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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office has issued a Decision Record (DR) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Newmont Mining Corporation's (NMC)'s "Sandman Exploration Project". The DR implements the proposed action which adds 441.2 acres of exploration activities to NMC's existing 58.8 acres of notice-level disturbance located on public and private lands in part or all of Township 37 North, Range 35 East (T37N, R35E), sections 11-15, 22-26, and 36, T37N, R36E, sections 7, 18-20, 22, and 27-33, T36N, R35E, sections 12, 23, and 24, and T36N, R36E, sections 4-9, 13, 17-24, 26, 27, 29, and 30, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Humboldt County, Nevada.

The Environmental Assessment (EA), DR and FONSI are available on our National Environmental Policy Act webpage at [www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm\\_information/nepa0.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html). A hardcopy of the EA will be provided upon request, or is also available for review at the Winnemucca District Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Rehberg, Project Lead, at (775) 623-1739 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

for Michael Truden  
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