District #1 | Richard | Katz | | Nevada City | County staff confirms vested rights for gold mining abandoned in 1956. The community has "vested rights" to a safe environment that supports the well-being of its inhabitants. If we really want to speak of the morality of vested rights, what consideration did gold miners ever give to the vested rights of the Nisenan people who cared for this land and its people, plants and animals for many millennia? |
| District #1 | Shelley | Murdock | | Nevada City | Enough is enough. Please deny these grifters the opportunity to keep coming back again and again. Please deny this latest ploy. |
| District #1 | Ken | Bradford | | Nevada city | ENOUGH of extractive corporate interests running roughshod over local community interests! |
| District #1 | Jennifer | Scott | | Nevada City | Enough!<br>Our community has spoken.<br>No mine!<br>Period. |

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| District #1 | Aimee | Had | [redacted] | Nevada City | ENTRY !: Please vote NO and reject Rise Gold's vested rights petition. Rise Gold's assertion that mining has been "continuous" since regulations changed in 1954 is FALSE and is conjuring deception.<br>Rise Gold has repeatedly proven to be a dangerous group of people, already duping and tainting their Canadian mining areas. Rise Gold would be a tragic detriment to our community.<br>Please absolutely REJECT and vote NO on any and all vested rights and any and all operations.<br>I oppose Rise Gold, as they have proven to be hucksters, pocketing all, damaging grossly, and giving nearly zero in return.<br>Thank you for your time, I realize this is a huge burden which has been placed upon you.<br>With Sincere Appreciation, Aimee Had<br><br>ENTRY 2: Hello Nevada County Supervisors,<br>Please reject Rise Gold's re-opening of the mine.<br>There are so many reasons for rejecting Rise Gold in every way; that simply cannot be listed here, yet reasons for rejection are so well-known at this point. I request a complete termination of Rise Gold within Grass Valley, as they are a proven hazard, profiting from destruction, leaving very little that is positive in their wake.<br>Thank you for your time and all your great service to Nevada County!<br>Aimee Had |
| District #1 | Nancy | Newman | | Nevada City | ENTRY 1: It seems quite obvious that the community as a whole sees no benefit, but only harm coming to our peaceful Nevada City area. Please honor the will of the people who have researched this issue extremely thoroughly and those of us who support them. NO to the mine.<br><br>ENTRY 2: Haven't the voters of Nevada County made it clear enough? The mine is not wanted here under any circumstances. Criminals conducting criminal behavior intent on taking advantage of our lovely county. NO! |
| District #1 | Randi | Pratini | | NEVADA CITY | ENTRY 1: Please, do what you know if just and right for our community. Say NO!<br>ENTRY 2: This issue should be a no brainer. Rise will bring nothing but a trail of disappointment and likely destruction. SAY NO<br>PLEASE, vote NO. NO is the best thing you could do for our community!<br><br>Many thanks! |

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| District #1 | Alan | Emerson | [redacted] | Nevada City | ENTRY 1: These interlopers and carpetbaggers just can't seem to take NO! or HELL NO! for an answer to their specious claims of "rights" in this county. They are not in honor and their deceitful methods and aims warrant a decisive door slammed in their face. Please carry through on your representation to the people of this county; the overwhelming majority who oppose these greed possessed demons. Furthermore - we need a countywide banning to all hard rock mining proposals going forward to foreclose on any future incursions such as this one. How many more times must this issue be revisited?<br>ENTRY 2: This community has been showing its overwhelming opposition to this company and their destructive imposition into the quality of life here. They seem to not understand the response they have been given - NO! Maybe the better response would be NEVER! We need a community wide referendum to end all hard rock mining in this area FOREVER! We shouldn't have to go through this every several years with this property. |
| District #1 | Diane | Houston | | Grass Valley | ENTRY 1: This has gone on long enough and should never have gotten this far! Every time I have out of town visitors and we drive by the site on 174, they are shocked to hear this is being considered in this beautiful area in 2023. Please reject this proposal once and for all!<br>ENTRY 2: As most of us who moved here for the scenic beauty and want to preserve it, I cannot fathom that in 2023, with all we know about the destruction caused by gold mining, this has not been shut down. Please do the right thing and vote NO! Preserve our way of life, water & natural surroundings. |
| District #1 | Sharon | Lipski | | Nevada City | ENTRY 1: We the communities of Nevada City and Grassvalley are asking you not to reopen the Idaho Maryland Mine. It would cause great toxic devastation to our land, water, quality of life and would over task our electrical grid which already leaves us w/power outages. Much revenue also comes from tourists visiting our town for the beauty, peace, quiet and nature that abounds. Let's keep the very special-sacred place we are forever grateful to live in. Don't sell out to the lies and greed of this company w/an extreme negative reputation. There are no vested rights-the mine has not been functioning in mining since the 50's!!!<br>ENTRY 2: The idea of reopening the mine is very disturbing. The toxic affects it will have on the environment will be an extreme negative issue for decades to come. Our electrical grid can not support this operation as our electricity already goes out in winter. We have been in a drought for years-the mine would use up endless water resources. The noise pollution from 8 in the morning till 10 at night would be a nightmare. Our communities are peaceful w/nature all around that we are proud to preserve. People come here in appreciation of that. We have great revenue that comes from tourism as people want to escape big city and what that entails. Vote no to the mine-hear the community voices. We love it here-let's keep it that way. There are so few places as beautiful as ours... |

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| District #1 | [redacted] | Nevada City | ENTRY 1: We, my husband and I, have lived in Nevada County for 45 years and know the dire ramifications of mining by hearing the stories of families whose loved ones were brought from Cornwall, England.<br>Remember that it was Father Dallton from St. Joseph who sent for the Sisters of Mercy from Ireland to open the orphanage because the owners of the mines did not take care of the children who lost their fathers from mine accidents.<br>Let's not have history be repeated.<br>True gold is of the heart.<br><br>Barbara and Bill Larsen<br><br>ENTRY 2: My husband and I have lived in Nevada County for over 45 years. In in early days of our arrival we met many elders whose families had come from Cornwall, England. They of course were called because of their hard rock mining experience and worked at our mines in Nevada County.<br>Some spoke of the tragedies that happened: Miners suffering from black lung disease, accidents and even deaths. There was no safety net affored them by the owners of the mines. It was Father Dalton from Saint Joseph's parish (now Saint Patrick's) that brought the Sisters of Mercy from Ireland to start an orphanage for the children who suffered the loss of a beloved |
| District #1 | | Grass Valley | Extra comments...you have heard it all. Please end this travesty! |
| District #1 | | Grass Valley | For God's Sake LISTEN the the huge Majority of GV/NC locals..... WE do NOT want a mine! Endless downsides that will weaken and ruin our lovely town. |
| District #1 | | Nevada City | For the benefit of our community, just put an end to their application. |
| District #1 | | Grass Valley | Gold isn't worth trading for our environment and way of life |
| District #1 | | Nevada City | I agree with the sentiment above and believe it is time to end mining in our urban areas. Please work to make this happen. |
| District #1 | | Grass Valley | I am a local resident of Grass Valley, and I don't trust Rise Gold. I don't believe that they are sincere about protecting our environment. Many locals here have wells for water and we don't need our water polluted.. |
| District #1 | | Nevada City | I didn't move here to live amongst the environmental destruction that will fall upon this idealic community, risen out the ashes of ignorance and greed. Empire Mines super fund project is a glimpse into that future. Like many other wealthier people in this community, we will move if you allow Rise Gold to invade this community. where will that leave the area's economy? Listen to the experts and follow the voices of the community, not empty promises of greedy foreigners. |
| District #1 | | Nevada City | I first saw Nevada County in 1971 and moved here in 1978. Never in that time period do I recall mining occurring at the Idaho Maryland Mine. What I do remember are neighborhoods having been formed and land sold for neighborhoods. I do recall the Empire Mine being a State Park and the Yuba River as well. I do know in Allegheny The 16 to 1 mine extracted gold. But not the Idaho Maryland Mine. It has been non functioning for sometime nothing continuous about it. Rise Gold made a poor investment in an area where the new gold are neighborhoods of people. |

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| District #1 | Deborah | Churchill | [redacted] | Grass Valley | I have lived across the street from this mine since 1996. There has never been a mining operation in this time oeriod to date.<br>Vite NO on the mine. |
| District #1 | Scott | Fairclough | | Nevada | I have lived here in Nevada county since 1957, not long after the empire mine stopped mining. Nevada county has not only survived without hard rock mining and a big slow down of timber Production it has thrived and grown to be a great place to live and survived with tourism. Now we must figure out how to house the increase of humans that want to live here. We Do not need a mine that would do nothing but increase pollution of all kinds. The rise Corp is nothing but a criminal enterprise that would not help the people of Nevada county One bit!! |
| District #1 | Ray | Bryars | | Nevada City | I have lived in Nevada County since 1984. I first worked for Grass Valley Group in their Modular Products division in the Loma Rica Drive area and have driven and shopped in the Brunswick Road, Idaho Maryland Road, East Bennet Road and Whispering Pines area for many years. I have never seen anything resembling mining activity. |
| District #1 | Justin | Pfaffinger | | Grass Valley | I have lived on Greenhorn road since 1987 and the Idaho Maryland Mine has never been in operation. Gold Ross's assertion that mining has been continuous since 1954 is meritless and deceptive. Gold Rise is entitled to no vested rights in Nevada County. |
| District #1 | mike | haire | | Grass Valley | I live and own my home for now 27 years which is paid off on Tim Burr lane which is literally and eye shot from the proposed property. We do not need more noise let alone more traffic in my neighborhood I am urging you all on my behalf to please stop the mine from becoming a reality . Thank you.<br>-Mike Haire |
| District #1 | Laura | Latimer | | Grass Valley | I recently moved to Grass Valley from Truckee, I was drawn to the area because of the beauty and peacefulness I've found in this community. I am deeply worried about the impact the Rise Gold mine and how it will affect our water and air. Please do not support the mine!! |
| District #1 | Deborah | Van Dusen | | Nevada City | I request the Board of Sups reject the vested rights petition and reject the opening of the mine once and for all - so the Board can get back to focusing on all the positive issues and opportunities that can support and liven our county - without the distraction of opening a mine, an environmental disaster, right under the city of Grass Valley. . Thank you! |
| District #1 | Mykola | Kindrat | | Penn Valley | I strongly oppose the reopening of the mine and find RiseGold's practices to be highly unethical and predatory! |
| District #1 | Mark | Dubois | | Nevada City | I trust you will continue to finish up on the planning commissioners unanimously earlier recommendation and reject this outdated project that no longer serves the century we live in. |

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| District #1 | Kendra | DelRio | [redacted] | Grass Valley | I was born and raised in Grass Valley. I've driven by the property Rise currently owns, every day, multiple times, all my life as I go to and from my family property. I have never observed any mining activity on this property in my 46 years of living here. I feel the vested rights that Rise is petitioning for is just them throwing mud against the wall to see if it will stick. My hope is that Nevada County Supervisors will see through Rise's ploy and vote it down once again. |
| District #1 | Robert | Trent | | Nevada city | I've lived here for a long time. This is the third attempt I've experienced. Each time the people of Nevada County have overwhelmingly opposed the reopening of the mine. Please say NO and move on to other important issues. |
| District #1 | Catherine | Busch | | Nevada City | If the mine opens, it will be the end of Grass Valley and Nevada City as we know it...to it's detriment!<br>You were voted in by people like me, to protect the interest, health and well being of our lives and our land.<br>Please do what is right for us...Thank you |
| District #1 | Kimberly | Acuna | | Grass Valley | I'm permanently disabled and depend on being able to live out my life in my Grass Valley home. It would be a physical and financial hardship for me if the mine was allowed to reopen. |
| District #1 | E.M. | Williford | | Nevada City | I'm turning 59 years old on December 13th, the day you're having a hearing about this issue in the Nevada County Supervisors meeting - and I'd REALLY like to enjoy clean air, water and soil in the land around my Nevada County home (where I'm going to be spending my time as an aging-in-place senior and NOT renting it out as a STR) . . . so I cannot urge you strongly enough to send these Canucks packing.<br><br>This mine will NOT employ enough local folks to make the "employment" argument work. Additionally, the cliched mine owners' claim that they're "committed" to making sure that the environmental concerns are addressed ring hollow. We've taken notice of how this mine company, not to mention far too many others in the U.S. run their mining operations.<br><br>So, as a Happy Birthday to me - let's put the kibosh on this absurd mine proposal for good! |
| District #1 | Kevin | McMurtry | | Nevada City | In addition to the points made above, I'll add another. There are plenty of locations appropriate for mining. The middle of our community isn't one of them. If Rise Gold wants to re-open an existing mine and begin production, that's fine. There are many to choose from in more remote locations better suited to mining and its myriad disruptive activities. |
| District #1 | Dana | McMurtry | | Nevada City | It is simply unbelievable that our Supervisors would even consider allowing a gold mining operation to operate in the middle of our incredible community and beautiful geography to enrich a few Canadians and provide a paltry number of jobs. Even sadder that there is a lack of imagination to find other ways to generate jobs through tourism, tech, innovation, etc. to counter any need to destroy our way of life in service of a few jobs primarily focused on destruction. Moreover, the second the gold price goes down, RISE will close up shop leaving their devastation behind. |

