

## Land Research How-To

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#### If in doubt...get a land man

- Nevada Landsmen's Association
- www.nvlandman.org



## What you will need

1. A Map with the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) either in a desktop version of Arc products or an online map product. For this example, we will be using the Nevada Division of Minerals Open Data Site, Mining Claims Page:

https://data-ndom.opendata.arcgis.com/pages/mining-claims

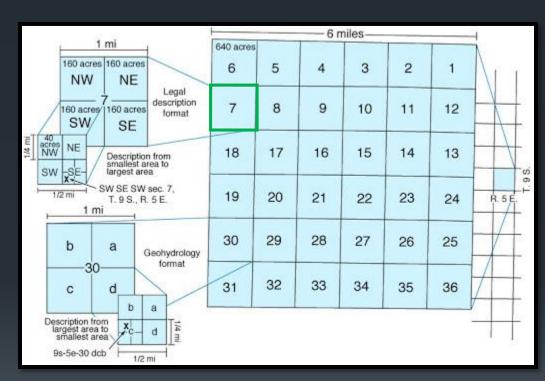
2. The location of the area of interest





#### PLSS - Township, Range, & Section

- If you zoom into the area you are interested in the township, range, and section will appear.
- Townships are divided into 36 sections each being 1 square mile.
- The numbering starts in the top right-hand, or northeast corner of the township then increases to the left and down in an "S" formation. sections are always numbered in this order...this NEVER changes.
- In the diagram to the right the green box is referring to township 9 south (T.9.S.), range 5 east (R. 5. E.), section 7. Or T9S R5E S7.
- Each section is broken down into quarter sections which are 160 acres (NE, NW, SE, SW) and quarter-quarter Sections which are 40 acres (so in the SW quarter we have SWNE, SWNE, SWNE, and SWNE).



### Adding Data

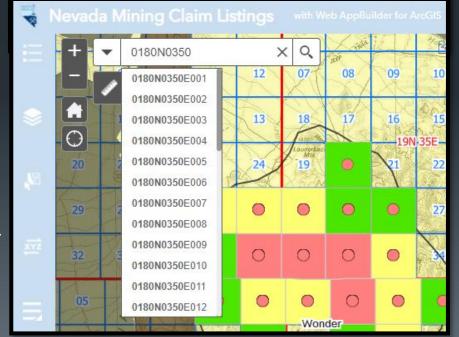
- Remember you can add your own data to the online interactive maps.
- If the "Add Data" widget isn't shown select the more icon on the lefthand tool bar.
- Select "Add Data"
- Select "File"
- Browse the <u>ZIP FILE</u> containing your data



#### To begin land research

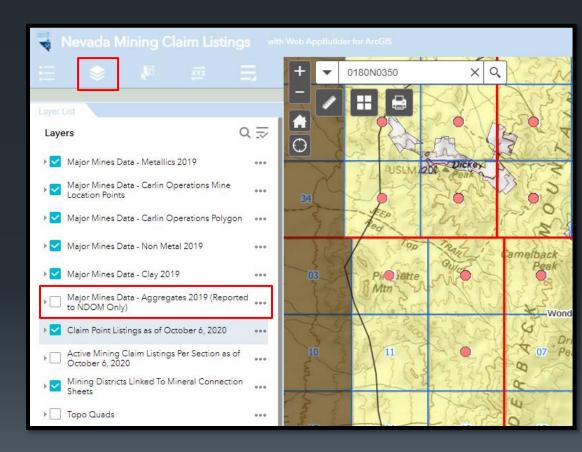
- First, navigate to the area or site of interest.
- You can do this three different ways:
  - Manually navigate using the mouse
  - Enter coordinates using the "XYZ" tool in the interactive map or zoom to XY tool in ArcMap/ArcPro
    - Select the "XYZ" widget
    - Select format of coordinates you wish to use
    - Enter values into appropriate boxes
  - 3. Enter the PLSS description into the search bar in the top right-hand corner of the map
    - From drop down select "Search Township, Range, Section"
    - Enter PLSS description in proper format
      - T18N R35E S 1 = 0180N0350E001





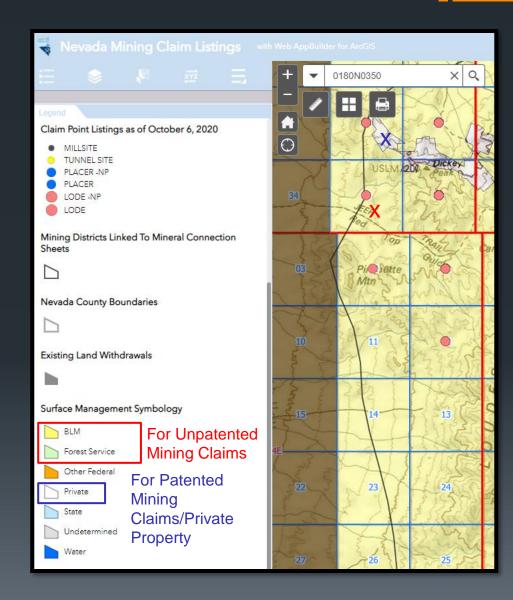
#### To begin land research cont.

- Verify land status:
  - For clarity purposes turn off the "Active Mining Claim Listings Per Section" layer by unchecking the box next to the layer.



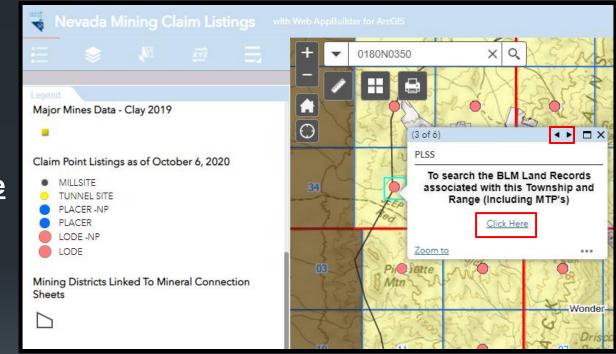
#### To begin land research cont.

- Verify Land Status:
  - For unpatented mining claims to be valid the area must be either BLM (light yellow) or USFS (light green)
    - There are special cases where this may not be true, but this is a topic that will be covered under mineral rights
  - There are two "X's" on this map one purple and one red
  - Purple X = Patented mining claim or private property proceed to page 23
  - Red X = BLM proceed to next page



#### Verify Land Status

- Sometimes the land status layer doesn't properly show private property or patented mining claims.
- To double check the land status layer click <u>near the</u> <u>center of the section</u>.
- Navigate to the PLSS popup using the arrows and click on the link provided.



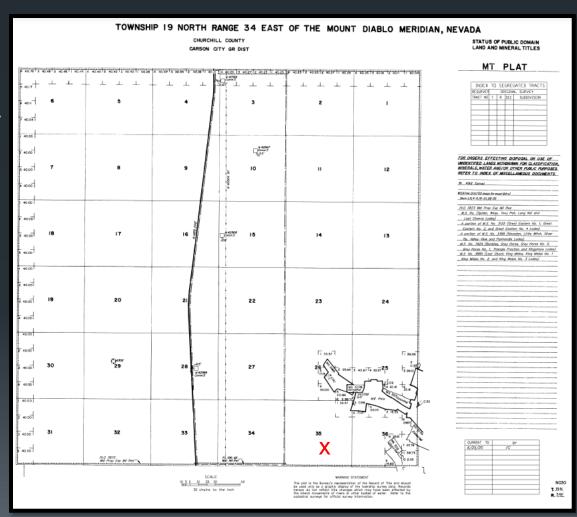
#### Verify Land Status

- This page will display
- Click on MTP

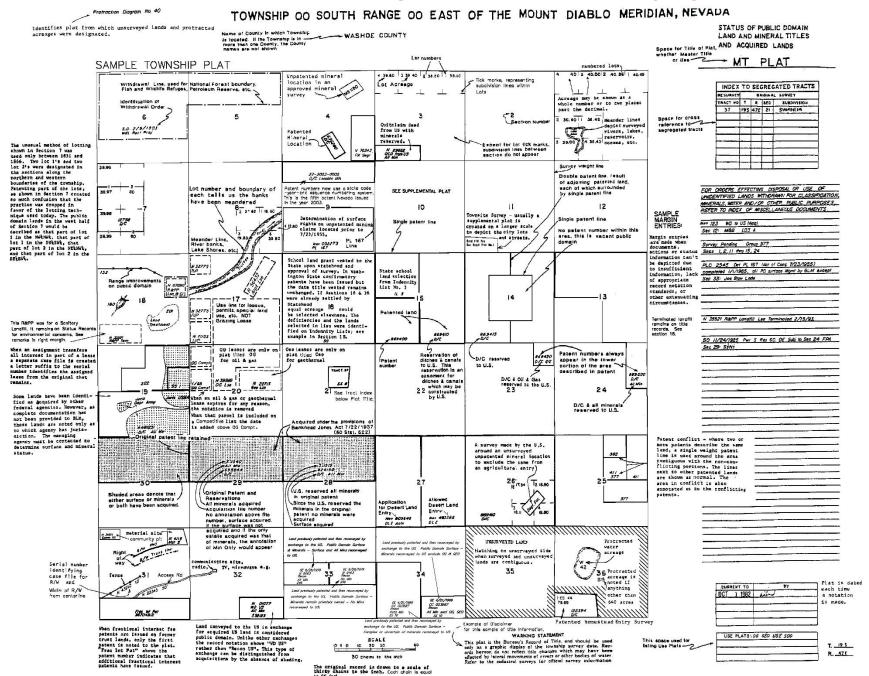


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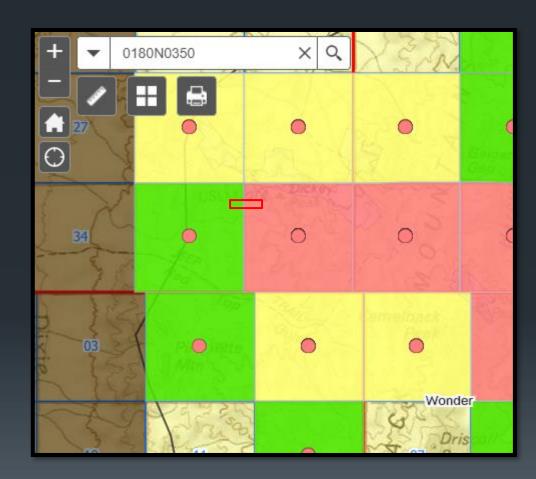
- The following map will display.
   This is a Master Title Plat Map (MT Plat).
- In most cases MT Plat maps are up to date, but in some cases newer leases, Rights-of-Way (ROW's), Wilderness study Areas (WSA), Wilderness, Areas of Environmental Concern (ACEC), or special interest areas may not be displayed. <u>IF</u> any of the previously mentioned are of concern, further advanced research may be warranted, and will be covered later.
- There is something else going on here, but we will not address it during this presentation.
- Currently, the red "X" falls within BLM land, there isn't anything depicted here that isn't depicted on our web map, so we will proceed with research for unpatented mining claims.



#### This is a sample plat map. This is a great resource when trying to read MTP's.



- We will turn "Mining Claims Per Section" back on to continue.
- Claims presented in this map are obtained from LR2000, but are only updated about four times a year, for up-to-date data the researcher must utilize LR2000, we will demonstrate this shortly.
- Each claim point listing is plotted in the center of the section, because this is the best resolution obtainable from LR2000.
- The sum of claims listings per section is calculated for each section polygon.
- An unpatented mining claim is 1500' long and 600' wide, and a claim does not have to stay within section boundaries.
- The red box on the map represents a hypothetical mining claim. NOT DRAWN TO SCALE!!
- If a mining claim lies in two sections, it will have two listings in LR2000, so if one inspects the table for the claim point listings, one will see far more claim point listings then actual current active mining claims.

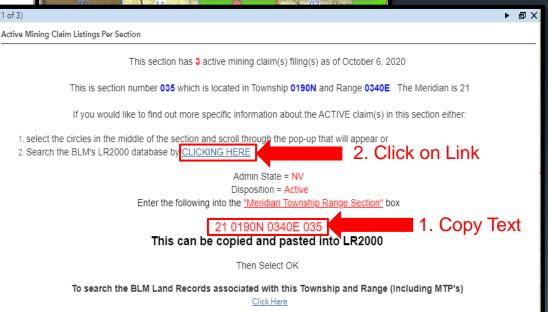


• Click the section the red "X" is in, and a pop-up will display giving information on the claims within this

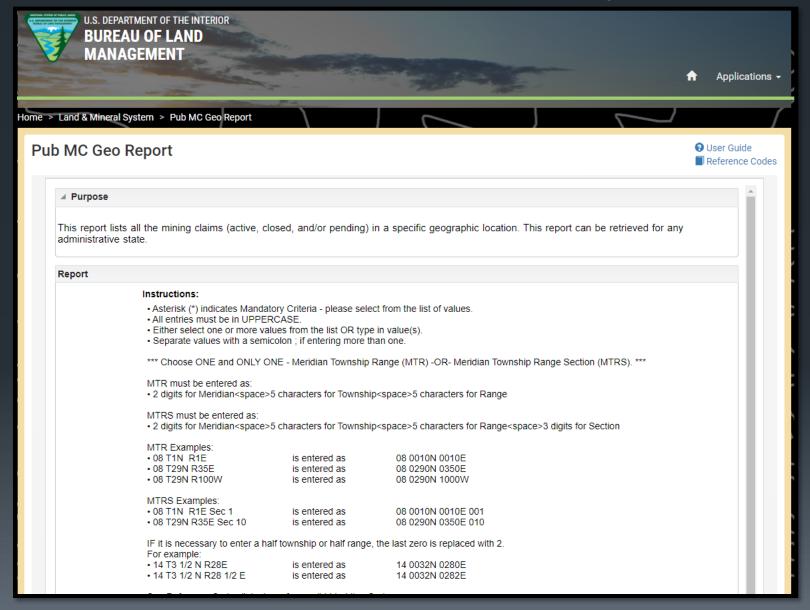
section.



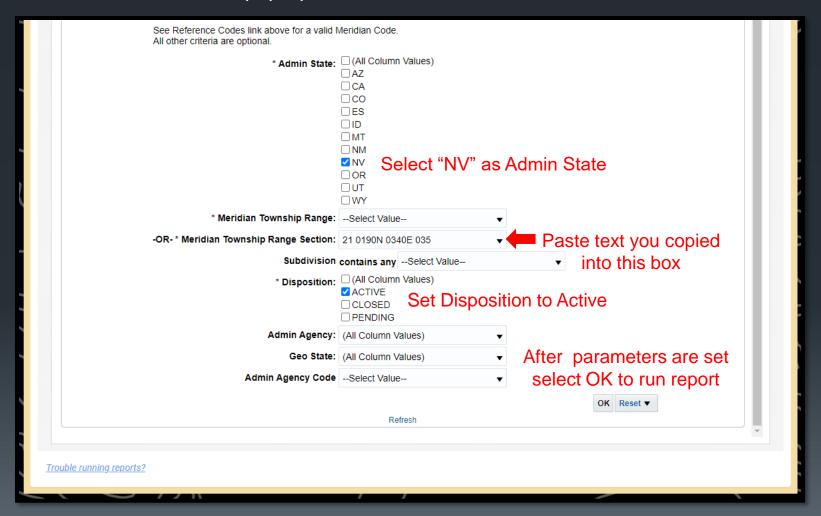
- The entire pop-up reads as follows:
- Now would be the time to search
   LR2000 and make sure there still only
   3 mining claim filings in this section.
- The red text has the parameters needed to run the LR2000 report and the township range and section in the format necessary.
- Copy the text, then click on the link outlined in red.



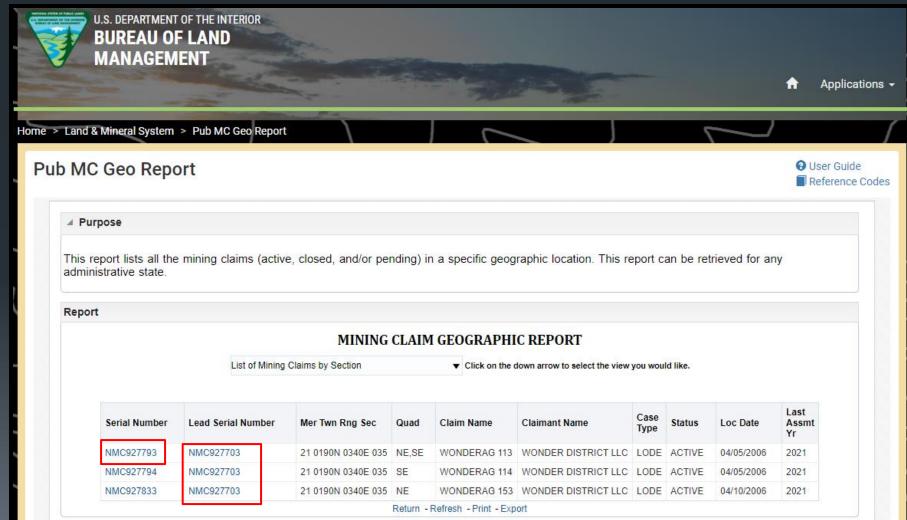
This LR2000 report will appear. Scroll down to the bottom of the page.



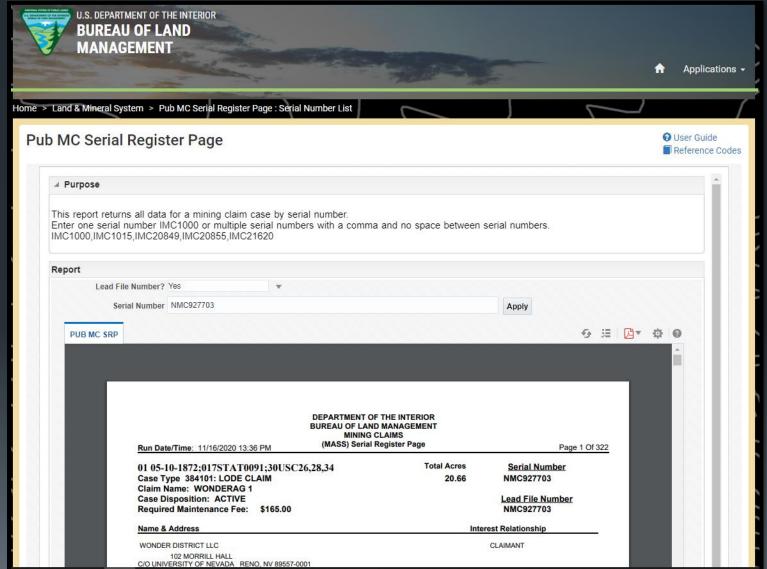
- You will end up at the portion of the report where you will set the parameters.
- Refer to back to the pop-up if needed.



- And as can be observed, there are still only three claim listings in this section.
- If you were looking for claimant information, or any other information on the claim such as current status, from this point you could click on the individual Serial Number for the claim, or if the claims are all listed under the same Lead Serial Number you could select the lead serial number link as well.



This is the report that is generated, it is the Serial Register Page. Scrolling through the report you can view claimant information, any notes, flags and payments made for annual maintenance. Let's talk about maintenance fees, small miners, and the LR2000 database for a second.



- Mining claim data is pulled three times a year
  - 1. October, after the BLM has notified us that all maintenance fee data has been updated in their system.
  - 2. February, after the small miner fees have been paid which are due to the BLM. Small Miner Annual Assessment Work (Proof of Labor)
  - 3. June, just for fun...but is probably the cleanest snapshot of the year, here's why.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT MINING CLAIMS

01 05-10-1872;017STAT0091;30USC26,28,34

Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM Claim Name: WONDERAG 1

Run Date/Time: 11/16/2020 13:46 PM

Case Disposition: ACTIVE Required Maintenance Fee: \$165.00

(MASS) Serial Register Page

**Total Acres** 20.66

Serial Number NMC927703

CLAIMANT

Lead File Number NMC927703

Name & Address Interest Relationship

NW SW

WONDER DISTRICT LLC

102 MORRILL HALL

C/O UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO, NV 89557-0001

County / State District

CHURCHILL COUNTY, NV CARSON CITY DO

Mer Twp Rng Sec Subdivision

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Act Date	Code	Action Text	Action Remarks	Receipt Number
04/05/2006	403	LOCATION DATE		
06/02/2006	395	RECORDATION NOTICE RECD	1	1293175
07/17/2020	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2021;\$165	4764764
08/01/2019	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2020;\$165	4521183
08/17/2018	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2019;\$155	4237380
07/31/2017	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2018;\$155	3915215
08/23/2016	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2017;\$155	3638885
08/03/2015	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2016;\$155	3356900
07/23/2014	782	MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT	2015;\$155	3083328
08/14/2013	682	MAINTENANCE FEE/\$140	2014;\$140	2855505
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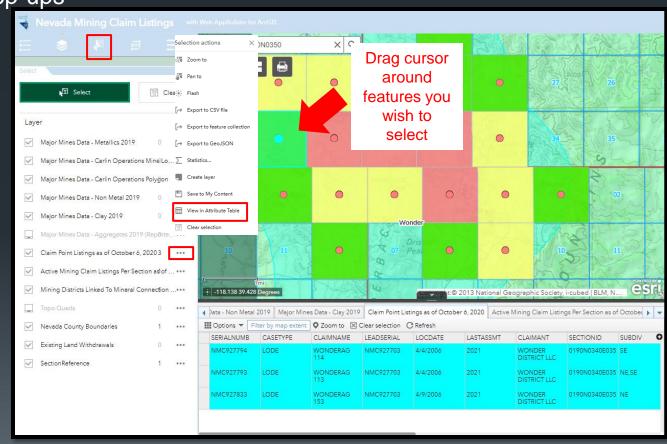
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- Maintenance fees for mining claims are due on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- For those filing under small miner, their Annual Assessment Work or Proof of Labor needs to be filed on or before December 30<sup>th</sup> of the calendar year in which the assessment year ends.
- So, for October Claims:
  - For all 800-900 small miners claims filed in Nevada, the assessment year will pull as the previous year because their paperwork isn't due yet, the assessment year won't be updated until sometime in January.
  - For claims that have issues with annual maintenance fees, the corrective letter around the beginning of October and have 30 days to respond.
  - Claims not paid for aren't dropped from the system immediately. I investigated one case where the annual maintenance fee wasn't submitted, but the claims still pulled as active only with the previous assessment year reported, and it wasn't taken out of the system until sometime in April or May. So, if the assessment year isn't showing as the current year, the serial register page report needs to be reviewed in LR2000 to see what's going on.

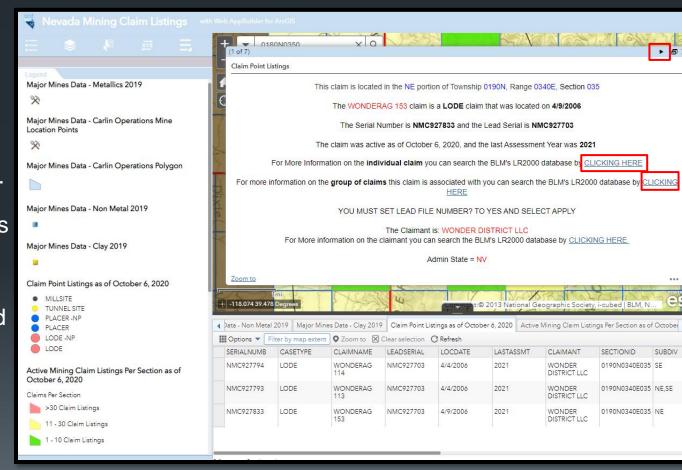
### What about the claim maps?

- To obtain the actual maps of the claim or claim block a visit to the BLM state office, or the county recorders office in which the claims are filed is required.
- When requesting files from the BLM you need to provide the Lead Serial Number for EVERY block of claims you are interested in obtaining a map for.
  - The State office is located at 1340 Financial Blvd, Reno, NV 89502The number for the public room is 775-861-6500
  - Call for an appointment or to request records if you are trying to do so during a pandemic.
- When visiting the County Recorders Office, the location or the claimant's name will need to be provided in order to locate claim maps. Again, during a pandemic call for an appointment or assistance.

- Information on unpatented mining claims can also be viewed in the interactive web map using:
  - 1. The "Select Tool" and the "Attribute Table"
  - 2. The interactive pop-ups
- To use the select tool click on the select icon.
- Drag mouse around the features you wish to select.
- Click the three dots next to the layer you wish to view the data from.
- Select open attribute table, or you can export as a csv.

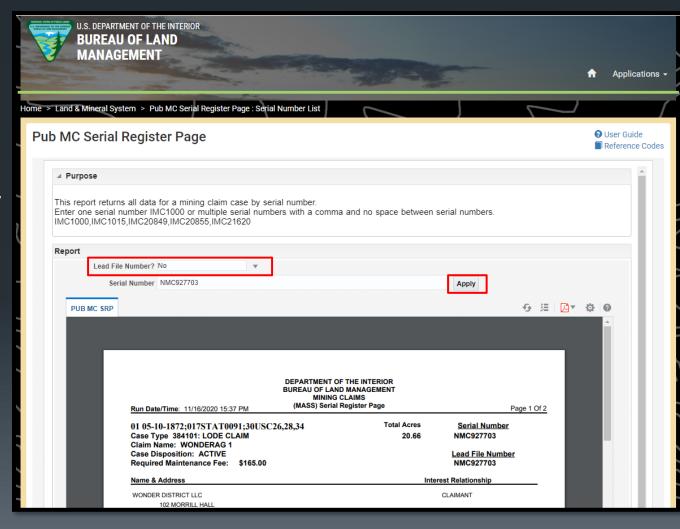


- Information on unpatented mining claims can also be viewed in the interactive web map using:
  - 2. The interactive pop-ups generated by clicking on a point
- Simply click on a point to generate the pop-up.
- When you click on the map every feature that is present will be selected, so all claim points, which plot in the center of the sections, will be selected.
- Navigate through the listings using the triangles in the top right-hand corner of the pop-up.
- Note that the last assessment year is noted in the fourth line.
- To view the Serial Register Page for individual claims or groups of claims follow the links outlined in red respectively.



Clicking on the links will bring us to this familiar page.

• If you were attempting to view the Serial Register Page for a group of claims using the Lead File you must set the "Lead File Number?" to "Yes" and select "Apply"



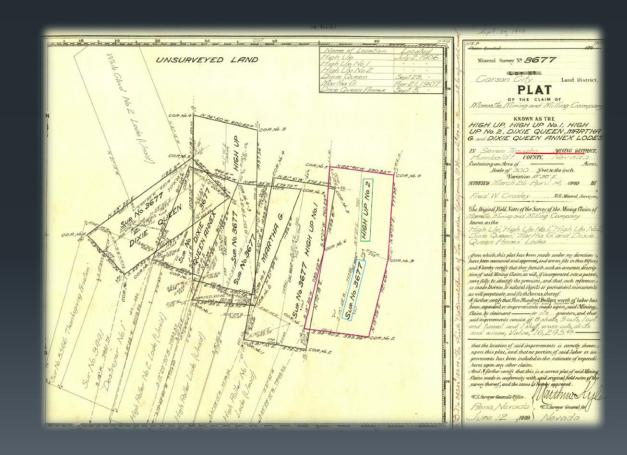
# Patented Mining Claims & Private Property Search

- This portion of land research is for ownership only, mineral rights will be addressed later.
- We will begin with patented mining claims ownership research.
- There are two routes that can be taken for land research the direct route, or depending on the county, the not so direct route. Let's start with the direct route.
- We will turn mining claim points and claims per section off for now in our web map.

# Patented Mining Claims/Private Property

#### What is a patented mining claim?

- A patented mining claim is a claim where the Federal Government has passed its title of ownership to the claimant, giving him or her exclusive title to the locatable minerals and in most cases, the surface and all resources.
- A patented mining claim is considered private property.
- Patented mining claims usually have surface rights, but not always. A patent that has separate surface and sub-surface rights would be considered a split estate.



# Patented Mining Claims/Private Property

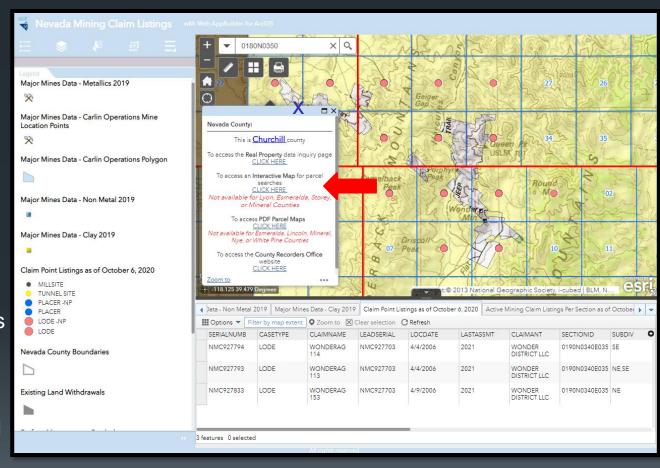
#### What private property?

- Private property is a legal designation for the ownership of property by non-governmental legal entities.
- Private property
   ownership does not
   always include mineral
   rights, this would be
   considered a split
   estate.
- Split estates will be addressed later with mineral rights.

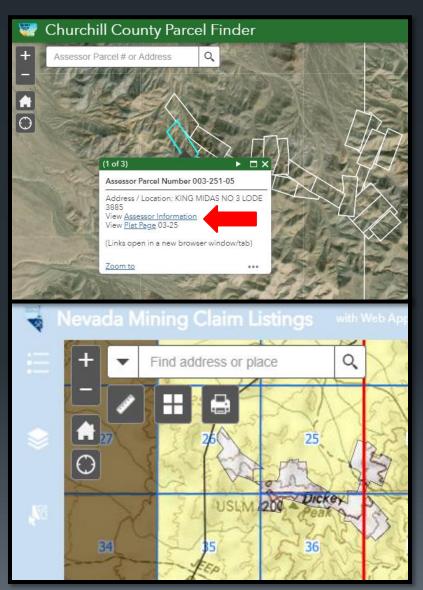


### Patented Mining Claims/Private Property – Interactive Map Method

- The easiest way to find the owner of a patented mining claim or private property is within the county assessors interactive map...IF the county has one.
- If you click on the map where you are researching, one of the pop-ups is for the county.
- The pop-up includes a direct link to the assessor's real property search, the counties interactive map (if they have one), PDF plat maps (if available), and to the county recorders office page.
- The "X" we are researching is in Churchill County, which has an interactive map.
- We will redirect to the map.



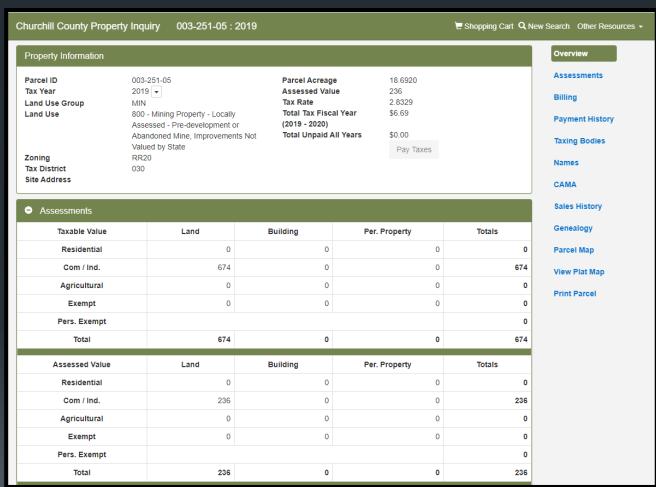
### Patented Mining Claims/Private Property – Interactive Map Method



- Once on the assessor's map, navigate to your area of interest, click on the map and a pop-up will appear.
- The pop-up has a link to the assessment roll.
- Click on the link.

#### Patented Mining Claims/Private Property – Interactive Map Method

- And here is the owner information.
- This method works the same for private property.
- But unfortunately, it is not always that easy.
- For research methodology for patented mining claims for counties without interactive maps, or maps that do not include the parcel of interest proceed to the next page.
- For notes on research for private property, that is not a mining patent, in counties that do not have interactive maps, or maps that do not include the parcel of interest, proceed to page 35.



- If the county doesn't have an interactive map obtaining the name and Mineral Survey number of the claim will be necessary to establish ownership.
- If you click on the map where you are researching, one of the pop-ups is for the mining districts.
- At the bottom of the popup are the links to the mineral connection sheets available for the mining districts. Where mining districts have more than one link, they will all appear.
- Click on the link.



The commodity/commodities known to exist or that have been produced from the Wonder mining district is/are Ag Au Cu Zn Pb Mo fluorspar

For more information CLICK HERE to search the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology's interactive map for files pertaining to Historic Mining Districts

To view an Interactive Map of the USGS Mineral Resources Online Spatial Data (MRDS, US mine features, critical minerals etc.)

CLICK HERE

#### BLM Nevada Land Records

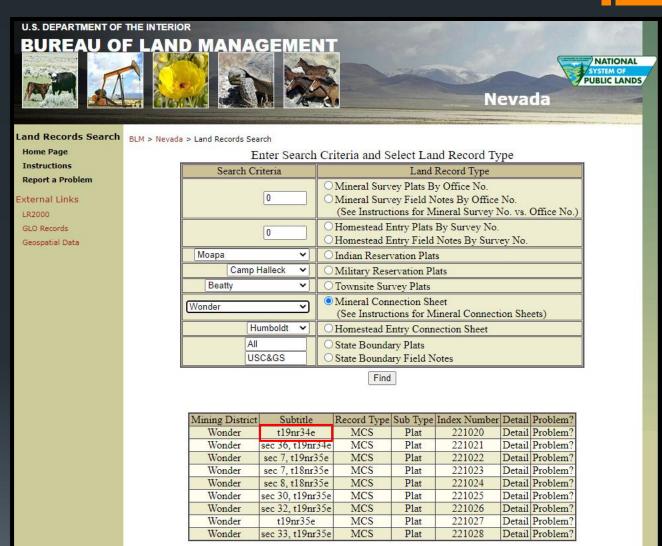
This district is referred by the following names: Click on the name to be redirected to the Mineral Connection Sheet(s)



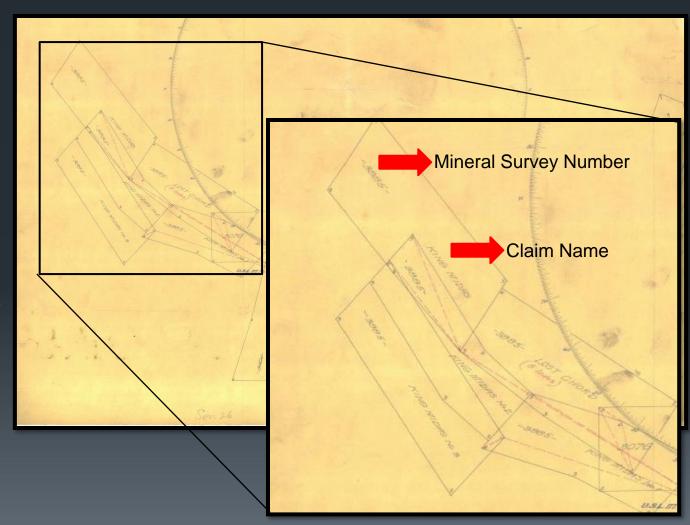




- All the mineral connection sheets for the mining district will be listed.
- Find the Township, Range, and Section your area is in, or the one closes to it.
- Click on the link.



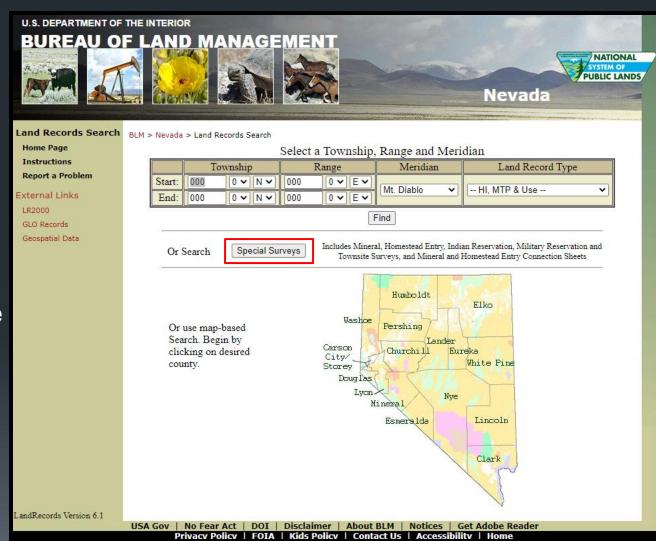
- The mineral connection sheet will appear which shows the mineral survey (MS) number and claim name for each patented claim.
- You can now download and georeference the images.
- In general, the lower the MS number the younger the claim. I haven't ran into a case where this isn't true but if you want to double check or need more information on the patent or block of claims you would need to check the patent date for all claims.



