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Subject: Please reject the application for Rise Gold's mine.
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Hi.

Many citizens of Nevada County, myself included, have a LOT of concerns about the impact of Rise Gold's proposed mine opening. We don't want it here. Way too much impact, and too many unknowns. Now is the hour to find sustainable jobs and economic solutions for our county. Please reject their application, and get more innovative with our future.

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From: [Kendra Cote](#)
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Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine
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To The Board of Supervisors,

My name is Kendra Miriah Cote, I live in Chicago Park, and I am here to comment today about the Idaho Maryland Mine. I have lived in Chicago Park and Grass Valley for my whole life. These foothills are a beautiful place to live filled with natural wonders and quiet settings. I care about the Idaho Maryland Mine because it will disrupt, pollute, and destroy our neighborhood. Grass Valley is quiet and clean and for the health of our friends and family, this mine should not be reopened.

The three main impacts I am concerned about are pollution, environmental disruption, and impact on neighborhoods.

- Air pollution, mine waste, and noise pollution are major impacts on our neighborhoods and environment.
- Health risks, draining of water, and devouring our power especially during PG&E shutoffs due to overpower use and fires will cause problems for thousands of people.
- Draining rivers and creating havoc on our town with 100 truck trips/ day will decrease the living lifestyle.
- An untrustworthy company that has no business using up our resources for its own personal gain is coming to ruin what we have in this town.

I am grateful to have been born and raised here in Grass Valley because this area is one of the most beautiful counties in California. I am currently a student at CSU Chico State, and I have worked in the community for over 10 years. I am asking as a community member who wishes to see her hometown stay beautiful and peaceful to not approve the reopening of this mine. Do not expose this community to a toxic environment and create a problem for our hometown for the next 80 years. This decision will dictate men, women, and children for 80 years to come. If this mine is reopened none of us will live long enough to see it be stopped again. Stop the reopening of this mine and keep us all safe.

Thank you for your time,
Kendra Miriah Cote