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Rush Gold Corp. Announces Closing of First Tranche of Non-Brokered Financing

VANCOUVER, BC, April 17, 2026 – Rush Gold Corp. ("Rush" or the "Company") (CSE: RGN | OTCQB: RGNCF | FSE: B6H) is pleased to announce that further to its news release dated March 11, 2026, it has closed the first tranche ("First Tranche") of the previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") of common shares ("Share") at a price of $0.10 per Share. Pursuant to the First Tranche, the Company issued 6,120,000 Shares for gross proceeds of CAD$612,000. The Company may close further tranches in the coming weeks.

The Company did not pay any finders fees in the First Tranche.

Proceeds from the Offering are intended to be used for general working capital.

The issuance of securities in connection with this Offering will be subject to Canadian Securities Exchange ("**CSE**") approval and the Shares are subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus one day expiring August 18, 2026, in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

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About Rush Gold Corp.

Rush Gold is a Canadian mining exploration company focused on advancing its Skylight gold property, located in the Republic Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, in the USA. Rush Gold also holds an option on the Legal Tender property, a historic silver-gold project located 62 kilometers northwest of Tonopah, Nevada.

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