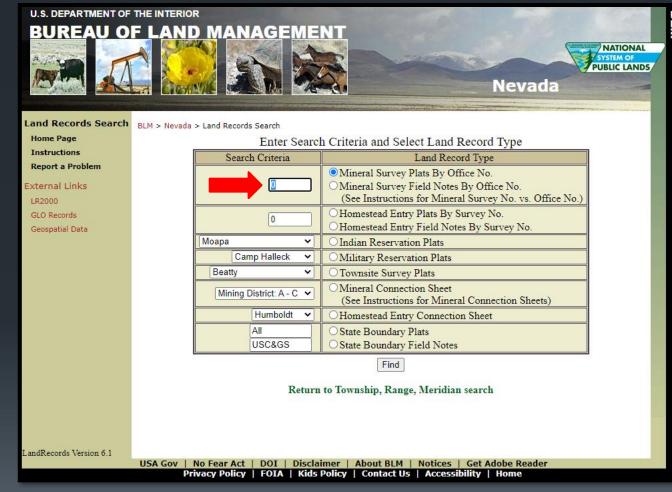
To view the mineral survey, go to the Nevada Land Records home page:

https://www.nv.blm.gov/LandRecords/

From the Nevada Land Records home page: Select special surveys.



 And enter the MS number in the first box, then press enter to pull the PDF of the actual survey document.



# Patented Mining Claims – No Interactive Map

# Once you have the MS Number & Claim Name you can:

- Search some county assessor's pages using the MS # or Claim name. Again, links to all of the assessors search pages can be found by clicking on the county in the interactive map. For notes on searching in specific counties see page 36.
- Use the assessor's books or PDF maps. Don't forget about the PDF maps and the assessor's books available online. These PDF's are really useful when performing land research. Links to these online documents are also provided in the county pop-up in the interactive map.
- If you are really stuck, call the county assessors office with the mineral survey number and the claim name along with the PLSS location. Haven't spoke with a person who was unwilling to help yet!

# Private Property – No Interactive Map

# If you have a piece of private property in a county without an interactive map you can:

- Look at another site near by and find out an owner name, you can easily search by owner name on any county site. Some you can also search by location. For notes on searching in specific counties see slide 39.
- Use the assessor's books or PDF maps. Don't forget about the PDF maps and the assessor's books available online. These PDF's are really useful when performing land research. Links to these online documents are also provided in the county pop-up in the interactive map.
- Or if you are really stuck, call the county assessors office, with the location (Township, Range, Section, Q-Section, QQ-Section and or lot). Haven't spoke with a person who was unwilling to help yet!

County search pages change frequently, but here are some notes we have been taking. Notes may not be up to date.

- Carson City
  - See online GIS database.
- Churchill
  - USE THE ONLINE MAP!
  - Can search by owner name or you can try using mining district name in location (partial mining district name is ok)
  - Can download a parcel shapefile with APN.

#### Clark

- Go to Open web map, under left hand list Parcel Info & Map. Has parcels with owners! Imagery takes a long time to load – change imagery type from 'most current' to NAIP 2013 for faster viewing. Then put in parcel number into real property search (by parcel) to find address and other info.
- Search engine is very specific... you can find parcel number by looking up the map search by section/township/range. The parcel number is 11 digits, starts with 228-SEC#-000-PARC#. Example a patent in section 08, number (listed on map) 002, would be 228-08-000-002.

#### Douglas

- Use online interactive parcel map double click to zoom this will get you to the correct .pdf map in order to get the parcel number. Most browsers require you to confirm access as they see it as unsafe (check your toolbar to see if there is a notification if the map isn't loading).
- Parcel numbers = number on listed on corner of parcel map .pdf + parcel number (small three-digit number) – now can put this into Real Property Inquiry (careful not to choose the personal property inquiry, as listed on assessor home page, you need to go to assessor online information, then assessor information tab at top of list, doesn't list as real property but that's what it's referring to).

#### Elko

- See Elko County Book Page Index Map (http address below) MUST USE FIREFOX! (chrome wasn't working 12/05/2019).
- Private Land: <a href="http://publicrecords.elkocountynv.net:1401/maps/Index/ElkoIndex.pdf">http://publicrecords.elkocountynv.net:1401/maps/Index/ElkoIndex.pdf</a> from page <a href="https://www.elkocountynv.net/public\_records/elko\_county\_maps.php">https://www.elkocountynv.net/public\_records/elko\_county\_maps.php</a>. The circled number on the map is the last number in the API number (add leading zero to three digits). <a href="https://publicrecords.elkocountynv.net:1401/maps/Bk004/004-760.pdf">https://publicrecords.elkocountynv.net:1401/maps/Bk004/004-760.pdf</a> is the format for the books and pages if you know where you want to go. You can also get there (most of the time, if it's not on a patent) through the GIS interactive map, then click to go directly to API information, then see them map to confirm you are in the right spot.
- For patented land: Can search by Property Location (Address) Mining District. Then click on legal description to narrow down by name of patent (will be listed with survey number) if you can't find the name of the district, just put "Mining District" in the search to pull them all up and see how they list the particular one you're looking for.

#### Esmeralda

- Can search by survey name, partial owner or patent name in Patented Mining Claim search. Careful, sometimes it doesn't bring up consistent owners, do a couple of checks for correct patent.
- Use parcel number to put into real property inquiry, must have leading zeros to equal 8 characters (no dashes)
- CAN DOWNLOAD ASSESOR MAPS!
- APNs within city limits are numbered as 001-###-##.
- Where first two numbers = map number, next number can be found on map, and last number is plot number.
- Use the following URL to search by claim name, survey or mining district:
   <a href="http://www.esmeraldacountynv.net:8080/ProfoundUI/start?pgm=ASPGM/ASU410WBCL">http://www.esmeraldacountynv.net:8080/ProfoundUI/start?pgm=ASPGM/ASU410WBCL</a>

#### Eureka

- Can look up by Township/Range/Section in this format: T36N,R49E SEC. 22 SW4 or T36N,R49E SEC.34 W2SE4;SE4SE4.
- Easiest to just put in this part and see what comes up: T36N,R49E
- Get patented mine information from Book 9 on assessor website clickable pdf will guide you to your area of interest (use other books as separated by area if not on patented but is private).
- Enter Assessor number as: Book- Page-Parcel so Book 9, Page 15 (on patents would be the number circled around patented area), Parcel 1 (default if not specified?) = 009-150-01.

#### Humboldt

- Use ONLINE map. It works really well, has all information (including patents) in clickable format.
- Format: TTRR-SS-# on online plats
- Can search by claim name sometimes
- Book 10 Page 02 (1) (2) (also has (2)) = 10-0021-02

#### Lander

Check interactive online map for private & patent.

#### Lincoln

- ONLINE INTERACTIVE MAP! Has some Patent/BLM detail near towns, but limited in more rural location, can check this first.
- Parcel search needs leading zeros and no dashes in parcel ID number (example 00901179 for 9-011-79)

#### Lyon

This is one of the counties that has patents that are not listed on the BLM land status – you may need to use the MTP to see them, or the see the qq section outlines.

#### Mineral

- Check PDF of parcel numbers of patented mine claims can search this (recognize text in .pdf).
- Real Property Search: Partial Location Search can be helpful to try TRS: T7N R29E S13 (but not all addresses are listed like this, some are street names- can try partial street if near on). Then look at legal description to see quarter-section.
- Can enter owner name or mining district (i.e., "Aurora Mining District").

#### Nye

- Can only find patent name in legal description in locations tab can't search by it, but good for double checking apn #'s
- Private/Patents: Can navigate to parcel then click hyper link to go to real property page. Does not work for all patents but does work for some (especially useful where above excel sheet is not correct).

#### Pershing

- GIS land records map can navigate to area and click to identify slow to load so switch imagery to NAIP 2013
- You can also: Click on Assessor Plat maps click on white arrow to zoom into area, final map will give you last number for APN number: Numbered by Book Page +0 Circled Number. Example: Book 12- Page 01- Circled Number 05 = 012-010-05. Has both patents and private. Legal description will give patent name, but MS Number might not match land record search.
- Can search by property location (i.e., T29 R33 SEC 3)
- Can search by claim names sometimes, can search by owner name, need to look under legal desc-lots of grouped claims.

- Storey
  - Include Dash's in APN#, can enter partial owner name.
- Washoe
  - Has nice maps, can use chrome. Use online GIS has most of information you need. If you have APN enter that first, then pull up map to verify (maps are linked).
- White Pine
  - Search by patent name in partial property location of real property inquiry.
  - Has an interactive map but doesn't work for patents.
  - Can enter claim name, MS# doesn't work, Can't do C.O.D. have to enter COD

### Mineral Rights!

- Mineral rights include oil, gas, geothermal, metals, and industrial minerals.
- ➤ How you want to approach this depends on how important it is for you to figure out the mineral rights on your property. It will take time and money.
- ►Bottom Line:
  - ➤ The devil is in the details and unfortunately the details are at the recorder's office. (Mike Visher quote)

## Mineral Rights!

#### > THIS IS NOT LEGAL ADVICE AND WE ARE NOT LAND MEN

- Basically, what needs to happen is that every deed that has ever been drawn up for this property needs to be tracked down.
- The reason for this is that say Joe purchased the property from the government and with it he received 100% of the mineral rights. Then Joe sold it to Sam but only sold (or conveyed) Sam 50% of the mineral rights. Sam dies but he has 8 kids who all receive 1/8 of that 50%. Then you buy the property from one of Sam's kids who sells you 100% of his mineral rights now you only have 6.25% of the mineral rights on that property. The other 8 people still have their mineral rights (You have 6.25%, Joe has 50% and the other 7 kids each has 6.25%). This doesn't even include what can happen if one of these kids got a divorce and their other half took half, or if they passed and their 3 kids all got a percentage. As you can see this can get REALLY messy.
- This is why a detailed record of ownership history needs to be tracked down to make sure that nobody else has retained any part of the mineral right historically.
- While you can look some of this up online most county web sites only go back 10-15 years max!!
- ➤ Title companies do this kind of research when it comes to buying a home, but it is suggested that you get a land man to do this research for you. Land men are more familiar with the minerals industry and how these sorts of things work. You can visit this website <a href="http://nvlandman.org/">http://nvlandman.org/</a> and either look at their sponsors list or contact them to ask for a listing of available land men (keep in mind travel is where you will incur the most cost so finding someone local is advised).
- The Recorders and Assessors office should be used to (especially in Elko County) answering these questions. If you tell them what you are looking for (starting with the deeds, they should be able to help you). The deeds will tell you historic owners and once you have that you can go back and look for any other recorded documents that those particular owners may have (hopefully) recorded.

## Mineral Rights!

- ➤One can see if mineral rights went with the property when it was originally conveyed from the government and sometimes can "easily" trace the deeds online.
- We will walk through a couple examples of how to look at this data.

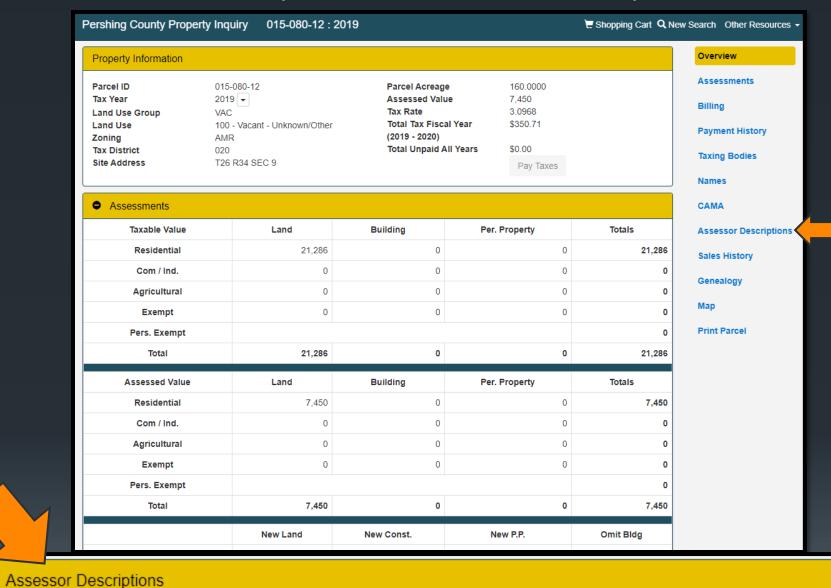
### Let's set the stage

- Question: Do the mineral rights exist on a private parcel?
- ➤ Parcel number 015-080-12 in Pershing County.
- First stop, Pershing County Real Property Inquiry, location information can be obtained from the assessor's page using the parcel number.

### Enter the parcel number and select search.

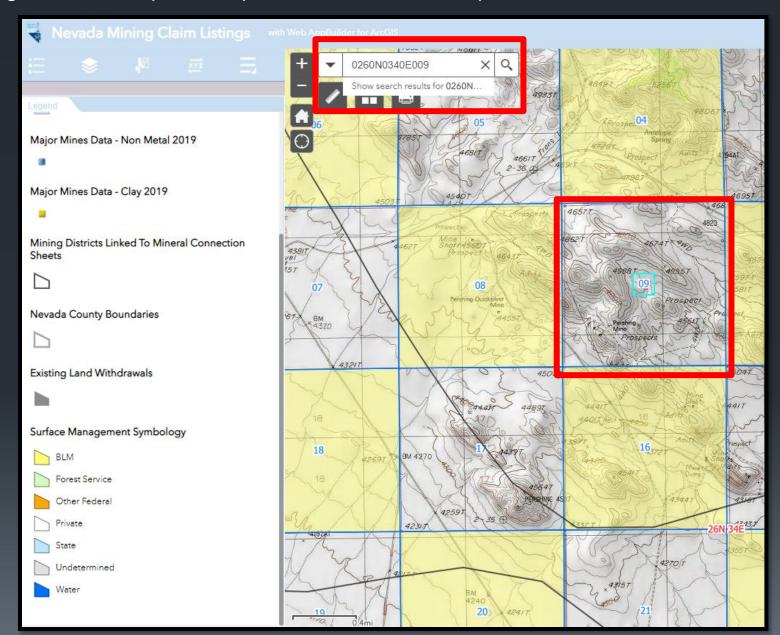


### Click on "Assessor Descriptions" to view the PLSS description

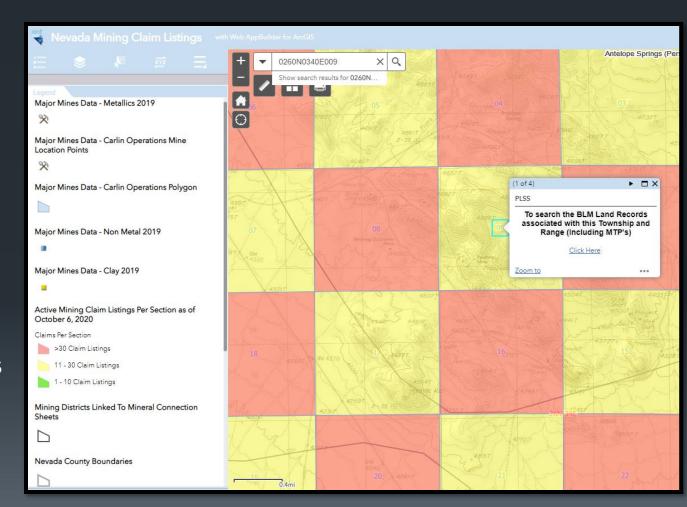


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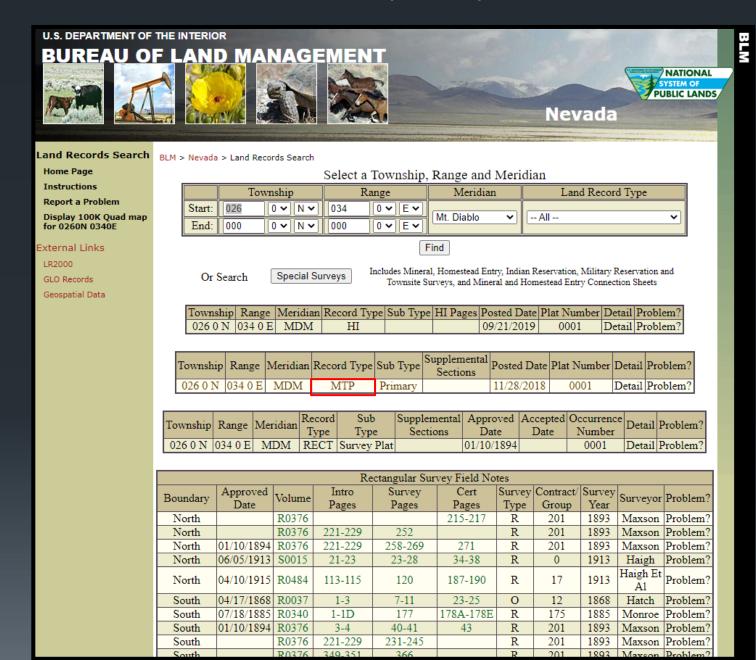
Let's go to the "Nevada Mining Claim Listings" map and enter the PLSS description into the search box to zoom to the parcel, we can see the surface management of the parcel is private, as we would expect.



- ➤ But when we turn mining claims per section on, we can see that there are claims staked within the section, between 11 and 30.
- ➤ If a claim is staked entirely on private property in which there are no mineral reservations to the US that claim is not valid.
- When a claim is state that is partially on BLM and partially on private property in which there are no mineral reservations to the US only the part of the claim falling on public lands open for entry is valid.
- So, lets see what's going on here!
- Click towards the center of the section so we can view the MTP.



### Click on MTP to view the master title plat map.



Section 9 is pretty clean but there is a serial number bottom-center. Three-digit serial numbers placed here are normally railroad patents, which may or may not have had mineral reservations. Let's review the historical index.

#### TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH RANGE 34 FAST OF THE MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

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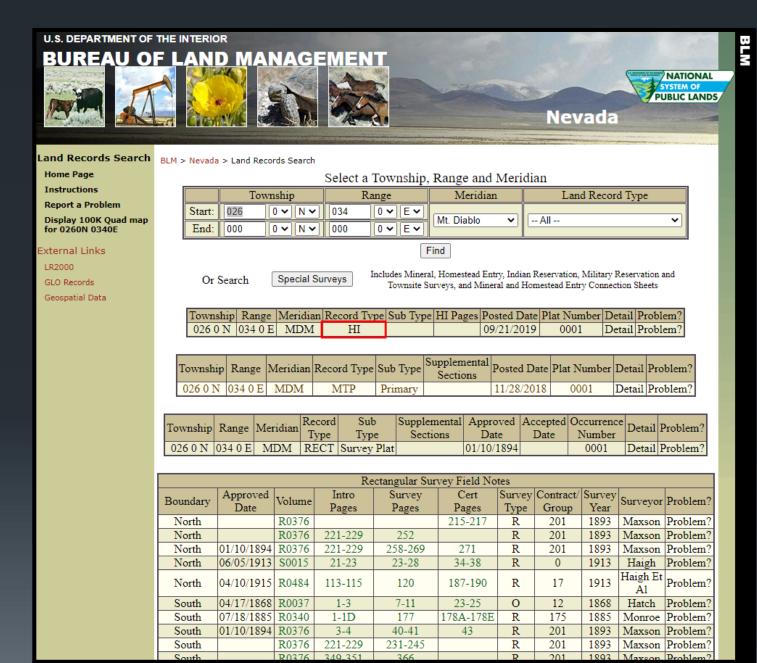
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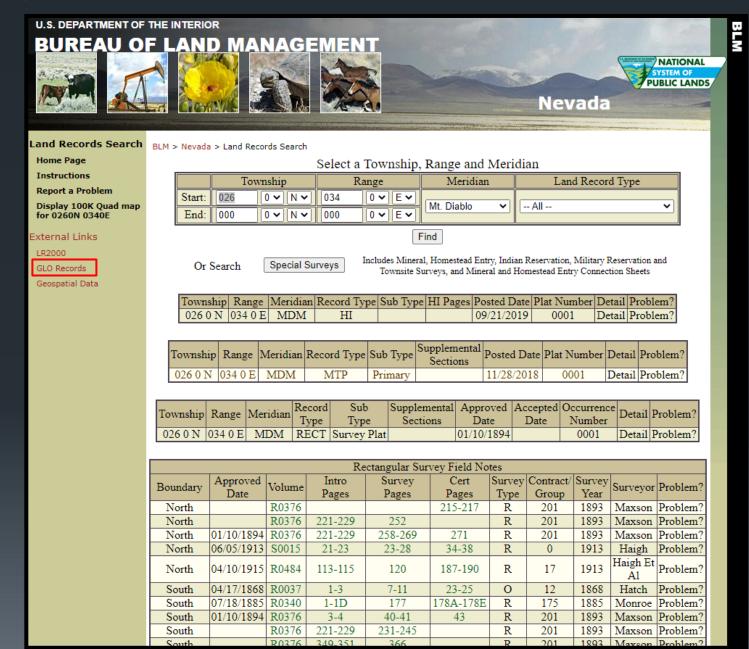
WS 1828 in conflict with RRG Pat 152, Sec 29

#### Click on HI to view the Historical Index.



- We find our serial number listed towards the top and the kind of entry or purpose is noted as RRG Pat.
- You can visit the URL shown on the screen to view the BLM Glossary for decoding BLM abbreviations. RRG = Railroad Patent
- Now we will go look at the specifics for this patented.

Page No. 1 of 3 Last Revised: 09/21/2019 TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH RANGE 34 EAST OF THE MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN. NEVADA SUBDIVISION SE NE NW SW SE NE NW SW SE For orders effecting disposal or use of unidentified lands withdrawn for classification, minerals, water, and/or other public purposes, and Indian treaties, refer to Misc. Document Index 636.60 X X X X 240.00 640.00 320.00 440.00 639.20 X X X X X X X X X X X 480.00 23 640.00 640.00 640.00 600.00 640.00 All: 25N 34E 640.00 RRG Pat 04/24/1901 640.20 639.00 640.08 640.00 400.00 X X X X 320.00 X X 200.00 06/12/1902 160.00 640.00 06/12/1902 34N 33E 40.00 **RRG Pat GLOSSARIES** All: 26N 32E SO Wdl SO 108 27W 37E, 29N 39E, 28N 40E SO Wdl ANS 6 OF BLM SO Rev & Rest ANS 6 SO 8/13/1928 **SURVEYING** All land lying within 50' of X X X FPC O Wdl Pwr Proj 938 R/W Trans Line Nev 065979 center line: 27N 34E AND **MAPPING** 27N 37E, 30N 44E SO Wdl ANS 45 XX X X X **TERMS** X X X X X X FPC O Enlgmt Pwr Proj 938 FPC 0 All lands Lying within 50' of 1,5 blm.gov/or/gis/geoscience/files/BLMglossary.pdf So again, from this screen we will select "GLO (General Land Office) records".



You can run individual searches if you click on the links listed on the right, but we will scroll down to use a tool that automatically searches them all!

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#### The Official Federal Land Records Site

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records Automation web site. We provide live access to Federal land conveyance records for the Public Land States, including image access to more than five million Federal land title records issued between 1788 and the present. We also have images of survey plats and field notes, land status records, and control document index records. Due to organization of documents in the GLO collection, this site *does not* currently contain every Federal title record issued for the Public Land States.



Land Patents

Federal Land Patents offer researchers a source of information on the initial transfer of land titles from the Federal government to individuals. In addition to verifying title transfer, this information will allow the researcher to associate an individual (Patentee, Assignee, Warrantee, Widow, or Heir) with a specific location (Legal Land Description) and time (Issue Date). We have a variety of Land Patents on our site, including Cash Entry, Homestead and Military Warrant patents.



Survey Plats and Field Notes Survey plats are part of the official record of a cadastral survey. Surveying is the art and science of measuring the land to locate the limits of an owner's interest thereon. A cadastral survey is a survey which creates, marks, defines, retraces or re-establishes the boundaries and subdivisions of Federal Lands of the United States. The survey plat is the graphic drawing of the boundaries involved with a particular survey project, and contains the official acreage to be used in the legal description.



Field notes are the narrative record of the cadastral survey. They are written in tabular format and contain the detailed descriptions of entire survey process including the instrumentation and procedures utilized, calling all physical evidence evaluated in the survey proce-



evaluated in the survey process, and listing all of the individuals who participated in the work.

### ➤ We will use the "Land Catalog" so if we click on the link.

#### Land Status Records

Land Status Records are used by BLM Western State Offices to document the ongoing state of a township's Federal and private land regarding title, lease, rights, and usage. These documents include Master Title Plats, which are a composite of all Federal surveys for a township. Other Land Status Records include Use Plats, Historical Indices, and Supplemental Plats.



#### Control Document Index Records

The Control Document Index includes BLM documents that affect or have affected the control, limitation, or restriction of public land and resources. CDI documents include public laws, proclamations, and withdrawals. CDI documents have been kept on microfilm since the 1950's, but are now being scanned and linked to existing data records from BLM's LR2000 database.

#### Tract Books

Tract Books are used by BLM Eastern State Offices as the basic index for public land title research. Tract Books are simply listings of all the transactions involving surveyed public lands—by State or territory, meridian, township, range, section, and subdivisions. Today, there are 1,582 original General Land Office tract books at Eastern States, showing how, when, and to whom title to Public Domain lands passed from the United States—in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

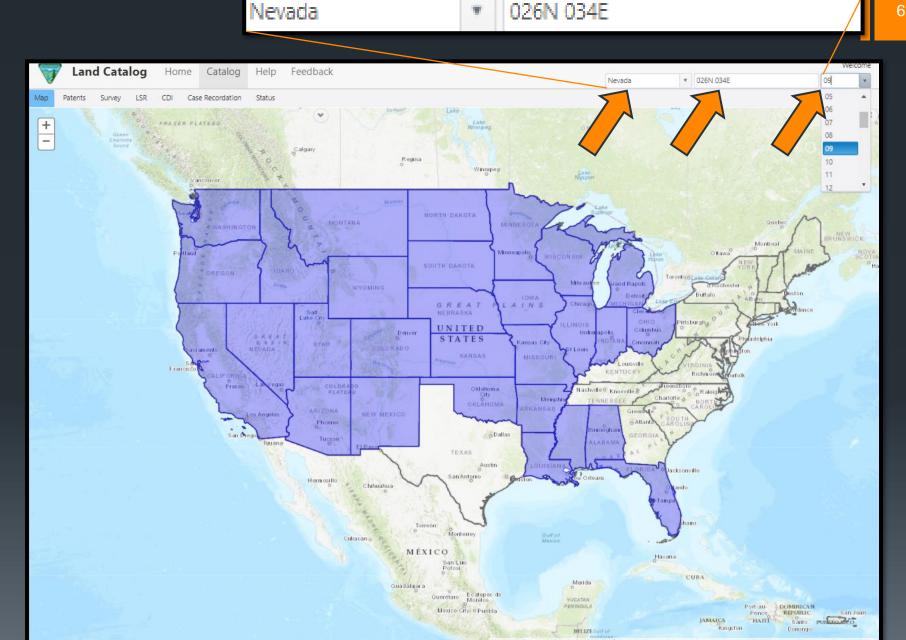


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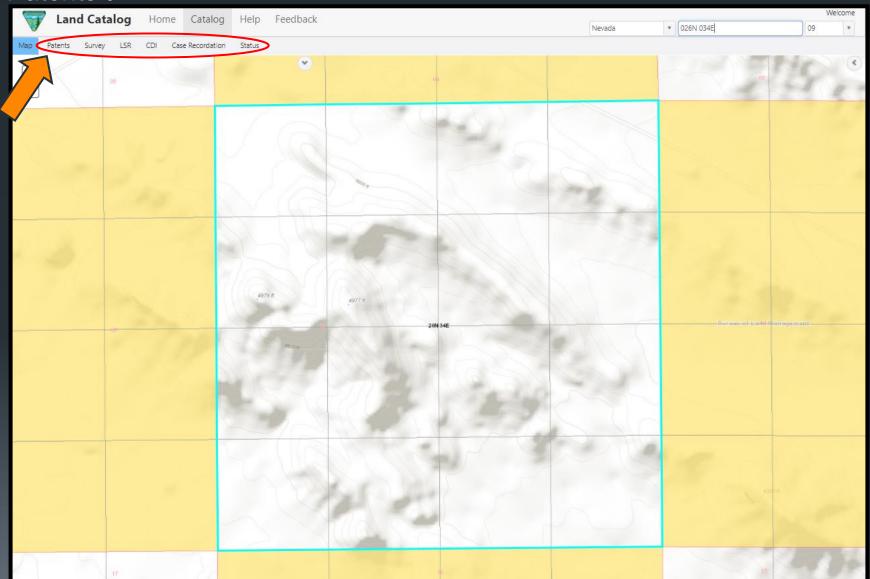
The Land Catalog application allows the public to search for Patents, Surveys, Land Status Records, CDI Documents, and LR2000 Case Recordation & Land Status reports associated with a specific township. This application displays the PLSS data layer for and a drop-down search menu for easy navigation from a State, Meridian, and Township perspective.



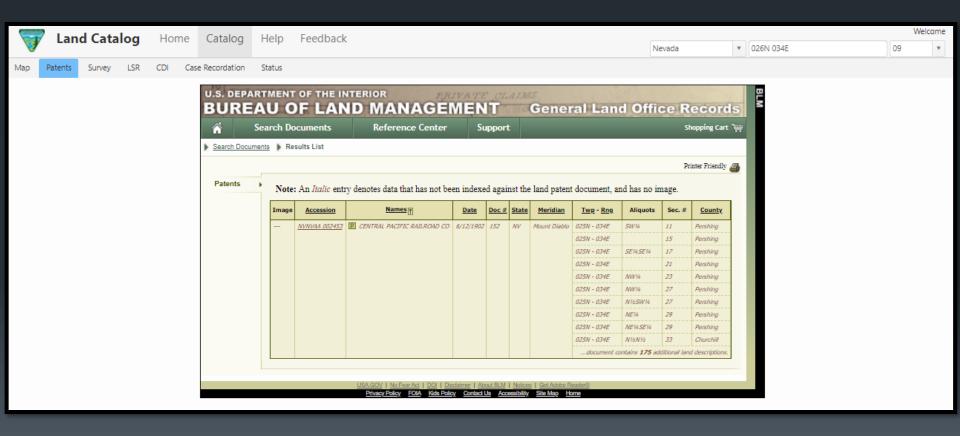
>We are redirected to this screen. Enter the State, then Township and Range, then select the section you want to research.



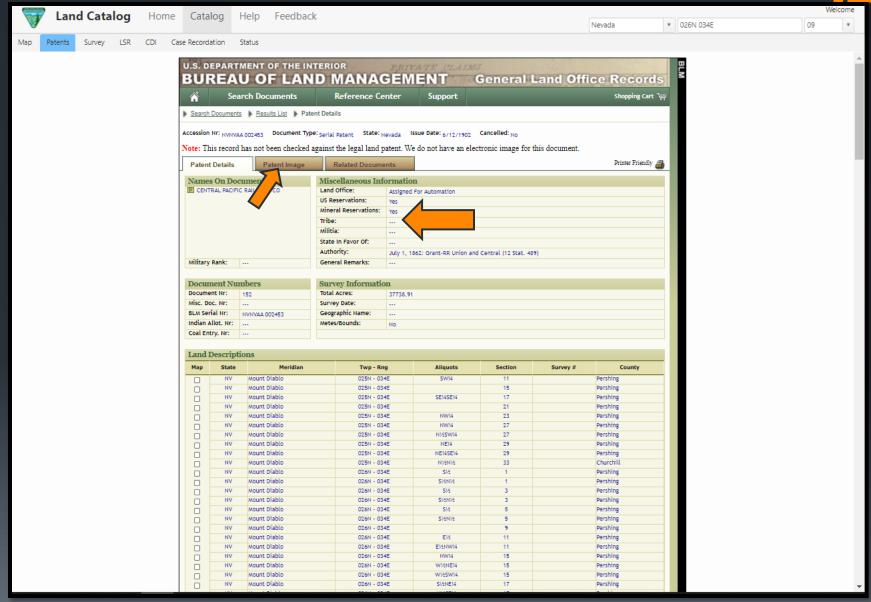
- The map will zoom to the area of interest, and a ribbon will populate along the upper left-hand corner of the map.
- The ribbon contains the documents we are looking for so let's select "Patents".



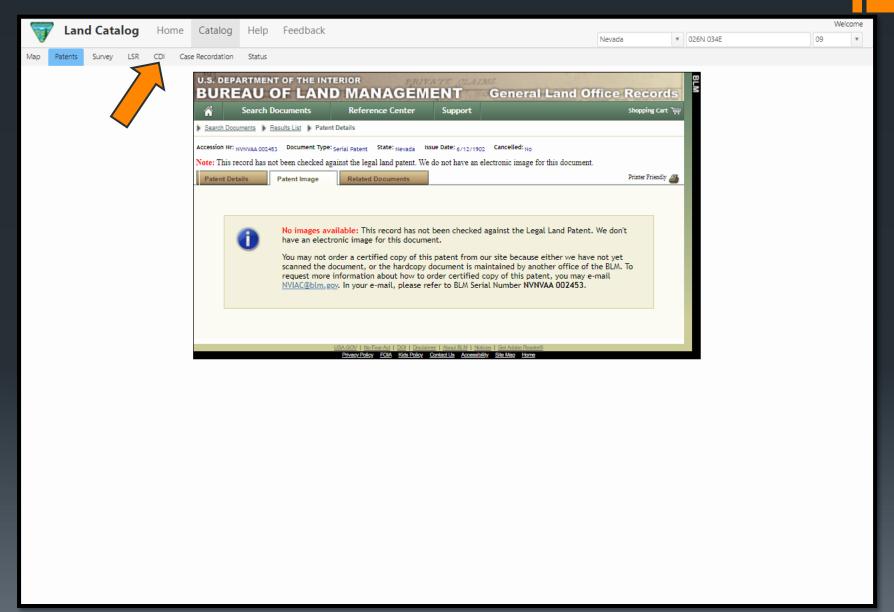
- ➤ When we do the following will appear, if there are any patents in the area.
- ➤ We can see this is a Railroad Patent, with 152 as the document number and 6/12/1902 as the patent date. This is the record we are looking for.
- Click on the link under "Accession"



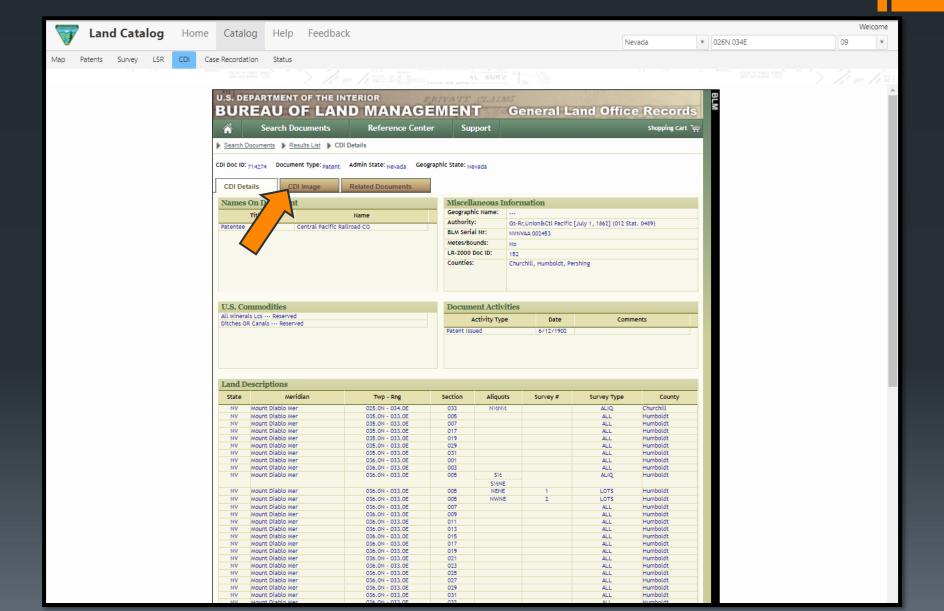
- And we will be redirected to this page which lists some pertinent information including the BLM Serial Number, PLSS descriptions of lands involved in this patent, ALONG WITH MINERAL RESERVATIONS!!!
- Let's click on "Patent Image" to review the document which should say something about the reservations.



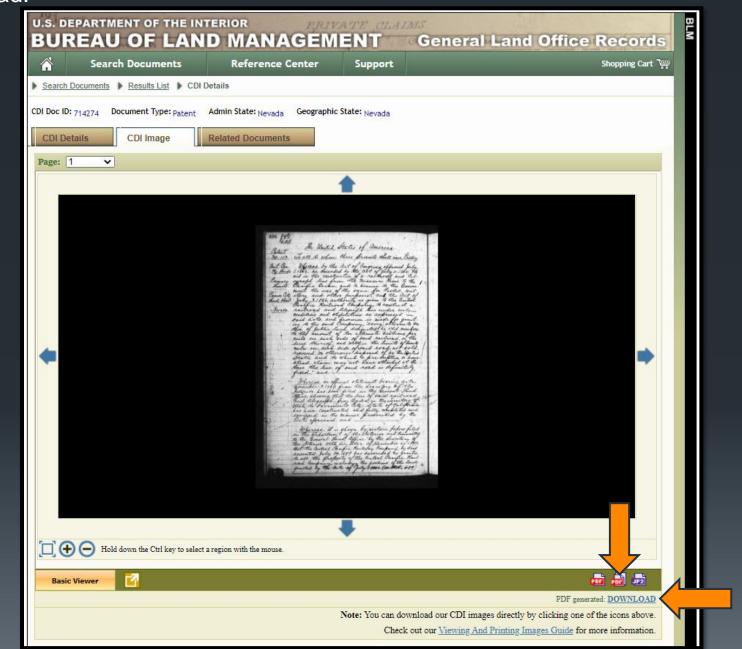
- ➤The image is not here, but that's alright!! We have another place to check.
- ➤ Click on CDI (Control Document Index Records)



### ➤ We are redirected to this page, and if we click on "CDI Image"



➤ The document will appear. Click on "PDF" to generate the document then click download.



