

#### GRASSY MOUNTAIN: PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY PCC Meeting Ontario, Oregon August 2018

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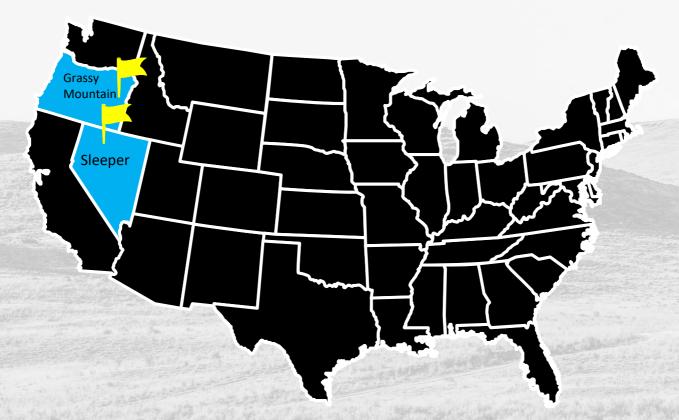
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# **US Only Advanced Assets**







#### **Grassy Mountain Location**





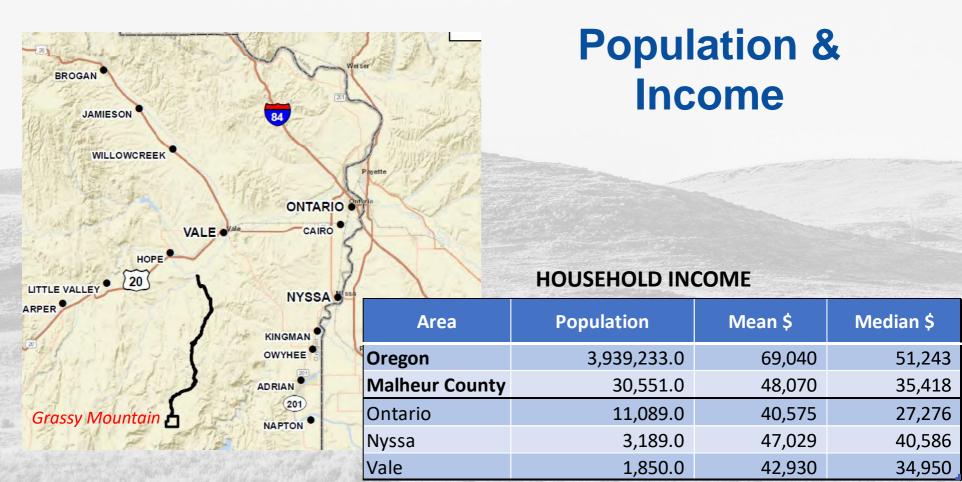
# Grassy Mountain Location

20 miles S of Vale

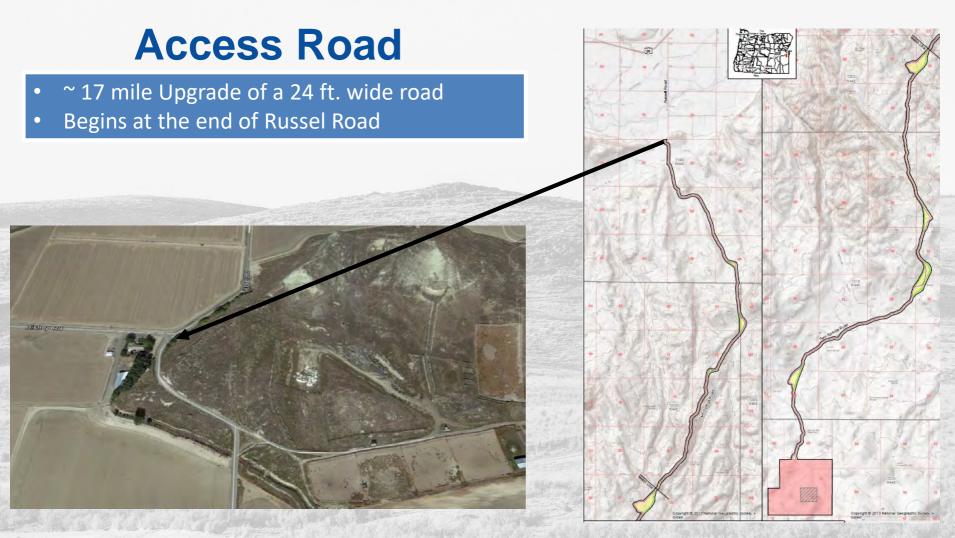
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- 30 miles SSW of Ontario
- 70 miles West of Boise

