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**Mining Claim Filing Requirements in Nevada as of 8/13/2021**

An annual filing must be made for each lode or placer claim and each mill or tunnel site with:

|          |  | <b>County Recorder</b>   | <b>US Bureau of Land Management (BLM)</b>   |
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| <b>1</b> | <b>When to File for:</b>                                     |  |   |
|          | New Claims   | <b>Within 90 days after the date of location</b>   | <b>Within 90 days after the date of location</b>  |
|          | Renewal - Claim Maintenance Fees                             | <b>File on or before November 1</b> of each year   | <b>File on or before September 1</b> of each year   |
|          | Renewal - Annual Assessment Work (Proof of Labor)            | <b>File on or before November 1</b> of each year   | <b>File on or before December 30</b> of calendar year in which the assessment year ends.  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>What Form to File:</b>                                    |  |   |
|          | New Claims   | Certificate of Location (for appropriate claim type)<br>AND<br>Claim Map   | - Submit the forms filed with the County Recorder.<br>- Call or write the BLM for total fees due.   |
|          | Renewal - Claim Maintenance Fees paid, then file:            | Affidavit and Notice of Intent to Hold Mining Claim(s) and Site(s)   | BLM Maintenance Fee Payment Form 3830-5 or 3830-5a (depending on the claim type) or online at BLM Payment Portal: <a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals/locatable-materials/annual-maintenance">https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals/locatable-materials/annual-maintenance</a> |
|          | Renewal - Assessment Work performed on the claim, then file: | Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work  | BLM Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work Form 3830-4<br>AND<br>BLM Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification Form 3830-2 (aka Small Miner Exemption)  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>URLs for forms:</b>                                       | <a href="http://minerals.nv.gov/Programs/Mining/MiningClaims/">http://minerals.nv.gov/Programs/Mining/MiningClaims/</a>  | <a href="https://www.blm.gov/services/electronic-forms">https://www.blm.gov/services/electronic-forms</a> then look under "Fluid and Solid Minerals, Mining Claims" section.  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Fees:</b>   | Filing fees vary from:<br>\$14.00-\$24.00(*) per claim/site plus \$4.00-\$7.00(*) per document<br><br>Paid to the appropriate County Recorder. The Division of Minerals receives \$10.00 per mining claim. | <a href="#">BLM Mining Claim Fees webpage</a> link<br>New Claims Fee: \$165.00(*) plus processing and locations fees<br>Claim Maintenance Fee:<br>\$165.00(*) per lode claim<br>\$165.00(*) per 20 acres placer up to 160 acres<br>Other Forms: may have processing fees (*)<br><br>Paid to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office     |

**Note 1:** (\*) Please check with the BLM and/or the appropriate recorder's office for the current fee amounts charged.

- I. Copies of state laws (NRSs/NACs) and suggested forms are available at no charge from the Nevada Commission on Mineral Resources, Division of Minerals' offices or the Division's website ([http://minerals.nv.gov/About/NAC\\_NRS/](http://minerals.nv.gov/About/NAC_NRS/)).
- II. Federal Requirements Information: Contact the Public Room, Nevada State Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Reno - (775) 861-6500 or visit the BLM Webpage, "**Locatable Minerals (Hard Rock and Placer Mining)**": (<https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals/locatable-minerals>) and the BLM Webpage, "**Mining Claims**": (<https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals/locatable-minerals/mining-claims>).