And when one reviews the document, the reservation is stated. Note, sometimes it took years for these lands to be granted. What the document says is that the owner has all surface and mineral rights to lands that are not mineral in character. Land that is, or is found to be, mineral in character are not included in the patent. The grantee would only obtain mineral rights to lands mineral in character IF the latter were discovered after the land was conveyed.

"Now Know Ye, that the United States of America in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the said acts of Congress have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Central Pacific Rail-Way Company and to its assigns the tracts of land listed as aforesaid and described in the foregoing, yet excluding and excepting from the transfer by these presents "All Mineral Lands" should any such be found to exist in the tracts described in the foregoing, but this exclusion and exception according to the terms of the Statute "shall not be construed to include coal and iron lands.""

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### Split Estate

Split estates occur when there are mineral reservations either held by the government or another individual or entity.

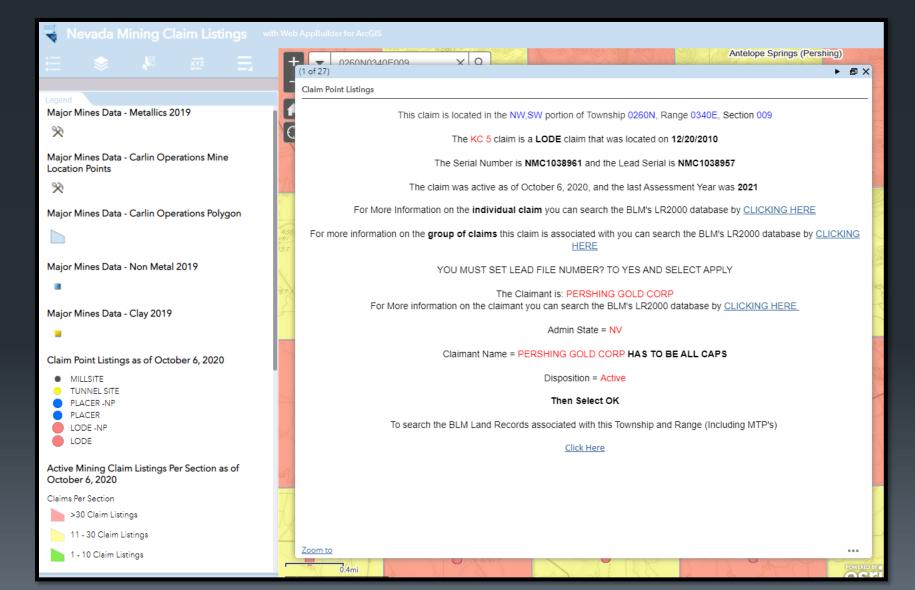
#### Mining Law, Maley 1985"

"Lands patented under the Stockraising Homestead Law or other land disposal laws that reserved locatable minerals to the United States are subject to mineral location. The effect of the mineral reservation in the patent is to separate the land into a surface estate and a mineral estate. The mineral estate is subject to location under the general mining laws in the same manner as are vacant, unappropriated public lands. However, the surface owner is entitled to compensation for any damage resulting from exploration or mining."

#### AEMA Short Course Document, Parsons, Behle & Latimer, 2018:

"Public Law 103-23 amended the SRHA in 1993 to include specific procedures for locating mineral claims on split estate lands patented under the SRHA. The mineral owner must show due regard for the interests of the surface estate owner and occupy only those portions of the surface that are reasonably necessary to develop the mineral estate. This amendment requires notification of the surface owner before their land is entered, but the landowner still has no right to prevent entry or stop mining from taking place on the property."

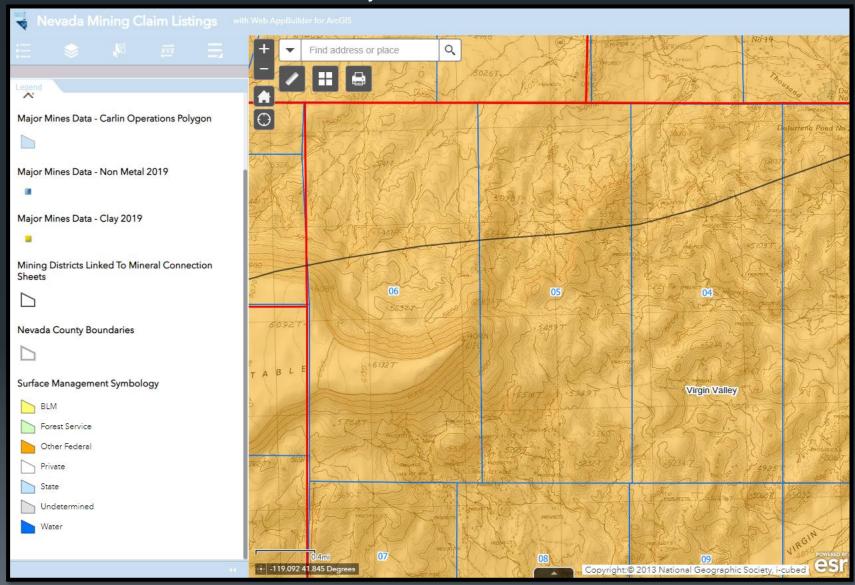
➤ To conclude; returning to the "Nevada Mining Claim Listings" map, we can click in the middle of the section or select and view the records to see that Pershing Gold Corp. has valid claims staked on this split estate.



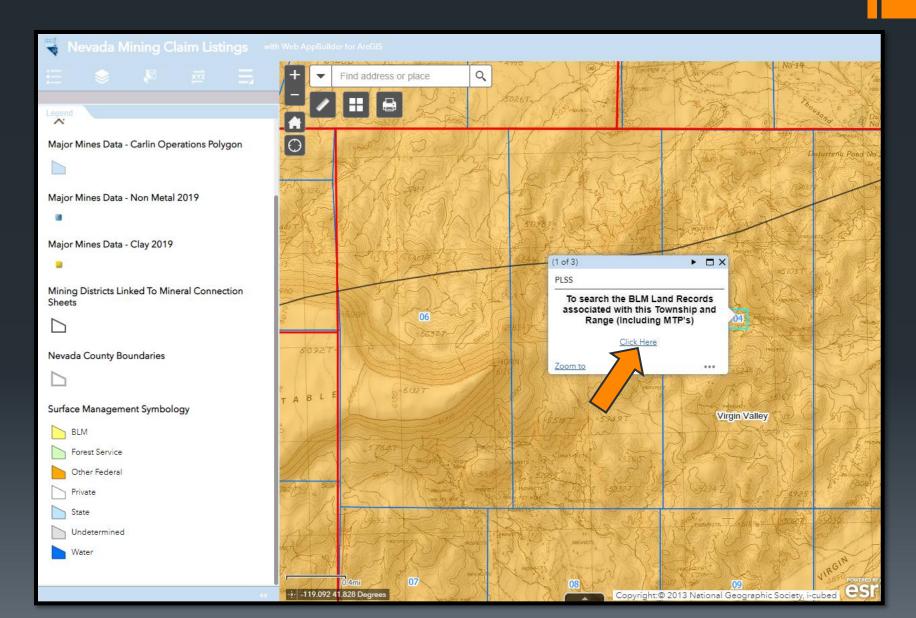
### Let's set the stage

- ➤ Question: Do I have 100% of the mineral rights on the following claims (which turned out to be patents)?
  - Royal Peacock Black I
  - ➤ Royal Peacock Black II
  - >T45N R26E S003 & 004
- ➤ Humboldt County
- Let's go to the "Mining Claims Listings" map to see where the claims are.

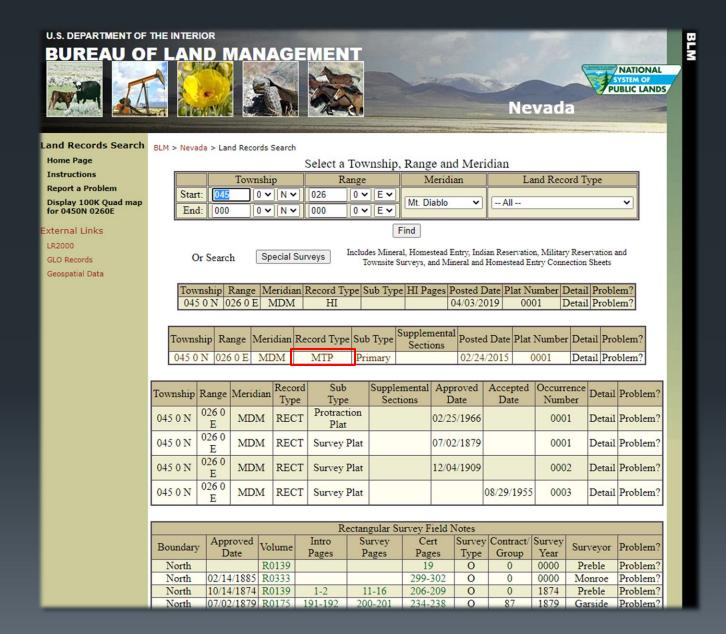
- Navigating to the are of interest, and reviewing the land status, it becomes quickly obvious that in the section we are interested in (Section 4) there aren't any private parcels listed.
- We need to review the MTP to verify land status.



Click towards the center of the section to generate the popup that will give us the link to the MTP's and click on the "Click Here".



# Click on MTP to view the master title plat map.



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#### PARTIALLY SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH RANGE 26 EAST OF THE MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

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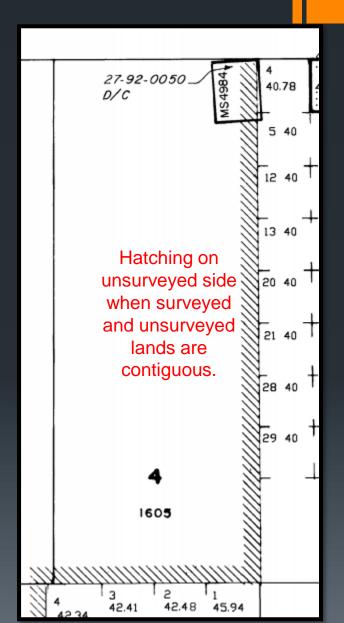
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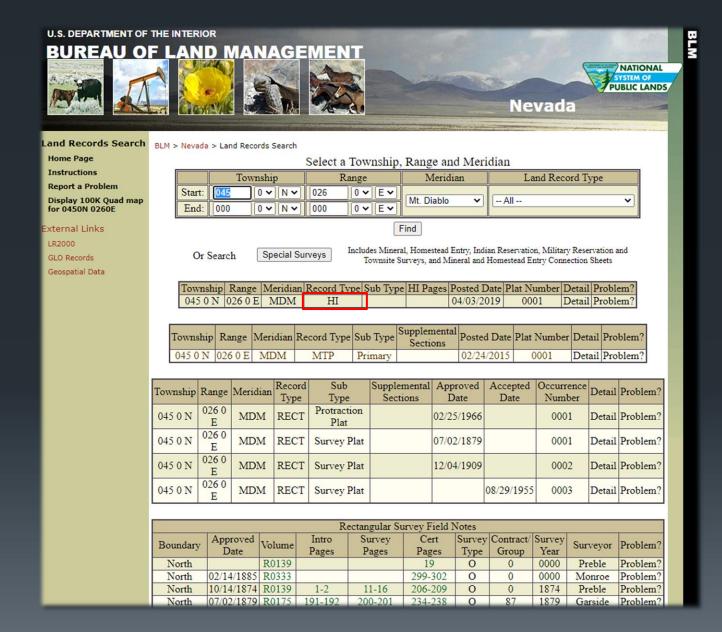
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- The first thing we can note is that there is a private parcel with the Mineral Survey number listed within (MS 4984), this could be the claims we are looking for.
- A couple other things to notice is the serial number associated with that parcel (27-92-0050) and the D/C beneath it. Referring to the BLM's Glossary, the D/C refers to ditches and canals. We will come back to this.
- ➤ This is an unsurveyed section, as noted by the hatched lines pointing inward towards the unsurveyed area.
- And the 1605, this is the acreage of the section. If the section is anything other than 640 acres the acreage will be noted near the section number.
- Let's look at the HI for more information.



# Click on HI to generate the Historical Index



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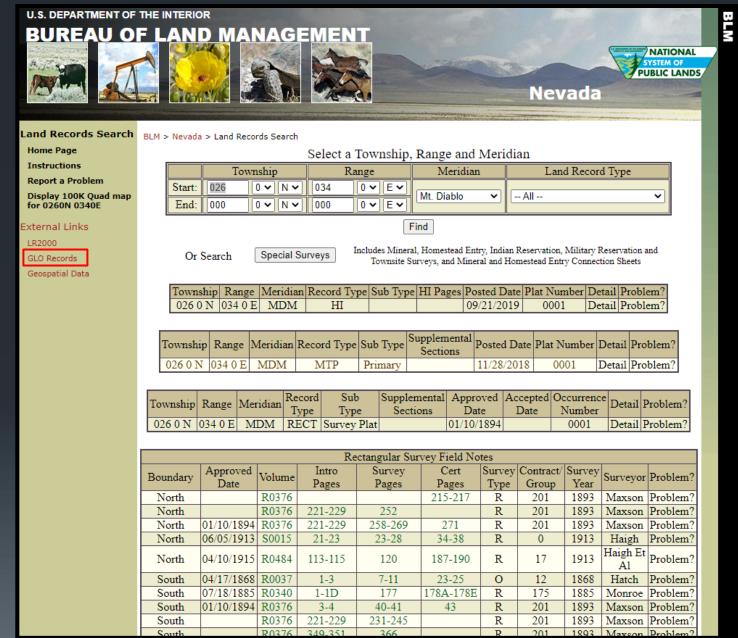
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#### The Official Federal Land Records Site

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records Automation web site. We provide live access to Federal land conveyance records for the Public Land States, including image access to more than five million Federal land title records issued between 1788 and the present. We also have images of survey plats and field notes, land status records, and control document index records. Due to organization of documents in the GLO collection, this site does not currently contain every Federal title record issued for the Public Land



Land Patents

Federal Land Patents offer researchers a source of information on the initial transfer of land titles from the Federal government to individuals. In addition to verifying title transfer, this information will allow the researcher to associate an individual (Patentee, Assignee, Warrantee, Widow, or Heir) with a specific location (Legal Land Description) and time (Issue Date). We have a variety of Land Patents on our site, including Cash Entry, Homestead and Military Warrant



Survey Plats and Field Notes

Survey plats are part of the official record of a cadastral survey. Surveying is the art and science of measuring the land to locate the limits of an owner's interest thereon. A cadastral survey is a survey which creates, marks, defines, retraces or re-establishes the boundaries and subdivisions of Federal Lands of the United States. The survey plat is the graphic drawing of the boundaries involved with a particular survey project, and contains the official acreage to be used in the legal description.



Field notes are the narrative record of the cadastral survey. They are written in tabular format and contain the detailed descriptions of entire survey process including the instrumentation and procedures utilized, calling all physical evidence participated in the work.

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### Land Status Records

Land Status Records are used by BLM Western State Offices to document the ongoing state of a township's Federal and private land regarding title, lease, rights, and usage. These documents include Master Title Plats, which are a composite of all Federal surveys for a township. Other Land Status Records include Use Plats, Historical Indices, and Supplemental Plats.



# Index Records

The Control Document Index includes BLM documents that affect or have affected the control, limitation, or restriction of public land and resources. CDI documents include public laws, proclamations, and withdrawals. CDI documents have been kept on microfilm since the 1950's, but are now being scanned and linked to existing data records from BLM's LR2000 database.

