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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District Office, Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO) has issued a Decision Record (DR) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the Adelaide Mine Exploration Project proposed by Golden Predator Mines US, Inc. The project is located approximately ten miles south of Golconda, Nevada, in Township 34 North, Range 39 East, sections 13 and 24; and Township 34 North, Range 40 East, sections 18 and 19, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian .

The Decision Record selects the Proposed Action, subject to all mitigation developed through the analysis, for implementation. The Proposed Action is to conduct exploration activities with up to 27.58 acres of surface disturbance. Exploration activities proposed under this project include the following: excavation of an underground exploration tunnel and ventilation shaft to facilitate underground drilling, construction of minor ancillary support facilities, construction of an ore stockpile pad and waste rock disposal area, construction of a storm water evaporation cell, re-establishment and/or maintenance of existing access and haul roads, and additional surface exploration drilling and trenching. Reclamation includes backfilling the underground workings, recontouring the surface disturbances and re-establishing vegetation.

The EA, DR and FONSI are available on our National Environmental Policy Act webpage at [www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm\\_information/nepa0.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html). A hardcopy of these documents are available at the HRFO during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, or will be provided upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Daniel Atkinson at (775) 623-1525, or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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