

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland 5, Oregon

DEER CREEK PLACER (Au)

Sumpter District
Baker County

Location: This placer ground is a remnant of old Tertiary gravel. It is situated high on the flank of the mountain bordering Sumpter Valley on the north. It is on Deer Creek near the confluence of Lake and Baboon Creeks. The elevation is roughly 4600 feet. Location by legal subdivision is, T.9 S., R.38 E., section 30, 31, 32.

Area: The area held under location approximates 450 acres. Claims are known as the Madre Group and Oro Plata No. 1, 2 and 3.

Owner: Mr. Warren MacDonald, Sumpter, Oregon.

Lessees: Mr. I. S. Becker, 2828 C. Street, Eureka, California.
Mr. Burt Delzine, Junction City, California.
Mr. Ward Hill, Harrison Avenue, Eureka, California.
Mr. Vanderjack, Harrison Avenue, Eureka, California.

These gentlemen are operating under a partnership. Mr. Delzine is in charge of operations.

General: This will be a hydraulic operation. The present set-up has involved the reconditioning of about a mile of the Baboon Creek ditch, installation of 1500 feet of 15 inch pipe, and of flumes, boxes and tailings dams. Several miles of access road ^{have also} ~~has~~ been built, ~~also~~.

Water for mining purposes will be available only during the spring months and the forthcoming run to be made in the spring of 1952 is considered by the operators as largely a test. If the results prove satisfactory they will expand the present set-up.

Report by, N. S. Wagner, 9-10-51
Informants, Mr. I. S. Becker and Burt Delzine.

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NAME			OLD NAMES	PRINCIPAL ORE	MINOR MINERALS
9 S	38 E	30-31-32			
T	R	S			

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

..... Baker COUNTY

..... Sumpter AREA

..... 4600 ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

Address Sumpter, Oregon

2523 C. Street, Eureka, California.....

Harrison Ave, Eureka, California.....

Junction City, California.....

Harrison Ave., Eureka, California.....

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) Mr. Warren MacDonald.....

(Lessee) Mr. I. S. Becker.....

Mr. Ward Hill.....

Mr. Burt Delaine.....

OPERATOR Mr. Vanderjack.....

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
Madre Group	450 Acres		
Oro Plata No. 1, 2, 3			

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY