

Location: sec. 7, T. 39 S., R. 8 W.

History: "The Roseburg group of six claims and the Fidelity group of four claims lie about the head of Tennessee Gulch, 3 miles southwest of Kerby, at an elevation of nearly 2,500 feet. These claims cluster about the southwest end of an area of granular greenstone surrounded by serpentine whose relations were not fully determined.

"Portions of Tennessee Gulch have afforded rich placers. Claims were taken up and a little arrastre built 40 years ago near the head of the gulch. Two tunnels have been run, one N. 70° E. and the other N. 70° W. near the contact of the greenstone and serpentine. The cellular quartz veins containing free gold are in the greenstone and are approximately parallel to the irregular contact, ranging from N. 50° to 80° E., with nearly vertical dip. Pyrite is the most abundant ore. No distinct trace of copper minerals were observed.

"A large tunnel is being run at a considerably lower level. It is already in 170 feet in greenstone and nearing the supposed horizon of the veins which appear at the surface."

Reference: Diller, 14:70-71 (quoted); also in Parks & Swartley 16:195.