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EMGOLD MINING PRESENTS THE IDAHO-MARYLAND PROJECT OVERVIEW

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR – TSX Venture Exchange) (the “Company” or “Emgold”) is pleased to provide its shareholders with an update on the Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine Project (the “Project”) in the form of a newly-published PDF accessible document available to the public on The Idaho-Maryland Mining website www.idaho-maryland.com or by clicking [here](#).

The City of Grass Valley, California, is nearing completion of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (“DEIR”) for the Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine Project which is expected to be published in early October 2008. The DEIR should provide the basis on which Emgold can advance the Project toward production. The Project will have many benefits for Grass Valley and Nevada County based on the development of a 2,400 ton per day gold mine and processing facility and a 1,200 ton per day recycled ceramics and stone building products manufacturing facility.

For more information about Emgold, the Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine Project and Golden Bear Ceramics Company please read the [Idaho-Maryland Project Overview](#) or visit www.emgold.com.

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