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Nevada City, CA, 95959

JAN 21 2022

Date: Jan 19, 2022

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Dear Supervisors Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock,

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There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My personal reasons are:

The mine will pollute the air. I suffer from asthma and chronic lung problems.
The mine could remove 1 to 3 million gallons of water per day for years dewatering hundreds of wells. I have a well so this is of concern to me.
The dumping of wastewater into South Fork Wolf Creek will destroy ecosystems and natural habitats.
Property values could go down by 20% or more - if wells go dry.

I am a member of the local faith-based organization, the Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains. Our values call us to use our human, spiritual and financial resources to make a difference in our local community and the world. Rise Gold has demonstrated disrespect for the environment and the people of Grass Valley, for example, their unrepresentative survey. Stopping Rise Gold would make a huge difference for all of us.

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Sincerely,

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There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My greatest areas of concern include:

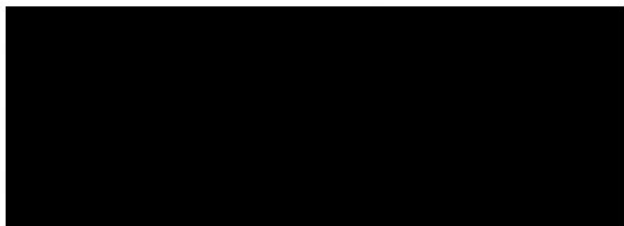
- Past environmental record and business practices of Rise Gold management
- Doubts about the effectiveness of proposed treatment efforts to remove metals from the enormous amounts of water to be released into South Wolf Creek
- Significant additional energy requirements, particularly of fossil fuels and the associated air pollution from their exhaust
- Noise pollution from mining operations
- Fairly limited local economic benefits

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Name: Chris Schneider



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The quality of life in Nevada County would be seriously damaged: air quality, truck traffic, blasting, environmental damage - Haven't we learned our lessons from hard-rock and hydraulic mining? These kinds of damages can not be undone.

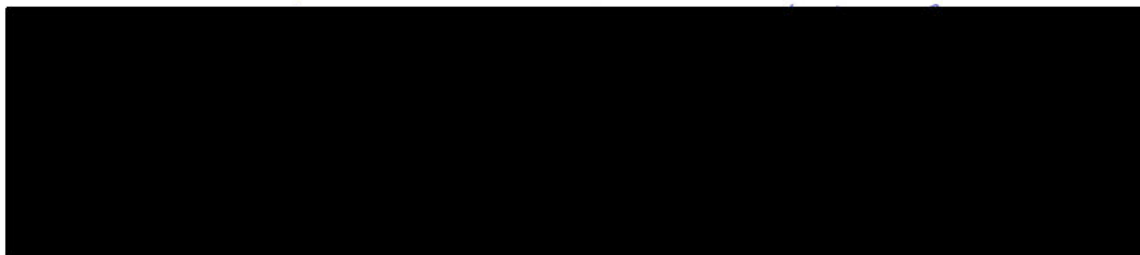
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- clouds of airborne toxic mining dust, including asbestos, will drift downward into Grass Valley!!!

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Sincerely,

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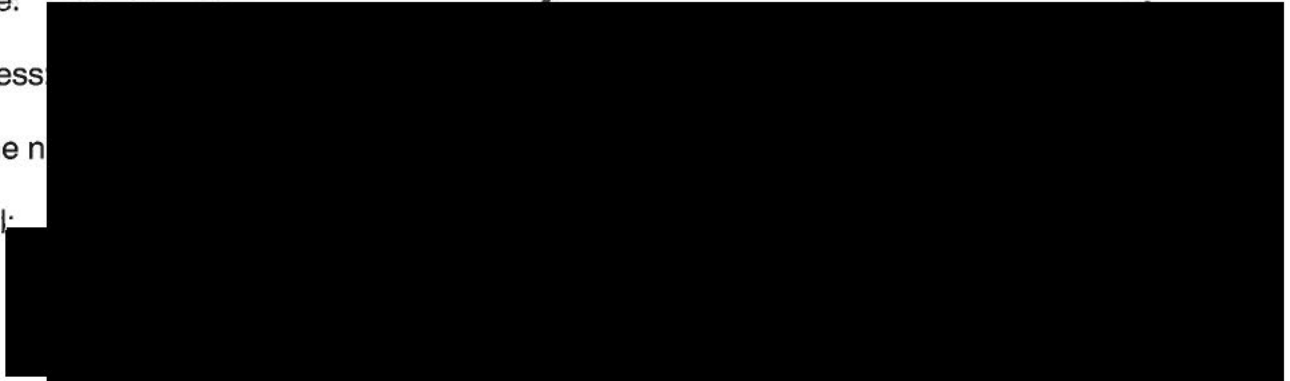
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The risks to the environment far outweigh the benefits. The volume of water that will be discharged into Wolf creek will forever change that ecosystem. Hard rock mining is the single largest source of toxic waste in the US.

