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<p><b>Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification must be filed on or before September 1.</b> Can only file if you have 10 claims or less bureau-wide. <b>(Form 3830-2)</b></p>	<p>No fee.</p>																						
<p><b>Notice of Intent to Hold</b> (per claim/site) <b>Must be filed on or before December 30</b> following the submission of a waiver request. Filed for the first year the claim was located when claimant is switching from Maintenance Fee to Waiver.</p>	<p>\$10</p>																						
<p><b>Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work/Proof of Labor</b> (per claim/site) <b>must be filed on or before December 30.</b> If you submitted waiver, you must perform assessment work for the assessment year</p>	<p>\$10</p>																						

in which BLM waived the maintenance fee. <b>(Form 3830-4)</b>	
<b>Amendment</b> (per claim/site) Amended Location Notices must be recorded at the proper county recorder's office prior to recordation with the BLM (Regulation 43 CFR 3833.22). You must record Amended Location Notices with the BLM with 90 days after you record the Amended Location Notice in the local/county recording office. BLM will not recognize any amendment to your mining claim until you file it properly.	\$10

<b>Map</b> must be submitted for all claims/sites that shows the claim/site name and boundaries, and boundaries of Section(s), one map may be submitted for two or more claims/sites as long as each claim/site is clearly identified.	No fee.
<b>Transfer of Interest</b> (per claim/site per transferee) Each transferee must pay per claim/site per document.	\$10
<b>Change of Address</b> (per claim/site)	No fee.
<b>Notice of Abandonment/Relinquishment</b> (all or part of claim)(all closes the claim)	No fee.
<b>Notice of Relinquishment of Individual Ownership of Claim</b>	No fee.
<b>Notice of Intent to Locate a Lode or Placer Mining Claim(s) and/or a Tunnel Site(s) on Lands Patented under the Stock Raising Homestead Act of 1916 as Amended by the Act of April 16, 1993.</b>  Used prior to locating mining claims/sites on lands patented and the minerals are reserved under the SRHA. <b>(Form 3830-3)</b>	\$30
<b>Petition for Deferment of Assessment Work</b>	\$105
<b>Adverse Claim</b>	\$105
<b>Protest</b>	\$65
<b>Mineral Patent Application (MPA)</b> (more than 10 claims) (10 or fewer claims) <b>Currently BLM is not accepting MPA due to a Congressional Moratorium</b>	\$2995 \$1495