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| District #1 | John | Kelly | [redacted] | Nevada City | It is very clear that if Rise Gold is ever allowed to re-open the Idaho/Maryland mine it will turn into a horrendous disaster. Rise gold is totally irresponsible and even though Ben Mossman is guilty of horrendous crimes he has only been fined a pittance. Grass Valley/Nevada City and the county will become a disaster area. Also the cost to the county will be unbelievable and way more than we can offord. This proposed project should have eliminated a long time ago. |
| District #1 | Jen | Mulloy | | Nevada City | It is your duty as Supervisors to act in the best interest of the public you serve. Destroying the land, polluting the environment, and allowing a selfish and unethical corporation through our doors will NEVER serve the best interests of our community. No mine! |
| District #1 | Lizbeth | Martin | | Grass Valley | It would be a devastating tragedy to re-open the Idaho-Maryland mine. I am vehemently opposed and want to protect our community rights, health, property values, and quality of life. |
| District #1 | Diane | Gould | | Nevada city | It would ruin the community |
| District #1 | Cary | Battaini | | Grass Valley | Just say no and get this over with. |
| District #1 | diana | gardener | | nevada city | Just say NO! |
| District #1 | Carolyn | Battaini | | Grass Valley CA | Just say No!!!!! As the staff recommended, as our community needs, and protect the health and well being of our county and state. |
| District #1 | Julie | Kelly | | Grass Valley | Just the water requirements alone should be enough to deny mining permission. |
| District #1 | Mary Ann | Coleman | | Grass Valley | Living within a short distance from the Brunswick /Bennet proposed mine yard and living over the mineral rights acreage, it's clear that other than the very recent exploratory work that ignored environmental regulations regarding riparian areas, there has been NO continuous mining going on. |
| District #1 | Hindi | Greenberg | | Nevada City | Mining for gold in 2024 is unnecessary, destructive, environmentally unsound, and won't create good local jobs. Instead, it will cost the county in increased road repairs, fire and police services, and air cleaning. There is no good place for a mine near town or residences. Do not allow this mine to be opened. |
| District #1 | Elise | Stupi | | Grass Valley | Mining has no place in our community. The detrimental effects of mining are immeasurable. Simply consider the population growth between the time the mine closed in 1960 to now. To even consider a mine reopening is ludicrous in our community. Please support the recommendations of the planning commission and REJECT Rise Gold's vested rights petition. It's your community too. |
| District #1 | Ashley | Hall | | Nevada City | My family moved to Nevada County in 1976, when I was five years old. Aside from my years in college, I have lived here ever since. When I was a teenager in the 1980s, my friends and I frequently visited the Idaho Maryland Mine site, which had been long abandoned at that point. By the 1980s, if not much earlier, there was absolutely no mining activity at the site. Therefore, Rise Gold's attempt to establish vested rights at the Idaho Maryland Mine is based on erroneous (mis) information. |
| District #1 | Blair | Boudousquie | | Nevada City | My family trusts you will do the right thing for the community, and reject the vested rights petition. |

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| District #1 | Margaret | Little | [redacted] | Nevada City | My husband and I agree that the Board of Supervisors must deny Rise's claim of vested rights.<br><br>It is PAST TIME for approval of the proposed reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine.<br><br>We don't want it! The community at large doesn't want it! It isn't a good fit for a county that counts on revenues from tourism.<br><br>People visit and buy property here because of our beautiful environment. The reopening of the mine will only prove to destroy that beauty and those revenues. |
| District #1 | Margaret | Swart | | Nevada City | My husband and I own our home in Nevada City and a rental property in Grass Valley. We are very concerned about the damage that reopening the mine will cause in our towns. The environmental degradation will be tremendous, and the impact on our community will be staggering. The projected number of daily trucks alone is horrifying! If their ludicrous claim to "vested rights" is recognized, we will have little recourse to fight future (predictable) abuses.<br><br>Please do not put the future of our community at the mercy of Rise Gold. We do not want to be the next superfund site they leave behind. |
| District #1 | David | agran | | Nevada city | NCity and grass valley has a glorious historical connection to its gold rush past. It's historical it important and it's the past. Gold rush is not our future. We have gone over and over and talked thru the insanity of this project, the risk to ground water the risk to hundreds of wells the unknown consequences and environmental impact of all that toxic water. The impact to the community. The insanity of it. The poor record of rise gold, the shakey finances of rose gold the risk to the country and community and county for 85 years of risk. That they declare bankruptcy after semi Ing the gold and leaving the<br>County and community to deal w the Mess and Poisoned wells and degradation. This is pure insanity. Please let's kill this project once and for all. Gold mining is NOT part of our future story. Thank you.<br><br>We need you to be our Lorax, our representative who speaks for our birds , bees , trees, and WATER.... Say no to this folly. Let's put this historical<br>Legacy to bed once and for all... no mining in our community. It's our long ago history not our future. |

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| District #1 | Dr. Jeff | Corbett | [redacted] | Nevada City | Nevada City will leave a legacy for the future.<br><br>Either 'Grandfather, why did you make the decision to pollute our water system? So many of my friends have<br>mental and physical disabilities because of it.'<br><br>or<br><br>'Grandfather, I learned is school today your heroic effort to protect or water system. Thank you so much for standing brave against the forces of evil!"<br><br>The choice is clear. |
| District #1 | Randi | Pratini | | Nevada City | No brainer. No benefits, only negatives. NO MINE<br><br>Based on Mossman's record, he is an incredibly irresponsible person, leaving behind visible waste and destruction. Who know what the invisible is like?<br><br>PLEASE, reject this vested rights petition and support the recommendation of the planning commission and the rights and wants of the majority of Nevaca County citizens.<br><br>Let's get this done. NO to Rise Gold's endless conniving, political macinations, lies, etc. VOTE NO! |
| District #1 | Laila | Murfin | | Nevada City | No mine! Move forward, not back. Protect our lands. |
| District #1 | JACQUIE | weills | | Nevada City | NO MINE!!!!! |
| District #1 | Meghan | Neeley | | Nevada City | No money or jobs the mine could bring is worth the cost of our health, our air and our water. I chose to buy a home here to raise our children in a healthy environment - I do not want a mine. |
| District #1 | Florence | Themelis | | Nevada city | No to the mine!<br>No to Rise Gold's petition! |
| District #1 | Robert | Abrell | | Nevada City | Opening this mine and very negatively affecting the quality of life of many of our residents is unconscionable. Why would such even be considered? It's ridiculous. |
| District #1 | Gary | Nowak | | Nevada City | Opening this mine will cause many undesirable environmental impacts, especially to many wells going dry, not only in the vicinity of the Brunswick Mine, but also those residents who reside near major shafts of the original Idaho-Maryland mine. After the two mines were merged, in the mid 1930's they were connect by a horizontal shaft to connect the main shafts of the Brunswick mine and the Idaho-Maryland mine. The main shaft of the Idaho-Maryland mine runs parallel to Idaho-Maryland road where there are numerous residents. Dewatering this shaft will run our wells dry. Our property values will decline substantially. With this drop in value, property value assessments will also drop with a loss of revenue to the County. That is guaranteed. |
| District #1 | Erika | Martel | | Nevada City | Our community does not want you here. |

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| District #1 | Steve | Temple | [redacted] | Grass Valley | Our Nevada County community is today so much better than the extractive and exploitive history that deep rock mining brought to this region. We have developed a relatively healthy "historical" perspective of the Gold Rush era, but parts of that history we are still working to reconcile. We must move forward, not misstep backward. |
| District #1 | Nancy | Jacobsen | | Nevada City | Please consider the opportunity cost to the County and our community. We have all spent hundreds of hours fighting this issue. What could we have accomplished with the time & money spent on this destructive project? Let's not waste any more County resources |
| District #1 | Richard | Esterly | | Nevada City | Please deny this project. Any approval would be short sighted, and harm our environment and in turn, our local economy.<br>I am a native Nevada County resident<br>Please say NO to this mine proposal.<br>Thank you<br>Richard P Esterly Jr |
| District #1 | Rick | Partridge | | Nevada City | Please do the best thing for our community and say no to this scam and the horrific impact it would have. |
| District #1 | Jean | Wang | | Grass Valley | Please do the right thing: schedule the vote and vote "NO" to the mine. You represent the residents and this is in the best interests of the residents. |
| District #1 | Anita | Rossovich | | Nevada City | Please don't allow this mine in our beautiful community<br>Thank you |
| District #1 | April | Anderson | | Nevada City | Please don't let Rise Gold drag this out. The community has spoken in very large numbers and they have worked very hard to prove that this mine is not good for our community. |
| District #1 | JoAnne | Middleton | | Nevada City | Please don't let Rise Gold turn our community into a toxic dump, that includes traffic pollution and congestion, polluting our water and noise pollution. Please Listen to the people who elected you to do the right thing. |
| District #1 | Diana | Behn | | Nevada City | Please don't let Rise Gold weasel their way into our beautiful area using more idiotic tactics. We know who they are now and must vote no! |
| District #1 | patti | Bess | | Grass Valley | Please don't destroy our pastoral, peaceful county. That's why we moved here. We don't need more money or gold. Better that you add more bike trails like in the cities of Sacramento, Truckee, Paris, Omaha, and many more. That is our future. |
| District #1 | Mellissa | Seaman | | Nevada City | Please end this now. |
| District #1 | Lorraine | Gervais | | Nevada City | Please go with the facts & what the overwhelming majority of our community wants. No to the mine. |
| District #1 | Alene | Sidle | | Cedar Ridge | Please listen to all the people of Nevada county. We cannot support a mine here and have clean soil, water and air. Please think about the future generations and what they will be left to clean up. There has already been enough damage to this land. It is time to take care of it! |
| District #1 | Paul | Stackhouse | | Nevada City | Please preserve the health of our local environment, our community, and our unique culture by adhering to the Planning Commission's recommendation that you deny Rise Gold's plan to re-open the Idaho-Maryland Mine. I implore you to oppose Rise Gold's absurd petition for vested rights. |

