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To Whom It May Concern,

As the Economic Development Director for Malheur County, Oregon, I am writing to express my strong support for the Grassy Mountain Mine Project and its significant potential to positively impact our region through job creation and economic growth.

Malheur County has long faced economic challenges due to limited industry diversification, high poverty rates, and a scarcity of stable, well-paying jobs. The Grassy Mountain Mine Project represents a unique and timely opportunity to strengthen our regional economy through responsible development and long-term investment in our workforce.

According to projections and information provided by Paramount Gold Nevada Corp., the project is expected to create over 100 direct, family-wage jobs during the mine's operational phase, along with hundreds more indirect and induced jobs in sectors such as transportation, equipment maintenance, hospitality, and services. These jobs will provide crucial employment opportunities to our residents and help retain skilled labor that might otherwise leave the region.

It is also worth noting that the Grassy Mountain Project has committed to adhering to environmental regulations and working closely with local communities to address concerns. Responsible mining and strong environmental stewardship are essential to ensuring that this opportunity benefits future generations.

We recognize the importance of balancing economic development with environmental protection, and we believe that the Grassy Mountain Mine can serve as a model for doing both effectively.

I urge decision-makers at all levels to support the advancement of this project, not only for the prosperity it brings to Malheur County, but also for its broader contribution to rural economic resilience in Eastern Oregon.

Taylor Rembowski

Sincerely,