#### Access Road

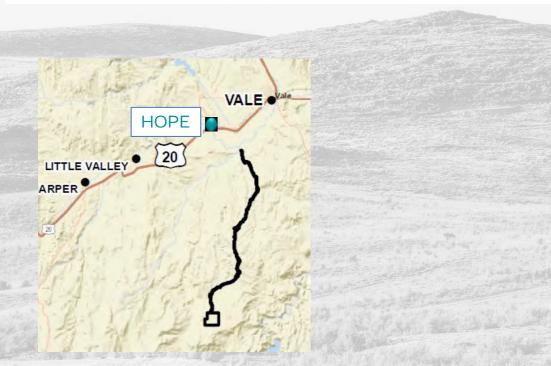


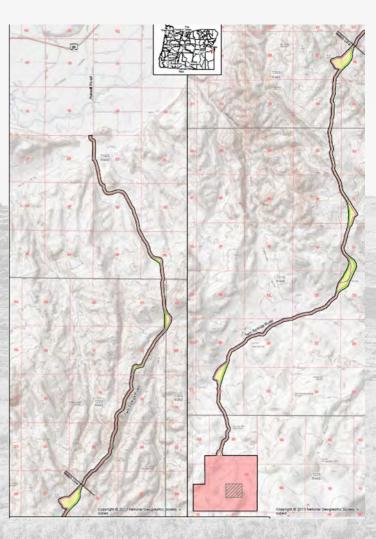
Source: US Census Bureau 2016



### **Power to Site**

- Provided by Idaho Power (hydro)
- New line from Hope Substation along access road
  - 23 mile line with a capacity of 5.3MW





# **Operational Highlights**

- Underground Mine (1,200-1,400 ton per day)
- Mill 750 tpd; 24/7
- Gravity Concentration followed by a CIL Recovery process
- Yearly Production of 47,000 oz of Au and 50,000 oz of Ag
- Total Initial Capital Expenditures \$110 Million
- Initial Mine life Including Construction Time ~ 9 year

#### **Reserves**

Class	Tons <sup>a</sup>	Au	Au	Ag	Ag
Class	(millions)	(opt)	(ozs)	(opt)	(ozs)
Proven	0.23	0.191	43,000	0.27	62,000
Probable	1.49	0.214	319,000	0.30	454,000
Proven & Probable	1.72	0.210	362,000	0.30	516,000

Class	Tonnes <sup>b</sup>	Au	Au	Ag	Ag
Class	(millions)	(g/T)	(ozs)	(g/T)	(ozs)
Proven	0.21	6.55	43,000	9.26	62,000
Probable	1.35	7.34	319,000	10.29	454,000
Proven & Probable	1.56	7.23	362,000	10.29	516,000

Note: Resources are inclusive of reserves a. Imperial Units b. Metric units Source: Pre-Feasibility Study May 2018

