CLAIM-GV's Response to the Idaho-Maryland Mine Project

Citizens Looking At Impacts of Mining Grass Valley
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- Setting: inside Grass Valley city limits (pop. 13,000; many domestic water wells)
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