

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF EL DORADO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES December 19, 1983

The Board convened in a meeting continued from December 13, 1983. Present: Supervisors Robert E. Dorr, Patricia R. Lowe, W. P. "Dub" Walker, Joseph V. Flynn, and Thomas L. Stewart. Ann R. Macy, Board of Supervisors Clerk, was also present. Chairman Stewart presided.

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Hearing was continued from December 12, 1983, for Board consideration on the Appeals of Attorney James D. Zupancic on behalf of Bruce Ashwill; Kenneth R. Stemple, 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.

The Chairman opened the "continued" hearing for presentations by the appellants.

The Education and Experience Resume of Peter Klaveness, Physicist, who spoke on noise levels December 12, 1983, was submitted, as requested by the Board at the December 12, 1983, hearing.

Those present who spoke in support of the Appeal of Mother Lode Alliance were as follows: Jewell McNew who spoke on dust and lights and submitted her written statement for the record; Dennis Shearer who read from a prepared statement on traffic to be generated by the Gold Fields project, which he submitted for the record; Dan Pollock, Shingle Springs resident, who spoke on his concern for the effect of the drilling and exploration on the environment, and submitted his prepared statement for the record; Greg McNew read from his prepared statement on Inconsistent Procedures and submitted said statement for the record; Joyce Pogue gave an analysis of the material which was "altered or omitted" in Gold Fields documents submitted to the County, and the reasons therefor: the analysis and a booklet of Noise Maps were submitted for the record; Gary Walker spoke on CEQUA Interpretations -- he did not submit his statement; Greg McNew came to the podium again and submitted a Petition which he stated contained 750 signatures, together with copies of letters to the Planning Commission, of which he stated there were 70, in opposition to Gold Fields' explorations; Cabot Ashwill, son of N. Bruce Ashwill, spoke on behalf of his father who was unable to be present -- reading from a prepared statement, which he submitted for the record; Janice Marques spoke on land use conflict, and questioned how many holes would be drilled, and how long would it take to drill them; questioned the noise levels; and Eve Lawrey spoke on the economic impact as a home-owner since they just completed a new home within a mile of the proposed operation.

The Chairman having advised at the commencement of the hearing that the Board would adjourn at 9:45 p.m., and that hour having arrived, the Board on motion of Supervisor Walker, seconded by Supervisor Dorr, and unanimously carried, continued the hearing to Monday, January 9, 1984, to hear the Gold Fields Mining Corporation presentation, and the response to that presentation by the appellants. The hearing was set for 7:00 p.m.

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APPROVED:


Thomas L. Stewart, Chairman

ATTEST:
Dolores Bredeson, County Clerk
& ex officio Clerk of the Board

By 
Board Clerk

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