The Oregon Chinese Diaspora Project



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Meet the Team!



Medford District Bureau of Land Management (BLM)





Buck Rock Tunnel grade (left), Wolf Creek Tunnel (right)

Malheur National Forest





Oregon State Parks
The Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site







Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest



Oregon Historical Society





Project Resources



Project Goals

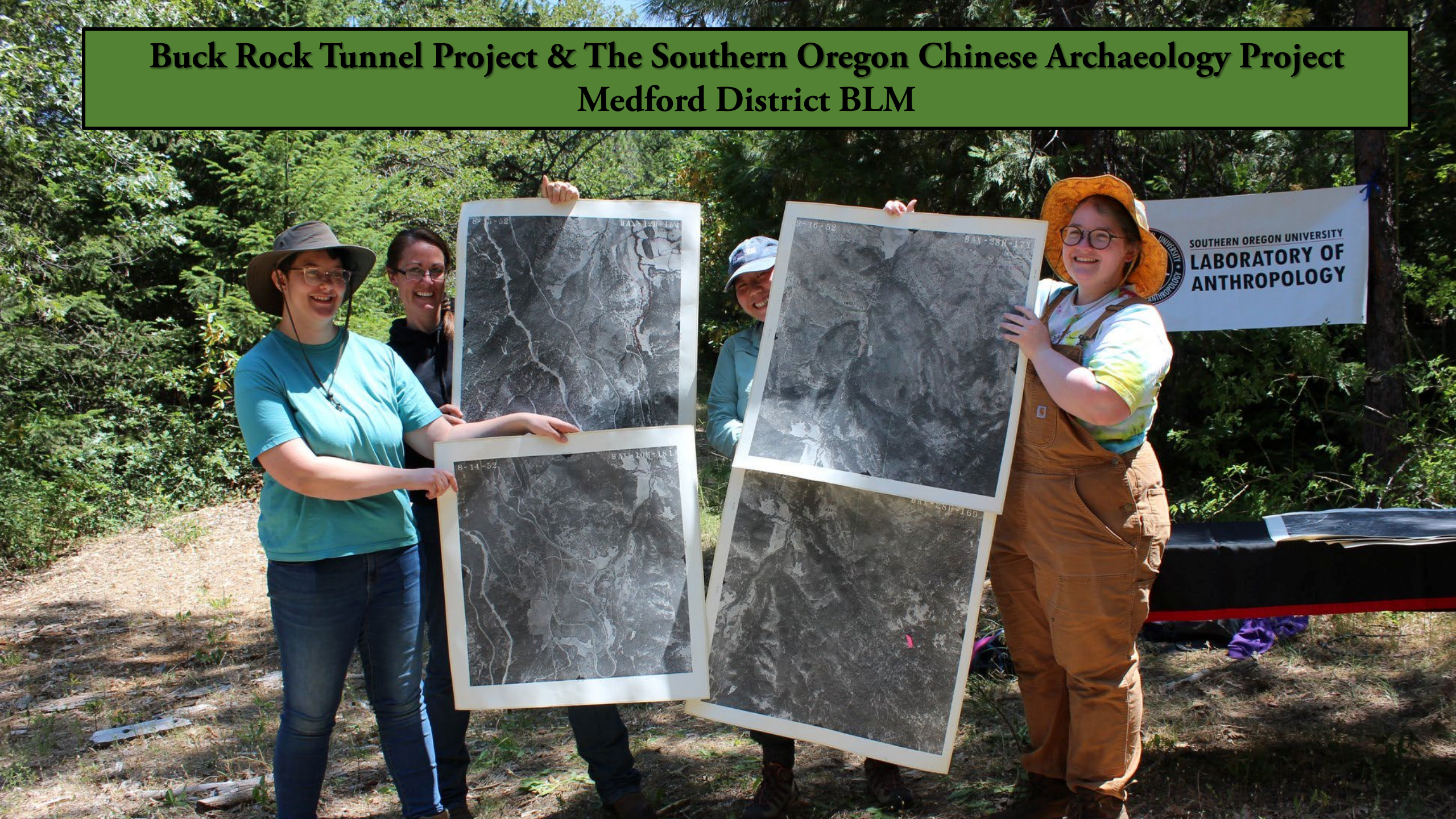


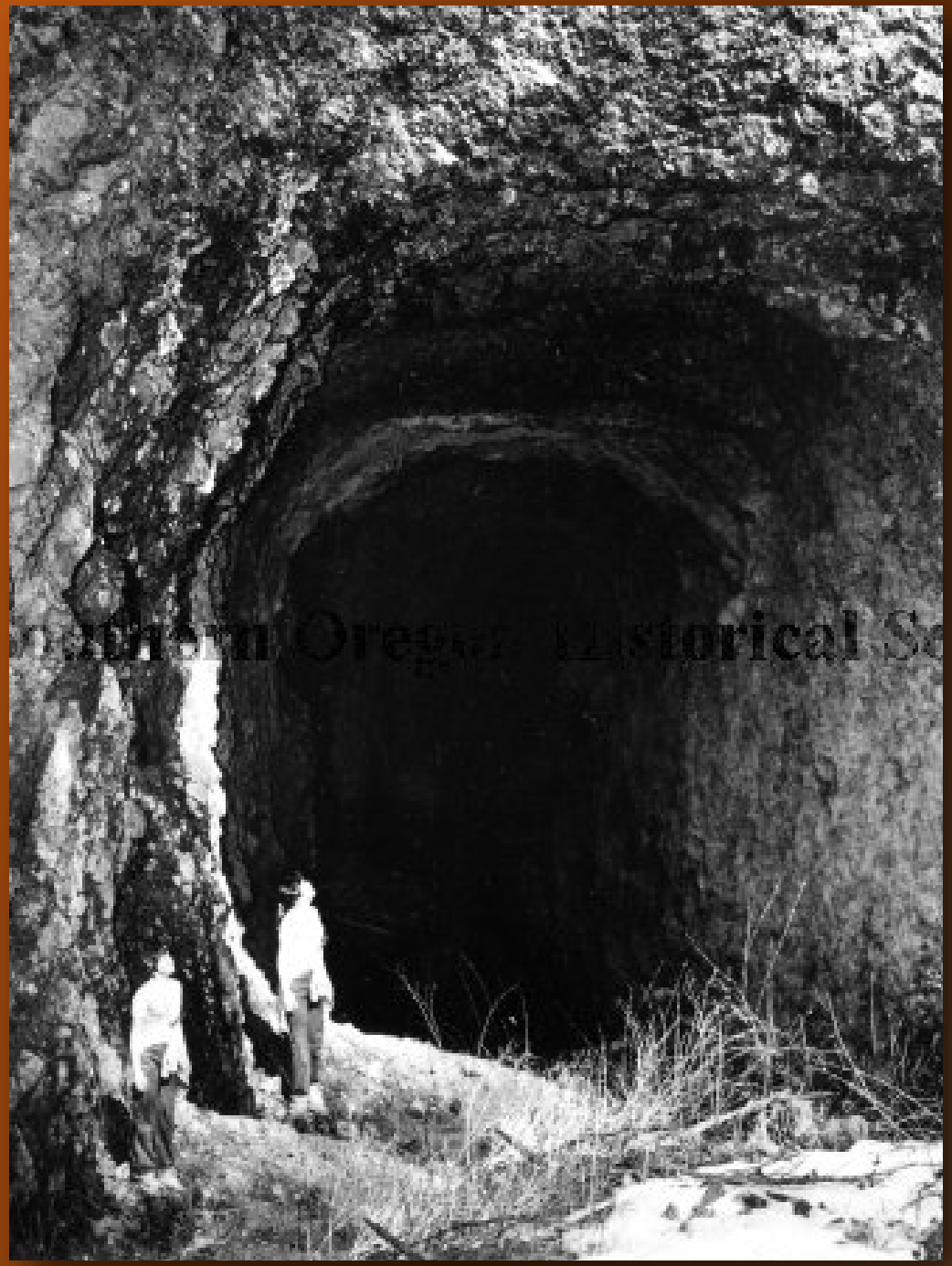
- Online educational resources
- Statewide coverage
- Representative sample of site types (Canneries, agriculture, woolen mills, urban sites, etc.)
- Oregon Historical Quarterly thematic volume (Winter 2021)
- Statewide Multiple Property Nomination





