

**FINAL  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR  
LEEVILLE PROJECT  
CUMULATIVE EFFECTS**

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Elko and Eureka Counties, Nevada

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**ABSTRACT**

This Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final SEIS) provides responses to comments received by BLM during the public comment period on the Draft SEIS for the Leeville Project and additional information regarding cumulative effects associated with gold mining projects located in the Carlin Trend, northwest of Carlin, Nevada. The Leeville Project was authorized in 2002, has been constructed, and is currently being operated by Newmont Mining Corporation.

This Final SEIS supplements the cumulative effects analyses originally presented in the Draft SEIS and Final Leeville Project EIS by providing expanded and updated analyses of cumulative effects consistent with the recent decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit - Great Basin Mine Watch v. Hankins, 456 F.3d 955 (Ninth Circuit 2006).

The cumulative effects analyses in this Final SEIS incorporates qualitative and quantitative data collected since 2002; expanded analyses of cumulative effects of the project combined with other mining and land uses where appropriate; and descriptions of analytical processes used to determine cumulative effects.

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