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| District #1 | Eric | Dunn | [redacted] | Nevada City | Please put an end to this already, we're tired of Rise wasting our tax dollars for from greedy pie in the sky scheme that would really only benefit a very few and do more harm to the community than good. |
| District #1 | Karen | Paige | | Colfax | Please reject the Rise Gold's vested rights petition and heed the respected views of the hard-working planning commission. It would be wonderful to have this finished once and for all times. Please, No Mine! |
| District #1 | ALISA | SANDOVAL | | Grass Valley | Please remember that the impact to all the surrounding area inclusive of residents with wells is extremely detrimental. The old gold tunnels that wind and cross through out our county means the activities at one site are not limited to that particular area. Those of us on wells are in danger of having our wells go dry with all the pumping the mine would do, especially those that are right outside the "boundary" drawn by Rise Gold. |
| District #1 | Chris | Hall | | Nevada City | Please represent your constituents by doing the right thing! I believe in this county and I believe we can work together toward a future free of extractive industry, rooted instead in truly sustainable practices. Let's turn the proposed site into a community garden and Nisenan heritage site! |
| District #1 | brion | dunbar | | Nevada City | Please send these guys packing to some other community.<br>Please do the right thing. This corporation has proven they have no responsibility to the community.<br>https://www.theunion.com/news/former-ceo-of-rise-gold-sentenced-for-environmental-violations-in-canada/article_16d4724c-5e58-11ee-af3b-6beeb1f2f909.html |
| District #1 | Tara | Moran | | Nevada City | Please side with the people who call this community home, and hope to call it home for years to come. #stopthemine |
| District #1 | Patricia | Montijo | | Nevada City | Please support our community by saying no to Rise Mine. Just say NO! |
| District #1 | Cindy | Neal | | Nevada City | Please use your authority to help all living beings in securing the best long-term health of water, air, and ground quality by opposing the mine |
| District #1 | Hope | Light | | Nevada City | Please vote no on the mine and let this ordeal be over so we can all breathe again and enjoy our Holidays.<br><br>We really need these people out of our lives. I read in the paper where the gold mine guy said something to the effect that they would wear down those opposed to the mine. It's pretty shabby and unconscionable not to care if a town full of people do not want you in their town.<br><br>Thank you dearly,<br>Hope Light |
| District #1 | Michael | Bradley | | Nevada City | Re-opening this mime after so many decades closed is not beneficial to all the people it would negatively impact. To preserve this amazing and unique community we need to put a stop to Rise golds greedy manipulation of our community |
| District #1 | Richard | Hochwald | | Nevada City | Rise Gold has clearly shown it is an untrustworthy organization. I can't stress strong enough the dangers of working with this group. |

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| District #1 | Janet | Jensen | [redacted] | Nevada City | Save our community from Rise Gold, a company that does not care about the safety and well being of our towns or people. They have shown us what this company does to the environment and runs away leaving a mess. Please don't let them do that here. It would ever change our community for the worst. |
| District #1 | Julie | Becker | | Nevada City | Since the original gold mine has been out-of-operation since 1956, it is hard to understand how Rise Gold can claim vested rights. This is an assault not only on our common sense but on the well-being of our community. Please do not allow this insidious lawsuit to prevail. If Rise Gold succeeds, they would devastate our local economy and our environment. |
| District #1 | Scott | Winters | | Nevada City | Stop the reopening of the mine! No to vested rights! |
| District #1 | Constance | Dorland | | Nevada City | Thank you for hearing the people and appreciating all of the hard work they have done to make it clear as a bell why this mine should not be reopened. And on top of that, why let a guy come in, bully the community and think it's ok? He is a crook, a liar and could care less about our environment. |
| District #1 | Ginna | Allison | | Nevada City | Thank you for your continuing support of our community. Though the Idaho-Maryland mine project would be greatly beneficial for Rise Gold, it would also be destructive for the environment and ultimately impact the quality of life here. |
| District #1 | Claire | Palmgren | | GRASS VALLEY | The area around the mine has been built up as residential -- when the county issued permits for these homes to be built, they were not considering the possibility of the mine reopening, given all of the facts of the potential environmental impacts on their property and water sources. I urge you to deny the vested rights based on the law and to reject any applications for reopening the mine. Please protect the residents of Nevada County! |
| District #1 | Marilyn | Nyborg | | Grass Valley | The arguments against this project are significant and well-documented, and the obvious impact on our community and environment. Denial is just a common sense response. I hope and pray you are up to it.<br>Your future in politics will depend on this decision. Thank you, I know this appears to be a never-ending issue..<br>Let's end it now, otherwise, it will be dragged into court.<br><br>Thank you for your service, sorry for the division this has caused. |
| District #1 | Susan | Lane | | Grass Valley | The City of Grass Valley stopped Emgold Mining 2005-2012. Nothing has really changed since then. A lot of wells have been drilled since the mines closed in 1956. And wells will go dry if they dewater the mines. Also, the truck traffic would be awful. I remember when Caltrans was working on I-80 and they rerouted truck traffic at night from I-80 down highway 20 to 49 on to Auburn. This was during the period that Emgold was trying to reopen Idaho Maryland Mine. The noise disturbed my peace. I was for opening the mine before that. But the noise of those trucks all night changed my mind. The same truck traffic will occur if the mine is opened again.<br><br>Please don't put Corprate profits before the welfare of Nevada County citizens. We don't need Rise Gold in our community. |

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| District #1 | Patricia | Kaminski | [redacted] | Nevada City | The latest petition is an insult to intelligence and should have been thrown out.<br>Please act now - taxpayer money is being spent to hold these ridiculous hearings when the entire fiasco could have been dismissed long ago.<br><br>WAKE UP AND ACT FIRMLY AND PUT A STOP TO THESE LEGAL CHARADES. |
| District #1 | Louisa | Suta | | Nevada city | The mine has a horrible past and would only bring more horror to our land and water. |
| District #1 | Steve | Elias | | Grass Valley | The mine is such a bad idea for too many reasons to list. The idea that life in Grass Valley for it's residents should be allowed to be compromised so that people who mostly don't even live here will profit is reprehensible |
| District #1 | Linda | Rouda | | Nevada City | The mine will ruin our wells, and destroy the tourism that sustains many downtown businesses in Nevada City, and Grass Valley. |
| District #1 | Elizabeth | Fjeldheim | | Grass Valley | The people have spoken. We do not want a mine. We do not want the environmental damage. We do not want the proven poor business practices of Rise Gold. We do not want our wells reduced, contaminated, and/or rained, contaminated. We do not want truck traffic.<br><br>Please do not allow Rise Gold to manipulate Nevada County. |
| District #1 | kimberly | reilly | | nevada city | The people who live in Grass Valley and Nevada City live here because we love being surrounded by all of this beautiful nature. The few jobs the mine will bring is not worth the potential devastation to our beloved land and water. The despicable history of this company's CEO not abiding by environmental rules in his last project should be enough to shut it down. I'm confident you all will make the right decision that the majority of the community desires. |
| District #1 | Deborah | Patterson | | Grass Valley | The very fact that he was found guilty of environmental charges in Canada and removed as CEO should tell you something about his character and what he would do to our county. Please send him packing |
| District #1 | John | Akevizakis | | nevada city | This expensive and ludicrous petition should be finished with and thrown out long ago! |
| District #1 | Elaine | Whooley | | Nevada City | This has gone from bad to worse for the county and an indication of how Rise would do business here, in the future.<br>I expect every board member to vote to protect the best environmental interests of the residents of Nevada County. That's what we elected you to do. Please don't give in to Rise's bulling. |
| District #1 | Anje' | Waters | | Grass Valley | This mine project would be an enormous environmental disaster!<br>Vote NO NO NO!<br>I have lived here in the GV area since 1984. And I vote! |
| District #1 | Mark | Triolo | | Nevada City | This project is clearly not good for our community. Please see clear of the legal maneuvering and do not approve this permit. |
| District #1 | Shannon | Ross Winters | | Grass Valley | This will potentially destroy our property and our well. This mining will destroy the life savings we have in our home if it is allowed to go through. It will make our community unlivable for me because of asthma. Please consider this beautiful tourist destination and our homes and say NO TO THE MINE!! THEY ARE CRIMINALS!!<br>DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVER THEY GO!! |

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| District #1 | Patricia | Fuenzalida | [redacted] | Nevada City | We all are aware of the terrible environmental consequences that mining created in our area. Why(!) would we look to make that mistake again - history repeating itself when we know better?!<br>Rise Gold continue to show us their true colors - inept, misleading, greedy and irresponsible. Enough is enough. Please let's put this issue to rest and give a final No. Respect your community's concerns. |
| District #1 | Daniel | Desmond | | Nevada City | We are counting on your leadership and commitment to a healthy community. |
| District #1 | Alexandra | Carelli | | Nevada City | We as a community cannot allow the continued degradation and destruction of our local environmental ecosystem. This is the only earth we have - let us make our corner of it a more beautiful place for our future ancestors. Let our children remember us as the one's that stood up to the exploitative practices of end-stage capitalism in service to a more sustainable, harmonic, and equitable future. Allow yourselves to be the vehicles for the transformation we are undergoing as a collective towards building sustainable communities that care for the land and the people - equally. I understand that jobs and financial security are a growing issue for many members of Nevada County, and I share this struggle on a daily basis. But, we cannot allow short-sightedness and instant gratification to override our morality, intelligence, and trust in the creation of a better way forward. We all come from a long lineage of survivors, and we will survive the current struggles before us. But let us articulate the lessons of our ancestors and rather than succumb to momentary pressures, take a courageous step towards a vision of a more beautiful future. I urge you to take a stand against Rise Gold and reject the vested rights petition. I assure you that your children - and your grand children - will thank you.<br><br>In deepest gratitude,<br>Alexandra Carelli |
| District #1 | Kayla | Pfaffinger | | Grass Valley | We do not support the mine in any way. The risks to the environment, including air and water, are not worth any benefits. As a family on a well and who lives within a mile of the mining site we urge you to deny Rise Golds petition. |
| District #1 | Patricia | Phillips | | Grass Valley | We keep y lying we don't want this mine. It will only cause more pollution and the injure this county. Please listen. |
| District #1 | Erika | Neeley | | Nevada city | We the community do NOT want this mine here, many voices have made that crystal clear. Please don't be sueded by any story these folks may tell you, it's absolutely NOT worth the cost and potential harm for our communities. |
| District #1 | Janaia | Donaldson | | Nevada city | We the community have fought reopening the mine for decades. It is neither healthy nor prosperity-producing for our community. Reject the petition. Do as the planning committee proposes: REJECT. |
| District #1 | Deanna | Bratt | | Grass Valley | We, the residents of Nevada County, cannot afford the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. Many of our neighboring properties are already surviving with wells that barely produce enough water for daily life, and some already need water delivered. We know from history that further damage to our water supply will happen if this mine is reopened. This is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to environmental impact. Do not allow this mine to reopen. |

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| District #1 | Kim | LaValley | kimlavalley@yahoo.com | 10828 Success Cross Rd | Nevada City | When we heard about the proposed mine (re)opening and how it would be operated, we freaked out. We didn't trust the County to stand up to big money interests such as RISE presents. A major reason we moved was to avoid the most direct impact the mine would have on us as a resident. (I therefore inserted my former address and district below.) The mine will be bad in balance for the economic state of the County. Don't allow it to proceed. |
| District #1 | Jessica | Subotnik | [redacted] | | Nevada City | With environmental concerns at such a critical point across the planet, please be a force in our community for health and quality of life. Put a stop to this project! |
| District #1 | Gayle | Crossley | | | Auburn | |
| District #1 | Sandy | Saccomanno | | | Cedar Ridge | |
| District #1 | Donne | Holbann | | | Chicago Park | |
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| District #1 | Judy | Askins | | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #1 | Mary | Berliner Cabral | | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #1 | Mike | Dobbins | | | Grass Valley | |
| District #1 | Joanne | Ellena | | | Grass Valley | |
| District #1 | Julie | Enzor-Wilson | | | Grass Valley | |
| District #1 | MaryBeth | Fitzsimmons | | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #1 | Bruce | Herring | | | Grass Valley | |
| District #1 | Kern | Hildebrand | | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #1 | Ann | Meigs | | Grass Valley |
| District #1 | terri | michel | | grass valley |
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| District #1 | debbie | pettee | | Grass Valley |
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| District #1 | Kevin | Rae | | Grass Valley |
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| District #1 | Larry | Rieger | | Grass Valley |
| District #1 | Jason | Risica | | Grass Valley |
| District #1 | Nancy & Fred | Rojo | | Grass Valley |
| District #1 | Diana | Runnels | | Grass Valley |
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| District #1 | Jim | saccomanno | | Grass Valley |
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| District #1 | Greg and Robin | Van Ess | | Grass Valley |
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| District #1 | Tuck | Wells | | Nevada City | |
| District #1 | Kaitlyn | Wolfe | | Nevada City | |
| District #2 | Carol | Rossi | | Grass Valkwu | . Noise factor<br>. Added pollution<br>.roads already congested<br>. Won't add jobs- always bring own people<br>Terrible reputation<br>Etc etc etc |
| District #2 | Nadine | Yamada-Light | | Grass Valley | A person of such questionable character as Ben Mossman should never be trusted to act in the interests of people or the environment. Most importantly, the neighborhood and general area of the community is too populated at this point in time to have any type of industrial activity going on. All of the many concerns already raised by residents, the environment reports, and community in general cannot be ignored.<br>Thank you for doing what is right- send Rise Gold away, far away, from Nevada County! |
| District #2 | Brenda | Hodges | | Grass Valley | As a 50+ year resident of Nevada County, I hope my vote carrys some weight. NO to reopening our mines! |