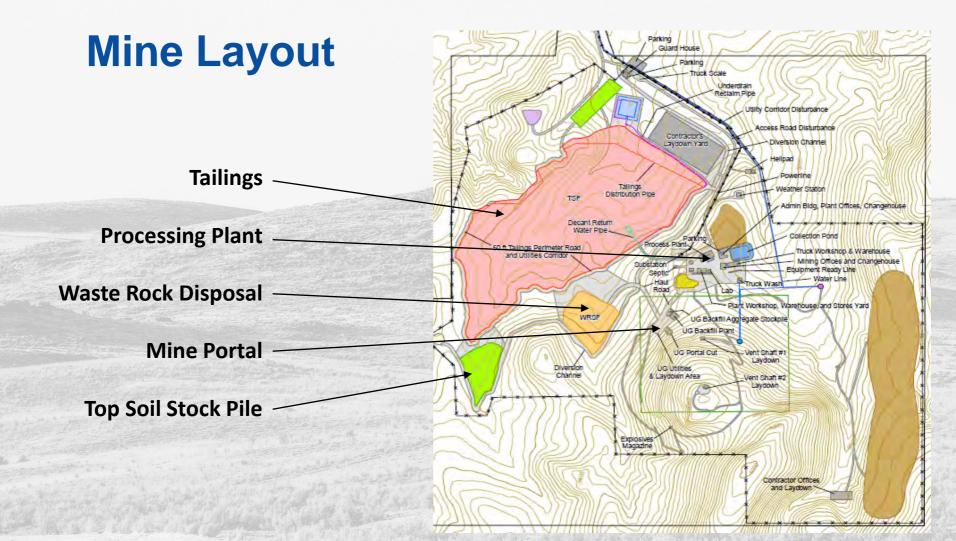


#### **Resources**

Class	Tons <sup>a</sup> (millions)	Au (opt)	Au (ozs)	Ag (opt)	Ag (ozs)
Measured	17.93	0.020	363,000	0.079	1,409,000
Indicated	12.89	0.054	695,000	0.146	1,882,000
M & I	30.82	0.034	1,058,000	0.107	3,291,000
Inferred	1.06	0.040	42,000	0.119	125,000
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Class	Tonnes <sup>a</sup> (millions)	Au (g/T)	Au (ozs)	Ag (g/T)	Ag (ozs)
Measured	16.27	0.69	363,000	2.71	1,409,000
Indicated	11.69	1.85	695,000	5.01	1,882,000
M & I	27.96	1.17	1,058,000	3.67	3,291,000
Inferred	0.96	1.37	42,000	4.08	125,000

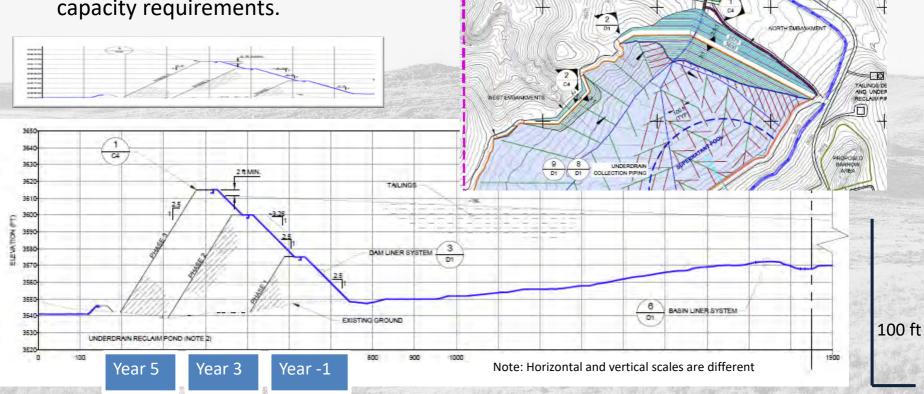
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# **Tailings Storage**

• To be built in stages depending on capacity requirements.



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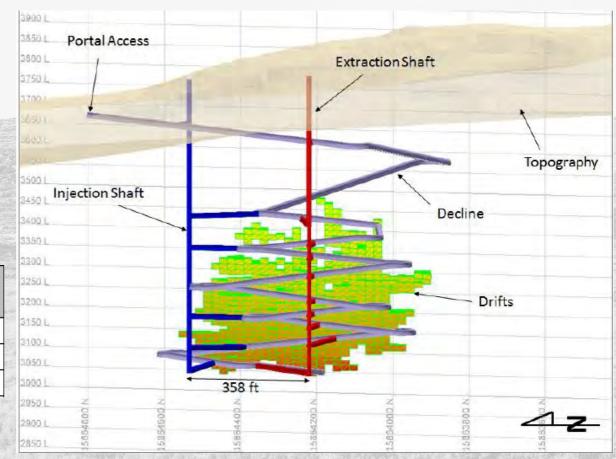
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# **Mining Methodology**

