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TO: Nevada county board of supervisors

cc. Grass Valley Union Newspaper

From: Bob Mora,11683 Alta Vista Ave.,Grass Valley,CA. 95945

RE: No vote on Mine re-opening

I cannot understand why the Board of Supes. or anyone else would even consider granting a use permit to Ben Mossman and RGVG. Ben Mossman is going through court proceedings now for a failed mining venture in British Columbia that he left with the Canadian tax payers having to pick up the clean-up bill. Just the light pollution alone from a plant running 24 hours a day 7 days a week less than a mile from central Grass Valley would be enormous. We can have a town that is a Meca for art, music and tourism or an industrial town but not both.

There are several good articles in the Grass Valley Union newspaper, in the **“Other Voices”** section articulating why the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine is a very bad idea; Friday Feb.24,2023 “RGV, Time for a financial reckoning”, Randy Newsome; “The mine’s Economic Impact Report;” Ray Bryars,Jan.20,2023 and “Save our Town”,Patricia Sharp,Feb.22,2023. I would encourage the board and everyone considering the use permit for Rise Gold to read these articles and vote NO on re-opening the mine.

Sincerely, Bob Mora,Grass Valley