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| District #2 | Kathleen "Kate" | shuster | [redacted] | Grass Valley | Dear Men and Women on the Board of Supervisors,<br>You are here to represent all of us, and to do your best for the citizenry.<br>Please think deeply about this, take a long range view and vote * no * on the mining in Nevada County.<br><br>In the mid 19th century mining was dirty work but not nearly so bad as it is today, with the various big machines, chemicals, noise, waste products and insults to community.<br><br>Please be aware of the taxes which will be lost to community revenue due to decline in property values. We would not have purchased property here if we thought or knew that a mine would be approved.<br><br>The whole area could degenerate in many ways.<br><br>Please Please Please vote to never approve that mining operation. They have huge money behind the effort to grab more millions --- but your group of humans will be known into the future for your community loyalty, or for abandoning your principles.<br><br>Thank you, |
| District #2 | Carlymae | Toth | | Grass valley | ENTRY 1: Please don't let this ruin our beautiful community!! And precious water sources!!<br><br>ENTRY 2: Please say NO and save our beautiful gem of a community!! This mine will not better our town it WILL ruin it!! VOTE NO PLEASE!!! |
| District #2 | Luann | Hague | | Grass Valley | I am whole heartedly AGAINST opening the mine for RISE.<br><br>I have been in the Idaho-Maryland mine area from 1998-2008 and can attest that it was essentially abandoned and non operational during that time. |
| District #2 | Brad | Peceimer | | Grass Valley | I have serious concerns as to the viability of this project and it's effects on the area surrounding the Idaho Maryland mine site, and I don't feel that Rise has any potential to meet or hold any agreements with this project, so I discourage the BOS from approving this project. |
| District #2 | Meredith | Rice-Stone | | Colfax | I sure hope you look into all of the ongoing environmental damage Rise has left around the world from their broken promises. |
| District #2 | Kristina | Murray | | Grass Valley | I was born and raised in Nevada County. My husband and I just moved back to the area as we left for school in 2019. It's been wonderful being back "home." I'm working as a school nurse and my husband is starting his gardening business here. We dream of one day buying a home and raising our kids here. It would be absolutely devastating if the mine re-opened. It wouldn't feel safe to raise kids here with the mine because of all the pollution and what it would do to our water, which then would also affect all our food. It's so yucky to think of the mine re-opening just for money and at what cost to the health of the residents of Nevada County. |

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| District #2 | George | Williamson | [redacted] | Grass valley | I've lived and worked in Northern California my entire 84_m-plus years and have knowledgeably witnessed and experienced a terrible bundle of environmental brutality by politically commanding forces..<br>Through all, I've never seen such an outrageous and lying a-proposal as this one. It's an abject insult to our overall economic as well as environmental health, not to mention to democracy. |
| District #2 | Kimberly | Fuhrman | | Grass Valley | Indigenous Native Family to California with water rights.<br>No to profit over natural resources for all. |
| District #2 | Carrie | Zoll | | Grass Valley | It is astonishing that we are even in this position here in this beautiful town. Water is the new gold, there should be no more discussion about it. Tourism will be greatly diminished if this is allowed to go through. |
| District #2 | christophe r | higgins | | Grass Valley | I've been living in Grass Valley for over 40 years and do not want mining activity in my town! |
| District #2 | Graham | Burke | | Grass Valley | Looking forward to BOS making the right decision (NO mine).<br><br>Thank you! |
| District #2 | Bradley | Carson | | Grass Valley | Mining in this current semi-metropolitan/suburban environment threatens our water safety, health and community in dozens of significant, measurable ways. RiseGolds money and false claims of mass employment are neither needed nor wanted.<br>Please cancel the permits and deny the mines efforts to damage our community. |
| District #2 | Rose | Sponder | | Auburn | Mining, including corporate greed and overreach, have permanently scarred Nevada County. We don't want any more! |
| District #2 | Rhonda | Harmon | | Grass Valley | My children, ages 15 and 17, are sixth generation here in Nevada County. Their ancestors helped found North Bloomfield. Mining is in their heritage. But destroying their community and the environment is not worth it to them—to any of us! NO MINE! |

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| District #2 | Mark | Lloyd | [redacted] | Grass Valley | My family lives about 8-miles from the Idaho-Maryland Road and I'm very concerned about the following issues with Rise Gold implementing the mine. Concerns include the following:<br>- Traffic: With the proposed 12-hours per day / 7-days a week of earth moving trucks utilizing Idaho-Maryland Road, the traffic in our small town would be terrible.<br>- Noise: The proposed mine working a 12-hour daily shift would reach in excess of 100 decibels of noise for the site and for our community. Per OSHA's Occupational Noise Exposure Standard 1910.95(1) and 1910.95(2) states the following: The Permissible Noise Exposure for occupational noise for a Duration Per Day of 8-Hours is 90 decibels. I would be curious what the Noise Level would produce from this mine for our community working a 12-hour day at 100+ decibels(?).<br>- Water: It has already been noted that the "treated water" from the mine will affect our underground wells as well as our neighboring streams and rivers. This affects homeowners and wildlife habitat. I personally would not want to drink this water, much less our wildlife.<br>- Pollution: I can't imagine the pollution this mine and it's resources would produce for our small community.<br><br>Please consider these issues and more as our elected officials review Rise Gold's proposal, once again. I am casting a strong NO VOTE to Rise Gold building the mine. |
| District #2 | murli | monroe | | Grass Valley | My husband and I live along beautiful South Wolf Creek. I understand the mine waste water will directly impact our property, livelihood, and may cause potential health effects. How will this affect our well water? Our children? Our health? Our pets? Our property values?<br><br>We do not want this mine literally in our backyard. The potential to have our lives and futures turned upside down so a big corporation can make a buck isn't worth sacrificing our community. |
| District #2 | Lyn | Coring | | Auburn | My thoughts and feelings remain unchanged on the viability of reopening a mining endeavor in our community, and the credibility of the Rise Gold management team. This type of industry in the midst of our community with its environmental risks and negative impact on quality of life does not fit in with the growth and development of our thriving semi-rural urban entrepreneurial community that has emerged over the years since active mining ceased at the Idaho-Maryland Mine in the 1950's. |
| District #2 | Kara | Sandgren | | Grass Valley | No mine!! |
| District #2 | Beverly | Martling | | Grass Valley | Our county is known for its rural beauty, theatrical, and arts friendly atmosphere.<br>Please do not allow Rise to turn our beautiful county into an industrial mining area.<br>Who would want to shop on Mill Street then?<br><br>Think of the traffic problems alone. We see this with the temporary closure of Hwy. 20. This mine would be a disaster for the quality of our air, water and roadways. The guilty verdict in Canada speaks volumes. Please don't allow that to happen here.<br><br>NO to reopening the Idaho Maryland mine! |

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| District #2 | Jane | Hall | [redacted] | Grass Valley | P.S. Every 4th grader that visits the Empire Mine SHP as part of their California history lesson KNOWS all mines in Nevada County closed on or about 1956. To claim vested rights is absurd. |
| District #2 | Carol | Brady | | Grass Valley | Please deny this 11th-hour petition for vested rights to mine gold. Gold has not been mined at the Idaho Maryland Mine for decades. To begin mining gold at an EPA-designated "abandoned"mine, in disregard of the years of residential and community development encouraged in its vicinity, is not a vested right. |
| District #2 | Anita and Paul | DuPratt | | Grass Valley | Please keep our community safe from toxicity, lower home values, deterioration to our environment and destroying our water table. |
| District #2 | Karle | deProsse | | Grass Valley | Please listen to the residents of Nevada County and particularly those living with in the areas effected by reopening the mine. |
| District #2 | Heather | Mulligan | | Grass valley | Please listen to your community members. This mine does not benefits the locals but poses a lot of risk to water supplies and property values. Please tell them No.<br><br>This mine is not good for the residents of Nevada County. Please be firm in the decision to stop this mine from reopening. |
| District #2 | Je | Murphy | | Grass valley | Please NO to the mine. H-49 traffic is already very dangerous. Add never ending trucks and this place is trashed. |
| District #2 | Sheri | Fogarty | | Grass Valley | Please protect our community, our water and our property values. |
| District #2 | Lisa | Scgrader | | Grass Valley | Reopening the mine is pure insanity. It's past high time to preserve this beautiful environment of ours, that we call home. It's why we are all here. Please please for the children to come, do NOT reopen this mine. Thank you. |
| District #2 | Michael | Dockery | | Grass Valley | Rise Gold's claim of "vested rights" is ludicrous. Their attorney (a more successful gold miner than Rise) is using the same spurious arguments he lost over several years ago for a different company. No mining activity has occurred in the interim. |
| District #2 | Doris | Dixon | | Grass Valley | Stop the Mine |
| District #2 | Duncan | Bedard | | Auburn | Utilizing AMFO underground and expecting this to NOT poison nearby wells is a ridiculous assumption. Additionally pumping millions of gallons of tainted water out of the mine into local streams assuming that will not effect local wells is also a ridiculous assumption. These guys are not looking out for Nevada County or trying to help out with local jobs either. Lastly driving trucks night and day down the country roads is untenable for the locals. |
| District #2 | Jaede | Miloslavich | | Grass Valley | Very very few of our citizens want this mine. Do the right thing. |
| District #2 | Brian | Blair | | Grass Valley | We have a rich history of mining in our county. But, those days are past and now is not the time to allow a project that would seriously impact our environment and daily lives.<br>Gold mining is a wonderful, yet disastrous, part of our history. This is a time to look forward, not backwards.<br>Thank you. |

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| District #2 | Robert | Light | [redacted] | Grass Valley | We just cannot even consider for a moment letting this mine go forward. As stated above, even though Ben Mossman was replaced as CEO of Rise Gold, the criminal company culture is still there! There are too many documented problems to allow a project with this many negative risks to put our county at risk. Unimaginable! Our family urges the Nevada County leaders to STAND STRONG against intimidation and firmly reject Rise Gold's attempts to pollute our county with it's Mine and it's culture! |
| District #2 | Anna | Gloria | [redacted] | Grass Valley | You hold the power to do what is morally right for the people in Nevada County. No more destruction of land, air, water for monetary gain. |
| District #2 | Marilyn | Coring | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Christine | Hamrick | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Margaret | Joehnck | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Steve | Laveroni | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Peggy | LeMasters | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Julianna | Mona | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Lindsay | Nelson | [redacted] | Auburn | |
| District #2 | Judi | Kriss | [redacted] | Grass Vallely | |
| District #2 | Constance | Alexander | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Stephen | Anderson-toth | [redacted] | Grass valley | |
| District #2 | Sean | Avera | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Karen | Baker | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Gayle | Baker | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Melissa | Becker | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Connor | Bente | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | John | Brett | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Melanie | Bright | [redacted] | Grass valley | |
| District #2 | MARY | Brooding | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Richard | Church | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | John | Coggins | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Christaphe r | Cogswell | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Darla | Decker | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Harrye | Defillppi | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Beth | Dekker | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Tina | DeLisle-McCoy | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |