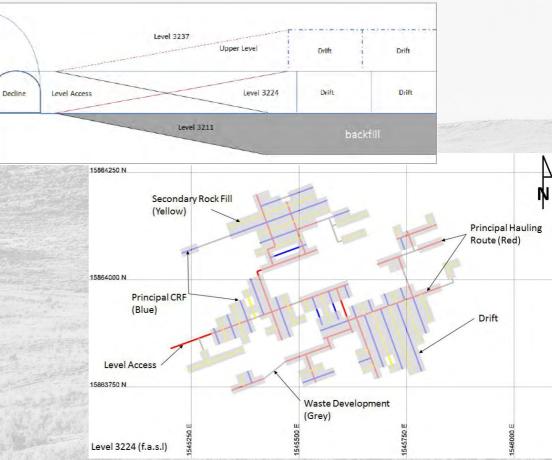
- Decline construction to bottom of deposit
- Two ventilation shafts (540,000 cfm)
- Total of 35 levels



Development Heading Parameters - Horizontal/Incline/Decline	Width (ft)	Height (ft)
Decline	15	15
Level access	13	13
Stope	20	13

# **Mining Methodology**

- Cut and Fill (Rock Fill and Cemented Rock Fill)
  - Primary Stopes 46% CRF
  - Secondary Stopes 54% RF
- Mining of approx.
  1,400 tonnes/day
  - 4 days a week

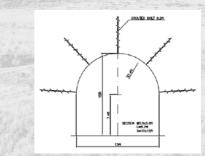


# **Mining Support**

- Support determined by rock mechanics
  - Bolts
  - Steel net
  - Shotcrete

Rock Class	Q	Value	Supp	Shotcrete (ft)		
Class 1	0.08	Min	4.3	x	4.3	0.2 - 0.3
	0.64	Max	5.2	x	5.2	0.2 - 0.3
Class 2	0.72	Min	5.6	x	5.6	0.16 – 0.2
UId55 Z	5.92	Max	6.9	x	6.9	0.10 - 0.2
Class 3	6,61	Min	5.9	x	5.9	Occasional
	54,60	Max	10.8	x	10.8	Occasional

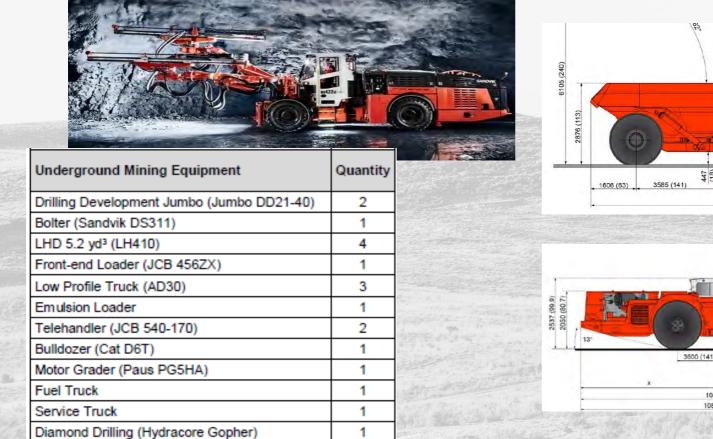




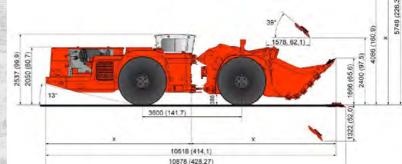
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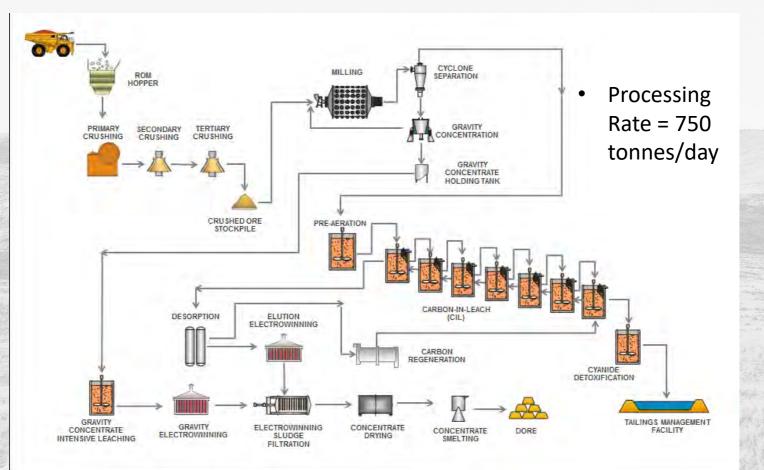


