

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE PROCESSING FEE FOR NEW MINING CLAIM LOCATION NOTICES HAS INCREASED

Effective October 1, 2013, the fee to file a new mining claim location notice with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has increased from \$189 to **\$194**.

All new mining claim location notices filed with BLM on or after October 1, 2013, must pay the new fee at the time of filing.

The \$5 increase was due to the PROCESSING FEE being increased from \$15 to \$20. All other fees for a new claim will remain the same, as follows: LOCATION FEE of \$34, MAINTENANCE FEE of \$140 (per 20 acres or portion thereof).

All other processing fees associated with mining claims (transfers, amendments, Affidavit of Labor, Notice of Intent to Hold) will remain the same at this time.

Under the cost recovery rule, 70 FR 58854 (2005), the cost recovery fees at 43 CFR 3000.12 were updated in the Federal Register published on August 16, 2013. 78 FR 49945 (2013).