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| District #2 | Nicole | Dowd | [redacted] | Grass valley |
| District #2 | Jacqueline | Finley | | Grass valley |
| District #2 | Diane | French | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Leonora | Gaede | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Sarah | Giometti-Hutchins | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Jesse | Gloria | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Karen | Gobert | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Joe | Hague | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Jody | Hanson | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Carrie | Hayward | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Walter | Helvin | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | WESLEY | HENDRIKSEN | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Renata | Henry | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Ellen | Howe | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Jonas | Ketterle | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | PAMELA | KISSLER | | GRASS VALLEY |
| District #2 | Christie | Koenig | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Dakota | Kolton-Mitlyng | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Randy | Landenberger | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Kyle | Langlands | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Sara | Langlands | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Chloe | Lawrence | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Eric | LeMonnier | | Grass valley |
| District #2 | Carole | Lloyd | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Kay | Maston | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Jennifer | Mayfield | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Lynn | Mcfarland | | Grass Valley |
| District #2 | Basil | McMahon | | Grass Valley |
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| District #2 | Anne | Moss | [redacted] | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Ean | Murphy | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Denise | Nichols-Telford | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Jessica | Parker | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Richard | Pechon | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Chloe | Petrone | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #2 | Ronald | Serb | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Judy | Serb | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Mark | Sheward | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Gerri | Snell | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Bill | Urman | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Lydia | Watson | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Karen | Wedge | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Pam | Winterbourne | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | Sharon | Wyatt | | Grass Valley | |
| District #2 | kent and mollie | gallagher | | grass valley95 | |
| District #2 | Anne | Fredrickso | | Grass. Valley | |
| District #3 | Laura | Gerhart | | Grass Valley/Cedar Ridge | Argh. Enough! What a waste of time.<br>Once and for all!!! |
| District #3 | Keith | Porter | | Grass Valley | As a child living on Burma Rd. from 1950 to 1954, my family often heard muffled underground explosions from mining operations. They stopped when mining ceased and any common sense interpretation of vested rights would conclude that continuous operation ended at that point as well. |
| District #3 | Mark | Reilly | | Grass Valley | As a Grass Valley homeowner, business owner, and resident, I have the right to clean air, fresh water, and a healthy environment. The County needs to protect these given and vested rights of all its residents and not cater to the greed of an outside corporation. Please do the right thing and Vote No regarding re-opening the mine. |
| District #3 | Ellen | Sommers | | Grass Valley | As a resident that will be directly impacted by the traffic, noise and other forms of pollution, please end the discussion and make a definitive decision to reject then Rise Gold petitions and any further obfuscations they attempt. |

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| District #3 | Andrew | Birkhoff | [redacted] | Grass Valley | As home and property owner that is dependent on well water, and close access to SR 49 and the traffic impact that would be felt, as well as the impact to the over all quality of life here in Western Nevada County I am strongly opposed to the re opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.<br><br>The history of mining and the scientifically based studies have shown what a detriment it can be to a community. |
| District #3 | james | giotta | | Grass Valley | Can't wait to feel proud of this place that makes the right decision for our future. |
| District #3 | Karen | Smith | | Grass Valley | Continuous mining is the day to vested rights. I've lived here for 23 years and there has been no mining at the site for 23 years and more.<br>Say no to vested rights. This is a silly proposition and a waste of your time and taxpayers' money. |
| District #3 | Melissa | Kriegler | | grass valley | Doesn't the fact that mining is not going on today prove that mining has not been continuous. It clearly has not been happening for years! |
| District #3 | Doreen | Domb | | Grass Valley | Each one of you (the BOS) was elected to carry out the will of the people. Now it is time for you to deliver! It is beyond clear where our community stands regarding the reopening of the IM mine. And our community includes the BOS. PLEASE do the right and final thing regarding our/your health and well-being!! |
| District #3 | Gary | Cartzdafner | | Grass valley | ENOUGH!!! BAN THESE lying manipulating CRIMINALS FOREVER<br><br>EXCESSIVE POLLUTION, NOISE, WATER USAGE AND TRAFFIC IS NOT NOT NOT WHAT WE NEED ESPECIALLY BY A CONVICTED CRIMINAL FROM PREVIOUS FAILED MINING OPERATIONS. PUT THIS PROJECT IN THE GARBAGE WHERE IT BELONGS. LISTEN TO THE PLANNING COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL |
| District #3 | Gary | Griffith | | Grass Valley | Enough. We need to move on as a community, rejecting this dangerous proposal presented by a foreign company with no integrity, no interest in protecting our community and, with their recent petition for vested rights, no honesty, putting forward absurd assertions they know to be false, otherwise they would have presented them years ago. The county has given the mine proposal full consideration in the process thus far. Reject the Vested Rights Petition and say no as a board to the project. Thank you. |

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| District #3 | Suze & Frank | Pfaffinger | [redacted] | Grass Valley | ENTRY 1: As a 38 year business & homeowner in Nevada County, Rise Gold Mining will drive us & thousands others to leave this county resulting in severe drop in revenue along with the destruction of the housing & economic market here. It would be a reckless & destructive decision to allow any mining in this area due to the numerous residential communities here.<br><br>ENTRY 2: We have lived here since 1986 off Greenhorn Rd. on Hoppy Hollow Road and the mine has never been operating since we have been here. Reopening the mine would be a huge detriment to the several homeowners who currently live close to the mine as their wells would be n jeopardy of being destroyed along with the congestion caused by trucks running up and down Brunswick along with the several commuters who use this road daily, along with destroying property values. It would be reckless for the county to allow the mine to open & would cause people along with their businesses to leave Nevada County. |
| District #3 | pete | christakes | | Grass Valley | ENTRY 1: I have Called Nevada County home since 1980, if this mine were to reopen it would ruin its rustic charm and ,country feeling and tourist attraction. I would be moving out of a place that i figured on living for the rest of my life. thank you<br>ENTRY 2: I moved to Nevada County in 1979 . If this mine should open it will destroy the rural way of life we now enjoy, and the reason I moved here. The roads will be slammed with trucks, the air quality destroyed , not to mention the water level in all the surrounding wells and constant 24 hr operation , noise and night skys being lit up by the mine site. I for 1 will be putting my property up for sale , and moving out of this county if this mine is allowed to re-open . Thank you for your time<br>Pete Christakes<br>Please support the planning commisions recomendations, and reject this vested rights baloney.<br>ENTRY 3: Thank you for making the correct decision on vested rights , and being concerned about this countys water and air quality. |
| District #3 | Chris | Steffani | | Cedar ridge | ENTRY 1: I live on top of the IM mine claim. To resurrect an operation that has been gone for 60 years is just crazy. This is now residential area. The county should buy the land and use it for a recreation area, with room for pge staging, and green waste emergencies.<br>NO MINE !<br><br>ENTRY 2: Living on top of the Rise site on Brunswick Road, and having seen no mining work performed there since at least 1977 when we moved to Chicago Park, and 10 year ago to Kres/Cedar Ridge. The only thing I have seen there are flea market, firewood storage, and green waste dropoff. No mine please. Buy it from Rise and make it an CO-OP renewable energy generation and storage site. |

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| District #3 | Kathleen | Fenton | [redacted] | Grass Valley | ENTRY 1: Please put an end to this waste of everyone's time on a project clearly untenable and injurious to the community.<br>ENTRY 2: It is incredible that anyone is still entertaining the approval of the Rise Gold Mine. The community has made its wishes known, the management of Rise Gold has been proven egregiously unfit on ALL levels, the mine would bring ruination to all the reasons our county is a desirable place to live. Please do what we elected you for and put an end to this appalling threat. Otherwise your legacy will be "the inept Board that let Rise Gold in."<br>ENTRY 3: Endlessly "considering" this destructive project, clearly unwanted by the community and proposed by egregiously irresponsible developers, is a colossal waste of everyone's time, energy and money. Please do your job and TURN IT DOWN unequivocally. |
| District #3 | Tanya | Telford | | Grass Valle | ENTRY 1: Please say no to this insanity. I live 1/2 mile from this mine. We bought this house and property 16 years ago. We've built up our home and have spent time and money making this our home. We are currently not investing in our property until this is finalized. I urge you to stop delaying this decision and let the locals move on with our lives and invest in our community.<br><br>ENTRY 2: Please put an end to this. We are personally waiting to put more money into our property until the final decision. |
| District #3 | Shirley | Freriks | | Grass Valley | ENTRY 1: The decision was made. This is not healthy - or desired - by your constituents. Just say NO to this end run please.<br><br>ENTRY 2: KEEP THE PEACE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE WE CALL HOME. It will keep our visitor economy strong as well as our local economy. Give Rise a positive and peaceful opportunity on that land that would benefit the community, not just them and their shareholders. Thanks for caring for community FIRST. |

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| District #3 | Barbara | Raymond | [redacted] | Cedar Ridge | ENTRY 1: We have owned property in Cedar Ridge for 48 years -- we have zero confusion about whether there has been mining at Idaho Maryland during that time. In fact, there was not only not a mine, there was an active lumber mill. This claim is so preposterous as to be intentionally fraudulent and I can't help but wonder if the County and the taxpayers are owed money by Rise for specious, time wasting, expensive actions. What a waste of resources. Obviously, as our elected officials, you'll need to reject and end this process at this point. Thank you for serving Western Nevada County.<br><br>ENTRY 2: My family has owned and lived on property in Nevada County for 48 years. The land at Brunswick and Greenhorn was a lumber mill for years when we first arrived in the 1970s - it has not been a mine in any sense for any of the time we have lived here. I know all of the Supervisors know that. It is not too late to make an important statement to your constituents and to the broader public that your commitment is to quality of life, health, safety, and the economic plan for the western county (centered on recreational tourism courtesy of the natural resources of the area). Please preserve the precious budget and time of County staff for activities that will add to the prosperity of our collective home, not severely degrade our economy, our home values, and our health and safety. |
| District #3 | Mark | Burton | | Nevada City | Environmental issues are my #1 priority at voting time. |
| District #3 | Anita | Wald-Tuttle | | Grass Valley | From the very start of the protest against the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mime I have been active in writing and appearing at meetings and speaking against the re-opening of this project. It is an accident waiting to happen and does not belong in our community. Please voice your support for the Planning Commission's unanimous negative vote regarding the re-opening of the mine. |
| District #3 | Kevin | Rhodes | | Grass Valley | Grass Valley has made great strides in building a tourist-based economy. Recent downtown renovations have transformed the city and is attracting lots more tourists to our area. I live in a neighborhood that would be impacted by blasting and hauling. I did not plant my flag here and invest all my savings to give it away to a Canadian firm with no vested interest in out community except to profit. Not right and not fair to us, the longtime residents and taxpayers. |
| District #3 | Trinie | Dalton | | Grass Valley | Hello, I'm a local resident who is terribly afraid of the mine illegally reopening as they do not have any historically vested right. This action on their part just proves they don't care about residents here. If the mine reopens my whole family will have to leave the area permanently. Please say no once and for all! |
| District #3 | Barbara | Perkins | | Grass Valley | I agree with the above statements. Please reject the mine and save our County from noise, pollution, and environmental degradation. |

