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Colorado Division of Reclamation
Mining and Safety
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Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen,

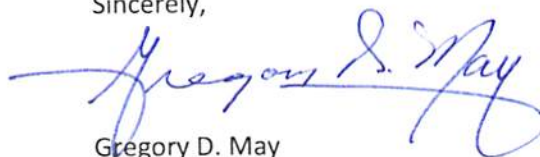
This is a cover letter for my "Is It Mining" questionnaire. I have attached my original (and current) Forest Service Notice of Intent for use of my BCMC#27 Mining Claim on Beaver Creek north and a little west of Fairplay Colorado. I purchased this claim early this year from CCKC, LLC, a company that I have no connection with, other than having purchased this claim. I have not yet seen the property, other than by air photo, and I am unsure of the mining activity that may have already occurred on that site. The air photos may show areas of disturbance on some of the 20 acre claim, especially on the east side of Beaver Creek. I plan to make a sight inspection there the middle of July.

I hope that the information on this questionnaire, along with the attached NOI submitted to the Forest Service, adequately outlines my intended very casual use of this property. I do have mining claims in Arizona which I have hopes of developing and perhaps selling for a profit. However, my Colorado activity is intended to be recreational in nature to give me a place to go cool off, and for light prospecting during the summer months. IF my very casual prospecting would result in an unlikely more significant discovery of commercially exploitable material, I would, of course, have to revisit my plan, and I would be coming back to you with another type of plan/discussion. However, I say that simply to cover my bases as I expect significant barriers to a commercially viable operation in that area. I'm not going forward with this proposal with much hope of expanded development there. Although the claim is owned by my Shanna Gold 6 LLC (for which I am 100% owner), please don't let that ownership imply a more intensive mining operation. For me this claim is intended to be a place to cool off and enjoy a few days a year of light prospecting up in the mountains.

I had a brief telephone conversation with Mr. Elliott Russell who shared with me the "Is it Mining" questionnaire, and whom has had contact with Ms. Julie Spawn, National Forest Service Geologist (Phone 719-293-1283, julie.spawn@usda.gov). If you have questions of me please don't hesitate to contact me by using the above noted contact information. If you are in agreement with me that my currently proposed use of this claim does not merit further state approvals or permitting I would welcome you to copy the forest service in on that determination at your earliest convenience. I am hopeful that I can get things settled on this ASAP so that my currently planned mid July (first) trip to the claim might include my being able to scratch surfaces there.

Unfortunately, (because I already own mining claims and I know) I expect there may be more impacts to that claim by claim jumpers than there ever will be from me. So I'm hopeful everyone will agree that I should be able participate in the hunt for gold on my claim. Thanks very much for your review of this material, for your determination, and for any other advice you may have.

Sincerely,



Gregory D. May
Owner, Shanna Gold 6 LLC



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

Date: 6-26-2025

RE: Need for State Reclamation Permit: "Is It Mining?"

Name: SHANNA GOLD 6 LLC - OWNER GREGORY D. MAY
Street
Address: 2676 G 1/2 ROAD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81506
Telephone: (720) 530-5224 Mobile: (720) 530-5224
Email
Address: maygregoryd@gmail.com

Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules governing activities that do not require a reclamation permit. To determine if you need a permit for your proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits. If you find a match, you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your own risk. If you are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions below with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to use additional paper, maps, and attachments to explain your project.

Please include in your determination request answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, and county location name.

Section: 17 Township: 9S Range: 77W 6TH PM

Or NAD 27 X UTM _____ Y UTM _____
GPS _____

Direction and Miles to
nearest town/city: 2.5 mi. NW OF FAIRPLAY County: PARK



2. Is the site of material extraction on public or privately owned property?

Public ☒ Private ☐

3. What type(s) of material or metal is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.?

IN STREAM / STREAM-HILLSIDE GRAVEL DEPOSIT
LOOKING FOR GOLD.

4. What processing or extraction method(s) will be used on site? Include any equipment or chemical(s) that will be used in the processing and extraction of the materials.

NO CHEMICALS. PHYSICALLY (BY HAND/SHOVEL) DIG INTO
NATIVE DEPOSITS TO SLICE OR HIGHBANKER (OR GOLD
PAN) TO CONCENTRATE HEAVY MATERIAL LOOKING FOR
GOLD. TAKE CONCENTRATED MATERIAL HOME FOR FINAL
SEPARATION OF GOLD.

5. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted?

ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF MATERIAL MAY BE TAKEN
HOME IN 5 GALLON BUCKET/S FOR CONCENTRATION TO
REMOVE ANY GOLD.

