

Payment Portal

Mining claim maintenance fees can be paid on-line at: <https://www.blm.gov/eppcore/home>

[Note: you can navigate to this site from our BLM-California homepage. Go to blm.gov/ca. On the left of this page, under California, click on Information Center and in the pop-up click on Online Services. This takes you to the Public Room Online Services homepage. It's a listing of topics in alphabetical order. The last entry under "Mining and other minerals" is a link to our Payment Portal website. Click on it.]

Once you reach the BLM Payment Portal site, click on Mining Claims. The User Verification screen that comes up requires you to type in the 5-digit combination of letters and numbers displayed in a gray block. Type those 5 letters and numbers in the little box on the left and click Verify. This will bring up the Mining Claims Search screen.

Get started by using Mining Claim Search to get a list of your mining claim(s).

Choose a State Office of California (for mining claims located in California).

Type your name in the block next to Customer Name.

Click on Search.

Choose the claims you want to pay for and proceed by clicking Review Order.

Click the box next to Accept Terms and Conditions.

Click on Proceed to Pay.

Provide all required address and credit card information and click on Continue.

Print the next screen for your records.

BLM will mail you a receipt.

If your search is not successful on your first attempt, here are some HINTS:

- 1) Capitalize your name and type your last name first. So if your name is, say, Wallace Barry, type it as BARRY WALLACE.
- 2) Use no punctuation.
- 3) After an unsuccessful search, be sure to hit Reset. It won't matter if you retype your name perfectly because Payment Portal can't search for the corrected spelling until you've hit the Reset tab.
- 4) Payment Portal will only accept one payment for a claim. Claims that are Active in LR2000 and for which a maintenance fee payment has already been processed, won't show up in Payment Portal. And you will get the same result - no claim - if BLM has processed a fee waiver and noted that to the (Active) LR2000 serial page.
- 5) Finally. Payment Portal can only list Active claims. A claim that has been Closed in LR2000 will not be listed.

You can also narrow the scope of your search by choosing either the Basic or Advanced option under Type of Search.

The Basic search option lets you search by:

Lead Serial Number
Claim Serial Number
Mining Claim Name

The Advanced search option lets you use pull-down menus to search by:

Meridian
Township
Range
Section

Note: The Advanced search will not let you search for claims in Sections where all claims are Closed