

**NOTICE DECLARING INTENTION TO BE QUALIFIED
UNDER NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 44-101
SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS DISTRIBUTIONS
("NI 44-101")**

March 22, 2022

**To: British Columbia Securities Commission, as notice regulator
Ontario Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Manitoba Securities Commission**

RANCHERO GOLD CORP. (formerly, Melior Resources Inc.) (the "**Issuer**") intends to be qualified to file a short form prospectus under NI 44-101. The Issuer acknowledges that it must satisfy all applicable qualification criteria prior to filing a preliminary short form prospectus. This notice does not evidence the Issuer's intent to file a short form prospectus, to enter into any particular financing or transaction or to become a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction. This notice will remain in effect until withdrawn by the Issuer.

"William Pincus"

William Pincus
Chief Executive Officer