The noise and increase industrial truck traffic will change the quality of life in G.V. There are so many other concerns, but these are my top two.

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Gwen P. Eymann

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Address: [Redacted]

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My CARDIORESPIRATORY SYSTEM IS ALREADY SENSITIZED (ALLERGIC) TO DIESEL EXHAUST, WHICH CONTAINS HUNDREDS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS AS WELL AS PARTICULATES FINE ENOUGH TO GET INTO ONE'S BLOOD WITH ADSORBED CHEMICALS. 20 YEARS AGO I WAS AFFECTED BY SMOG IN THE BAY AREA. WHEN I MOVED HERE I COULD ACTUALLY BREATHE! DON'T RUIN IT!

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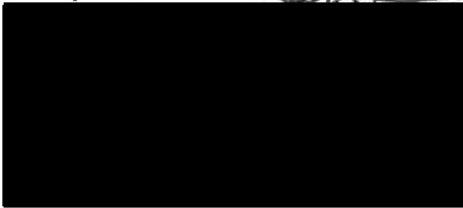
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- Vast amounts of diesel exhaust will be produced from continuous operation, including the trucking in of explosives.
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Environmentally, the whole mine idea simply stinks! Our water and air health are far more valuable to our community than any "profit" which might (but probably wouldn't) occur. It's time to think about a healthy plan for our beautiful community.

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Sincerely,

Shirley Osgood

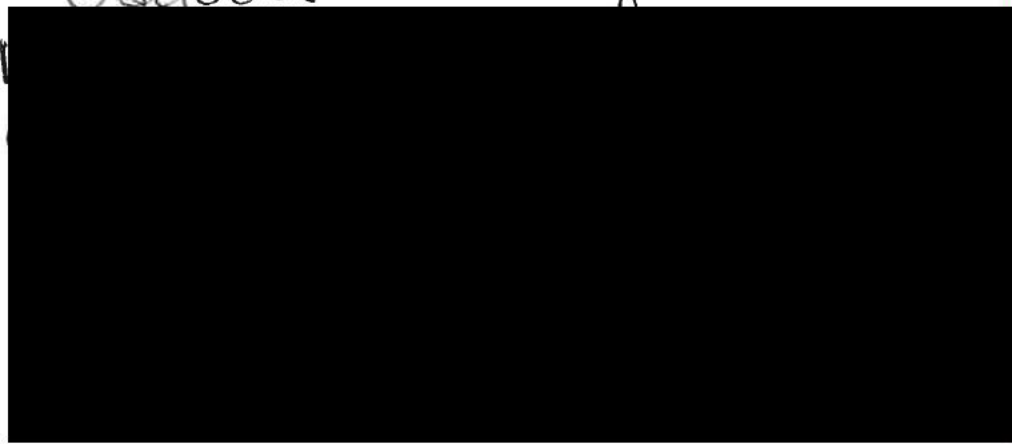
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- This mine will*
- 1. Run 24 hrs a day
- 2. Large trucks will be running locally continuously All day long
- 3. Lower property values of homes due to disruption
- 4. Large volumes of contaminated water dumped into Wolf creek continuously
- 5. a minimal number of people will be locally hired
- 6. It will hurt tourism

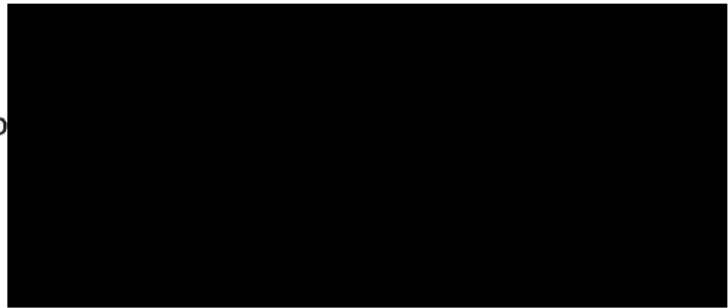
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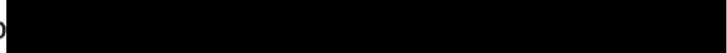
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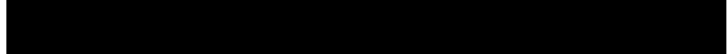
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Walter Holten

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As a homeowner, according to a study by local realtors, my property can lose an estimated 20% in property values if the mine is opened due to the effects on the environment; air pollution and cancer risk due to toxic particles being released into the air, water pollution, traffic in Grass Valley, and excess noise. This will deter people from moving here for retirement.