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| District #3 | Jill | [redacted] | Grass Valley | I am a well owner in the area of the mine, and a member of the Wells Coalition. I did extensive research on the risk to local wells, and the lack of any legitimate plan in the EIR and Rise Gold proposal, to address this risk. I spoke at the Board of Supervisors meeting to express my concerns. The recommendation by the Board of Supervisors was obviously appropriate. The fact that Rise Gold continues to try to hijack this process is unacceptable. Mining is a great part of our history, but it's clear that it is not appropriate or safe for Grass Valleys future. Let's stop allowing this Rise Gold game to continue and make the right decision - no mine, ever - now. Thank you! |
| District #3 | Jessica | | Grass Valley | I am asking for a no vote to reopen the mine! |
| District #3 | Dion | | Grass Valley | I am employeed in San Francisco and moved to Grass Valley 3 years ago to work from home. I have since met many people in similar situations -- remote workers that are buying homes, spending generously, and bringing money to the area. We came to this area for the pristine nature and to get away from the city. Many of us would leave if the mine is opened. It's just a fact. Nevada County gets a lot of visitors and work-from-homers (and money) from the Bay Area due to it's natural beauty and pristine natural environment. Please don't change that. |
| District #3 | Cynthia | | Grass Valley | I am not sure what words would clarify that Grass Valley is a community, enriched with not just people, but families and friends who have come together to ensure that we continue to be community based; not an opportunity for Rise Gold to wreak havoc on the environment and people. |
| District #3 | Laura | | Grass Valley | I am so tired of this...years hanging over my head, tired of the mess this has been making of my golden years...no pun. Make them go away. |
| District #3 | Gwen | | Grass Valley | I am urging you to reject this due to the danger it poses to all residents of Nevada county. I am |
| District #3 | Beverly | | Grass Valley | I can't imagine even considering working with this company given their reputation and track record in Canada. And it is my understanding that they have not committed to appropriate mitigation funds in the case that there are environmental problems. Given their past activities I would expect that there will be problems! They sound desperate to try to claim vested interests, I can't imagine that ploy succeeding, but even if it does succeed, there MUST be another way to stop them from proceeding. I certainly hope so. It is hard to imagine them moving forward against the will of the majority of the county residents. |
| District #3 | Robert | | Grass Valley | I completely agree with this letter and hope that common sense will prevail and the supervisors will vote NO on the reopening of the mine and Rise Gold's petition for "vested rights" |
| District #3 | Andrea | | Grass Valley | I do not agree I do not have trust in rose gold and do not want my water polluted and 80 years is ridiculous |
| District #3 | James | | Grass Valley | I have a right to a clean, quiet, serene environment which is equivalent to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have an obligation to protect my environment and ecosystem. You owe us a NO vote on this atrocity that known, convicted ecological criminals are trying perpetrate on YOUR citizens. |

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| District #3 | Tamara | Luckinbill | [redacted] | Grass Valley | I have faith that our community is not in danger of poor decisions on your behalf in regard to noise & water pollution due to the obvious impacts of Rise Gold's terrible plan with false claims. I know you will use your power to do the obvious and right thing and shut this matter down. Let's finish this and move on! |
| District #3 | Jessica | Rutherford | | Grass Valley | I have lived and worked in this community since 1983. I am strongly opposed to opening a mining operation here. |
| District #3 | Carolyn | Weisswasser | | Grass Valley | I haved lived just off of Highway 174 for the past twenty years. I drive by the main site every day on my way to work. It is a deserted, say, with no activity whatsoever over the last 20 years. It is laughable to say that it has been in continuous use. The planning commission and the people the community have made an undeniable case against reopening the mine. Let's close this case once and for all. |
| District #3 | Ruth | Burton | | Grass Valley | I hope we will not do something that will harm our community and our homes and our children's future. Please take this seriously as I'm sure you will. We don't want to sacrifice our future. |
| District #3 | Joelle | Soch | | Grass Valley | I live in the edge of Empire Mine State Park just down the road less than a half mile from the planned location of the Idaho Maryland Mine. I have explored the forest in the area and can personally attest to the fact that no mining operations have occurred in decades. Even so, the mining scars of the Empire mine can still be found in my backyard in the form of building debris, open shafts, and compromised groundwater. Please, let us keep these highly damaging practices in the past and focus instead on restoration of our beautiful, unique Wolf Creek ecology. No Idaho-Maryland Mine! |
| District #3 | Paula | DeGiorgis | | Grass Valley | I live nearby and have driven and biked by by this apparently abandoned mine site regularly for the last 23+ years and I have never observed activity or anything that might indicate there might be any minding happening there. Rise Gold's claim that the mine has been active since the 50's is ludicrous. It is a ploy and a sham. Please protect our community. Do not be complicit to this obviously corrupt corporation by doing everything in your power to disallow this mine from re-opening. It is the right thing to do for the people and the future of Nevada County. |
| District #3 | Linda | Lanzoni | | Grass Valley | I live within 1/2 mile of the mine site and have been here 29 years. I cannot believe we are going thru this.<br>I cannot believe I could lose my well and end up with a worthless piece of property/house.<br>I cannot fathom the environmental disaster that could occur to turn our peaceful neighborhoods into ruins.<br>I love my home and was planning to stay here forever... but if the crap Canadians win, I will have to leave.<br>Please keep that property a true part of CA and don't let the creeps up north get it...<br>PLEASE vote NO!<br><br>To Rise... Please stop the nonsense and go home to Canada... we don't want you in the U.S.A.!<br>And we don't want your lousy, ugly mine in our beautiful county and in our quiet neighborhood. |

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| District #3 | Linda | Carlson | [redacted] | Grass Valley | I want our air to stay clean and the mine would end that. |
| District #3 | Jennifer | Veerkamp | | Grass Valley | I want to live in a community that values nature and the environment! I also want my friends that live near the mine to keep their well water! |
| District #3 | Bonnie | Burke | | Grass Valley | I'm completely against this crooked company doing any business in our County.<br>They will corrupt our Water System, besides other problems they will cause. They are unethical to say the least. |
| District #3 | James | Vaught | | Grass Valley | If Rise Gold provides proof that they have indeed been operating that mine for all of these years, then the question I have is under what permits did they do this? And if they didn't have permits, then what should their consequences be? Should they be held accountable for and be fined for operating without license? Did they cause any environmental damage while operating illegally? Certainly, this could be gold lining for Nevada County. Furthermore, the California Employee Development Department needs to be notified that they had employees that perhaps they did not pay their employment taxes for.<br><br>If that mine opens, I will live in fear every time I take a drink from my tap.<br>NO FEAR!<br>End this absurditynow...<br><br>Just say no to the mine.<br>Thank you |
| District #3 | Shelly | Byers | | Grass Valley | If these reasons alone don't reasonate with you, just drive through Empire Mine State Park and stop by the settling ponds. Think about your legacy you leave in your tenure as a Nevada County Supervisor. |
| District #3 | Julia | Carroll | | Cedar Ridge | I'm hoping that five brave Supervisors will say "NO - that's final!" to Rise Gold and to any future attempts by ANY group to reopen a ANY mine in Nevada County. As exhausted as I am - and I'm very tired of this - I won't relax until YOU, our Nevada County Supervisors, put an end to Rise Gold's excruciatingly long and tortuous attempt to degrade OUR Nevada County! |
| District #3 | Karin | Meadows | | Grass Calley | It seems by the very nature of recent years' petitions to reopen the mine that it was not open, and therefore not able to squeeze through this imaginary historical loop hole, I don't think it should be difficult to prove there hasn't been a working mine.<br>This request provides all the more reason to fight rise gold, since if they are wiggling out of honoring our local govt decision to not grant them mining access, I see this as further proof they will do everything in their power to wiggle out of any promised cleanup or safety mitigations they'd have to agree to if they had indeed been granted mining rights. |
| District #3 | Janet | Goodban | | Grass Valley | It's astounding to me that it's come this far. The community has spoken - just say no. Thank you. |
| District #3 | Janelle | Berryman-Nosik | | Grass Valley | It's obvious that Rise is trying to pull a fast one on our community. By this new legal maneuver, they must think that small town people have no brains. Really?!<br>You are intelligent human beings who know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that they don't have vested rights; never have.<br>Please put this shenanigans to bed. Vote No ASAP and get this over with. |

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| District #3 | Mara | Belzer | [redacted] | Grass Valley | It's time to move FORWARD and reject the opening of the mine once and for all. There are many more industries that would benefit locals and create more jobs than this mine. Please say no. |
| District #3 | Gail | Johnson Vaughan | | Grass Valley | I've been a Nevada County resident for 41 years, often driving by the Brunswick site, as well as picking up loads of chips over the years and dropping off green waste during recent years. I have seen nor heard absolutely no mining activity. Clearing mining of the Idaho Maryland mine was abandoned before I moved here in 1982. |
| District #3 | Kathryn | Gerwig | | Grass Valley | I've been to mines, and there isn't anything that is compatible with habitable areas about them. There's noise, dirt, poisons, destruction, to name a few things. Grass Valley is a beautiful little town that is looking at catastrophic destruction if that mine is open. The "grandfather clause" does not apply! |
| District #3 | Gabe | Kulp | | Grass Valley | I've driven past that mine every day for the last 22 years, and there has never been any ongoing mining activity. This claim is a farce. |
| District #3 | Marilyn | Guida | | Grass Valley | I've just been living in Nevada County for two years but for over 50 years, in California and Texas, I have always been an advocate of protection of the land. Approving this issue would be like returning to gold rush times in terms of the long term disaster it would be for the land, water, animals and humans of Nevada County. I trust the "rise" of the Idaho-Maryland mine will be permanently ended with your decision. |
| District #3 | Denise | Ilmanen | | Grass Valley | JUST SAY NO! |
| District #3 | Peter | Burnes | | Grass Valley | Know that your community stands with you in making the right decision. |
| District #3 | Pamela | Vadakan | | grass valley | Leave our beautiful natural surroundings as they are! |
| District #3 | Mary | Menconi | | Grass Valley | Most people in our community do not want the mine. Please listen to the large majority of citizens and end this issue, hopefully forever! |
| District #3 | Laina | Levy | | Grass Valley | My family lives in the historical mineral rights boundary of the Idaho-Maryland Mine and we oppose mining activities in our quiet, family neighborhood. The risks far outweigh the potential benefits. |
| District #3 | Katherine | Schugren Meyer | | Grass Valley | My husband and I want to raise our two young children in a safe and healthy community. Permitting the mine to reopen would jeopardize the environmental wellbeing of future generations. Please do not allow this mine to reopen! |
| District #3 | Nina | Cunningham | | Grass Valley | My life in GV will be impossible if the mine opens. I work and live close to the truck route. Between diesel exhaust, dust and noise I will have to move. I have three friends who could be impacted by water issues. They also will experience noise and air pollution including dust from the mine. It is a bad deal. It will cost GV/Nevada County to clean up the mess they make and abandon. Mossman has already abandoned a toxic mess in Canada. Mining is not viable in a residential area. We already have enough cancer here. I have read about the down side of this mine and the Planning Commission turned it down for those reasons. I don't trust Mossman and the company to do what they say. I see Mossman getting his tentacles into local businesses trying to curry favor. So far his strategy has not worked. Please get rid of this mine project for once and for all. |

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| District #3 | John | Girton | [redacted] | Grass Valley | Nevada County residents (including me and my family) do not want this mine.<br>It's a truly bad idea which is intended to line the pockets of a few unsavory characters at the expense of our community. The environmental hazards and traffic problems alone make it a a really bad proposition for our area |
| District #3 | Caulen | Lauria | | Grass Valley | Never let this dishonest company ruin our beautiful county! To apply for vested rights is a complete sham. It is costing the county time and money, and prolonging the suffering of all us residents, who want this proposal thrown out, once and for all. Never again should there be an opportunity to try to reopen the most dangerous industry in the middle of our highly populated residential area. Please deny any and all continuing abuse by this company. They have shown us in an obvious way, via conviction for environmental crimes, their intentions are devastating for our community and way of life. We implore you to reject them at all costs. Thank You |
| District #3 | Robert | Connolly | | Grass Valley | No Mine |
| District #3 | Sheree | Bartol | | Grass Valley | No mine<br>Too many pollutants, disregard for our county, preservation of our water<br>Please don't let them ruin our paradise |
| District #3 | Marybeth | Paul | | Grass Valley | No mine! |
| District #3 | Betsy | Limbard | | Nevada City | No mine. |
| District #3 | Beth | Moorehead | | Grass Valley | Once this ball/mine gets rolling, we won't be able to stop it or back track. End this horrendous money making scheme now. |
| District #3 | Anastacia | Knight | | Grass Valley | Our community deserves better than to allow a company with a history of pollution to operate here. The potential negatives are too great to gamble with.<br><br>This mine proposal from a company who has not acted in good faith in other communities they operated in leaving toxic waste sites is NOT safe for our community. NO MINE! |
| District #3 | Darlene | Kemens | | Grass Valley | Our community does not want this mine opened nor do we need it! No to rise gold opening the mine! |
| District #3 | Tara | Kelly | | GRASS VALLEY | Our community has moved past our pass of mining gold. It is time to keep our community safe. No mine. |
| District #3 | Madelynn | Medrano | | Grass Valley | Our county and town was originally built off of destroying the environment and evicting the original peoples of the land. Inevitability leading to the land being poisoned and dangerous, why would we want to restart this cycle all over again. We pride ourselves on being a small supportive intertwined community. Let's keep it OUR community. |
| District #3 | Emily | Carr | | Grass Valley | Please do not accept this mine from reopening. The pollution will increase and the traffic with the big trucks will do extreme damage to our roads and infrastructure. |
| District #3 | Michele | Taylor | | Grass Valley | Please do NOT allow this environmental disaster to happen so close to our homes. Yes, mining was our PAST, but we need to move forward to cleaner possibilities for this land site.<br>Thank you - |
| District #3 | Barbara | Kroczak | | Grass Valley | Please do not approve this project. It will ruin our wells, pollute our air and roads and cause noise pollution of our scenic town. |

