

I support re-opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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

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

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

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~~NO MINE~~
YOU DESTROY THINGS AND
NO WATER ZIP WALKAWAY
LIARS Save the Planet

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Ben Mossman of Rise Gold is at it again. He is blanketing the county with misleading promotional materials hoping to generate support for his mine. In his latest slick brochure, he states that the mine will create over 300 jobs with an AVERAGE salary of \$94,000. The use of average will probably fool many people into thinking they will land a very well-paying job if hired.

However, he could potentially pay 300 people \$40,000 annually; pay 14 executives \$1,000,000 annually; and pay himself \$4,000,000 annually. The total would be \$30,000,000 divided by 315 jobs and yes, the AVERAGE would be \$95,238 annually. But this in no way means the average worker would receive such a high salary.

If he wanted to provide a true picture of anticipated salaries, he would use median salary (which in the above scenario would be \$40,000 per year) or better yet, actual number of jobs at various ranges of salaries. He knows how many employees and their planned salaries but chooses not to divulge it.

He is using bogus polls and misleading mailers to generate community support which will sway you. These are the tactics of a grifter. Please do not be fooled. Please VOTE NO on the mine.

Sincerely,
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Hello,

My name is Stephanie Reifsnyder. I live at 12812 Pearson Road in Grass Valley.

I oppose the opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for several reasons.

First and foremost is the negative impact the mine will have on the quality of life we enjoy here in Grass Valley. We are a small community. Residents here enjoy the clean air, the lack of noise and traffic, and the abundance of nature's trees and wildlife. By adding noticeably more trucks and vehicles to our roadways, by depleting our already low water reserves, and by adding underground blasting and mining to the mix, well, that hits all of our immediate concerns.

For homeowners, and potential buyers, this is a high-risk endeavor. Having a new business deplete our water, add noise, traffic, and air pollution to our city, could only have a negative effect on the housing market. The project is much more damaging to Grass Valley than the few employment opportunities the mine could offer.

Additionally, the interested mining company has no experience with opening and operating a mine, and has a marred history complete with poor management, poor job completion, and poor community relations. An ecological mistake is hard to undo. I really don't believe they should be considered to handle such a serious undertaking.

The project is too risky in all these respects. I hope you will reject the opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine, and continue to vote to preserve our lovely Grass Valley.

Thank you.