

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF EL DORADO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES December 12 19 83

The Board convened in a meeting continued from Wednesday, December 7, 1983. Present: Supervisors Robert E. Dorr, Patricia R. Lowe, W. P. "Dub" Walker, Joseph V. Flynn, and Thomas L. Stewart. Dixie L. Foote, Assistant Board of Supervisors Clerk, was also present. Chairman Stewart presided.

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Hearing was held as duly advertised to consider the Appeals of Attorney James D. Zupancic on behalf of Bruce Ashwill; Kenneth R. Stemmler, Coordinator for Mother Lode Alliance; and Jeff Freitag and Janice Marques on the Planning Commission's granting of Special Use Permit No. 83-48 to Gold Fields Mining Corporation to allow the establishment of mineral exploration operations on approximately 1,000 acres zoned Estate Residential Ten-Acre, Residential Agricultural Forty-Acre, and Exclusive Agricultural in the Shingle Springs, Diamond Springs, El Dorado, and Latrobe areas.

Assistant County Counsel William Wright read aloud a letter to Supervisor Flynn, dated December 12, 1983, from Dr. Stemmler, Coordinator for Mother Lode Alliance, wherein the Alliance requested Supervisor Flynn disqualify himself from these proceedings so as to prevent any taint of bias, citing a statement Supervisor Flynn made about mining during the Board of Supervisors meeting of May 17, 1983. Supervisor Flynn then read a statement wherein he refused to "step down" and stated his reasons for said refusal.

Mr. Jake Raper of the Planning Department briefly reviewed the project proposed by Gold Fields Mining Corporation.

The Chairman then opened the hearing for presentations by the appellants.

Mr. Jeffrey Freitag was present and spoke to his Appeal, reading from a prepared statement which was submitted to the Clerk for the record.

Present to speak in support of the Appeal of Mother Lode Alliance were the following: Kenneth R. Stemmler, Coordinator for Mother Lode Alliance, whose written statement was submitted to the Clerk for the record; Ron Collins, resident of Shingle Springs who put up two maps, which were submitted for the record, to point out the residential areas which will be visually impacted by the proposed project; Steve Robertson, resident of Shingle Springs, who put up one "glossy" map, which was submitted for the record, and discussed the issue of land use, and submitted his written statement for the record; Leann Robertson, resident of Shingle Springs, who spoke to the issue of noise pollution and also submitted her written statement for the record; Peter Klaveness, physicist and consulting acoustical engineer, who spoke to noise levels, and submitted for the record, his written report to Mother Lode Alliance on his review of the environmental documentation on the proposed project as requested of him by Mother Lode Alliance; and Paula Stemmler, resident of Shingle Springs, who spoke to the issue of water and submitted for the record, an article entitled, "Farmers: Uranium holes dry wells" from a publication entitled "The New Mexican" in Santa Fe, New Mexico, dated July 23, 1979.

Also submitted to the Clerk, prior to the meeting beginning, was a letter signed by David and Jacquelyn Zweck, who own 140 acres in Shingle Springs and are opposed to mining operations along the western slope of El Dorado County.

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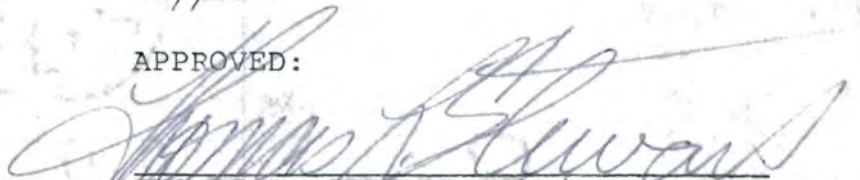
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The Chairman advised at the outset that the meeting would adjourn at 9:45 p.m., and as that hour arrived at the close of Mrs. Stemmler's presentation, the hearing was continued to Monday, December 19, 1983, at 7:00 p.m.

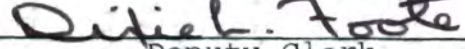
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APPROVED:


THOMAS L. STEWART, Chairman

ATTEST:

DOLORES BREDESON, County Clerk
and ex officio Clerk of the Board

By 
Deputy Clerk