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| District #3 | Art | Healy | [redacted] | Grass Valley | PLEASE do the right thing and stop the madness of this so-called "Vested Rights." A total fantasy. Everyone knows that mining was fully abandoned in 1956. In particular the main Brunswick Site was intentionally converted to a mill operation for many years. Rise's principal operator, Mr. Mossman, although no longer the "CEO", is clearly still running the show at the near bankrupt company. The CEO resignation was just a PR move. Mossman has been proven to be unethical in Canada, and also Grass Valley during the exploratory drilling, and is now a convicted environmental polluter. This fantasy of vested rights must be stopped in its tracks. My family is smack dab in the middle of the underground footprint and we are tired of this nonsense. With this phony petition, the company has now admitted they DO NOT CARE one bit about the neighbors or environment. They now ADMIT it is all about pure greed. PLEASE put a stop to the many years of anxiety for the residents of East Bennett Road and surrounding areas. |
| District #3 | Sandy | Whitford | | Grass Valley | Please do what is right and best for our community and do not let Rise Gold's petition pass. Your community is depending on you doing what is best for Grass Valley and the people who live here and call it our home.<br><br>Thank you.<br><br>Sandy Whitford |
| District #3 | Rosemary | Motz | | Grass Valley | Please make a clear NO decision to this awful mine proposal. |
| District #3 | Ari | Shirvaniou | | Grass Valley | Please say NO to Rise Gold! |
| District #3 | Melissa | Neville | | Grass valley | Please shut down the mine proposal once and for all. Thank you. |
| District #3 | Ann | Montes | | Grass Valley | Please, end this madness. No amout of money is worth the risk of damaging our land and water systems. |
| District #3 | Marianne | Hicklin | | Grass Valley | Please-move quickly to put the final nail in the coffin & bury this ill-conceived & dangerous plan to re-open this mine once & for all! |

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| District #3 | Lily Marie | Mora | [redacted] | Grass Valley | RE: A "NO" vote to deny to Petition of Rise Grass Valley to its claim to Vested Rights.<br><br>I wanted affirm all the points listed above that support this call for the Nevada Co. Board of Supervisors, " No vote" to end this company's ability to do a mining business in Nevada County.<br>The Nev. Co. Board of Supervisors also needs to consider how many tax dollars have been wasted in this extended review process for Rise Grass Valley.<br>The county would be flat broke if every company that wants to due business here costs this much to get started and then to continue to need to be monitored for their environmental issues would be another drain on local tax payers.<br><br>The Nev. Co. Board of Supervisors needs to nurture and support small, locally based business that have a "vested interested" in our community's economic and environmental wellbeing, not just its own corporate profits and exorbitant CEO salaries.<br><br>Thanks for your time, consideration and hard work to address this issue.<br>Sincerely,<br>Lily Marie Mora, 68yr. resident and hard working citizen of Nevada County |
| District #3 | Catalina | Davis | | Cedar Ridge | Simply put, no mine |
| District #3 | Edward | Szymanski | | Grass Valley | Since Supervisors are elected officers, there is a correct presumption that primarily the supervisors represent the people and their concerns. The citizens of Nevada County have a vested interest in preserving their quality of life, as it would be to everyone's benefit, even our esteemed supervisors. If there is nothing on paper, perhaps it is time for Nevada County to establish a constitution, if possible, to assure its residents the right to a quality of life that is commensurate with good health, a happy life, and a liberty free of the tyranny of overbearing mining concerns. Why can't that property be bought by the county and turned into a park? To go through this crap every ten years or so is becoming ridiculous. |
| District #3 | Clay | Olson | | Grass Valley | Thank you for your work. |
| District #3 | Wendy | Davis | | Grass Valley | Thank you. |
| District #3 | Janet | Collins | | Grass Valley | The additional traffic would be a terrible problem in addition to the environmental ones. |
| District #3 | Kathleen | Hill | | Grass Valley | The damage to this county from our past history of mining persists. From the 1850's to recent times, every mining endeavor in the area has caused permanent damage to the land. What would we continue to make the same mistakes? The benefit to our area is nonexistent The benefits to this Canadian business with a lousy track record are evident. |
| District #3 | Larry | Hoffman | | Grass Valley | The disdainful attitude that Rise Gold has written about the citizens of Grass Valley and the county officials demonstrates how callous they would be if allowed to reopen the mine. We don't want a foreign-owned company located here that doesn't respect the community. |

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| District #3 | Ralph | Silberstein | [redacted] | Grass Valley | The evidence is clear that the IM Mine was shut down in 1956, all the assets were sold off, and even the mineral rights were sold off with a few years. The mine was clearly abandoned by 1960. Please vote NO on the absurd Vested Rights Petition and move as soon as possible to a final hearing and vote to deny the Use Permit and EIR.<br>Thank you. |
| District #3 | Rick | Sanger | | Grass Valley | The future wealth of this area is not in heavy industry but in preservation of natural beauty and an environment appealing to families, entrepreneurs, and retired people. Let's keep the money local and keep in mind that wealth is much more than money |
| District #3 | Theresa | McLaughlin | | Grass Valley | The list of reasons to deny permitting of the Idaho Maryland Mine far exceeds any potential benefits to this community. Say NO to Rise Gold and their frivolous attempt to claim "vested rights". |
| District #3 | Paul | King | | Grass Valley | The mine has NOT been in continuous operation. There has been NO business in continuous operation on the property. The city and community has changed dramatically since previous operations. Make a clear and final decision to end this application to start this business. |
| District #3 | John | Vaughan | | Grass Valley | The Rise Vested Rights Petition is as flawed as their EIR. There are dozens of erroneous assumptions, misleading statements and factual errors. Active mining each and every day since 1954 does not stand up to even mild scrutiny. |
| District #3 | Catherine | Epstein | | Grass Valley | The voices of Grass Valley have spoken, the planning commission recommendations must stand. Please reject the vested rights petition! It is simply not valid. |
| District #3 | Janet | Miller | | GRASS VALLEY | There is not much more to add. As a citizen of Nevada County for over thirty years, I am asking you to say "NO" in no uncertain terms, to re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. |
| District #3 | Katherine | Monte | | Grass Valley | There weren't considerations for<br>the environment when this mine<br>was open 70 years ago.<br>Scientifically, we've grown and<br>now know the dangers of<br>opening this mine.<br>The health and welfare of our<br>community now and in the future<br>is paramount.<br>Please vote NO to protect the<br>Nevada County community. |
| District #3 | Ellen | Macdonald | | Grass Valley | This is no time to be messing with our water. We are in a mega drought in spite of the rain. |
| District #3 | Krista | Fotou | | Grass Valley | This is the wrong project in the wrong place. Don't let industrial scale mining ruin Grass Valley and Nevada City. No amount of money it brings the area is worth destroying peoples lives. This will definitely be an issue that will affect our district supervisor vote in the future.<br>Allowing Rise to mine gold in the proposed area is not good for the people of Nevada County. It would be a huge step backwards in terms of making Grass Valley and Nevada City better places to live and/or visit. |

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| District #3 | Nora | Nausbaum | [redacted] | Grass Valley | We all need resolution and a stop to this particular nasty greediness.<br>We all recognize a con man when we see him.<br>Don't let greed and corruption win. Thank you. |
| District #3 | Alison | Anderson | | Grass Valley | We are just horrified that this is still being considered. Please, please make this threat to our community go away. The consequences of this passing would literally ruin this town and our properties. |
| District #3 | Nita | Rubio | | Grass Valley | We cannot emphasize enough that the risks are not worth it. This particular mining company is not worth it- as shown by their track record. |
| District #3 | Joyce | Scott | | Grass Valley | We don't want them<br>We don't need them<br>Let's make time ~ room ~ energy ~ money and heart for positive things that truly to our outstanding community.<br><br>To Rise: You Rise Gold people must be in some sort of desperate situation to want to be in a community that does not welcome you.<br><br>Perhaps we could all come out as quicker winners if you took your time and money-consuming efforts elsewhere..<br><br>Best of luck in your efforts elsewhere. ~ Jovce |
| District #3 | Richard | Glover | | Grass Valley | We don't want you mining in our town! |
| District #3 | Michelle | Noe | | Grass Valley | We have enough information to know exactly who we are dealing with here. The most important thing is to actually contract with honest and reliable people..not thieves and those who destroy the communities they work in. Stop this. We need a safe and clean environment, and we do not deserve to be ripped off by fly by night corporations. Please take care of this community. |
| District #3 | Edson | Holmes | | Grass Valley | We have lived adjacent to the mine site for 29 years and have never seen Amy mining operations conducted. I don't believe that vested rights are warranted, please vote NO! |
| District #3 | Sarah | Cuevas | | Grass valley | We know what's right for our community and we all know Rise isn't it. |
| District #3 | Traci | Smith | | Grass Valley | With Nevada county having one of the highest rates of cancer in No calif- per capita-we cannot authorize more mining. The hospital was but on mine tailings & we continue to have water supply issues! NO THANK YOU!!!!!! |
| District #3 | Donna Jack | Jones | | CEDAR RIDGE | |
| District #3 | Valerie | Dixon | | Grass Valley | |
| District #3 | William | Lawrence | | Grass Valley | |
| District #3 | Beverly | A Blake | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #3 | Andrea | Berry | | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Linda | Bertolino-Kain | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Natalie | Browning | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Martha | Burdick-Mohr | | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Roz | Burgan | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Sandra | Carrion | | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Casey | Chapman | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Ignacio | Cortina | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Macarena | Cortina | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Maddie | Davis | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Diana | DeMarco | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Gerard | Denicore | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Nancy | Dewey | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Jared | Dozal | [redacted] | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Dana | Frasz | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | DONALD | gagliasso | | GRASS VALLEY |
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| District #3 | Hannah | Greenpine | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Nancy | Groff | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Nicki | Hansen-Dix | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Juli | Marks | | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Denise | Martin | | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Kris | Martindale | | GRASS VALLEY |
| District #3 | Nanci | Mason | | Grass Valley |
| District #3 | Ellyn | Maulhardt | | Grass Valley |
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| District #3 | Cynthia | Burton | | Nevada city | |
| District #3 | Jan | Gehrels | | Nevada City | |
| District #3 | Linda | Nowak-Carlson | | Nevada City | |
| District #4 | Liese | Greensfelder | | Nevada City | As a 47-year resident of Nevada County who has been deeply involved with local mining issues since 1977 when Placer Service Corporation applied for an open-pit mine permit on the San Juan Ridge, I am astonished by the audacity of Rise Gold's dishonest attempt to claim a vested right to re-open the Idaho Maryland Mine. I'm grateful to County staff's clear-eyed rebuttal to that claim, and furious with the applicant's tactics that have cost this county and its residents untold time and expense over the past several years. I ask that you as a Board consider taking legal action against the applicant for tendering such a specious claim, which has required our county to expend even more time and money on refuting. |
| District #4 | Anjelica | Loyd | | Penn Valley | As a life long Grass Valley resident, there has never been any activity at the Idaho Maryland mine during my lifetime. Growing up, my understanding was that mining was an ecologically barbaric custom of the past. In addition, it has always been my understanding that our county and our state had come to the unanimous legal decision to make mining companies financially responsible for the death and destruction their operations caused to the extent that it was fiscally irresponsible for them to continue operations and that's why we have no more mines. |
| District #4 | Eddie | Zavala | | Rough and ready | Do not let this company do business here. Rise Gold CEO has numerous charges for environmental spills, Polluting water and skipping out on the bill. This would be a danger to our health and to eco the system. |
| District #4 | Taylor | Taylor | | Penn valley | ENTRY 1: No mine we need the water not a mine with all the noise and trucks 24x7.<br><br>ENTRY 2: We don't need all the traffic it will cause big trucks running all the time and all the noise they will cause.<br><br>ENTRY 3: No one has been mining for as long as I have lived here and that's been since 89. |
| District #4 | Linda | Cohee | | Browns Valley | From 1969 to 1977 I lived 2 miles from the Empire Mine. There was NO mining occurring at the Empire Mine.<br>"Vested rights"is wholely deceptive and false. |
| District #4 | Charly | Price | | Nevada City | Grass Valley is continuing to make great improvements and has become a major destination. Allowing this large industrial operation would be a huge step backwards for grass Valley, and everyone living in its vicinity. |

