

Mountain in Lander County, Nevada. The existing authorized Phoenix Mine is a gold and copper mining and beneficiation operation. Mill-grade oxide gold ore is beneficiated to gold concentrate at the Phoenix Mill facility, which also produces small amounts of copper and silver concentrates as trace elements. Mill tailings are deposited in a tailings storage facility. Copper-containing ore is beneficiated using heap leaching followed by solvent extraction and electrowinning of copper from the leach solution. Current authorized facilities in the Phoenix Mine area include the following: Post-reclamation pit highwalls; pit backfills; ore stockpiles; Waste Rock Facilities (WRFs); a Tailings Storage Facility (TSF); growth media stockpiles; borrow areas; Heap Leach Facilities (HLF); evaporation and surge ponds; utility and haul roads; ancillary facilities; utility corridors; and other facilities.

Newmont is proposing to expand the mine—called the Greater Phoenix Project—by amending its current Phoenix Mine Plan of Operations. Within the expanded area, surface disturbance would increase by 3,497 acres, from 8,374 to 11,871 acres, which includes 5,896 acres located on public lands administered by the BLM Mount Lewis Field Office. If the BLM approves an amendment to the authorized Plan of Operations with its existing permits, mining activities at the Phoenix Mine would be extended approximately 24 years. Active closure and reclamation activities are anticipated to extend approximately 13 years beyond the operational phase. Additionally, more than 600 years of post-closure monitoring would follow final reclamation.

The specific details of the Proposed Project include the following: Extension of mine life from 2040 to 2063; expansion of the Plan of Operations boundary by 10,611 acres, from 8,228 acres to 18,839 acres, of which 10,132 acres are BLM-managed public lands; expansion of the Phoenix Pit area through consolidation of existing pit areas and by increasing the depth of the pit by 380 feet, from 4,990 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to a lower depth of 4,610 feet amsl; expansion of the Natomas Waste Rock Facility by 347 acres, from 997 acres to 1,344 acres; expansion of the Phoenix TSF by 1,801 acres, from 1,396 acres to 3,197 acres; expansion of the Phoenix HLC by 79 acres, from 536 acres to 615 acres; expansion of the clay soil borrow area by 819 acres, from 469 acres to 1,288 acres; development of an additional soil borrow area (483 acres); modification of the mine closure approach (including

the management of pit water through treatment to meet applicable water quality standards and subsequently put to beneficial use in perpetuity); and realignment of Buffalo Valley Road, as well as realignment of a service power line, fiber optic line, and natural gas pipeline. Under the Proposed Project, four existing rights-of-way would require amendments to existing FLPMA grants.

The Draft EIS, through scoping, has identified and analyzed impacts to the following resource areas: Water resources (including surface water, groundwater, and geochemistry); air quality; vegetation resources (including noxious weed species and special status species); wildlife (including migratory birds and special status species—Greater sage-grouse); livestock grazing management; land use and access; visual resources; cultural resources; Native American cultural concerns; geological resources (including minerals and soils); paleontological resources; recreation; social and economic values; hazardous materials; wetland and riparian zones. Not including existing disturbance, the Proposed Action would impact Greater sage-grouse (GSG) habitat including 200.1 acres in Priority Habitat Management Area; 1,900.1 acres in General Habitat Management Area; 1,684.5 acres in Other Habitat Management Area; and 10,165.5 acres in Non-Habitat Area. Approximately half of the GSG habitat disturbance would be on private land.

The Draft EIS describes and analyzes the Proposed Project's direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on all affected resources. In addition to the Proposed Project, three alternatives were analyzed, including the Enhanced/Mechanical Evaporation Cell Alternative, Treat Water for Agricultural Cropping on Private Land Alternative, and the No Action Alternative.

On September 29, 2015, a Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 58501) inviting scoping comments on the Proposed Action. The BLM held a public scoping meeting in Battle Mountain on October 14, 2015. The BLM received a total of seven scoping comment letters during the scoping period. Concerns raised included impacts to water resources, air quality, wildlife, and recreation.