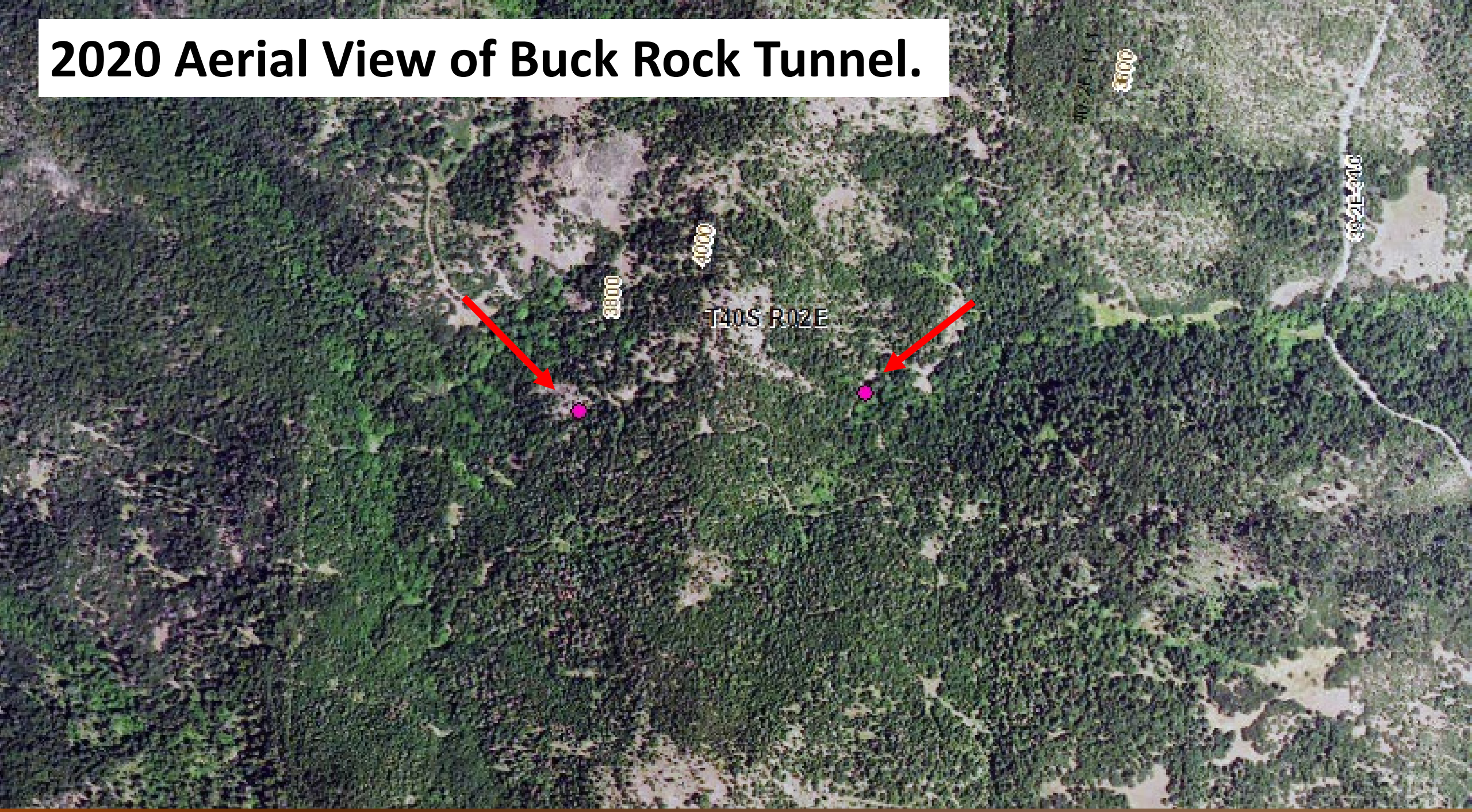
Buck Rock Tunnel Project & The Southern Oregon Chinese Archaeology Project
Medford District BLM

