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VIA E-MAIL: kit.elliott@nevadacountyca.gov

Katherine Elliott, County Counsel
Nevada County
950 Maidu Avenue
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Re: Attorney of Record for Rise Grass Valley, LLC

Dear Ms. Elliott:

I am sending this letter to notify you that I have been retained as legal counsel to represent Rise Grass Valley, Inc. ("Rise"), regarding its vested rights petition, and other use permit, CEQA and related matters for the Idaho-Maryland Mine located in Nevada County, California. I plan on speaking on behalf of Rise at the vested rights hearing and will handle any communications between the County and Rise regarding this matter. I look forward to working with you as this matter progresses. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Hanson Bridgett LLP



Christopher L. Powell
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