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| District #4 | David | Putnam | [redacted] | Grass Valley | I am a 67 year old resident of Nevada County. The year that I was born was last time that the Idaho Maryland Mine was in operation. Our community has spoken loudly and clearly that they are not in favor of allowing mining operationsto resume there. Rise Gold's campaigne game of smoke and mirrors, misleading press releases, post card mailings to citizens and promises that resumption of mining operations will bring a boon to the local economy have sham written all over them.<br>Clearly, the property in and around the mine has evolved from rural in the 1950s to residential in current times. The truck traffic and noise caused by mining operations is not something that landowners and businesses adjacent to the property bargined for when they acquired their property.<br>Given their track record of mining operations in British Columbia I have very little doubt that Rise Gold would choose to walk away from their responsibilities to mitigate ecological issues if they were allowed to resume oprations at Idaho Maryland Mine and not achieve the level of return on investment. Even worse yet I fear that the risk of a collapse like the one that occured at Siskon Mine in 1995. In the end, the taxpayers would end up holding the bag. |
| District #4 | Roger | Vancouwen berghe | | Nevada City | I appreciate the unanimity in this matter of the Board in recent votes. I hope to see unanimity in upcoming votes regarding Rise Mine's effort to invade Nevada county. I'm obviously against the mine, but I'm against it because we're a long established bedroom community. This is not the middle of the Nevada desert. I know you so I know how you're going to vote, so I asked rhetorically, please support this community and vote against Rise Mine. |
| District #4 | Peter | Stevenson | | Nevada City | I believe the only way this mine operation would be profitable is to bypass all environmental safety conditions and historically that is what ultimately happens. It's what they did in Canada and its what they'll do here. Absolutely please stop this disastrous venture . |

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| District #4 | Nicholas | Ingersoll | [redacted] | Nevada City | I cannot believe that after growing up in this county and facing limitations on my activities and safety at every turn as a student, sportsman and resident from the legacies of industrial mining polution left by derelict, shuttered and abandoned mining facilities such as Idaho-Maryland Mine that attempts to resume activities at this long-derilict facility would still be seriously entertained.<br><br>The job creation claims of this resources extraction project are laughable when taken at face value. The lack of continuous mining operations in the area since 1956 means that most of these highly qualified, specialist positions will be filled with out-of-state or H1B international specialists rather than locals because of the years-long pipelines needed to train them and a lack of mining-specific occupational training in regional schools and universities. The profitability of this endeavor under conditions of any actually equitable profit sharing with the county and investment in local education to provide this infrastructure is even more dubious.<br><br>Not only will this project not create jobs for locals, it will cause massive disruption to key engines of our local economy, hurting large regional employers and scaring away the sporting and tourist dollars that drive the local economy. Moreover, Rise and its activities threaten to overload and put excessive wear and tear on the already overstretched road and utilities infrastructure of our county without offering any truly commensurate long-term investment to |
| District #4 | Beverly | Schorr | | Nevada City | I pray this doesn't go forever.<br>Let's finish this off now!<br>Stop the Mine FOREVER<br><br>TIMES HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE OLD DAYS OF MINING<br><br>Change the outdated laws that even give that mine a chance. |
| District #4 | Gaye | Torjusen | | Penn Valley | I strongly support the letter above. |
| District #4 | Jacqueline | Lee | | Penn Valley | I want to have something left to leave my children, not hollowed out, poisoned land. I can not imagine letting this land be depleted further. We are guests on this land to begin with and it's our duty to protect her! This Mine is closed and should remain so for the safety and preservation of Grass Valley and surrounding areas. |
| District #4 | Cheryl A | Zook | | Penn valley | I would like to remind the Board of supervisors that the Empire Mine which has been closed for decades is STILL a contaminated site with active tailing ponds.<br><br>Our community and the beauty of our surroundings that supports our vibrant agricultural and tourism industry deserve and demands a firm NO to Rise Golds attempts to reopen The Idaho Maryland Mine |

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| District #4 | Matthew | Stibbe | [redacted] | Penn Valley | It makes zero sense to backtrack and allow larger scale mining back into this area after all of the environmental damage it created the first time. Not to mention the utter lack of respect for the environment and environmental agreements in past Rise Gold ventures. As a company they have shown their word and even signatures on documents cannot be trusted if it impedes their mining in the least bit. They and all future large scale mines should be shut out of the district as times have changed and even their minor supposed economic benefits of the mine are minimal at best and pale in comparison to the damage they will inevitably incur to the entire area. |
| District #4 | Anna | Reynolds | | Nevada City | It seems incredible to me that Rise Gold has gotten so far with its untenable, damaging, and arrogant project. Nevada County surely is smarter, and more aware of current reality, than to allow a re-up of the tremendous damage that began almost 175 years ago! Those with appropriate authority have an obligation to end this odious project and others like it that might show up. We need to be better going forward. |
| District #4 | Duncan | Linthicum | | Rough and Ready | It would be a huge step backwards for this community to become a mining town again. The price to pay is way to high. |
| District #4 | Maggie | Crane | | Penn Valley | Let's not put finances for a few ahead of quality of life for a whole community! |
| District #4 | Christie | Brockett | | Penn Valley | Opening this mine would be a detriment to our entire community! Please don't fall for Rise Golds lies!! |
| District #4 | Shannon | Boling | | Rough and Ready | Our children and our community depend on you to reject their ridiculous vested rights petition! |
| District #4 | Anita | Lincoln Pearson | | Penn Valley | Please protect our community, the environment and our water. This land is irreplaceable, the damage is permanent. |
| District #4 | Laura | Violette | | Rough and Ready | Please reject Rise Gold pursuit of any part of the Idaho Maryland Mine. It is clear they lack integrity and their only goal is to destroy our beautiful community we call home. Your job is to protect us all from this clearly insane and dangerous proposed project that would leave our area devastated and disrupted forever. |
| District #4 | David | Kimmel | | Penn Valley | Please stop this ill advised project that will harm the community. |
| District #4 | Kathleen | Kerrigan | | Smartsville | Thank you for protecting the health and safety of ALL Nevada County residents. |
| District #4 | Amy | Umpleby | | Nevada City | The excessive groundwater use and pollution that would be caused by reopening this mine are reason enough not to allow it. People who rely on groundwater near and downstream from the mine could effectively lose their homes, if their wells are polluted. Rise Gold has a history of mismanagement of projects and can't be trusted. Get them out of here before they ruin our town! |
| District #4 | Marianne | Sippel | | Nevada City | The people have spoken. It's a NO! Mining is a negative forever in our backyards. Read our history. |
| District #4 | Jennifer | Long | | Nevada City | There are no convincing arguments to support mining activity close to homes and our local business communities. As a resident of Nevada City for over 50 years and a retired county employee I count on a clear NO to Rise Gold. |
| District #4 | Shelly | Erdei | | Penn Valley | This county has been mined and is still dealing with the ramifications of mining for almost a hundred years now! We citizens deserve better than opening this can of worms again! |

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| District #4 | Loren | M | [redacted] | Nevada City | This is an obvious "Colonial" type Resources Grab by a greedy foreign prospector. The deleterious effects on the land, the indigenous history and our present day lives is enormous in the plan to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. In the historical vein of "Manifest Destiny," Rise Gold is not taking the destructive effects on local ecology and our quality of life into account. Their disrespect and disregard for anything and anyone except themselves and their profit motives is unconscionable. Vote NO and escort them out of this county ASAP! |
| District #4 | Loren Swift | Merritt | | Nevada City | This is an obvious "Colonial" type Resources Grab by a greedy foreign prospector. The deleterious effects on the land, the indigenous history and our present day lives is enormous in the plan to reopen the Idaho-Maryland mine. In the historical vein of "Manifest Destiny," Rise Gold is not taking the destructive effects on local ecology and our quality of life into account. Their disrespect and disregard for anything and anyone except themselves and their profit motives is unconscionable. Vote NO and escort them out of this county! |
| District #4 | Mark | Johnson | | Grass Valley | WATER IS MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD! MY PROPERTY VALUES ARE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH! THE AIR I BREATHE WILL BE POLLUTED WITH AIR-BOURNE ASBESTOS FIBERS! MINING IS OUR PAST, NOT OUR FUTURE! NO MINE! |
| District #4 | Fancy | Fechser | | Penn Valley | We chose to move to this area because of the community's commitment to restoring the damages caused by past mining. Rise Gold be devastating to this community's health and the surrounding environment. |
| District #4 | Julie | Herrlinger | | Rough and ready | Why on earth is this still an issue? Mining from 150 years ago still has horrific consequences like mercury and hydraulic sludge. Just tell those greedy mining companies we refuse to let them ruin our beautiful quiet town |
| District #4 | Pete | Mogensen | | Granite Bay | With all the promise of the 'greenest' gold mine Rise is promising, we all know that the process is not environmentally friendly no matter the claim. The evidence of mining still has negative impacts on watersheds throughout the west and I don't see how re-opening the Idaho-Maryland mine will be any different. The economic impact that Rise claims re-opening will bring will be short lived compared to the environmental impact that may not be evident for years to come. In my opinion, this is a step backward for the area and I urge the Board to reject this petition. |
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| District #4 | Helen | Sanderson | | Nevada City |
| District #4 | Tim and Sandra | Scott | | Nevada City |
| District #4 | Deena | Smith | | Nevada City |
| District #4 | Sarah | Sparks | | Nevada City |
| District #4 | Bonnie | Walker Torres | | Nevada City |
| District #4 | Jaleila | King | | Nevada City, CA |
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| District #4 | Renee | Renoir | | North San Juan |
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| District #4 | Jacquelyn | Mattoon | | Rough and Ready | |
| District #4 | Gloria | Molin | | Rough and Ready | |
| District #4 | krisanne | olson | | Rough and Ready | |
| District #4 | Elizabeth | Rose | | Rough and Ready | |
| District #4 | Stephanie | Steyer | | Rough and Ready | |
| District #4 | Craig | McCann | | Smartsville | |
| District #5 | Barney | Dewey | | Truckee | I believe that opening any old mines in Nevada County is a bad precedent; pushing our communities back decades. I have second home within a mile of the mine. The sounds and vibrations would significantly lower the home value and lower my quality of life. Please do not allow this mine to reopen. |
| District #5 | Deeanne | Purchase | | Grass Valley | mines require maintenance to remain safe and accessible. This mine has not been continuously maintained and so it is evident that there are no vested rights. |
| District #5 | karyn | gladstone | | grass valley | This company is not going to care for our community. Please do not let this happen! |
| District #5 | Rita | Jennings | | Grass Valley | |
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| District #5 | Ginny | CAMERON | | Nevada City | |
| District #5 | Cherylann | Castanieto | | Nevada City | |
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| District #5 | Lisa | Reinhardt | | Nevada City | |
| District #5 | Renee | Wade | | Nevada City | |
| District #5 | John | Sorensen | | Truckee | |
| District #5 | Sue | Sorensen | | Truckee | |