I live close to Hwy 49 in Berriman Ranch and would have to put up with the noise of a constant convoy of trucks hauling loads for processing out of town down Hwy 49 night and day.

Nearby Wolf Creek that my family recreates at, would be flooded with mine waste water and stir up toxic residues that will harm the environment.

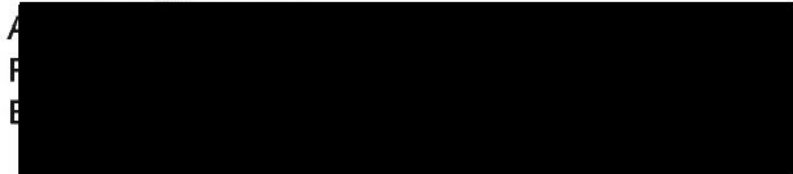
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Name: Robin S. Hart



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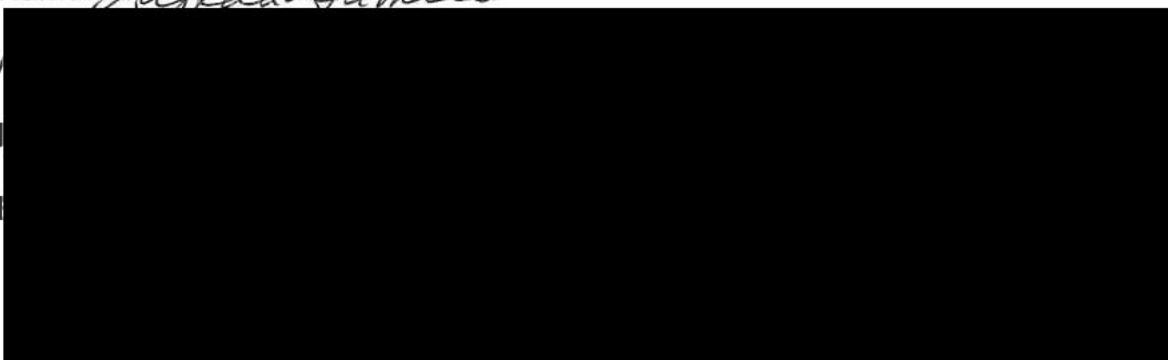
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Name: *Linda Luffie*



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This is a very serious treat to our health, our environment and our peace and quiet. It will create worse air pollution, dewater wells, and snarl traffic in Brunswick Basin. The gamble of an investment will possibly enrich a very few non-local people.

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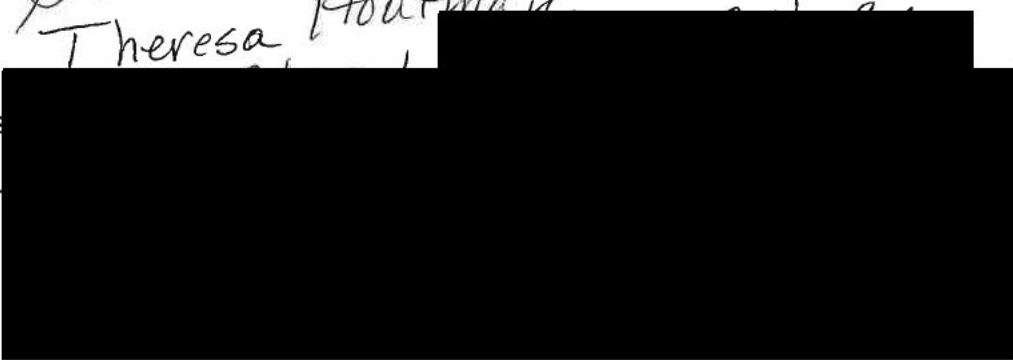
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Name: *Joel Hovimaw*



From: [karolynrenee](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Stop the mine project
Date: Monday, January 17, 2022 7:19:12 AM

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Protect our community, do not allow this mine to open!

Sincerely,
Karri Knowles

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Nevada City, CA, 95959

JAN 24 2022

Date: 1/20/21

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Dear Supervisors Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock,

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There are many reasons this mine should NOT be reopened. My personal reasons are:

- 1) detrimental to health
- 2) crushing, blasting, waste water
- 3) increased traffic
- 4) sustained peace & quiet.

I am resident of Nevada County and observe that Rise Gold Corporation lacks respect for the impact of their mine project on the environment and the people of Grass Valley. I hope you will be among those who will be known to have opposed the well-funded deception Rise Gold Mine has developed.