6. How will the extracted material be used on site?

EXTRACTED MATERIAL WILL BE EITHER PANNED,
SLICED OR RUN THROUGH MY SMALL HIGBANKER
WITH A SMALL SETTLING AREA TO CLEAR WATER WITHOUT
DIRECT DISCHARGE INTO BEAVER CREEK.

7. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled to and what is the intended use?

SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIAL / CONCENTRATES
WOULD BE TAKEN HOME FOR SEPARATING GOLD.
TAKEN TO: 2676 6 1/2 ROAD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81506.

8. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres?

0.0356 ACRES OR 1,550 SQ. FT.

9. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend?

MAXIMUM SIX FEET DEEP - BACKFILLED OR CONTOURED TO RECLAIM.

10. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed:

15 CUBIC YARDS MOVED - MAXIMUM 5 CUBIC YARDS REMOVED.

11. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives?

Yes ☐ No ☒

12. Will site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground water?

Yes ☐ No ☒

13. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, haulage fees, etc., from the proposed material extraction?

Yes ☐ No ☒

14. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed. AREA OF EXTRACTION TO BE RESTORED TO NATURAL LOOKING CONTOURS. ORIGINAL FOREST SERVICE NOTICE OF INTENT ATTACHED.

15. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies such as building, construction, or grading permits, and if so, what are they?

NO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR REGRADING IS ANTICIPATED. NOI HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FOREST SERVICE (ID NO. 2810-02120-NOI-2025-009). THIS NOI (ATTACHED) IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY THE FOREST SERVICE.

16. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding?

Funding Yes ☐ No ☒

Design Yes ☐ No ☒

Percentages

State N/A Federal N/A Local Agency N/A

17. What post mining land uses will be made of the extraction and why? (This question helps us determine the intent of the activity.)

THIS IS ON FEDERALLY OWNED LAND CURRENTLY
MANAGED BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE. THE LAND
WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED BY THE GENERAL
PUBLIC FOR FISHING, HUNTING, HIKING & CAMPING, ETC.

18. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction?

SHOVEL, BUCKETS, SLUICE BOX, SMALL HIGHBANKER,
LESS THAN 10 HORSEPOWER GAS OR ELECTRIC PUMP TO
HIGHBANKER. I WILL USE MY HAND PULL CART TO
MOVE EQUIPMENT AND BUCKETS AROUND BEAVER
CREEK / OFF OF THE ESTABLISHED ROADS.

Please send the completed questionnaire and any supporting materials to the Division at the address below for review.

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St Rm 215
Denver CO 80203

If you prefer, you may email the completed questionnaire and supporting materials to drms_info@state.co.us.

The Board has directed the Division to make a decision based on the information you have supplied. We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required by law to conduct an inspection of the site. Which could result in a violation, a cease and desist order, and other corrective actions including submittal of a permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division at (303)866-3567. Please feel free to visit our web site at: drms.colorado.gov for further access to the full Act and

ORIGINAL
MAPS

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June 4, 2025

USFS South Park Ranger District
P.O. Box 219
Fairplay, CO 80440

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This is a cover letter to introduce my Notice of Intent for prospecting and mining regarding my BCMC#27 Mining claim on Beaver Creek north of Fairplay. I recently purchased this, what I now understand is a newly filed claim, from CCKC, LLC. I have no other connection with CCKC, LLC. I have not yet seen the claim, but I intend to get up there this summer to prospect/mine a little before winter returns.

To supplement the attached Notice of Intent form I will offer a little more information in this letter that may help in outlining my "intent". Over the next few years I hope to fully retire. I plan to do some occasional recreational mining, and, of course, if I locate sufficient valuable material, I hope to do some light mining there. I hope to buy a small bumper pull camping trailer that I might be able to park, subject to the camping limits, at one of the remote sites not far north of the claim. Optionally I will stay in town at one of the motels, or at a pay camp site, while I visit that area. When remote camping (according to all applicable regulations) I will follow all fire guidelines, have a portable toilet, and of course I will pack out any trash associated with camping, mining or prospecting activities.

Although I am a Colorado native, this claim, and the general area in fact, are new to me. Because of that I expect I will have to take some amount of time to get a feel for things there. Hiking around and some light prospecting will take a while. Since I am not fully retired I don't expect to be able to be there very much until future mining seasons. The mining equipment list on the attached form is fairly comprehensive for any long term anticipated activities there. The list includes much of the equipment I now have for a "winter" mining claim in Arizona. Long term I hope to have the flexibility to go up to Park County, from time to time, while the road is open and the weather is pleasant. Optimally I will be there with one to three mining partners who will be family or close friends. I will manage these folks and anyone that does not follow the rules will not be invited back. I will be there, or very close by anytime there will be mining or prospecting on the claim. So if

someone's out there digging, without me, they probably don't have my permission (claim jumpers).