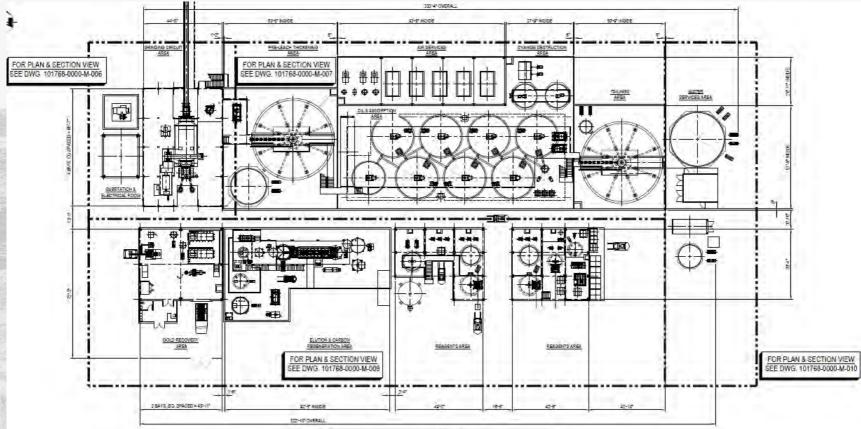
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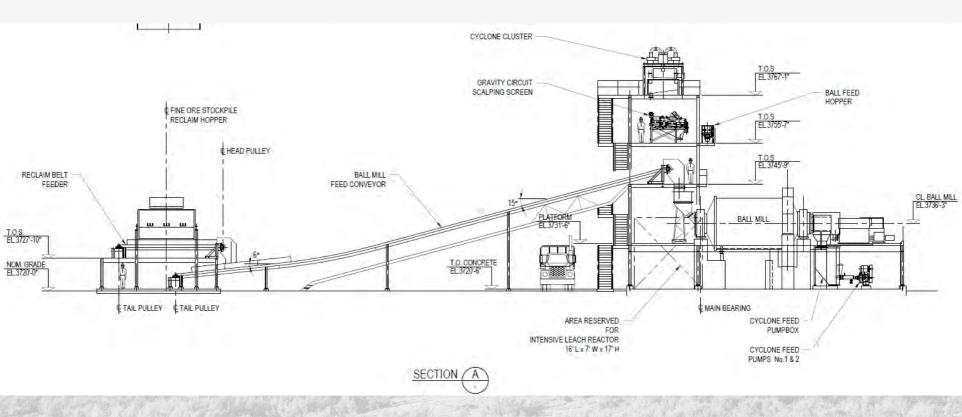
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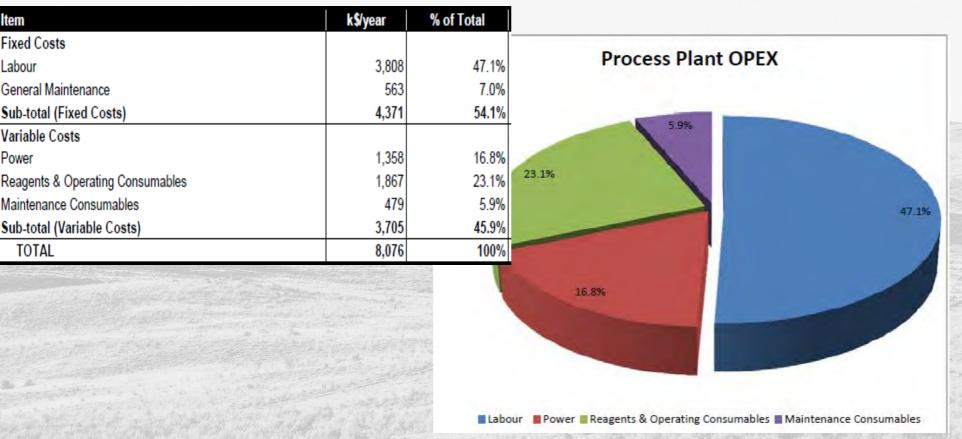