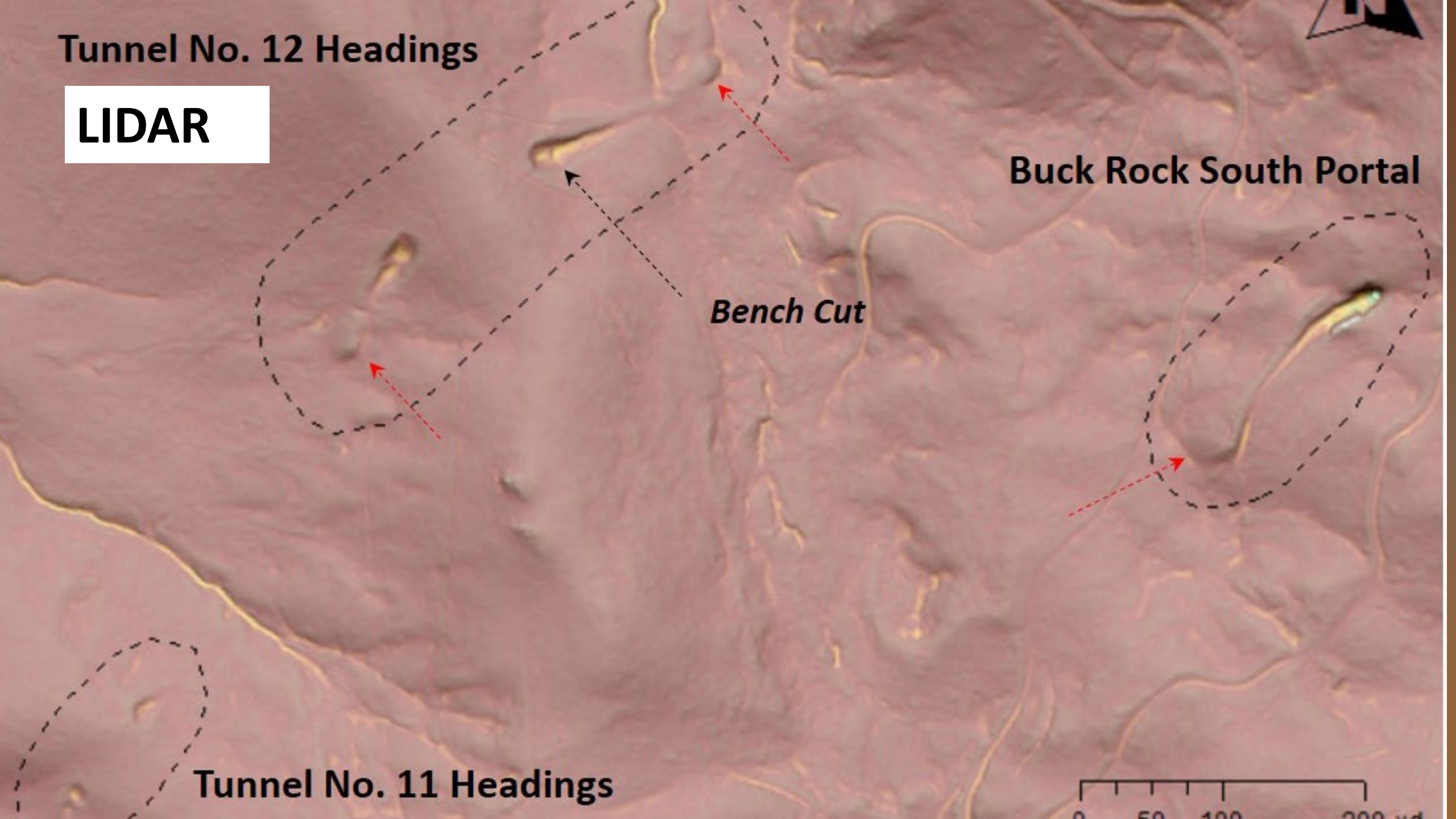






2020 Aerial View of Buck Rock Tunnel.

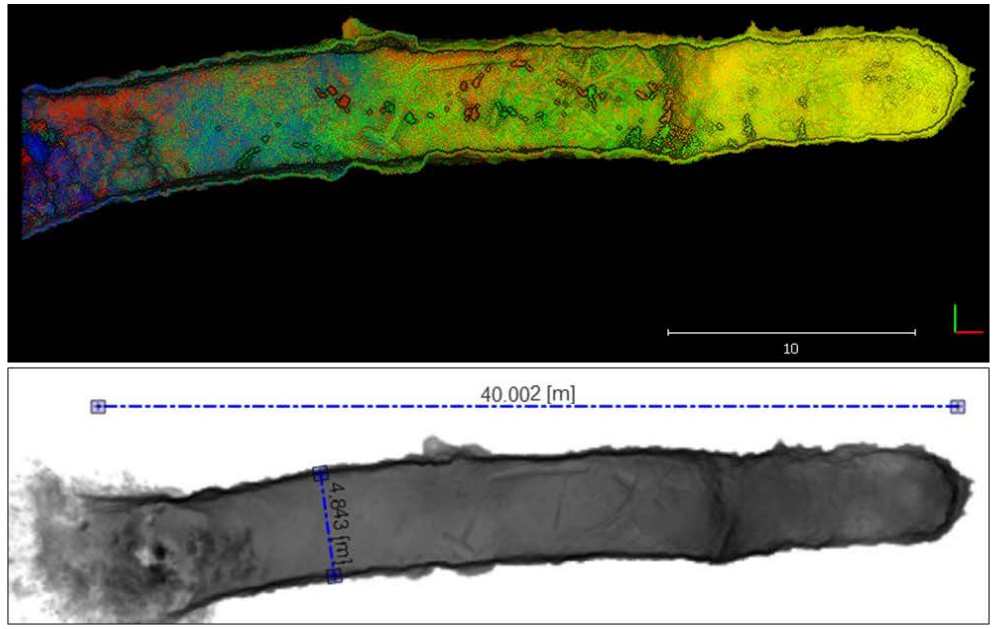



Tunnel No. 12 Headings
LIDAR
Buck Rock South Portal
Bench Cut
Tunnel No. 11 Headings

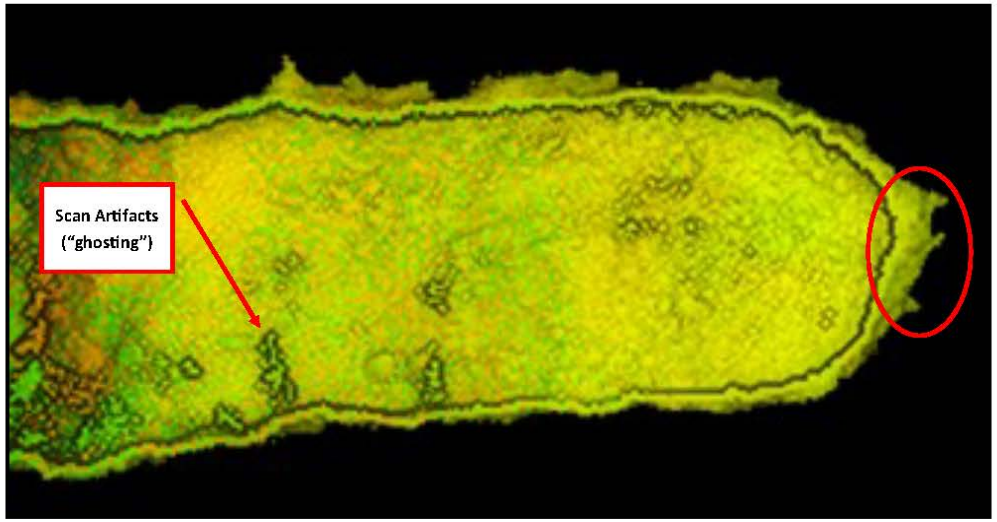

Flats


Trails

Sharing resources



Above: 10m top plan rendered in Cloud Compare; Below: vectorized top plan with dimensions, rendered using GeoSlam Draw.



Detail view of extant drill/shot holes in breast of the heading (red circle).