#### Tract Books

Tract Books are used by BLM Eastern State Offices as the basic index for public land title research. Tract Books are simply listings of all the transactions involving surveyed public lands—by State or territory, meridian, township, range, section, and subdivisions. Today, there are 1,582 original General Land Office tract books at Eastern States, showing how, when, and to whom title to Public Domain lands passed from the United States—in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

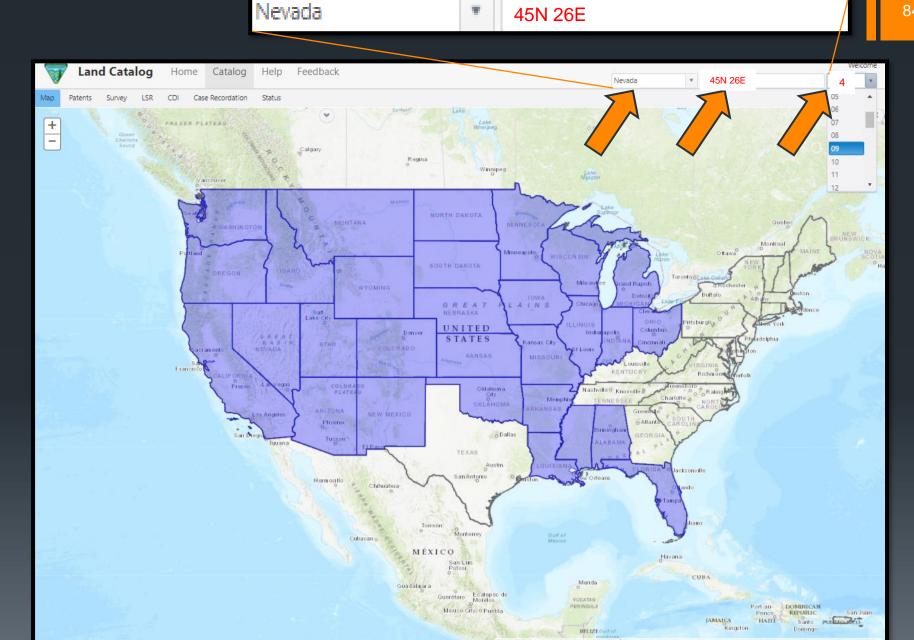


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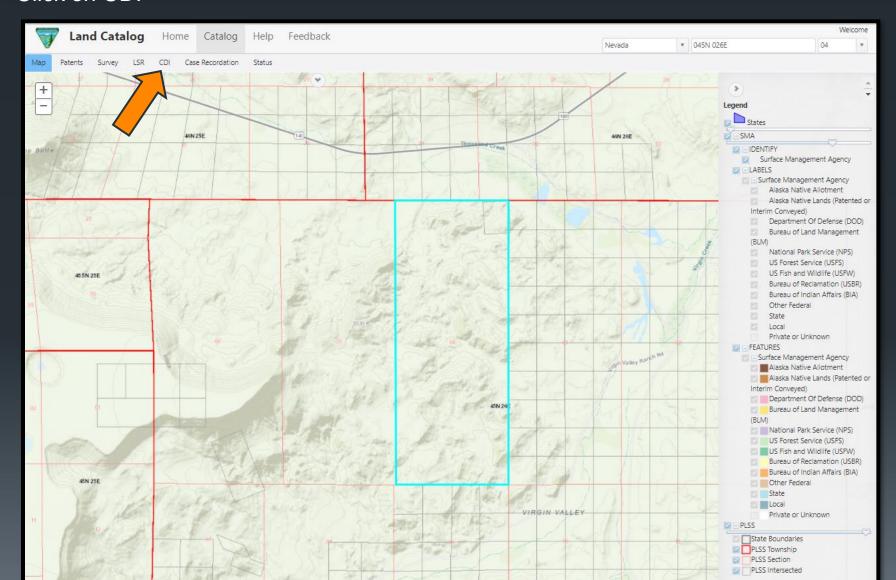
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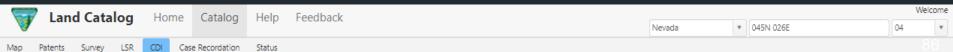
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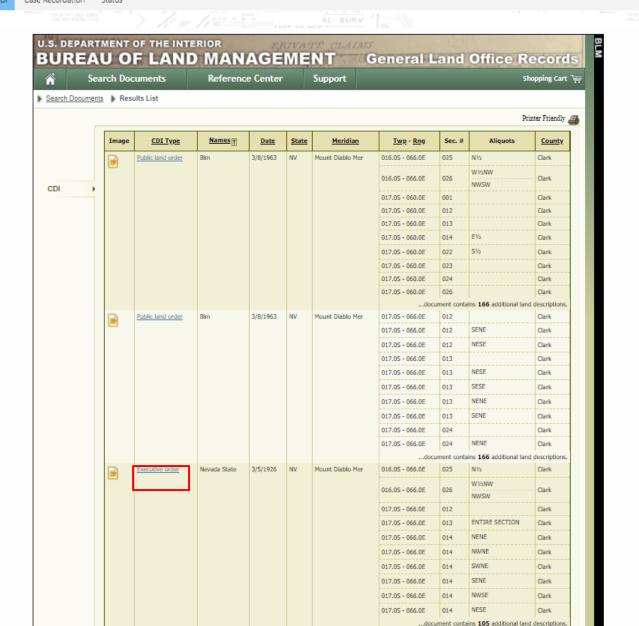


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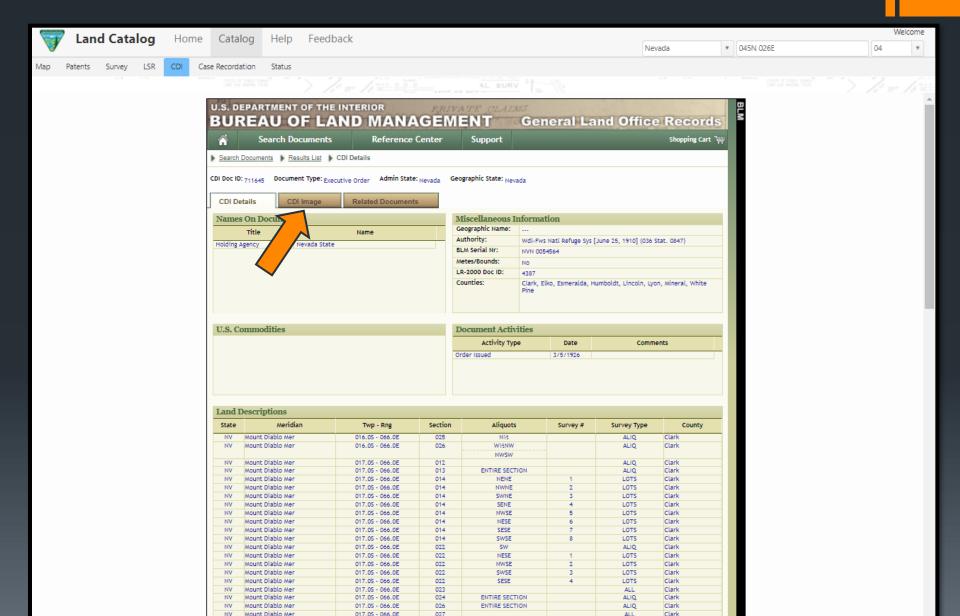


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### NEVADA

Executive Order

Under authority of the act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497), it is hereby ordered that the following described public lands in the State of Nevada be and they are hereby temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry, subject to any prior withdrawal of the lands, or any valid existing claiment in additional laws, and subject to the conditions of said acts, in aid of contemplated legislation authorizing an exchange of lands now owned by the State of Nevada for an equal area of the lands herein described and which are desired by the State of Nevada for State recreation grounds and game refuges:

In T. 17 N., R. 24 E., M. D. M., SE & Sec. 34, NW & SW 14 Sec. 35;

In T. 45 N., R. 26 E., M. D. M., all Secs. 4 and 26;

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In T. 1 N., R. 35 E., all Sec. 21;

In T. 35 N., R. 55 E., N1/2 NE 14, SW1/4 NE 14, SE 14, W1/4 Sec. 36.

In T. 14 N., R. 67 E., S1/2 Sec. 27, S1/2 Sec. 28;

In T. 22 S., R. &I E., SE14 SE4 Sec. 1, SE14 NE14, SE14, E14 SW14 Sec. 11, E14, SW14, St4 NW14 Sec. 12, all Sec. 13;

In T. 21 S., R. 62 E., SE 4 Sec. 19, SW 4, S4 NW 4 Sec. 20, NW 4 SW 4, E 4 NW 4 Sec. 28, E 4 SE 4, N 1/2 NW 4 Sec. 29, SE 4 SE 4 Sec. 31, S 4 Sec. 32, NE 4 and S 4 Sec. 33;

In T. 22 S., R. 62 E., SW 1/4 Sw 1/4, all Sec. 5, Lots 1 and 7, S1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 6, all Secs. 7 and 8, N 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 9, all Secs. 10 and 11, S1/2 NE 1/4, S1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 12, all Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18;

In T. 23 S., R. 63 E., all Secs. 11, 12, 13, E1/2 Sec. 15, E1/4 Sec. 22;

In T. 16 S., R. 66 E., N1/4 Sec. 25, NW1/4 SW1/4, W1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 26;

4 In T. 17 S., R. 66 E., all Secs. 1, 12, 13, E14 Sec. 14, S14 Sec. 22, all Secs. 23, 24, 26, 27;

In T. 17 S., R. 67 E., S14 Sec. 13 all Seca. 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, N14 Sec. 24, N14 Sec. 27;

. In T. 1 S., R. 68 E., all Secs. 30 and 31

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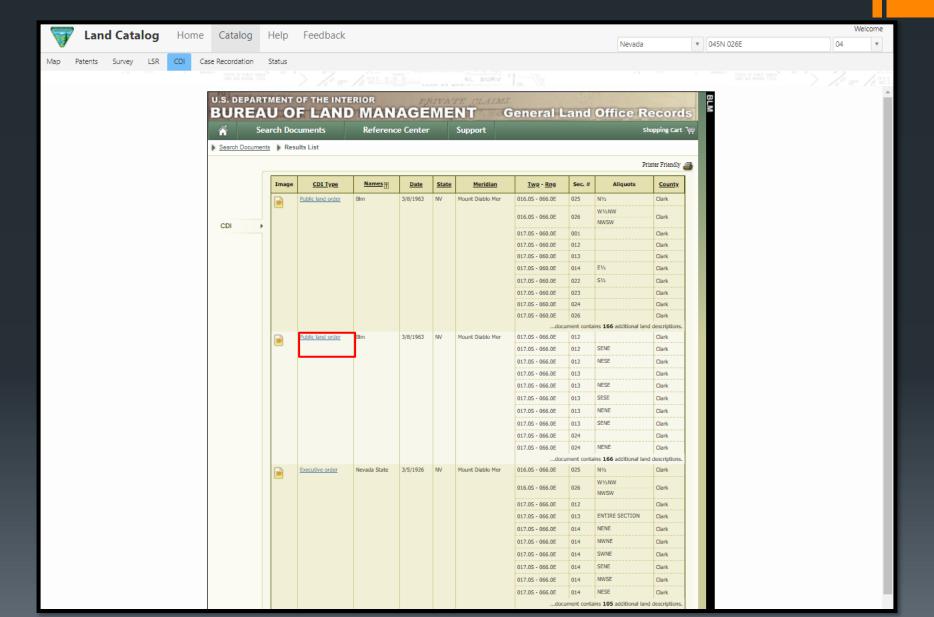
If such legislation be not enacted before the adjournment of the last session of the 69th Congress, and no other direction is given regarding the disposition of such lands, they will on March 5, 1927, to the extent not otherwise withdrawn; become subject to disposal funder the method prescribed by existing law without further order.

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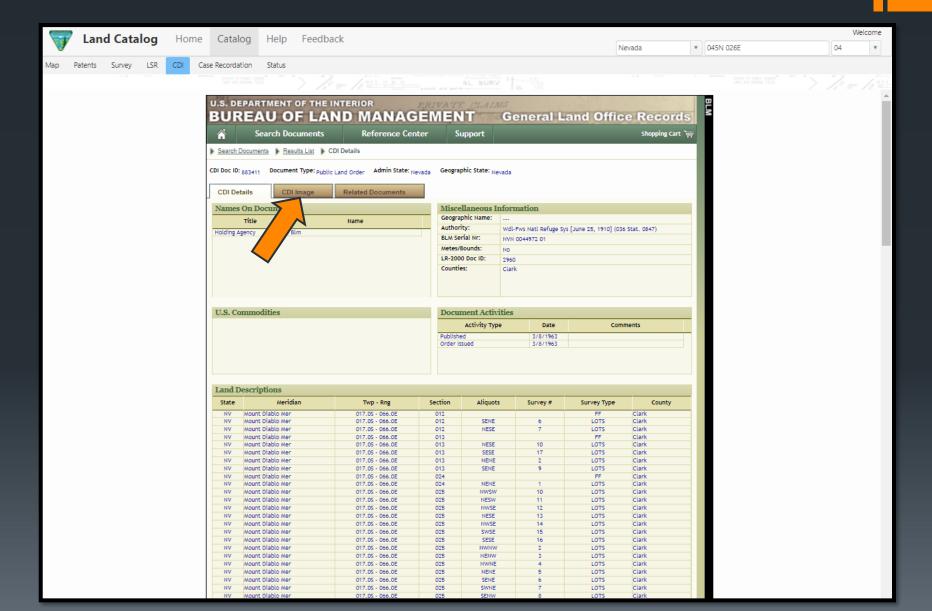
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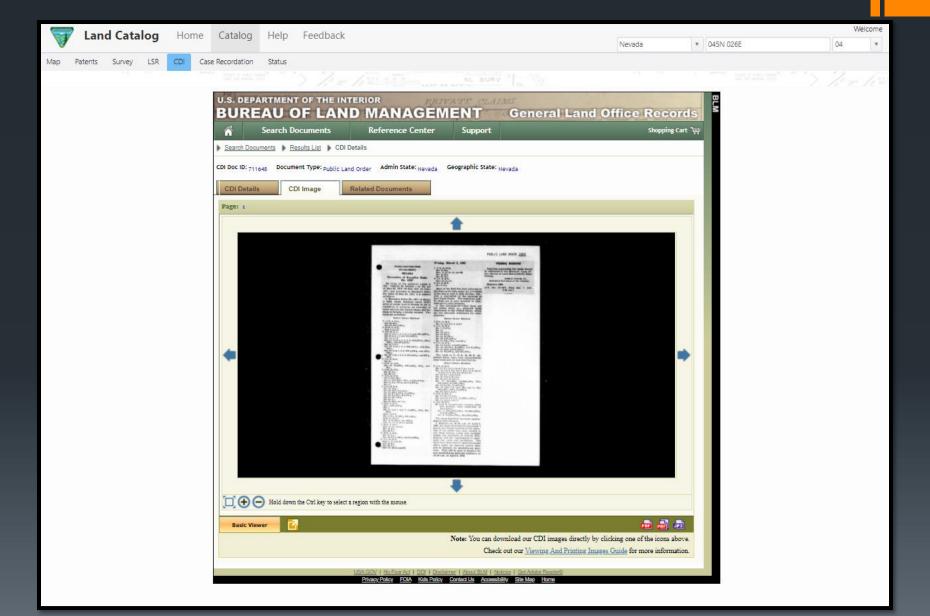
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- ➤ Here is the document revoking EO 4387, which opens mineral entry back up in the section we are researching.
- So, when were the two claims we are interested in get staked? We know they eventually get patented, but when were they staked and by who?
- For this information we need to return to our open data site and look at the historic mining claims.
- Leave the Land Catalog window open, we will return to it.

[Public Land Order 2960] [Nevada 044972]

#### NEVADA

#### Revocation of Executive Order No. 4387

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by Section 1 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U.S.C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 43?7 of March 5, 1926, which withdrew about 29,872 acres of public land in Nevada in aid of legislation to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Nevada, is hereby revoked. The lands are as follows:

#### MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

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T. 17 M., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 34, SE 4;
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Sec. 35, NW 4 SW 4 T. 45 N., R. 26 E.,

T. 9 N., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and SW 4NW 4 Sec. 8, Lots 1, 2, and NE 4NW 4; Sec. 16, Lot 2;

Sec. 21, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, and SW¼SE¼; Sec. 22, Lot 1;

Sec. 26, Lots 1, 2, 3, NW4SW4, and SE4 SW4; Sec. 27, Lots 1, 2, 3, NW4NW4, and SW4

NE¼; Sec. 35, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW¼NE¼, and NW¼

SE14. T. 1 N., R. 35 E., Sec. 21

T. 35 N., R. 55 E., Sec. 36, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼, and

T. 14 N., R. 67 E., Sec. 27, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Sec. 28, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T 72 S., R. 61 E., Sec. 1, SE 4 SE 4 Sec. 11, SE 4 NE

Sec. 11, SE'4 NE'4, SE'4, and E'%SW'4; Sec. 12, E'4, SW'4, and S'½NW'4; Sec. 13.

Sec. 13. T. 21 S., R. 62 E., Sec. 19. SE<sub>14</sub>; Sec. 20. SE<sub>14</sub>, S<sub>14</sub>

Sec. 20, SE 4, S 2 SW 4; Sec. 28, NW 4 SW 4, E 2 NW 4; Sec. 29, E 2 SE 4, N 2 NW 4; Sec. 31, SE 4 SE 4;

Sec. 32, S½; Sec. 33, NE¼ and S½. T. 22 S., R. 62 E., Sec. 1, SW¼ SW¼;

Sec. 6, Lots 1 and 7, S%NE%, SE%, E%

Secs. 7 and 3, Sec. 9, N½, E½SE¼, SW¼SE¼; Secs. 10 and 11; Sec. 12, S½NE½, B½, NW¼;

Secs 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. T. 23 S., R. 63 E., Secs 11, 12, and 13;

Sec. 15, E½; Sec. 22, E½. T. 16 S., R. 66 E.,

Sec. 25, N1/2; Sec. 26, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4.

T. 17 S., R. 66 E., Secs. 1, 12, and 13; Sec. 14, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Sec. 22, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Secs. 23, 24, 26, and 27.

#### Friday, March 8, 1963

T. 17 S., R. 67 E., Sec. 13, 8½; Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; Sec. 24, N½; Sec. 27, N½;

T. 1 S., R. 68 F., Secs. 30 and 31.

T. 2 S., R. 68 E., Sec. 6, N%.

Most of the land has been patented to the State of Nevada under the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1926 (44 Stat. 708), with a reservation of the minerals to the United States. The remaining public lands are in part included in withdrawals for other purposes.

 The following-described lands are the public lands, and patented lands reconveyed to the United States, which are not otherwise withdrawn for other purposes;

#### MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

T. 23 S., R. 63 E., Sec. 11, Lots 2, 3, 6, and 7. T. 17 S., R. 66 E., Sec. 1, S½ N½;

Sec. 12; Sec. 22, SW14; Sec. 23, NE14; Sec. 24, W1/2W1/2;

Sec. 26, NW¼NW¼; Sec. 27, NE¼, W½, and SE¼. T. 17 S., R. 67 E.,

Sec. 19, E½ E½ and NW¼ NE¼; Sec. 20, W½ W½, E½ NW¼, and N½ NE¼; Sec. 21, NE¼ and E½ SE¼; Sec. 22, W½ SW¼, and SE¼ SW¼.

The lands in T. 17 S., R. 66 E., described above, have been independently resurveyed and are now described as:

#### MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

T. 17 S., R. 66 E.,

Sec. 12, E½ Lot 5, lots 6, 7, E½ Lot 8; Sec. 13, Lot 2, E½ Lot 3, E½ Lot 8, lots 9, 10, E½ lot 11, E½ Lot 16, Lot 17;

Sec. 24, Lot 1, E½ Lot 2; Sec. 25, Lots 2–16, incl.; Sec. 26, Lots 12 and 13;

Sec. 27, SE¼SE¼, S½NE¼SE¼, SE¼ NW¼SE¼, E½SW¼SE¼; Sec. 34, E½E½, E½W½E½;

Sec. 35, Lots 1-9, incl., W½ Lot 11, W½ SW¼SE¼, SW¼, S½NW¼;

Sec. 36, Lots 1 and 2. T. 17 S., R. 66½ E., Sec. 7, Lots 1-6, incl.;

Sec. 18, Lots 1-6, incl., S½NW¼, SW¼; Sec. 19, Lots 1, 2 and 3.

T. 18 S., R. 66 E.,

80 acres in unsubdivided township which will probably, when subdivided, be described as:

Sec. 2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 3, N 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4.

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,931.36 acres.

3. Effective at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 1963, the lands described in paragraph 2 hereof are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to any valid existing rights and equitable claims, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, and to location for metalliferous minerals. They will be open to location for non-metalliferous minerals beginning at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 1963.

#### FEDERAL REGISTER

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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[F.R. Doc. 63-2467; Filed, Mar. 7, 1963; 8:49 a.m.]