The BLM has utilized and coordinated the NEPA scoping and comment process to help fulfill the public involvement requirements under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), and the agency continues to do so. The information about historical and cultural resources

within the area potentially affected by the Proposed Project has assisted the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and the NHPA.

The BLM has consulted and continues to consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts to Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources have been analyzed in the Draft EIS. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the Proposed Project, are invited to participate in the comment process.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before July 29, 2017, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by September 18, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their

consideration were received by the National Park Service before July, 29, 2017. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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Nominations submitted by State Historic Preservation Officers:

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### District of Columbia

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Cleveland-Emerson Exchange (Telecommunications Resources of Washington DC MPS), 4268 Wisconsin Ave. NW., Washington, MP100001578  
Spasowski, Ambassador Romuald, House, 3101 Albemarle St. NW., Washington, SG100001579

#### IOWA

##### Johnson County

Johnson County Savings Bank, 102 S. Clinton St., Iowa City, SG100001580

#### MARYLAND

##### Prince George's County

Marenka House, 7300 Radcliffe Dr., College Park, SG100001581

#### MASSACHUSETTS

##### Suffolk County

Columbia Road—Bellevue Street Historic District, 400–500 blk. of Columbia Rd., portions of Bellevue St., Boston, SG100001582

#### NEW YORK

##### Erie County

Baptist Church of Springville, The (Boundary Increase), 37 N. Buffalo St., Springville, BC100001583

Linde Air Products Factory (Black Rock Planning Neighborhood MPS), 155 Chandler St., Buffalo, MP100001584

##### Genesee County

Newberry Building, 109–111 Main St., Batavia, SG100001585

##### Greene County

Oak Hill Historic District, NY 81, Oak Hill Rd., Giles Ln., Oak Hill, SG100001586

#### OHIO

##### Marion County

Marion Catholic School, 1001 & 1047 Mount Vernon Ave. & 590 Forest Lawn Dr., Marion, SG100001587

##### Stark County

East Main Street Historic District, 49–629 E. Main St., 40 N. Park, 77 S. Park, 532–570, 157 Prospect, 40 N.–136 S. Arch, 40 S., Linden Aves., Alliance, SG100001588

#### OKLAHOMA

##### Garfield County

Babe's Package Store, 220 S. 3rd., Enid, SG100001589  
Briggs, Eugene S., Auditorium, 2450 E. Maine, Enid, SG100001590  
Security National Bank, 201 W. Broadway, Enid, SG100001591

##### Garvin County

Beaty School, Cty. Rd. 3210 at Royal Oaks Rd., Pauls Valley vicinity, SG100001592

##### Jackson County

New Orient Hotel, 101–111 E. Commerce St., Altus, SG100001593

##### Pittsburg County

Saints Cyril and Methodius Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, 501 S. 3rd St., Hartshorne, SG100001594

##### Tulsa County

Church Studio, The, 304 S. Trenton Ave., Tulsa, SG100001595

#### WASHINGTON

##### Jefferson County

Lincoln School, 450 Fir St., Port Townsend, SG100001596

##### Snohomish County

Bush House, 308 5th St., Index, SG100001597

#### WISCONSIN

##### Milwaukee County

Kopperud Park Residential Historic District, 837–871 S. 76th (odd only), 824–862 S. 77th (even only) & 7624 W. Walker Sts., West Allis, SG100001598  
Nunn-Bush Shoe Company Factory, 2821 N. 4th St., Milwaukee, SG100001599

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#### CALIFORNIA

##### Alameda County

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, 1433 12th Ave., Oakland, SG100001600

##### El Dorado County

Georgetown Civil War Armory, 6259 Main St., Georgetown, SG100001601

##### Los Angeles County

Great Wall of Los Angeles, The (Latinos in 20th Century California MPS), Section of Tujunga Flood Control Channel bounded by Oxnard St., Coldwater Canyon & Burbank Blvds. & Coldwater Canyon Rd., Los Angeles, MP100001602  
Maxfield Building, 819 S. Santee St., Los Angeles, SG100001603