Commission on Mineral Resources
Nevada Division of Minerals
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Public Safety Program

Program Mission:
To provide for public safety by identifying, ranking and securing dangerous conditions at mines that are no longer operating; and to educate the public about the existence of abandoned mines in our state.
Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 513.

Securings by Agency
completed in 2019

Securing Status
of total hazards inventoried

300,000 estimated abandoned mine features exist in Nevada

50,000 of these features likely present physical safety hazards

100% of the program is funded by mining-claim fees and assistance agreements

Achievements

23,400+ individual hazards cataloged

>80% of known hazards safeguarded or secured

8 college interns hired each year for AML field work

106,000+ non-hazardous mining features inventoried

>1,300 wildlife compatible closures completed statewide

2019 National AML Hard Rock Reclamation Award Winner

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