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### Re: San Juan Ridge Mine Monitoring Program/EIR

Dear Tod:

This firm represents the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association on matters related to the environmental review for the San Juan Ridge Mine. I am writing this letter in response to the June 25, 2014 letter from Tim Callaway regarding the groundwater monitoring program in the area of the proposed re-opening of the San Juan Ridge mine. San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association believes that an adequate groundwater monitoring program is critical to identifying the potentially significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed re-opening of the mine. Without this information, any environmental impact report will not be adequate. Therefore we request that the County require completion of the monitoring program as set forth in the September 2013 "San Juan Ridge Mine Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Program" prepared by Luhdorff and Scalmanini.

The central purpose of CEQA is "to ensure that government officials who decide to build or approve a project do so with a full understanding of the environmental consequences and, equally important, that the public is assured those consequences have been taken into account." *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412, 449-450 (citation omitted). A project's environmental impacts, in turn, can only be measured against "the environment's state absent the project, a measure sometimes referred to as the 'baseline' for environmental analysis." *Communities For A Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management Dist.* (2010) 48 Cal.4th 310, 315 (*CBE*).

In order to determine the proposed project's baseline conditions, CEQA requires that "[a]n EIR must include a description of the physical environmental conditions in the

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vicinity of the project . . . ." Guidelines § 15125(a). Failure to provide a full and accurate description violates CEQA. San Joaquin Raptor/Wildlife Rescue Center v. County of Stanislaus, 27 Cal.App.4th at 729. Courts have repeatedly condemned the failure to investigate and describe existing conditions. See, e.g., County of Amador v. El Dorado County Water Agency (1999) 76 Cal. App. 4th 931, 952 ("Before the impacts of a project can be assessed and mitigation measures considered, an EIR must describe the existing environment. It is only against this baseline that any significant environmental effects can be determined." [citation omitted]), Galante Vineyards v. Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt. Dist. (1997) 60 Cal. App. 4th 1109, 1122 ("Due to the inadequate description of the environmental setting for the project, a proper analysis of project impacts was impossible.").

Here, the County prepared the September 2013 Groundwater Monitoring Program in cooperation with the project applicant and after consulting with affected neighbors. This program is specifically designed to collect "background data" for use "during the preparation of the proposed San Juan Ridge Mine Environmental Impact Report being overseen by Nevada County." Monitoring Program, p. 2. Thus, Mr. Callaway is incorrect when he claims that this information is being collected solely for the water supply assessment that will be prepared and included as an appendix to the EIR. Rather, the data being collected is critical to estimate the project's impacts on water quality and water supply as required by CEQA. See CEQA Guidelines, Appendix G, IX (b), (c), and (f). Members of the San Juan Ridge Taxpayers relied on the representation in the Program that the data would be used for the EIR when they encouraged homeowners to participate in the monitoring. They understood, consistent with CEQA's requirements for an adequate description of the project setting and environmental baseline, that this information would be critical to evaluating and mitigating the impacts of the mine if it were to be reopened. Similarly, the EIR consultant indicates that it intends to rely on this monitoring data to assess the water quality and water supply impacts of the proposed project. Contract with PMC/Nevada County, p. 14.

Moreover, the need for a robust monitoring program is fully supported by the technical data. As Dr. Tom Myers determined when he previously reviewed work by Holdredge and Kull and Luhdorff and Scalmanini, monthly groundwater monitoring for a period of two years is necessary to establish seasonal variability and because prior operation of the mine severely affected water quality as a result dewatering in the 1990s. Dr. Myers is an expert in mining hydrology and has assessed the impacts of mining operations throughout the western United States. A copy of his resume and his

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concurrence that the monitoring program is necessary to accurately assess the impacts of the proposed project is attached.

Finally, it is standard practice in California for public agencies to require applicants to pay for the cost of preparing an adequate EIR. The County may also require the applicant to "supply data and information both to determine whether the project may have significant effect on the environment and to assist the lead agency in preparing the draft EIR." CEQA Guidelines § 15084 (b). Without the information required by the monitoring plan, the County cannot prepare an adequate EIR. Therefore, San Juan Ridge Taxpayers Association urges the County to abide by the Baseline Groundwater Monitoring plan to ensure that it obtains sufficient data to assess the impacts of the proposed project.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Herman:

I am a consultant in hydrology and water resources, with expertise in the hydrologic impacts of mining projects. I have reviewed the hydrology impacts, including mine dewatering, of dozens of mining projects throughout the western United States. Often, a primary problem I find with the review of these projects is a failure to collect sufficient baseline data or to analyze all available data. I am familiar with the proposal to re-open the San Juan Ridge Mine. I have also reviewed the monitoring program prepared by Luhdorff and Scalmanini. Based on my review of the documents related to the mine and my knowledge of the mine's previous operation, which caused a severe dewatering of local wells and resulting water quality problems, I believe that monthly monitoring of wells for a period of two years is necessary to adequately characterize baseline conditions and to assess the potential impacts of the proposed re-opening of the mine.

Sincerely,

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### Curriculum Vitae

**Objective**: To provide diverse research and consulting services to nonprofit, government, legal and industry clients focusing on hydrogeology specializing in mine dewatering, contaminant transport, natural gas development, groundwater modeling, NEPA analysis, federal and state regulatory review, and fluvial morphology.

Years	Degree	University	
1992-96	Ph.D.	University of Nevada, Reno	
	Hydrology/Hydrogeology	Dissertation: Stochastic Structure of Rangeland Streams	
1990-92		University of Arizona, Tucson AZ	
		Classes in pursuit of Ph.D. in Hydrology,	
1988-90	M.S. University of Nevada, Reno		
	Hydrology/Hydrogeology	Thesis: Stream Morphology, Stability and Habitat in Northern	
		Nevada	
1981-83		University of Colorado, Denver, CO	
		Graduate level water resources engineering classes.	
1977-81	B.S., Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	

### Education

### **Professional Experience**

Years	Position	Duties	
1993-	Hydrologic	Completion of hydrogeology studies and testimony focusing on mine	
Pr. Consultant		dewatering, groundwater modeling, natural gas development, contaminant	
		transport, NEPA review, and water rights for nonprofit groups and government	
		agencies.	
1999-	Great Basin	Responsible for reviewing and commenting on mining projects with a focus on	
2004	Mine Watch,	groundwater and surface water resources, preparing appeals and litigation,	
	Exec Director	organizational development and personnel management.	
1992-	Univ of NV,	Research on riparian area and watershed management including stream	
1997	Reno,	morphology, aquatic habitat, cattle grazing and low-flow and flood hydrology.	
	Res. Assoc.		
1990-	U of AZ,	Research on rainfall/runoff processes and climate models. Taught lab sections	
1992	Res. and Teach.	for sophomore level "Principles of Hydrology". Received 1992 Outstanding	
	Assistant	Graduate Teaching Assistant Award in the College of Engineering	
1988-	U of NV, Reno	Research on aquatic habitat, stream morphology and livestock management.	
1990	Res. Asst		
1983-	US Bureau of	Performed hydrology planning studies on topics including floodplains, water	
1988	Reclamation	supply, flood control, salt balance, irrigation efficiencies, sediment transport,	
	Hydraulic Eng.	rainfall-runoff modeling and groundwater balances.	

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2008	Fractured Rock Analysis	MidWest Geoscience
2005	Groundwater Sampling	Nielson Environmental Field School
	Field Course	
2004	Environmental Forensics	National Groundwater Association
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