Sincerely,



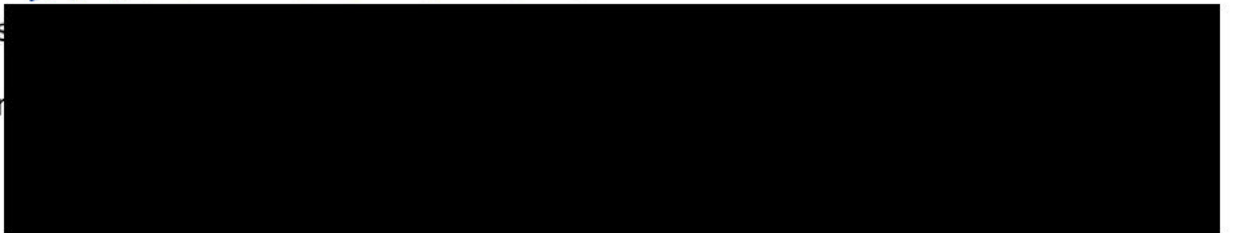
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The mine affecting negatively
air + water quality of Nevada
County - will undermine the
health + well being of Grass
Valley + Nevada City citizens.

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Sincerely,



Name: Jean Drabbin



From: [Michelle Lewis](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Mine Reopening
Date: Monday, January 24, 2022 10:44:49 AM

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Given years of drought, groundwater resources being over-utilized by more development, numerous wells already going dry, the idea of exploiting our limited water resources to benefit a foreign company with little cash reserves and no history of mine operation seems...the height of insanity.

Please vote against this ill-conceived proposal.

Thank you,
Michelle Lewis

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our quality of life. ongoing econ. effects, air, water etc

I am a member of the local faith-based organization, the Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains. Our values call us to use our human, spiritual and financial resources to make a difference in our local community and the world. Rise Gold has demonstrated disrespect for the environment and the people of Grass Valley, for example, their unrepresentative survey. Stopping Rise Gold would make a huge difference for all of us.

I hope you will be among those who will be known to have stood against the well-funded deception Rise Gold Mine has developed.

Sincerely, *Melissa Redway*

Name: *Melissa Redway*



Email:

From: [Mama Melanie](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Public comment
Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:30:32 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors Across All Districts,

My name is Melanie Bright and it is irrelevant which district I'm in as everyone would be equally effected by the opening of the mine. There are no borders between districts where the terrible dust, noise and other pollutions would magically stop and disappear. We're all equally at risk.

People who have chosen to live in this area do so because it's healthier to live out here versus a city. We come for the clean air and quiet ambiance.

The company seeking to open the mine has a history of financial failure and a history of not putting communities first. This company has a pocketbook in mind, not the welfare of others. It has already been proven. So what will you chose? Fatten the pocketbook of the mining company and risk all of our resources in doing so? — or protect our resources and the people?

Lastly, you may think this is a good idea, but what if you're wrong? What if you have doomed an entire county to horrific air quality, water loss and pollution, noise pollution, and more? Would you be able to sleep at night knowing you caused tens of thousands of people to develop serious health issues? Could you live with yourself knowing people died because of the air pollution you agreed to? For example, my son is eight years old and had two open heart surgeries at birth. Air pollution could literally cut his life span down. We moved here in order to HELP him and give him the longest chance at life. Could you vote yes knowing there are hundreds or thousands of other people at risk already? Is the mine opening more important than human life?

Could you look into the faces of the families of those who lost someone to lung cancer? Are you okay for everyone to lose value on their homes? Are you okay knowing your choice to agree drove people out of Nevada County?

If you agree to open the mine, you have not voted for the wellbeing of those who elected you to protect them. You will have failed the people for your own gain— whatever that may be. Maybe you want to look productive or maybe your ego likes to see others beg for you to spare us. Not all gain is financial.

You have seen the evidence of how destructive this choice would be and you cannot unsee it.

Thank you,
A concerned citizen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nicki Hansen-Dix](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: To be read at BOS meeting: Deny Rise Gold mining operation
Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 4:52:50 PM

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My name is Nicki Hansen-Dix. I am a retired architect and project manager for both county and Federal governments. I reviewed and made decisions based on EIR findings and managed small and large design and construction projects from concept to completion. I live just off Bennett in Grass Valley and so have a personal stake in the impacts of this proposed project.

I urge you to deny the opening of this mine. The negative effects regarding water supply and contamination alone should be enough to convince you of the harm to the environment and the community. But reduction in already poor air quality, the addition of noise pollution and disruption to the rural life of residents of our county need also be considered.

In addition, with the history of unmitigated pollution and damage caused by the entity proposing this project, this company would never have been approved for any of the government projects I managed. Their past performance raises huge red flags for the health and safety of our county.

Mining has historically damaged and poisoned much of our county. Please do not allow this to happen again. Do not let this project go forward.

Thank you for your consideration.