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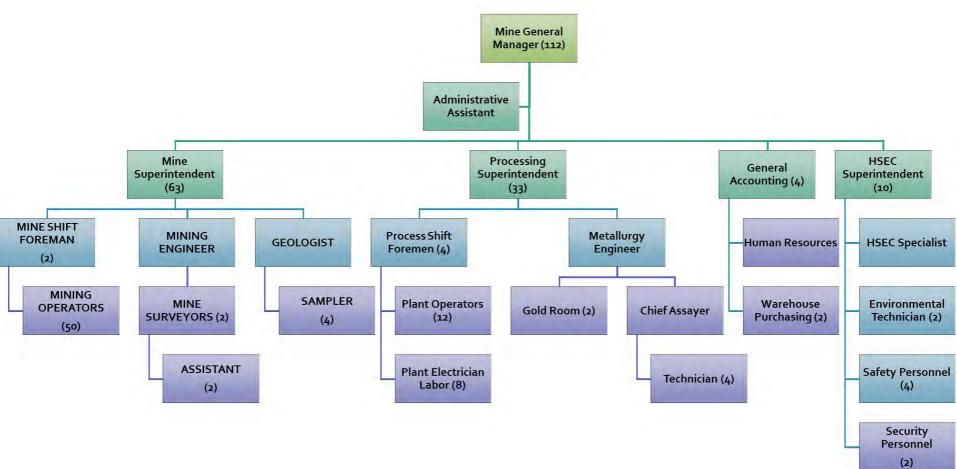




#### **Processed Material**

Processing	Units	Construction	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Total
Mine to Plant	K Tons		217	274	274	275	274	274	154	18	1,759
	oz Au/ton		0.201	0.266	0.205	0.184	0.196	0.215	0.139	0.241	
	K ozs Au		44	73	56	51	54	59	21	4	362
	oz Ag/ton		0.25	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.34	0.34	0.28	
	K ozs Ag		55	77	79	73	81	94	53	5	516
	Recovery- Au		94.1%	95.2%	94.2%	93.7%	94.0%	94.4%	92.3%	94.8%	
	K oz Au Rec		41	69	53	47	50	56	20	4	341
	Recovery - Ag		66.2%	68.9%	69.6%	67.5%	70.2%	73.8%	73.9%	69.0%	
	K oz Au Rec		36	53	55	49	57	69	39	4	362
Payable Gold	K oz Au Rec		41	69	53	47	50	56	20	4	340
Payable Silver	K oz Ag Rec		36	52	54	49	56	69	39	3	360
Recoverable Au Equivalent Ounces	Rec AuEq K Ozs		41	70	53	48	51	56	20	4	345

#### **Mine Personnel**



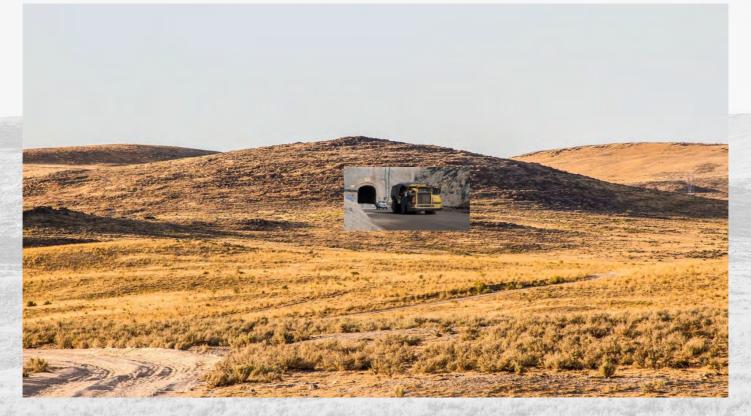
## **Mine Personnel**

Area	Total Personnel	Total Yearly Cost (\$)	Average Cost (\$/pp)
G&A	16	1,041,000	65,063
Total Mining Labor	63	4,550,000	72,222
Process	33	3,315,000	100,455
Total Labor	112	8,906,000	79,518

