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RECREATIONAL PLACER MINING
ON LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO THE 1872 MINING LAW

OPERATOR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE:_____

_____ Email:_____

NON-MOTORIZED OPERATION TYPE: (One or more may be identified)

SLUICE _____ PAN _____ OTHER _____

ANTICIPATED START DATE (month/day/2016): _____

ANTICIPATED END DATE (month/day/2016): _____

LOCATION OF OPERATION(S) (See attached maps)

Piñon Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area _____

Be advised that NO recreational placer mining activity is permitted on the San Miguel River in T. 46 N., R. 14 W., Sections 14 and 24 upstream from the Piñon Bridge.

Norwood Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area _____

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR RECREATIONAL PLACER OPERATIONS
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1. Non-motorized recreational mining activities, including panning and sluicing are allowed.
2. Access is restricted to existing roads or trails.
3. Motorized mining activities, including motorized suction dredging, are prohibited.
4. Placer activities must take place within the river channel, no closer than two feet from any river bank (and / or inter-river island) with established vegetation, and shall be conducted to prevent undercutting of banks. This form does not authorize any stream bank to be undercut or excavation on top of river banks.
5. Vehicles must not operate in the waterway, or in wetlands or marshy areas.
6. Material too large to be moved by hand, including using hand tools such as crow bars, etc., shall remain undisturbed.
7. All excavations, including those within the stream channel, will be filled upon completion of operations. No sites shall be left open in excess of 14 days.
8. No activity under this notification shall interfere or harm the continued existence and use of any BLM, County, State or Federal designated recreation site, roadway or boat ramp.
9. Operations shall not disturb in excess of 2 cubic yards of material per day.
10. Camping is limited to 14 total days within any thirty day period. Camping may be limited to areas designated by the authorized officer.
11. No activity under this notification shall jeopardize the continued existence or habitat of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation.
12. No activity under this notification may adversely affect historic properties which are listed on, or determined eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places. All properties shall be left intact and immediately reported to the BLM.
13. The work area, including the land surrounding the work site must be kept free of litter at all times and must be thoroughly cleaned prior to departure. All garbage, litter, debris and refuse must be carried off by the operator and disposed of properly.

I AGREE TO:

- follow the management practices for recreational placer operations, listed below;
- I understand that this notification does not authorize me to do the following:
    a. access private land;
    b. operate on an unpatented mining claim without permission,
    c. use toxic or hazardous chemicals, or;

By signing this document you agree to comply with the management practices listed below.

OPERATOR SIGNATURE: _____DATE: _____

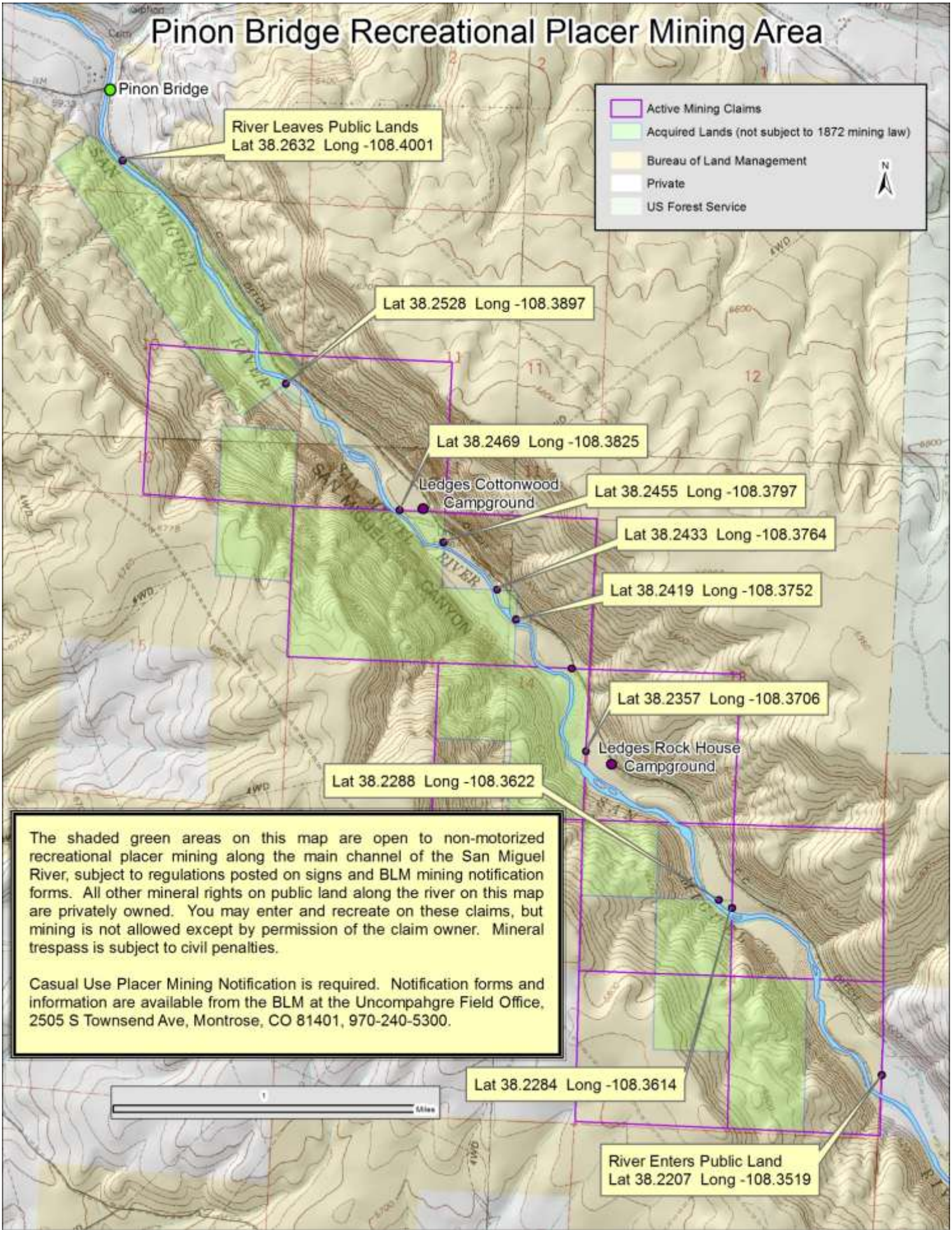
BLM SIGNATURE: _____DATE: _____

For recreational placer mining on lands where the 1872 mining law does not apply, there is no provision for any activity beyond what qualifies as casual use.

For more information see:

http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo/recreation.html

Pinon Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area



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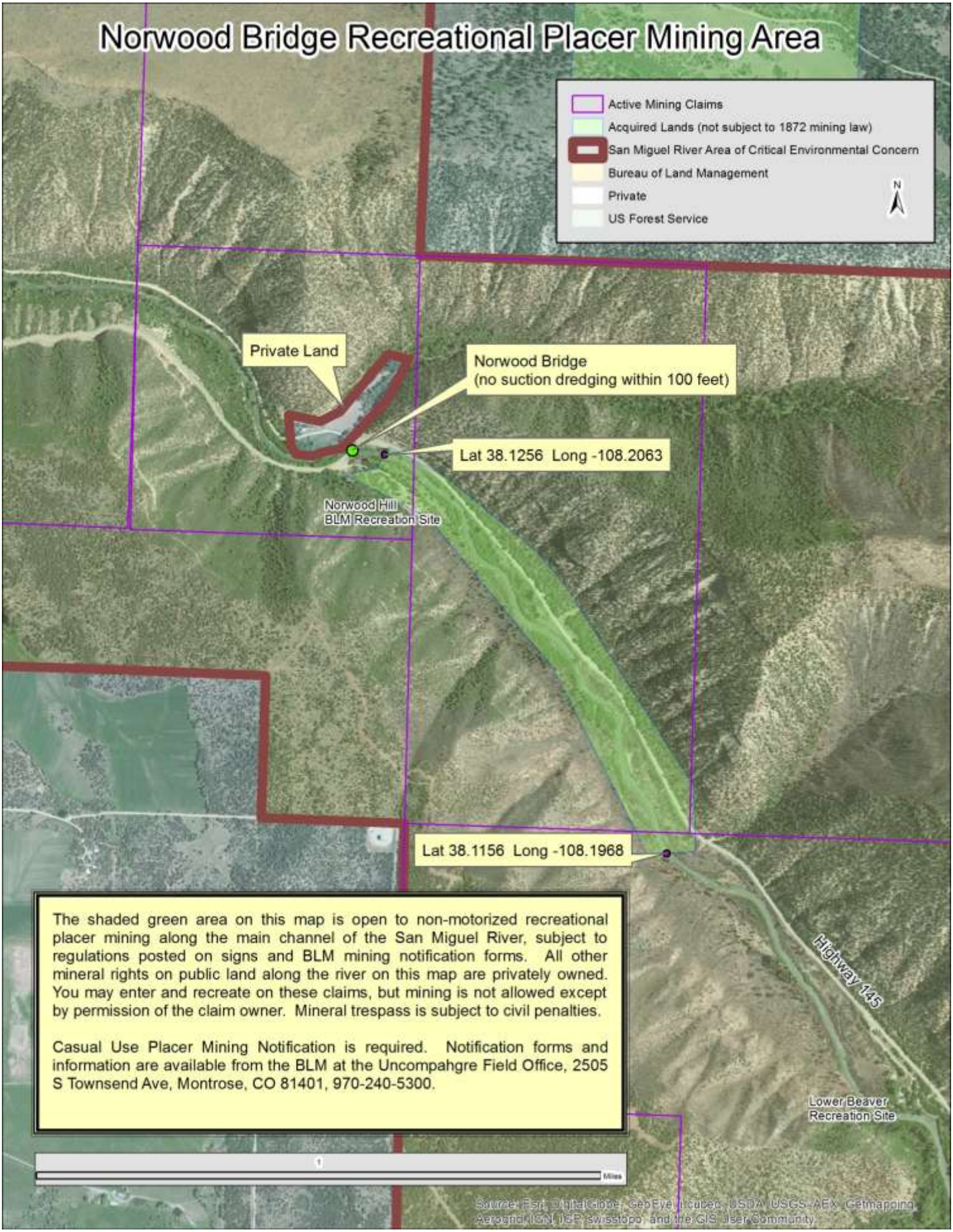
Norwood Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area



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