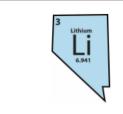
# ➤ Click on the "Nevada Claims, Notices & POO" page



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Inferred Active Lithium Placer Claims in Nevada & DMRE



Active mining claims in Nevada



Nevada Claims, Notices, & POO



Nevada Mineral Producers, Commodities & Occurrences







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Nevada Division of Minerals Open Data Site

## Nevada Mining Claims, Notices, and Plans of Operation

The following map was constructed to provide more data to those investigating existing, potential or possibly incumbent mineral properties in the state of Nevada. There is an enormous amount of data on the following map, not all of which is displayed by default, as drawing speeds of the interactive map would be severely impaired (There are almost 2 million point present in this map). \*\*In order to view the data you must turn the desired layer on from the layers list. The table of contents will only show layers that are turned on and can be viewed in the current extent.\*\*

#### What is in the map?

- 1. \*\*Mining Claims\*\* which include ALL Active, Closed, and Pending mining claim listings which were pulled from the BLM's LR2000 database in October, 2019. Claims filed after this date were pulled and added as of February 6, 2020. Any sections with claim listings are shown in dark gray and the number of claims per section is displayed in the center of the section. The actual data points for the individual mining claims have been separated by county and must be turned on from the layers tab of the interactive map viewer to be viewed. It is recommended that you only turn on what you need. All claim points are plotted in the center of the section specified in the LR2000 database, as that is the highest resolution we have to date. Claims can be searched using the serial number. For viewing claims in a section it may be best to select the claims then view them in the attribute
- 2. \*\*Notices\*\* and \*\*Plans of Operation (POO)\*\* either Authorized, Cancelled, Closed, Expired or Pending that have been filed and can be retrieved from the BLM's LR2000 database. All Notices and POO points are plotted in the center of the section specified in the LR2000 database, as that is the highest resolution we have to date. Duplicate entries for Serial Numbers can be attributed to the fact that several people are linked to specific cases and that Plan and Notice boundaries extend into more than one section. We did not want to remove this data for fear that it may compromise research efforts. As long as the layer is on a search can be completed in the search bar for Serial Number and Customer Name. A filter can be applied to the Notices and POO's based off of the reported commodity and their disposition, at the time this data was pulled, using the filter widget that can be found on the left side of the map. Utilize the toggle switch to make sure the filter is turned on in order to display results.
- 3. \*\*Historic mining districts\*\* are shown for reference. Mining districts can searched by district name or filtered by commodity. Utilize the toggle switch to make sure the filter is turned on in order to display results.
- 4. \*\*BLM Administrative Boundaries\*\* can be turned on in the map. Contact information is included with each administrative area.



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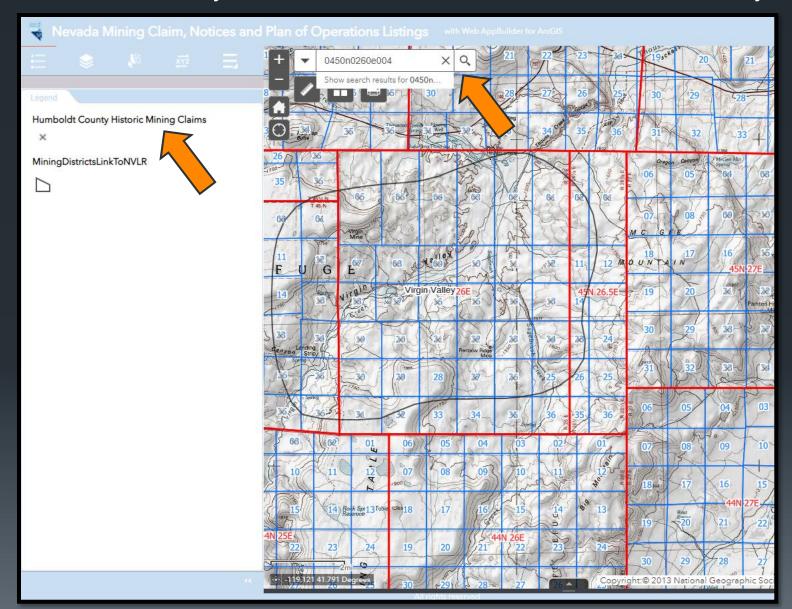


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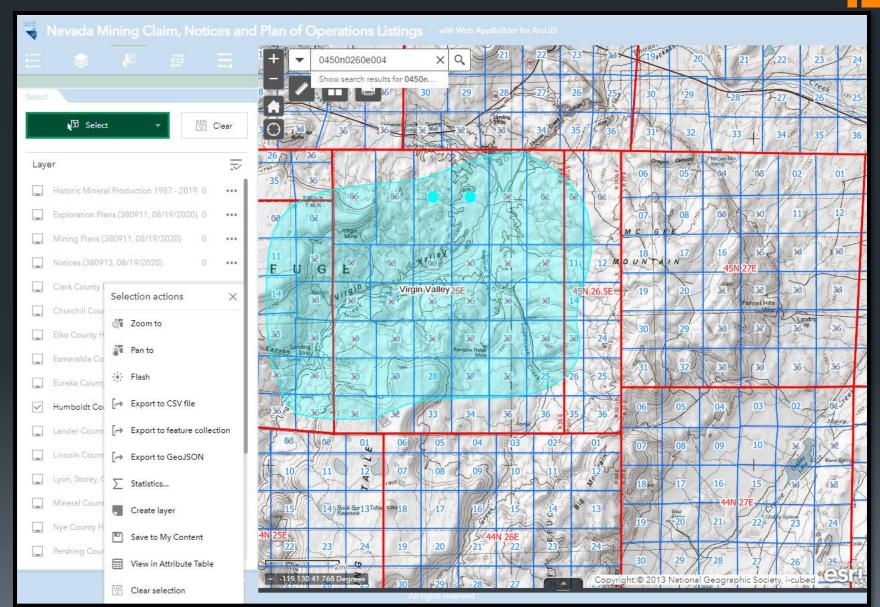
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If you would like to search the BLM Land Records (MTP, Historical Index, etc.) you can either use the link provided in the pop-up for mining claim point listings and/or mining claims per section. If the township doesn't have any claims shown, click in the center of a section and follow the link.

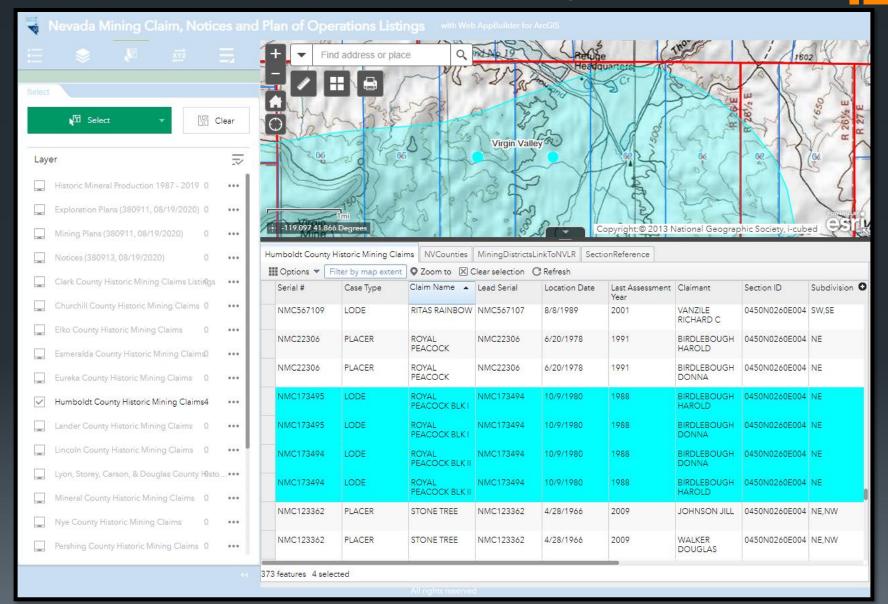
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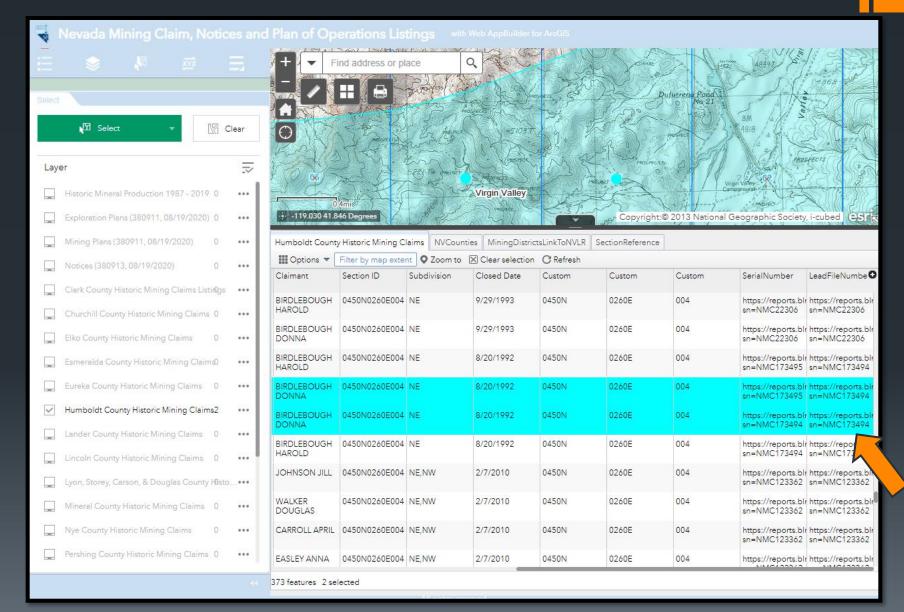
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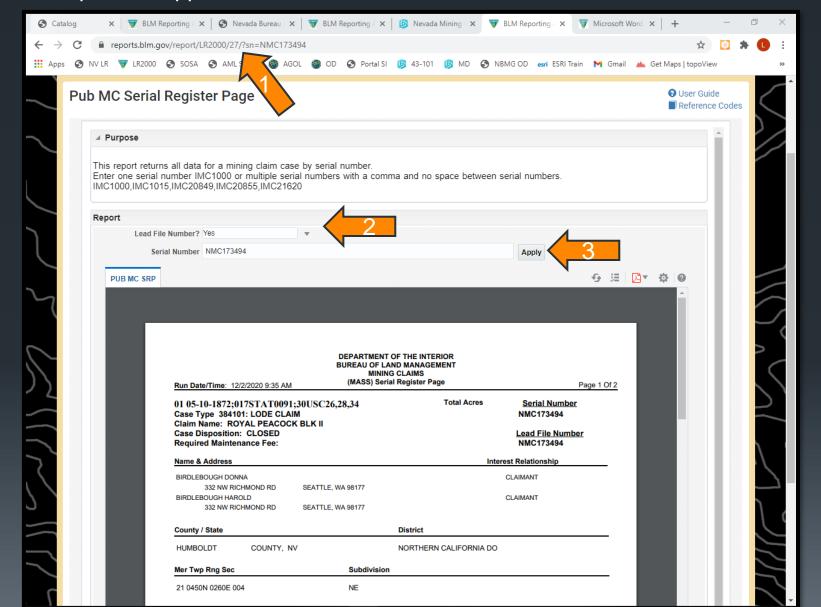
- ➤ You can sort the table by field. I sorted by claim name, since I know the names of the claims I am looking for. Scrolling down I come to the claims of interest. I see they were located on 10/9/1980.
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Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM
Claim Name: ROYAL PEACOCK BLK I

Case Disposition: CLOSED Required Maintenance Fee:

Total Acres <u>Serial Number</u> NMC173495

> Lead File Number NMC173494

### Name & Address Interest Relationship

**BIRDLEBOUGH DONNA** 

332 NW RICHMOND RD

SEATTLE, WA 98177

**BIRDLEBOUGH HAROLD** 

Line Nr

332 NW RICHMOND RD

SEATTLE, WA 98177

CLAIMANT

County / State District

HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NV NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DO

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05/15/1997	163	CASE SENT TO NARA	SAN/049-97-0026;	
05/15/1997	164	FRC RETRIEVAL NUMBERS	64-273/723059;	
08/21/1992	271	CLAIM PATENTED	NVN47411	
03/17/1989	630	CLAIM FINAL CERT ISSUED		
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Remarks

Here is the report from the BLM on this claim. We can see the Royal Peacock Blk 1 was located on 10/09/1980 by Donna and Harold Birtlebough. It was patented on 08/21/1992, and the BLM serial number for that case is NVN 47411

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT MINING CLAIMS

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01 05-10-1872;017STAT0091;30USC26,28,34

Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM

Claim Name: ROYAL PEACOCK BLK II

Case Disposition: CLOSED Required Maintenance Fee:

**Total Acres** 

Serial Number NMC173494

Lead File Number NMC173494

Name & Address Interest Relationship

BIRDLEBOUGH DONNA

332 NW RICHMOND RD

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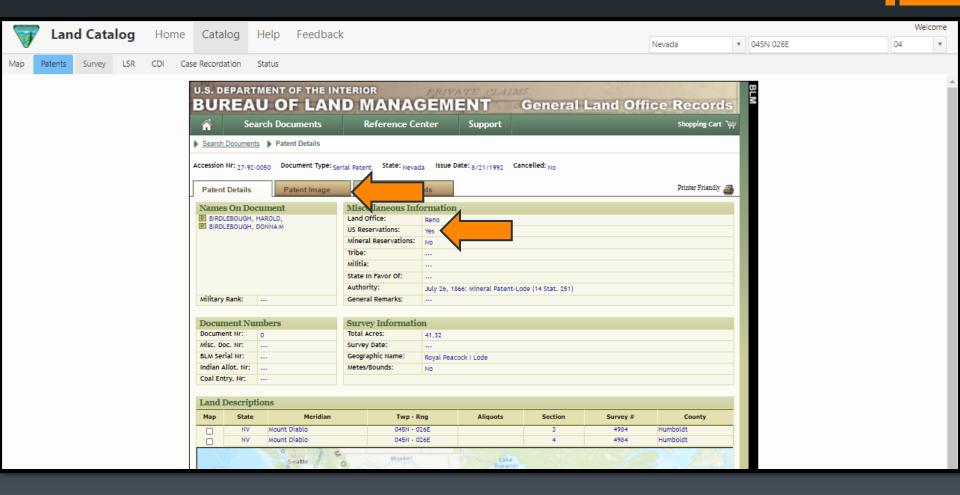
Here's the report for Royal Peacock Blk 11

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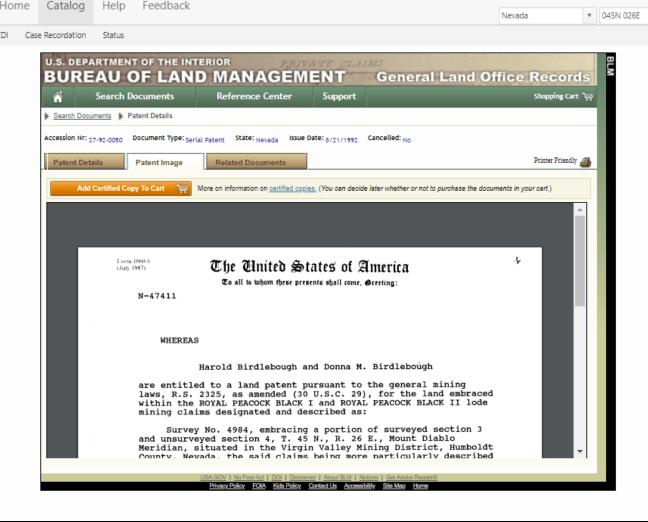
- ➤ We are taken here. Notice that there are some US reservations. Let's see what they are.
- Click on Patent Image



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Land Catalog



Here is the patent document which states the reservations, which is a right-of-way for ditches or canals, remember the "D/C" on the MTP?

Let's finish this example by first reviewing the last two tabs in the Land Catalog, then looking at the Mineral Survey Map of the Claims, and then looking at the county documents regarding these claims.

> Back to the Land Catalog

WHEREAS

Harold Birdlebough and Donna M. Birdlebough

are entitled to a land patent pursuant to the general mining laws, R.S. 2325, as amended (30 U.S.C. 29), for the land embraced within the ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK I and ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK II lode mining claims designated and described as:

Survey No. 4984, embracing a portion of surveyed section 3 and unsurveyed section 4, T. 45 N., R. 26 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, situated in the Virgin Valley Mining District, Humboldt County, Nevada, the said claims being more particularly described in the official field notes and depicted on the official plat, which are expressly made a part of this patent and copies of which are attached hereto; aggregating 41.322 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Harold Birdlebough and Donna M. Birdlebough, the land described above: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Harold Birdlebough and Donna M. Birdlebough, their heirs and assigns, forever; and

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES, a right-ofway thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of I and Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States. caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

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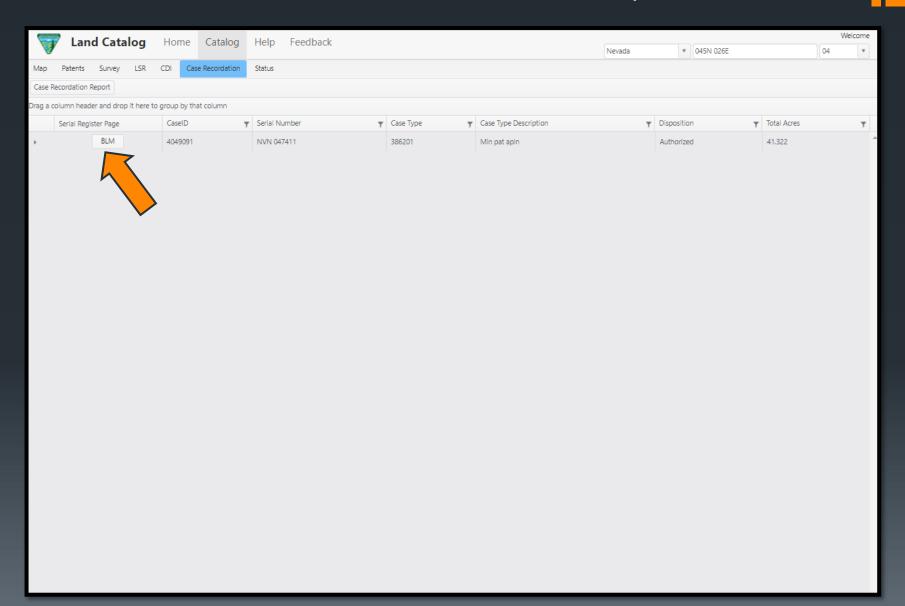
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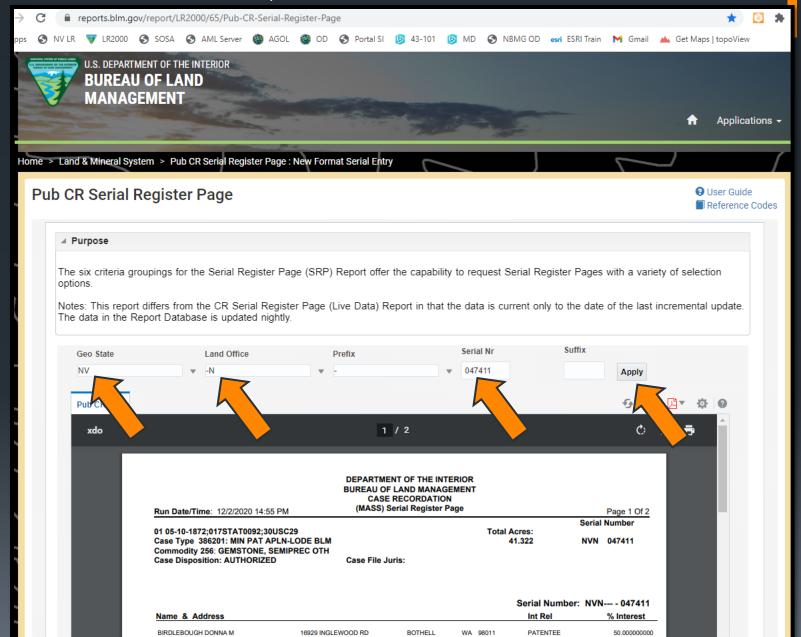
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- ➤ So, under the Case Recordation Tab are links to Serial Register Pages hosted in LR2000.
- If we click on the link, we will be redirected to the report.



