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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office (WD/HRFO) is seeking public input as it initiates an environmental analysis process for the Adelaide Mine Exploration Project Plan of Operations (Plan), which expands existing notice-level activities in the Adelaide mining area, on the eastern slope of the Sonoma Range in Humboldt County, Nevada. The proponent of this project is Golden Predator Mines US Inc. The project would be located approximately ten miles south of Golconda, Nevada, in Township 34 North, Range 39 East, sections 13 and 24; and Township 34 North, Range 40 East, sections 18 and 19, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian as shown on the following enclosed maps.

- Map of General Vicinity for Proposed Project
- Site Specific Map of Proposed Project Area

Golden Predator Mines US Inc. (GPM) has submitted a Plan to expand their existing Notice-level exploration activities at the Adelaide Mine area. The project area covers approximately 641 acres, of which only 27.58 acres are planned to be disturbed. Exploration activities proposed under this Plan would include the following: excavation of an underground exploration tunnel and ventilation shaft to facilitate underground drilling, construction of minor ancillary support facilities, construction of an ore stockpile pad and waste rock disposal area, construction of a storm water evaporation cell, re-establishment and/or maintenance of existing access and haul roads, and additional surface exploration drilling and trenching. Most of the proposed surface disturbance associated with this project would be within the existing footprint of lands disturbed during previous mining activity which consists of multiple, small, open pit mines, and related access and haul roads, along with exploration roads, drill sites, and trenches. Exploration activities under this Plan would continue for approximately four years, pending results of the exploration. Reclamation would include backfilling the underground workings, recontouring the surface disturbances and re-establishing vegetation.

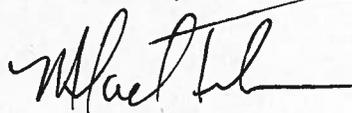
In accordance with Council on Environmental Quality Regulations at 40 CFR 1500, for implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the BLM WD/HRFO, will be preparing an environmental analysis of the proposed project. This analysis will disclose the environmental impacts expected to occur should the project be implemented. The BLM is seeking your input in identifying issues and concerns regarding this proposal.

The public is invited to submit comments on the proposal through January 14, 2011. Please send written comments to Mr. Daniel Atkinson, project lead, at the above address or e-mail wfoweb@blm.gov with "Adelaide Mine Exploration (Atkinson)" in the subject line. This letter and maps are also available on our NEPA webpage at www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html. In addition, a copy of the Plan is available for review at the Winnemucca District Office during regular business hours for 30 days from the date of this letter.

Public comments submitted for this project, including names and addresses of commenters, will be available for public review at the WDO during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

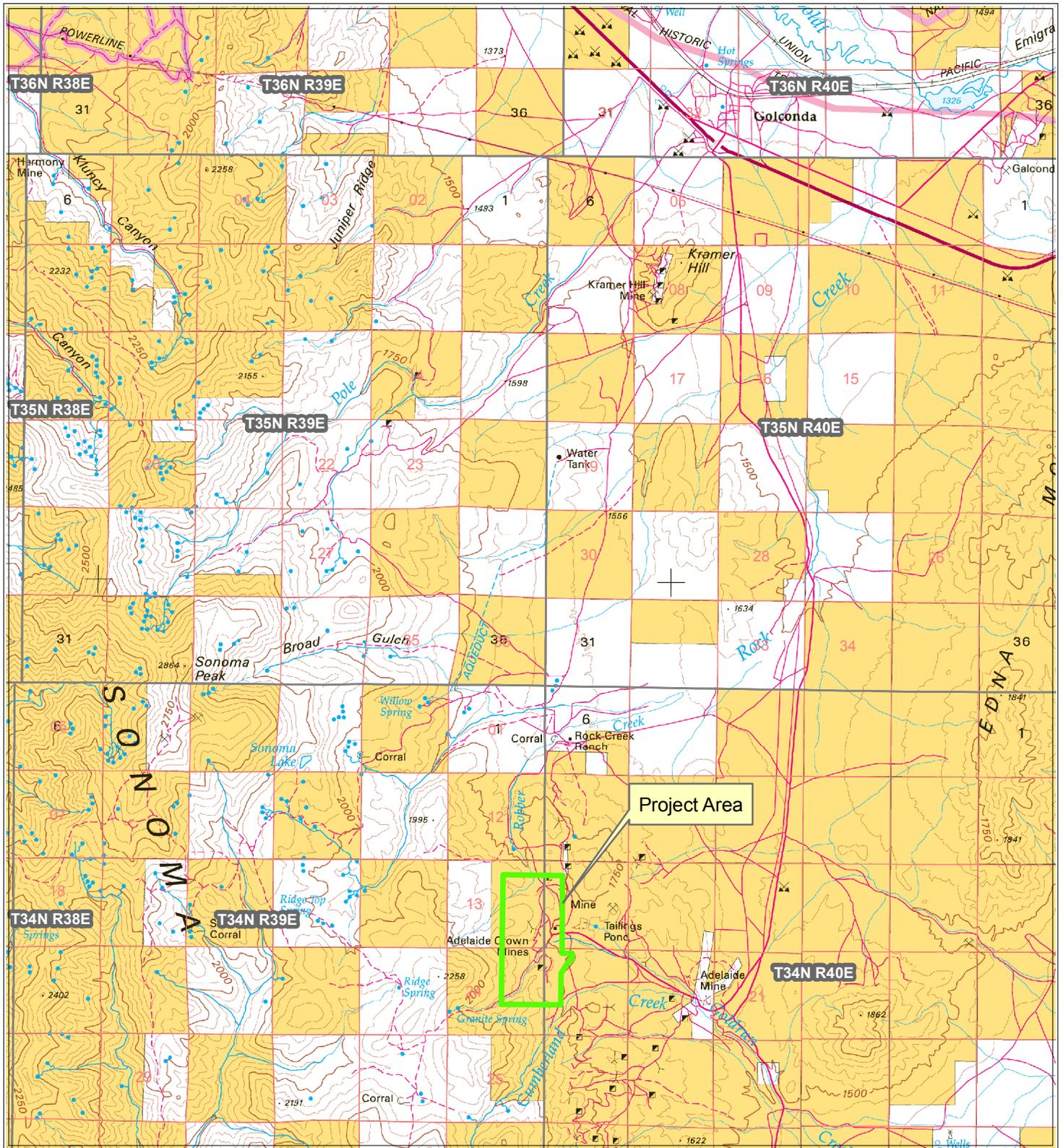
If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Atkinson at (775) 623-1525 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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Michael Truden
Field Manager
Humboldt River Field Office

Enclosures (2)



Adelaide Mine Exploration Project

Adelaide, NV

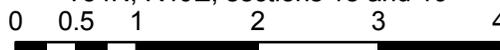
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T34N, R40E, sections 18 and 19

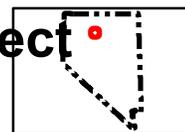
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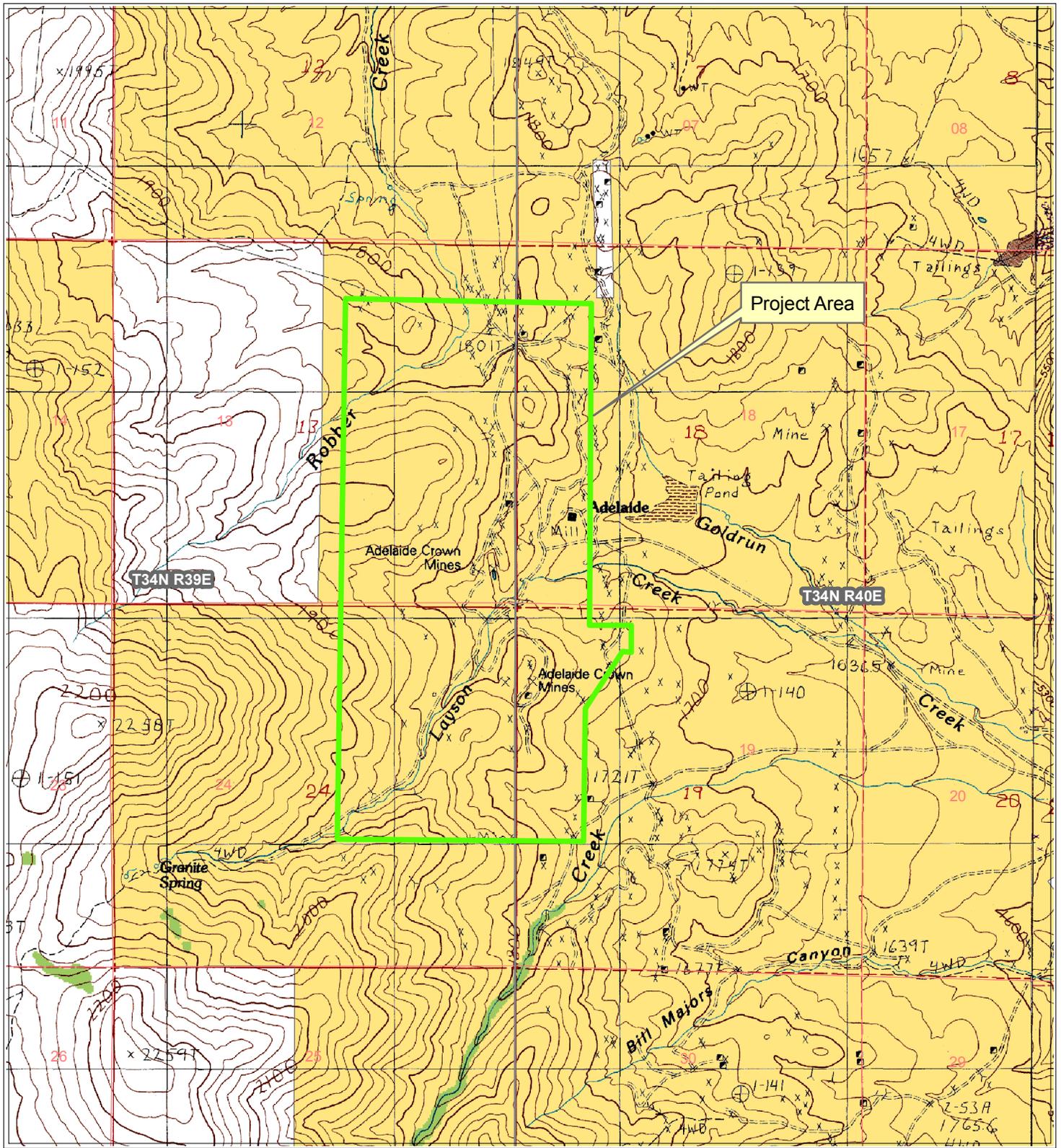


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