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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
UNCOMPAHGRE FIELD OFFICE
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www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo.html

43 CFR 3809 - CASUAL USE PLACER OPERATIONS NOTIFICATION

OPERATOR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MOTORIZED OPERATION TYPE (Check all that apply):

- Dredge Highbanker Sluice Dry Washer Trommel/Screen
 Other (Specify) _____

INTAKE HOSE DIAMETER (not to exceed 4") _____ ENGINE SIZE (not to exceed 10hp) _____

RATED CAPACITY OF EQUIPMENT (cubic yards per hour) _____

NON-MOTORIZED OPERATION TYPE (Check all that apply):

- Sluice Pan Other (Specify) _____

ANTICIPATED START DATE (Month/Day): _____ /2016 ANTICIPATED END DATE: _____ /2016

LOCATION OF OPERATIONS - Identify all areas you propose to work in and include a Location Map(s):

Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____ 1/4-Section _____
 Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____ 1/4-Section _____
 Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____ 1/4-Section _____

CLAIM INFORMATION (if applicable):

Claim Name _____ Claim #: CMC- _____
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DESCRIBE CLAIM ACCESS:

By signing this document:

- I agree to comply with all applicable management practices on page two of this notification.
- I agree to notify the BLM Uncompahgre Field Office when I have ceased operations.
- I agree to reclaim any disturbance created under this notification.
- I understand that this notification does not authorize me to:
 - access private land
 - operate on an unpatented mining claim without permission
 - use toxic or hazardous chemicals

OPERATOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLAIMANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

BLM SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR
CASUAL USE PLACER OPERATIONS (43 CFR 3809)**

1. Comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and requirements.
2. Obtain owner permission prior to conducting activities on any mining claim.
3. Limit camping to 14 total days within any 30-day period and to areas designated by the authorized officer.
4. Do not operate vehicles in waterways, wetlands, or marshy areas.
5. Stay on existing and designated roads and trails.
6. Conduct all activities within stream channels at least two feet away from stream banks and inter-river islands with established vegetation.
7. Do not undercut or excavate the tops of stream banks.
8. Refuel motorized equipment at least 20 feet away from waterways and adjacent wetlands.
9. Store fuel and other hazardous materials away from flood-prone areas.
10. Do not disturb material too large to be moved by hand or hand tools.
11. Do not disturb more than two cubic yards of material per day.
12. Ensure that activities do not interfere with or harm the continued existence and use of any BLM, county, state, or federal designated recreation site, roadway, or boat ramp.
13. Ensure that activities do not jeopardize the continued existence or habitat of any threatened or endangered species or species proposed for listing.
14. Ensure that activities do not adversely impact properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
15. Immediately report any resource damage or adverse impacts to the BLM.
16. If using an anchoring system, do not span waterways or restrict the free passage of water craft.
17. Fill all excavations (including those within the stream channel) within 14 days of completing activities.
18. Keep the worksite and surrounding area free of litter at all times and thoroughly clean the area prior to departure. Remove and properly dispose of all trash and debris.

Dredging:

19. Ensure that suction dredging equipment does not exceed a 4-inch diameter intake nozzle and a 10-horsepower motor.
20. Limit dredging activities to only one site at any one time.
21. Conduct dredging activities at least 100 feet away from bridge supports.

On BLM-administered lands subject to 43 CFR 3809 regulations, any surface-disturbing activity greater than that defined as casual use is required to have either a Mining Notice or a Plan of Operations and a reclamation bond. Any operation greater than casual use within the San Miguel Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) must have an authorized Plan of Operations and a reclamation bond.

- For more information on the Uncompahgre Field Office, visit: <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo.html>
- For more information on federal regulations governing surface mining, visit: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/planning/nepa/webguide/cfr/43_cfr_3809.html

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY
DO NOT BEGIN OPERATIONS UNTIL NOTIFIED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER**