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

Katherine Elliott, County Counsel Nevada County 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, 95959

Re: Tolling Agreement Request - Rise Grass Valley, LLC

Dear Ms. Elliott:

As you know, I represent Rise Grass Valley, Inc. ("Rise"), regarding its vested rights petition, use permit application and related matters for the Idaho-Maryland Mine located in Nevada County ("County"), California. I am providing this letter to formally request that the County enter into an agreement tolling the statute of limitations under California Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6 for judicial review of the County Board of Supervisors decision on Rise's vested rights petition issued on December 14, 2023. We ask that the statute of limitations be tolled until May 16, 2024, which represents 90 days after the anticipated final hearing date for the proposed use permit. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Hanson Bridgett LLP

Christopher L. Powell Senior Counsel

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