Area	Population	Mean \$	Adding 35% markup
Ontario	11,089.0	40,575	54,776.25
Nyssa	3,189.0	47,029	63,489.15
Vale	1,850.0	42,930	57,955.50

Source: US Census Bureau 2016

#### **Grassy Mountain – Eastern Oregon**





## **Capital Investment**

	INITIAL (millions of \$)
Infrastructure & Equipment	70
Pre-Production Mine Development	12
Other Capital	14
Contingency	14
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### **Capital Investment**

Capital Item	Initial 000'\$	Sustainng 000' \$	Total 000' \$
Mining Capital	2,928	1,399	4,328
Buildings & Site Infrastructure	12,787	-	12,787
Process Capital	25,935	-	25,935
Tailings Storage Facility	8,215	5,026	13,241
Plant & Infrastructure Indirect	9,691	-	9,691
Off-Site Power and Access	10,328	-	10,328
Subtotal Infrastructure & Equipment	69,885	6,426	76,311
Mine Development	7,640	1,799	9,439
Mine Pre-Production	4,598	-	4,598
Subtotal Mine Pre-Production	12,238	1,799	14,037
Owner's Capital	7,005	(4,142)	2,863
Other Capital	2,092	166	2,259
Working Capital	4,543	(4,543)	-
Subtotal Other Capital	13,640	(8,518)	5,122
Subtotal	95,763	(294)	95,470
Contingency	14,195	1,282	15,477
Total Capital	109,959	988	110,947



# Summary of Capital and Operating Expenditures

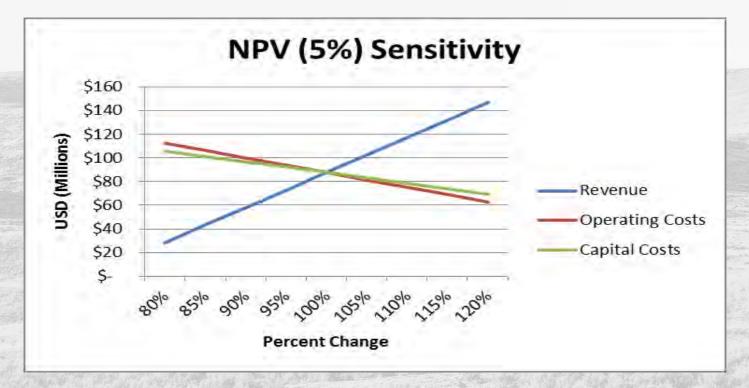
Operating Costs	Life of mine 000'\$	Yearly (8) 000'\$
Expensed Mine Development	6,368	795.96
UG Mining Costs	108,602	13,575
Surface Rehandle	875	109
Process Costs	48,456	6,057
G&A Costs	15,275	1,909
Other Costs	-	-
Reclamation Costs	6,213	777
Sub-Total Operating Costs	185,789	23,224
All Capital	110,947	13,868
Total Cost	296,736	37,092

#### **PFS Economics**

	Base Case	Upside Case	Lower Case
Gold Price (\$/oz)	1,300	1,500	1,200
Silver Price (\$/oz)	16.75	19.33	15.46
Cash Operating Cost Per Au Ounce <sup>1</sup>	\$ 528	\$ 528	\$ 528
Total Cost / oz of Au (includes all capital) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 853	\$ 853	\$ 853
Internal Rate of Return	28 %	38%	22 %
Net Present Value (5%) ( 000's of USD's)	\$ 87,754	\$ 133,243	\$ 64,871
Payback from start of production (years)	2.51	1.97	2.91

\*Assumes silver credit Source: Pre-Feasibility Study May 2018

# Sensitivity Analysis (After Tax Cash Flow)



#### Sensitivity Analysis (After Tax Cash Flow to Gold Price)

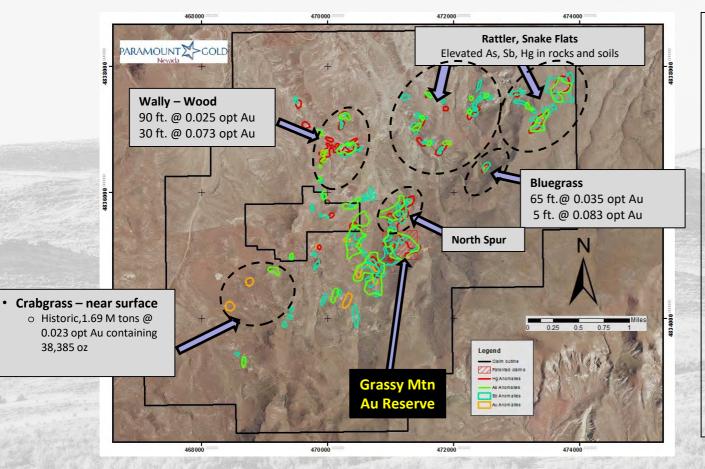
Gold Price (\$/oz)	Silver (\$/oz)	IRR	NPV (5%)	NPV (8%)	NPV (10%)	Payback (Years)
1,100	14.17	16.30%	41,877	28,655	20,801	3.5
1,150	14.82	19.30%	53,406	39,227	30,806	3.17
1,200	15.46	22.10%	64,871	49,714	40,714	2.91
1,250	16.11	24.90%	76,336	60,200	50,622	2.69
1,300	16.75	27.60%	87,754	70,621	60,455	2.51
1,350	17.39	30.20%	99,132	80,987	70,227	2.35
1,400	18.04	32.80%	110,511	91,354	79,998	2.2
1,450	18.68	35.40%	121,890	101,720	89,770	2.07
1,500	19.33	37.80%	133,243	112,050	99,499	1.97

Note: Payback is stated from start of production

#### **PFS Economics**

- \$254M Life Of Mine Operating Cash Flows
- Reserve Grade Drives High Margins Per Ounce Produced
- Opportunities To Increase Reserves and Mine Life

# **Exploring for the Long-Term**



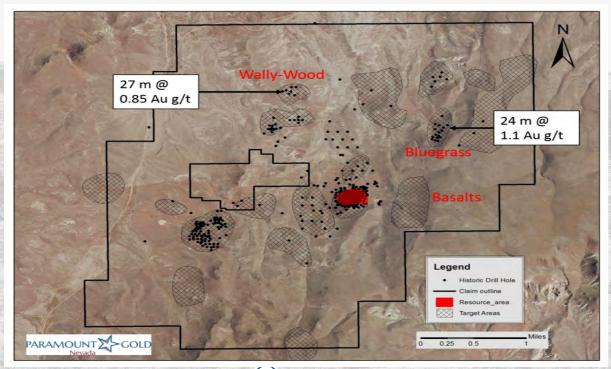
#### • North Spur

- Historic vertical holes have numerous low grade Au intercepts
- Area open and needs deep drilling to test vertical extent of Grassy Mtn Formation and structural controls

#### • Bluegrass

- 16 historic shallow vertical R/C drill holes
- 65 feet @ 0.035 opt Au
- Intercepts up to 0.083 opt Au
- Requires additional angle drilling to test for high grade feeder mineralization
- Wally Wood
  - Elevated Au, As, Sb, Hg at surface
  - 110 ppb Au, 648 ppb Hg
  - 90 feet @ 0.025 opt Au
  - 30 feet @ 0.073 opt Au
  - Geophysics target to east has never been drilled

# Exploration: Confirmed By Historical Drilling



**MYSE American: PZG** 

# **PFS Summary**

- Initial Capital Investment \$110 M
- Initial Mine Life Including Construction ~9 years
- Permanent Direct Employees 110
- Yearly Expenditures in Salaries ~\$9 Million
- Total Yearly Expenditures >\$23 Million
- LOM Total Cost ~ \$297 Million
- Reclamation Cost ~\$7 Million
- Potential for Expanding Mine Life

