

From: [David Kimmel](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Natana Spohler](#)
Subject: Please read my comments on the Rise Gold Proposed Idaho Maryland Mine Re-opening
Date: Monday, March 21, 2022 2:26:46 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is David Kimmel, I live [REDACTED] in District 4.

Thank you for considering my comments.

I am convinced this mine project would be a very bad decision for our county because:

1) Mines are known for being destructive to the surrounding environment. This one would be close to the center of Grass Valley not in a far off isolated location. Why risk it?

2) Rise Gold has never opened a mine and has never made a profit. Their current CEO's prior venture polluted the local environment, went bankrupt and left the local community with a big cleanup bill. Does it make any sense to place our county's welfare in such a person's hands? Why risk it?

3) Do you really know the economic impact in terms of discouraging tourism, making our county less attractive to high tech businesses, damaging wells, and decreasing property values? The current environmental review process doesn't include any analysis or study of those economic impacts. Please follow due diligence and include an economic analysis in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

Don't allow our community to be harmed!

Thank you.

David Kimmel

From: [Natana Spohler](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: the proposed mine
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

My name is Diedra Spohler and I live [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] District 4. I have lived in our beautiful county for over 20 years now and consider myself very fortunate to have discovered such a special and beautiful location.

I am very concerned about the proposed mine for the following reasons:

1. Mines are known for being destructive to their surrounding environment. This one would be close to the center of Grass Valley not in a far off isolated location and would disturb residences with the noise pollution.
2. It would lower the water table during a time of drought when water is already a rare and precious commodity.
3. The increased traffic and pollution from the diesel trucks would make this a less desirable location to live in.
4. Rise Gold has never opened a mine and has never made a profit. Their current CEO's prior venture polluted the local environment, went bankrupt and left the local community. This does not inspire trust that they care about their impact nor that they are willing to take responsibility for cleaning up the messes they make.
5. It is likely that the mine would discourage tourism and also make our county less attractive to high tech businesses and decrease property values. The current environmental review process doesn't include any analysis or study of the economic impacts. Please follow due diligence and include an economic analysis in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

Don't allow our community to be harmed!

Thank you,
Diedra Spohler

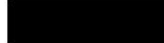
From: [Annie Costa](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: NO TO MINE!
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Anne Costa



Do NOT allow this mine to be opened! Financial benefits for the few NEVER OUT WEIGH the damage to so many!!!

We have TANNIN in our well water that we have to treat due to previous mine activities in the area. Tannin residue from wood used in the shafts contaminated our well! The "mines" are MILES away so this is an example of how toxins leach through, downhill!!!

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE MINE TO OPERATE!

If you allow this and well water is decreased or contaminated due to mining activities; or our watershed is impacted, in any way; we all have the right to hold you responsible ... a new well is never guaranteed, so you can imagine the accumulated costs that those who are affected will be incurring; let alone the impact to wild life and geography ... do not risk this!

From: [Janet Cinquegrana](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 4:44:32 PM

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March 18, 2022

My name is Janet Cinquegrana and I reside at [REDACTED] district 3.

I want to voice my opposition to the reopening of the Idaho Maryland Mine. The mine poses so many threats to our air, water and quality of life. I am a homeowner and Wolf Creek flows through my property. I am concerned about the dewatering of the mine and the polluted mine water being pumped into Wolf Creek. I am concerned about the blasting that would occur and the pollution to our air, including releasing carcinogenic asbestos. I am concerned about the diesel truck exhaust and increased traffic. I am worried the opening of the mine would result in our property values being reduced by 20% or more. Furthermore, the mining industry does not create a lot of jobs. In fact in a list of 179 industries it is dead last at job creation. There are so many risks to the mine and little to none rewards. Please vote NO the reopening of the mine.

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Janet Cinquegrana
[REDACTED]