



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Review of comments sent to Nevada County on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project.

**Recommendation:** Informational only, no action required.

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**Prepared by:** Thomas Last, Community Development Director

**Council Meeting Date:** 4/12/2022

**Date Prepared:** 4/5/2022

**Agenda:** Administrative

**Background Information:** On July 13, 2021, the City Council authorized a Professional Services Agreement with Harvey Consulting Group to provide peer review of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Idaho-Maryland Mine project being processed by Nevada County. The County released the DEIR for public comments on January 4, 2022. Attached is the comment letter sent to Nevada County on March 30, 2022. As noted on the first page of the letter, the review and comments were completed by City Staff and several experts in specific environmental disciplines. Staff and the lead consultant will review the key comments at the Council meeting and be available for any questions. Since Nevada County is the lead agency on this EIR and the proposed mining project, no actions are required by the City Council.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** This action implements the goals and projects in the Strategic Plan associated with improving livability and verse, sustainable economy.

**Fiscal Impact:** The City Council previously authorized funds to assist City staff in this effort.

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_ City Manager

**Attachments:** 1. March 30, 2022, letter to Nevada County Planning