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**Fwd: BLM NEWS: BLM Will Seek Public Comment on Skull Valley Mining Operation in Yavapai County**

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FYI, I sent this out to my email group of public officials and people who have expressed interest in HFO activities. I included Areta and the couple of people in Skull Valley who are tracking the issue.

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Just want to update you that next week the BLM Hassayampa Field Office expects to receive a final Mining and Reclamation Plan of Operations submitted by Kirkland Mining Company to develop a high quality pozzolan mine on approximately 76 acres of public lands between Skull Valley and Kirkland, Arizona.

The BLM will conduct a public review process, environmental analysis, and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding the proposed mining operation. We are planning to hold public open house-style meeting tentatively scheduled for the evening of July 11 at the Skull Valley Community Center located at 3150 Old Skull Valley Rd., in Skull Valley. I expect that we'll start the 30-day public scoping period on June 26 until July 25, 2017.

Once we receive the Plan of Operations, we'll firm up the dates and issue a news release and post meeting announcements. Look for that next week.

Kirkland Mining Company began mineral exploration in the area in 2016. The company now proposes to develop the pozzolan deposit on its unpatented 160-acre Capital association placer mining claim in Section 28, Township 13 North, Range 4 west, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yavapai County, Arizona (east of Iron Springs Road, south of Skull Valley and one mile north of Kirkland, Arizona). The variety of pozzolan in the area is valued as a replacement for a portion of Portland cement and for formulating concrete.

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