UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.

the Registrant ⊠
a Party other than the Registrant □
e appropriate box: Preliminary Proxy Statement Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) Definitive Proxy Statement Definitive Additional Materials Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12 Trevena, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)
of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box): No fee required. Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11. (1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies: (2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies: (3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined): (4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction: (5) Total fee paid:
Fee paid previously with preliminary materials. Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing. (1) Amount Previously Paid: (2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.: (3) Filing Party: (4) Date Filed:
a e · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·



April 27, 2021

Dear Shareholder,

We recently mailed proxy materials to you relating to proposals to be voted on at the Annual Shareholder Meeting of Trevena, Inc. (the "Company") which will be held on May 13, 2021, 8:30 a.m. EDT, virtually via the internet. You are receiving this **REMINDER** notice because you held shares in the Company on the record date and we have not received your vote. Time is running short and the Annual Shareholder Meeting is rapidly approaching. Please make your vote count by promptly submitting prior to May 13, 2021.

The Board of Directors of the Company unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" the proposals on the enclosed proxy card.

Two of the most prominent independent proxy advisory firms, Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) and Glass Lewis, have both recommended that you vote "FOR" all proposals.

Your vote is important, no matter how large or small your holdings may be. We urge you to vote "FOR" the proposals by completing, signing, and dating the enclosed proxy card and promptly mailing it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Alternatively, you may vote by telephone or via the internet by following the instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carrie L. Bourdow
Carrie L. Bourdow

President and Chief Executive Officer