



# Notice of Location of Placer Claim

STATE OF OREGON

County of .....

..... Mining District

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN That the undersigned individual, a citizen of the United States or one who has declared his intention to become such, has discovered a placer deposit of minerals upon the unappropriated public domain of the United States within the above state, county and mining district, which minerals are subject to location under the mineral and mining laws of the United States, and has located and hereby does locate a placer claim thereon, named the ..... Claim, which is described as follows:

If claim is on unsurveyed public land or if on surveyed land, and it is not practicable to describe the claim by legal subdivisions:

Starting at .....  
 (If possible, name some government survey corner; otherwise describe some natural object or permanent monument) .....

thence in a ..... direction ..... feet, more or less, to the beginning point of the description of the placer claim hereby located, to-wit: a substantial post set in the ground, marked Post No. 1, upon which this notice is posted;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to a post marked No. 2;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to a post marked No. 3;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to a post marked No. 4;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to a post marked No. 5;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to a post marked No. 6;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to a post marked No. 7;

thence ..... feet in a ..... direction to the place of beginning.

If claim is on surveyed land and it is practicable to use a legal description:

Beginning at a point ..... feet ..... and ..... feet ..... from the ..... corner of the ..... quarter of Section ....., Township .....

..... and Range ....., Willamette Meridian; thence from said beginning point ..... North or South ..... East or West .....

After the word "feet" in the description opposite, use the word "North," "South," "East" or "West" as the situation requires.

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The above described placer claim does not contain more than twenty acres. The locator intends to hold and work the above described claim as provided by the laws of the United States and of the State of Oregon and the customs, rules and regulations of the said Mining District and claims all of the rights and privileges granted by existing laws and customs. In construing this location notice, the singular includes the plural if the context so requires.

The adjoining claims are .....

Located this ..... day of ....., 19.....

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Locators.

**Chapter 525 of Oregon Laws 1961 relating to the perfection of placer mining claims upon the public domain of the United States:**

**Section 1.** As used in this Act, unless the context requires otherwise, "legal subdivision" means a subdivision of a state survey or of a United States survey which has been extended over the geographic area to be described.

**Section 2.** Any individual, a citizen of the United States, or one who has declared his intention to become such, who discovers a placer deposit of minerals upon the unappropriated public domain of the United States within this state, which minerals are subject to location under the mineral and mining laws of the United States, may locate a placer claim thereon by posting in a conspicuous place thereon a notice of such discovery and location. The notice shall contain:

- (1) The name of the claim.
- (2) The name of the individual or individuals locating the claim.
- (3) The date of the location of the claim.
- (4) The number of feet or acres claimed, together with a description, either by legal subdivisions, if practicable, or if not, then by reference to some natural object or permanent monument in the vicinity of the claim, which will identify the claim located.

**Section 3.** (1) Unless the claim for placer deposit referred to in section 2 of this Act is located by legal subdivisions, the surface boundaries of the claim must be marked so that the same may be readily traced. Such boundaries shall be marked within 30 days after the posting of the notice described in section 2 of this Act by substantial posts or other monuments of the same size, materials and dimensions as in the case of quartz claims. The boundaries of the claim shall be marked at each corner or angle, and, when any side or end of the claim extends for more than 1,320 feet without a corner or angle, then at intervals of not less than 1,320 feet along such side or end.

(2) Where the claim for placer deposit referred to in section 2 of this Act is taken by legal subdivisions, no other reference in the notice of claim required to be posted and filed under the provisions of this Act than to the legal subdivisions shall be required and the boundaries of a claim so located and described need not be staked or monumented. The description by legal subdivisions in the notice required to be filed under section 5 of this Act shall be deemed the equivalent of marking the surface boundaries of the claim.

**Section 4.** Within 60 days after the date of the posting of the notice of location described in section 2 of this Act, the individual locating the claim shall cause to be excavated an open cut upon the claim, removing from the cut not less than five cubic yards of material, and, if practicable, exposing thereby the placer deposit described by such notice. The individual locating the claim, the individual making the cut or any person who worked upon the excavation who has knowledge of the facts relating thereto, shall make and attach to the copy of the notice required to be filed under section 5 of this Act an affidavit showing compliance with the provisions of this section.

**Section 5.** The individual locating a placer deposit shall, within 60 days from the posting of the location notice upon the claim, file for record with the recorder of conveyances, if there is one, otherwise with the clerk of the county where the claim is situated, a copy of the notice posted by him upon the claim, together with the affidavit of excavation described in section 4 of this Act. The fee for filing such location notice shall be the same as required by ORS 517.030 for recording location notices of mineral-bearing rock claims. The recorder or clerk, as the case may be, shall immediately record the location notice and affidavit annexed thereto in a book kept by him for that purpose. No placer location notice shall be entitled to record or be recorded until the work required by section 4 of this Act has been done and the affidavit in proof thereof is attached to the notice to be recorded.

**Section 6.** Except as provided in ORS 517.060, all locations or attempted locations of placer mining claims made after the effective date of this Act that do not comply with the provisions of sections 1 to 5 of this Act are void.

**Section 7.** If at any time an individual who has located a mining claim within the meaning of ORS 517.010 or section 2 of this 1961 Act, or his assigns, apprehends that the original notice of location of the mining claim was defective, erroneous, or that the requirements of the law had not been complied with before the filing of the notice, such locator or assigns may post and file for record in the manner now provided by law, an amended notice of the location which shall relate back to the date of the original location; provided, that the posting and filing of the amended notice of location shall not interfere with the existing rights of others at the time of posting the amended notice.

**Section 3 of said Chapter 525 provides that the boundaries of a placer claim shall be marked "as in the case of quartz claims." The method of marking quartz claims is set forth in Oregon Revised Statutes Section 517.010(2) as follows:**

"Such boundaries shall be marked within 30 days after posting of such notice by six substantial posts, projecting not less than three feet above the surface of the ground, and not less than four

inches square or in diameter, or by substantial mounds of stone, or earth and stone, at least two feet in height, to-wit: one such post or mound of rock at each corner and at the center ends of such claims."

**Mining Location  
PLACER  
(FORM No. 897)**

Name of Claim. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Locators. \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATE OF OREGON,  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

I certify that the within instrument was received for record on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and recorded in book \_\_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_\_ of Record of \_\_\_\_\_ of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of County affixed.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Clerk—Recorder.  
 Deputy.

STEVENS-NESS LAW PUB. CO., PORTLAND, ORE.

STATE OF OREGON,  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 I,\* \_\_\_\_\_, and

I,\* \_\_\_\_\_, and I,\* \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am a citizen of the United States or have declared my intention to become such; I am the locator of the placer claim described on the reverse hereof; that within sixty days after the date of the posting on said placer claim of the notice of location set forth on the reverse hereof, I caused to be excavated an open cut upon said claim, removing from the cut not less than five cubic yards of material and, if practicable, exposing thereby the placer deposit described by such location notice; I personally excavated or caused to be excavated the material from said cut as stated above and have knowledge of the facts relating thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\* Strike if not required.