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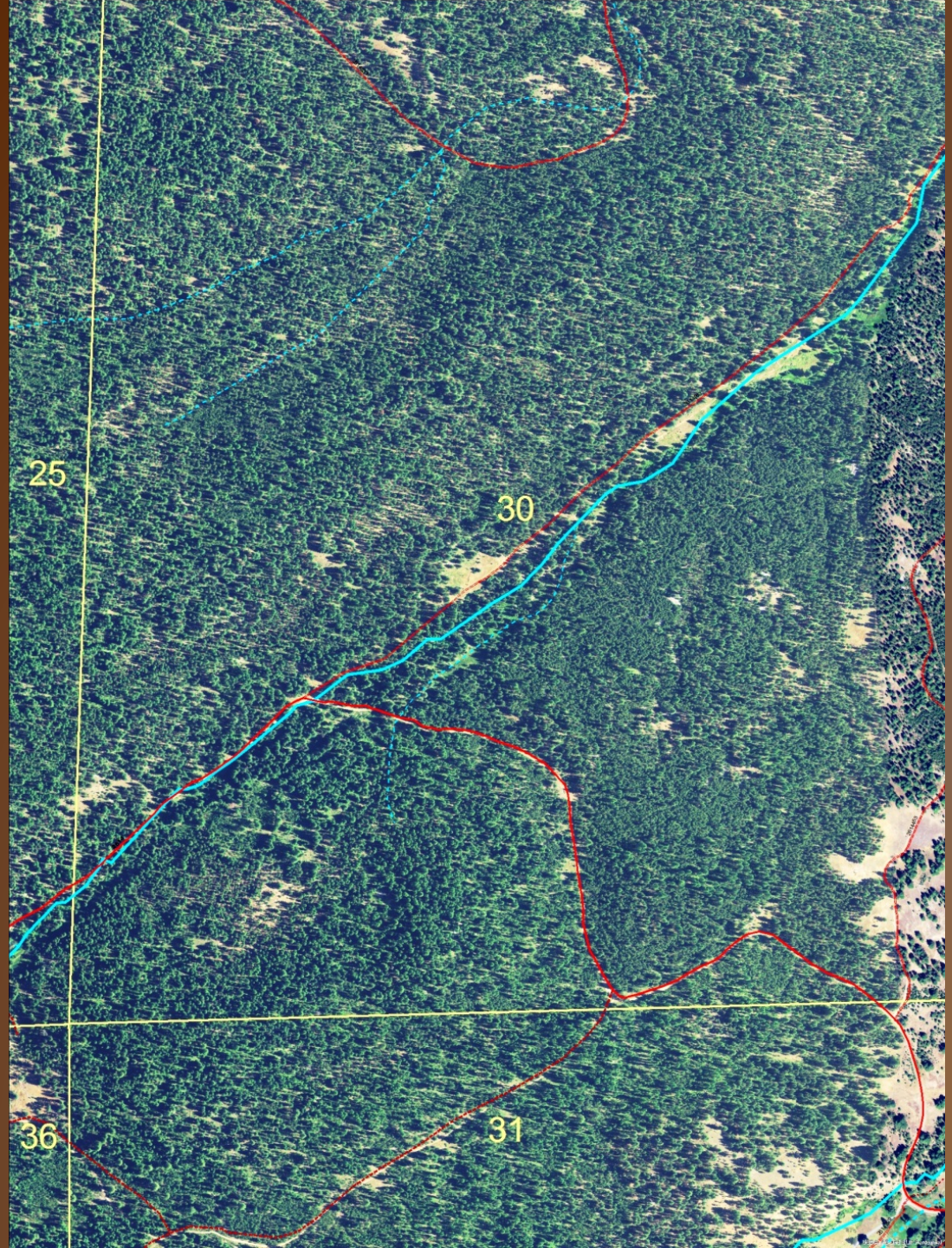
Chinese Mining in the Blue Mountains
Malheur National Forest