- You can however generate the report using the following form and 047411 serial number we have documented for this patent.
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Name & Address				Int Rel	% Interest
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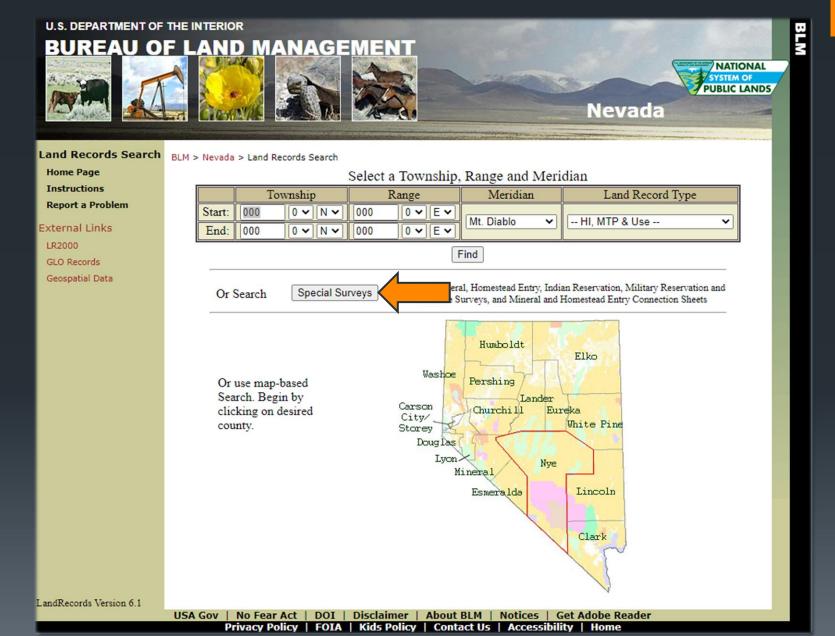
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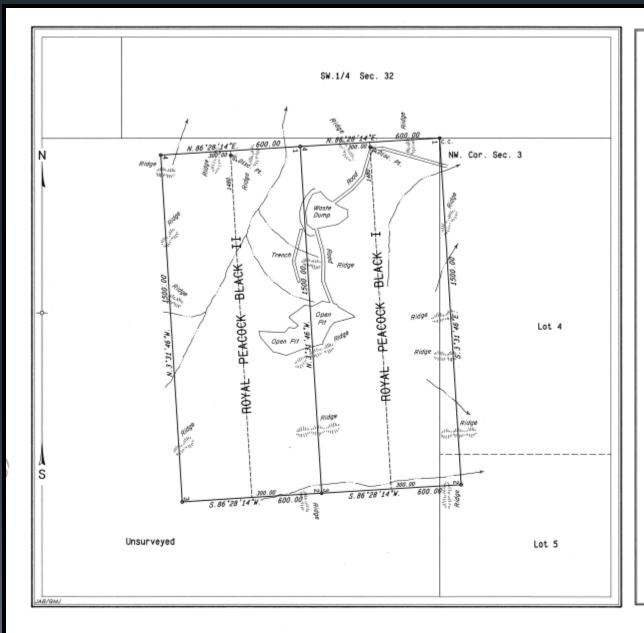
- ➤ Just a quick refresher on how to look at the patented claims themselves.
- From the Land Records Search Page select "Special Surveys".



- ➤ Enter the Mineral Survey Number we noted from the MTP, HI, and the Patent document.
- Click on the link to the mineral survey.



## ➤ And here is the Mineral Survey for the two patented mining claims of interest.



No. 4984 NEVADA

PATENT 27-92-0050 8/21/92

CLAIM OF

Harold and Donna M. Birdlebough

KNOWN AS THE

ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK I and ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK II LODES

SITUATE IN

Sec. 3 and Unsurveyed Sec. 4, T. 45 N., R. 26 E., M.D.M. HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Virgin Valley Mining District Lat. 40°52'07"N., Long. II9°01'50"W., at Cor. No. I, ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK I Lode

Feet
Mean Magnetic Declination, IB°30'East.

Surveyed, June 2 to June 3, 1986, By Don M. McHarg, Mineral Surveyor.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Reno, Nevada

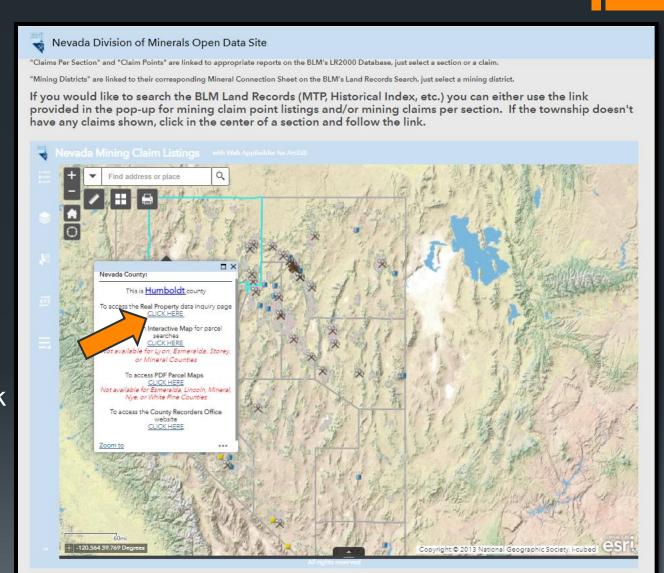
November 5, 1986

I hereby certify that this plat of Mineral Survey No. 4984, Nevada, is strictly conformable to the field notes of said survey which have been examined and approved.

Lacel E. Bland

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey

- Since these claims are so young, it is likely that any documents relating to them will be online.
- We know the names of the people who patented them, so let's head to the assessor's office in Humboldt County.
- Back on the Nevada
  Mining Claims
  Listings Map we click
  on the county to
  generate the pop up
  with the link to the
  Humboldt County
  Assessor's Page.



Click on real property to be taken to the search form.



Where it says
 owner name
 enter
 Birdlebouhg then
 select search.

Use Prior Version of Parcel Search  Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Records - Select and View or Download  Select and sort parcel records according to the following criteria; results may be viewed on-line or downloaded to a comma-separated-variable (.csv) file (openable by Excel) if desired.			
Street Address Range (each field is optional) From # To # Dir. Street Name	(all or part) Units	Tax Districts	Address (by Street Nan     Parcel Number (APN)
Town Subdivision			Owner Name
		Acreage Range	Acreage     Land Use Code
Parcel Number Range (with or without hyphen. From # To #	s) (Values are for Tax Year 2020-21) Land Value Range	Ag Acreage Range	Buildings Square Feet
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Owner Name (all or part)  BIRDLE	Improvements Value Range	Land Use Code Range	
Original Construction Year Range	Personal Property Value Range	Land Use Codes	
Total Square Feet Range (for the Parcel)	Net Assessed Value Range	Number of Bedrooms	
Buildings Square Feet Range (for Non-Resident proper		Number of Bathrooms	
Residence Square Feet Range (for Residential proper	ty) Exempt Code Zoning Code	Parcel has:  Well(s) Septic Tank(s)	Search Exi

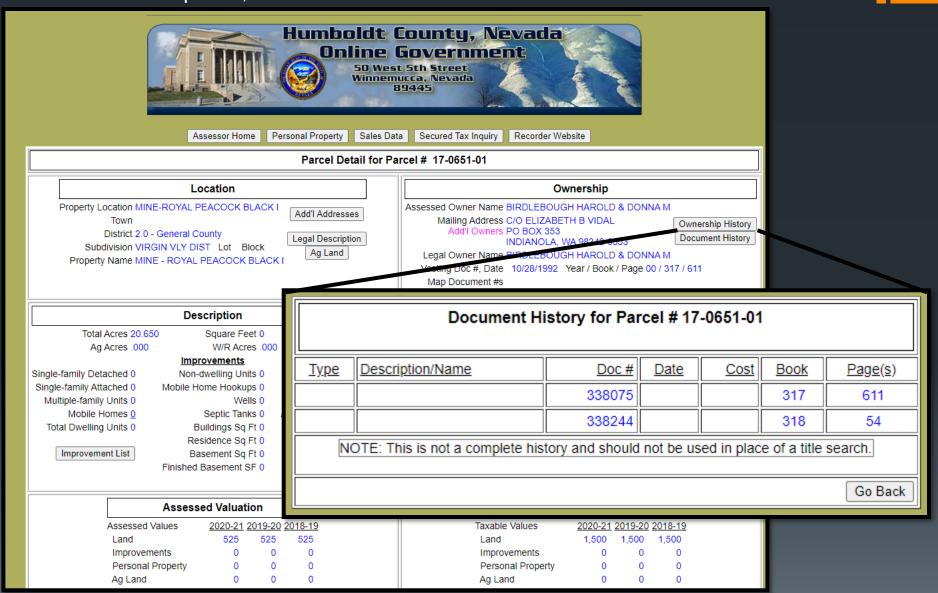
- ➤ And up come two listings for the two claims we are interested in.
- ➤ If we click on one of the entries, we will be taken to a more detailed report.



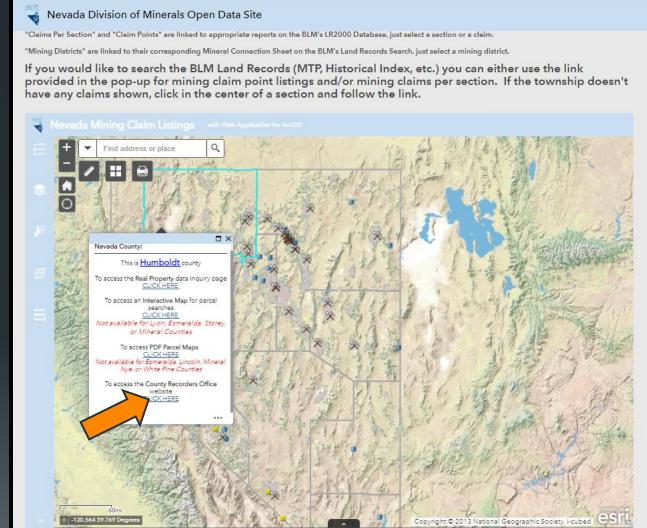
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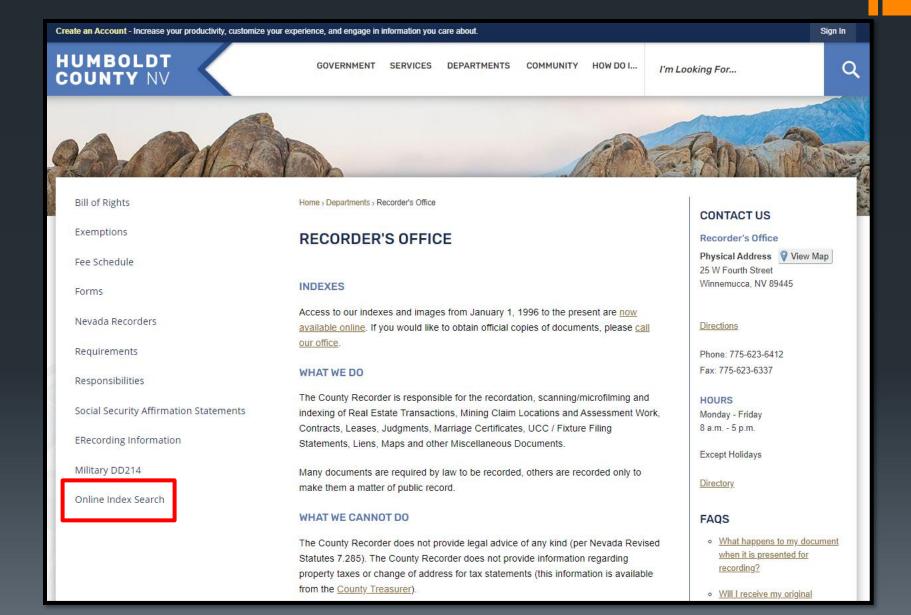
- And in the detailed report there is a link to the document history.
- ➤ If we click on the link another screen will appear showing document numbers which you can use to look up files from the recorders online database. Luckily, there are only two numbers for this parcel, the same is true if we look at the other claim.



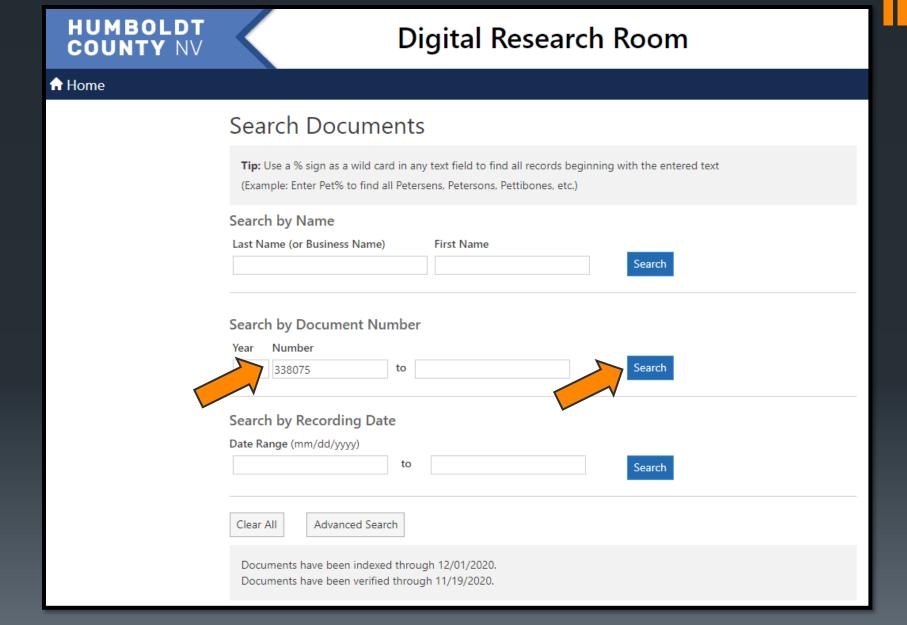
➤ Back on the "Nevada Mining Claims Listings" map we click on the county to generate the pop up with the link to the Humboldt County Recorders Page.



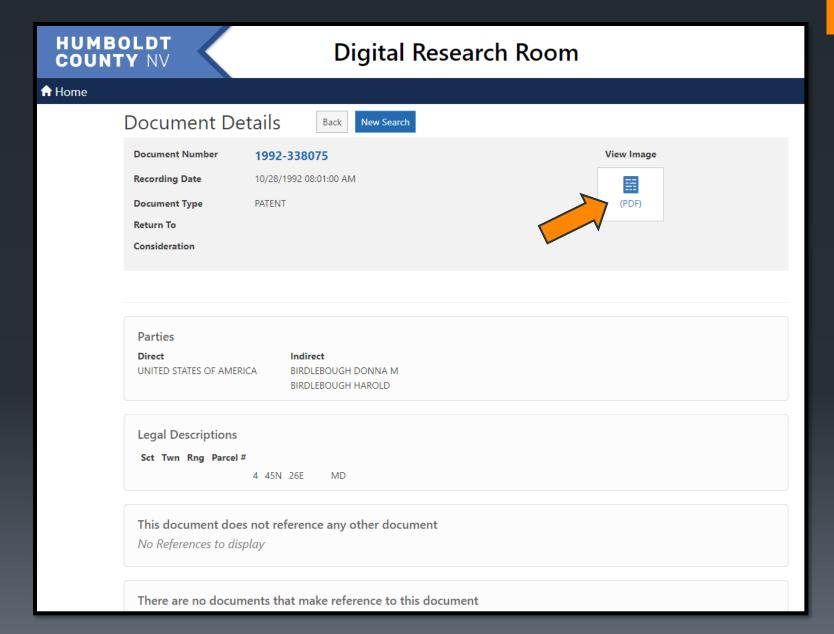
> We will click on the "Online Index Search" on the left-hand side of the screen.



Enter the document numbers from the previous assessor's information into the "Search by Document Number"



- > And here is the document details.
- Click on the PDF to view the image



And here is the patent document again.

Since there are no more documents and the claims are still under their name it is reasonably safe to assume they retain all the mineral rights.

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Form 1860-8 (July 1987)

### The United States of America

N-47411

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

#### WHEREAS

Harold Birdlebough and Donna M. Birdlebough

are entitled to a land patent pursuant to the general mining laws, R.S. 2325, as amended (30 U.S.C. 29), for the land embraced within the ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK I and ROYAL PEACOCK BLACK II lode mining claims designated and described as:

Survey No. 4984, embracing a portion of surveyed section 3 and unsurveyed section 4, T. 45 N., R. 26 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, situated in the Virgin Valley Mining District, Humboldt County, Nevada, the said claims being more particularly described in the official field notes and depicted on the official plat, which are expressly made a part of this patent and copies of which are attached hereto; aggregating 41.322 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Harold Birdlebough and Donna M. Birdlebough, the land described above: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Harold Birdlebough and Donna M. Birdlebough, their heirs and assigns, forever; and

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES, a right-ofway thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the TWENTY-FIRST

Reno, Nevada
day of AUGUST
nine bundred and NINETY-TWO

and of the Independence of

United States the two hundred and

FIFTEENTH

Acting Deputy State Director, Operations



27-92-9050

# If in doubt...get a land man

- Nevada Landsmen's Association
- <u>www.nvlandman.org</u>