Since I have not seen the ground in person, I don't know exactly where the claims valuable minerals might be. Of course, being nearly retired, I don't expect I would be digging deep holes or underground tunnels. I have committed to moving no more than two yards of "dirt" per day – primarily because this is a limit imposed by the BLM on the open mining area that I'm familiar with at the Norwood Bridge in San Miguel County. Of course, by myself I'm not known for hand digging two yards of dirt and rocks in a day.

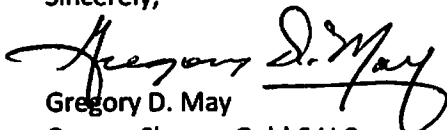
I believe I'd be considered a small, maybe very small, miner. Waste material from mining would be "washed rocks" which would be either returned to the hole, or sculptured in a manner that generally maintains the area's historic water flow. Vegetation will be respected and only minimally disturbed when on an identified or potential pay streak. No substantial trees or shrubs will be removed or damaged, except that downed dead wood may be cut and/or moved to provide cart, or walking access to mining areas, and to valuable pay dirt. I have a small battery powered chain saw that would be as aggressive as I would be in cutting downed wood across a trail. Natural Beaver dams and beaver huts will be left undisturbed, and other area wildlife will be appreciated from afar, and hopefully minimally disturbed. I enjoy watching wildlife and I have a deep appreciation for our shared public lands.

The quantity of material that might be removed in mining on the claim would perhaps be a few five gallon buckets of "pay dirt" or concentrates that may be taken offsite to finish extracting valuable minerals. Whatever material is removed will have to fit in my car/pickup, along with all my other gear. Unless there's a gold strike that makes the Wall Street Journal there will not be rock trucks going up and down the roads from my claim.

I have included a map that shows the location of the existing access road that crosses the claim, current existing trails through/around the claim (visible from Google Earth), and a couple of short routes to some proposed areas for mining/prospecting on both sides of Beaver Creek. Wherever possible natural game trails will be used to minimize impact to the area.

Thanks very much for your consideration of this proposal. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely,


Gregory D. May
Owner, Shanna Gold 6 LLC



Example Format for Notice of Intent Instructions
Pursuant to 36 CFR §228.4(a) – Locatable Minerals

USFS SOUTH PARK RANGER DISTRICT

Received By: _____
Date Received: _____
15-day Response Date: _____

Name: SHANNA GOLD 6 LLC/GREGORY MAY Date: 06-04-25
Mailing Address: 2676 G 1/2 ROAD
City/State: GRAND JUNCTION, CO Zip Code: 81506
Email: maygregoryd@gmail.com Phone Number: 720-530-5224

This serves as my/our intent to conduct mining activities on
National Forest System (NFS) lands administered by the South Park Ranger District of the Pike National Forest. I
am proposing to mine in the following AREA(s):

Drainage(s): BEAVER CREEK NORTH OF FAIRPLAY
Section 17(N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4) Township: 9 SOUTH Range: 77 WEST
Claim # (if applicable): CO106721866
Other Description: CLAIM NAME BCMC #27

I am proposing to do the following MINING ACTIVITIES (describe in detail – attach an extra sheet if necessary):

PROSPECTING, PANNING & SLUICING TO REMOVE VALUABLE MINERALS
(GOLD, ETC.). REMOVING SOME PAYDIRT & CONCENTRATES TO ISOLATE
VALUABLE MINERALS. – SEE COVER LETTER

I will use the following TOOLS/ EQUIPMENT: SHOVEL, BUCKET, SLUICE BOX, HIGBANKER, & 10 HP
Specify handwork, type of tool and/or machinery, etc. GAS OR ELECTRIC PUMP.

My PLAN FOR RECLAMATION is: 1. AVOID MAJOR DAMAGE 2. BACKFILL TO RESTORE NATURAL
LOOKING CONTOURS FOR VEGETATION
My estimated SIZE of DISTURBANCE is: MOVE & PROCESS NO MORE THAN TWO YARDS PER DAY.

I will use the following ROUTES/ ROADS to access my project area(s): COUNTY ROAD THROUGH CLAIM & EXISTING
BRIDGE & EXISTING TRAILS WITH MINOR NEW TRAIL.

I will use the following VEHICLES to access my project area: AUTOMOBILE/PICKUP TO CLAIM & 4 WHEEL HAND CART.
Specify type of vehicle, foot travel, animal, etc.