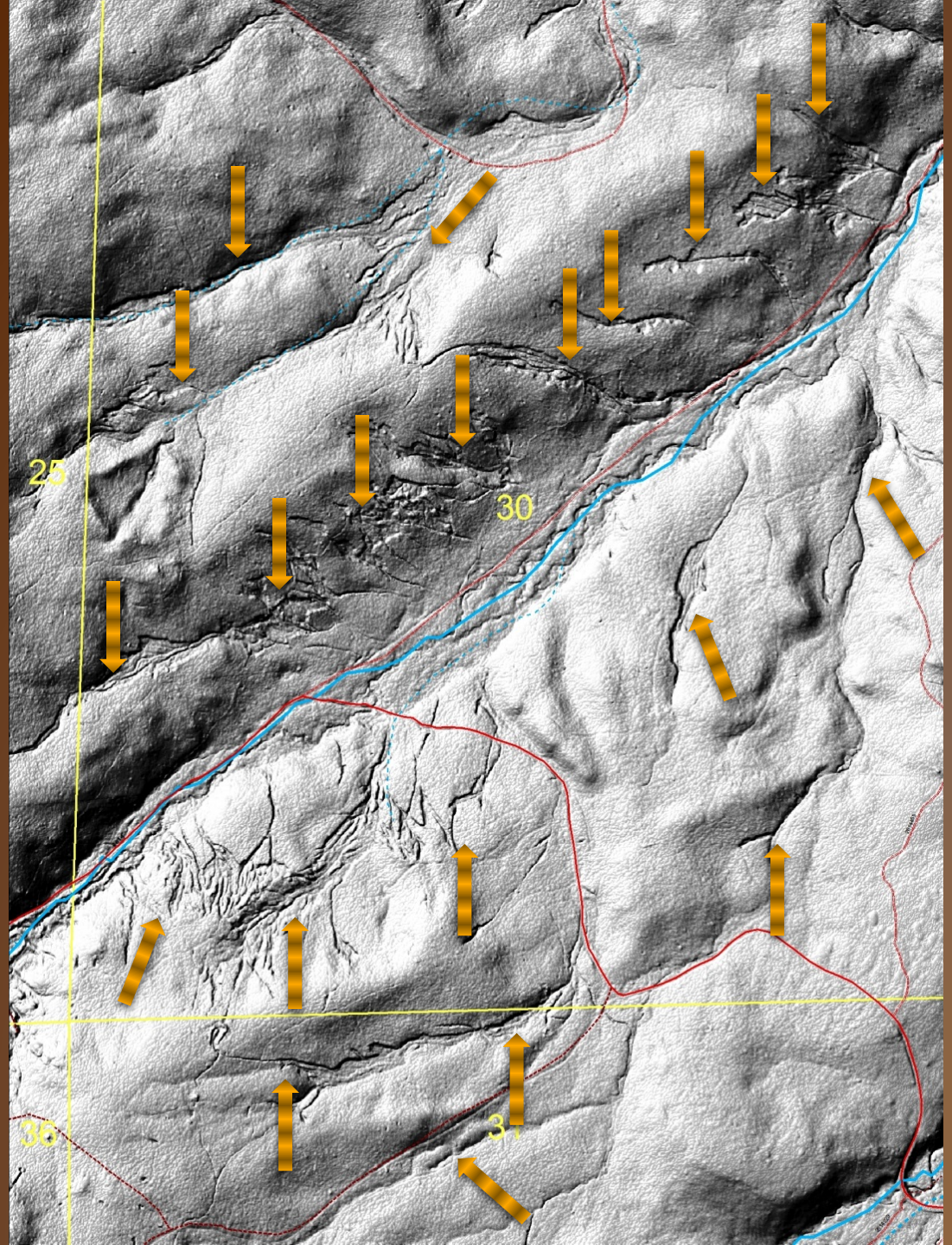


- Areal photo showing dense forest cover on a tributary of the John Day River

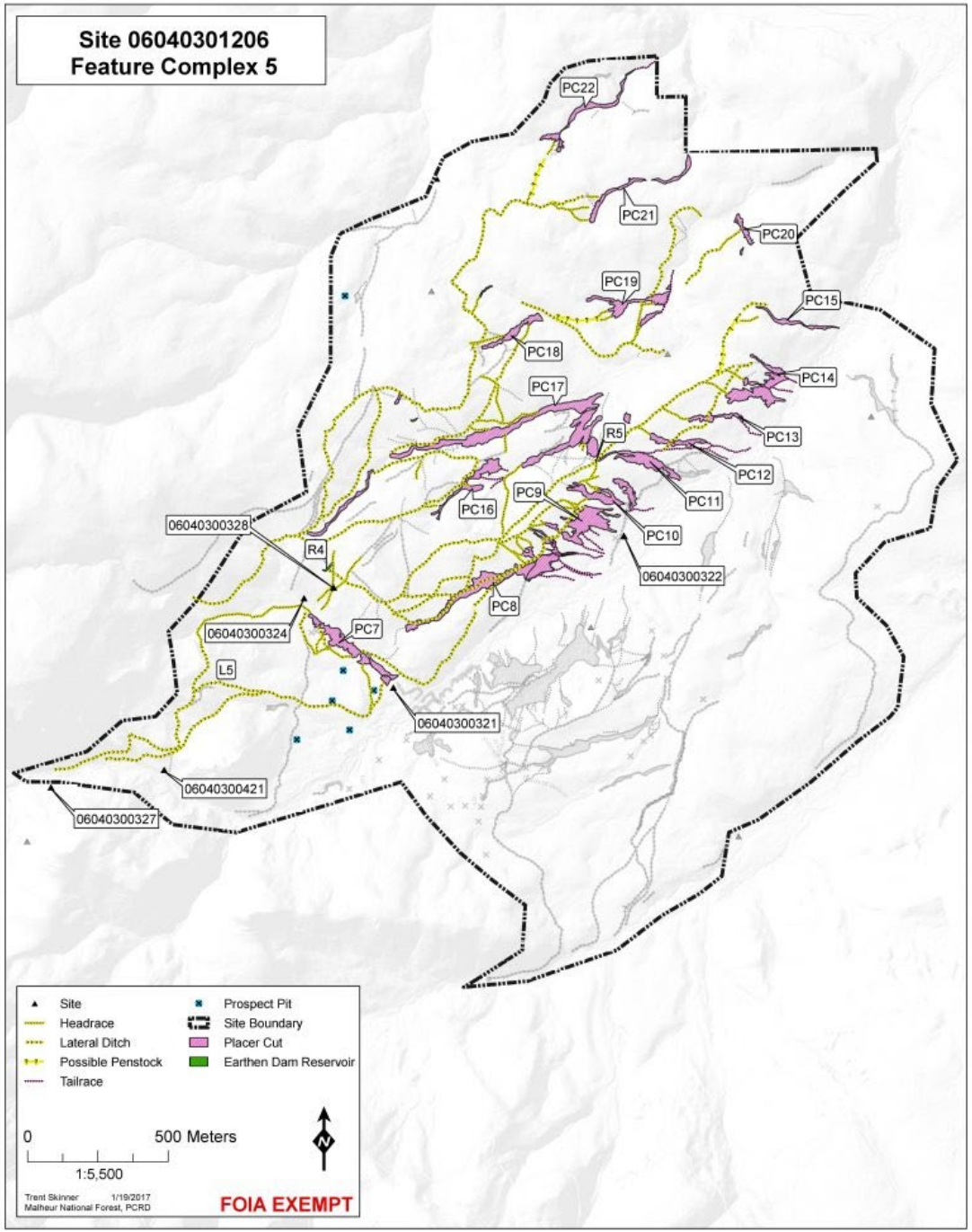




- Vegetation digitally removed using lidar
- Showing deeply incised features which are all remnants of historic placer mining







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Sustainable Stewardship













Thank you!

Thanks to all of our project partners, volunteers, students, and communities that have helped make this project a success!

We hope to see you in the field soon!

Contact us: Chelsea Rose rosecc@sou.edu

Chinese Material Culture Collection: Soda.sou.edu/Chinese

Chinese Heritage sites of the American West: ExploreAPAheritage.com

Unearthing Oregon History, the Buck Rock Tunnel: https://www.ohs.org/blog/buck-rock-tunnel.cfm

Ah Heng Mining Complex Virtual Tour: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsepr19936.pdf

Look for the Chinese Diaspora volume of the Oregon Historical Quarterly in Winter 2021!