I would like to work on the following DATES (mm/dd/yy): PERIODICALLY FROM 06/01/25 - 11/01/25

SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR(S):

Gregory D. May

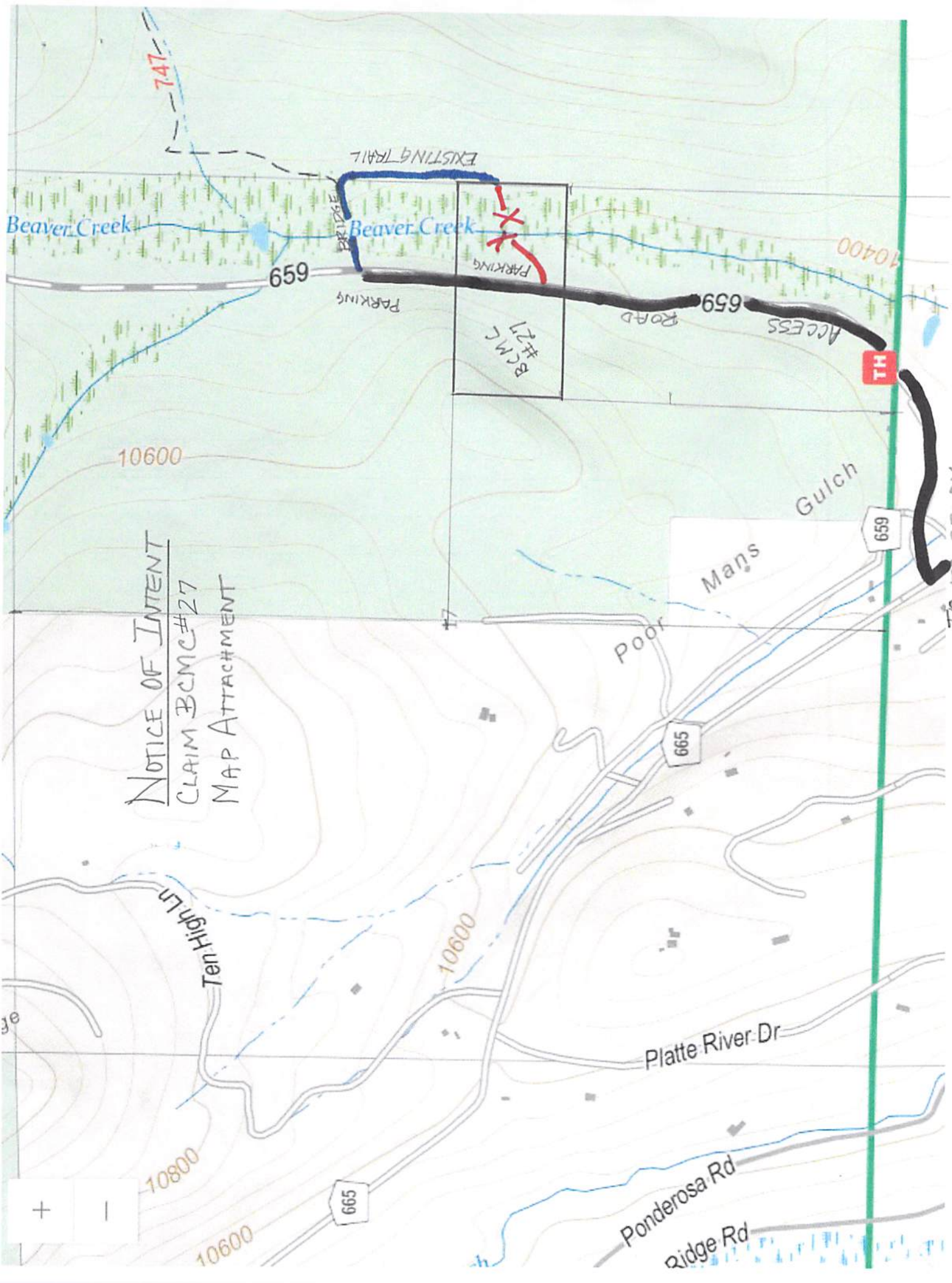
06/04/25
(mm/dd/yy)

(mm/dd/yy)

**A Plan of Operations (form FS-2800-5) will be required for all activities that involve machinery, tree felling, road construction, and other activities that cause significant disturbance (36 CFR 228.4)

ATTACH MAP TO NOTICE: Map must show mining claim, both road and off-road access to work site. Road access is shown in **BLACK**, off-road access is shown in **BLUE**, and proposed road and/or trail construction is shown in **RED**.

NOTICE OF INTENT
CLAIM BCMC#27
MAP ATTACHMENT





FAIRPLAY

CLAIM BMC#27

