

Notice of Intent to Adopt  
Negative Declaration 665  
MR 2-12/13-01 – Permit to Mine/Reclamation Plan and  
U 2-12/13-04 Special Use Permit for  
Seneca Gold, LLC  
Canyon Dam, Plumas County, CA

Notice is given that Mitigated Negative Declaration 665 has determined that this project, as mitigated and conditioned, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The project is located on 587 Little Seneca Road, near Canyon Dam, CA; Assessor's Parcel Number 002-080-002; T26N/R8E/Section 9, MDM; 40.125° and -120.089°.

The operations will include surface placer gold mining of Quaternary river and bench gravels within the boundary of Grand Finale, Ken, and Millie Placer Mining claims, incorporated under Mineral Patent CA 30606, and concurrent reclamation activities. A trommel and dredge are to be used to sort gravels in a migrating pit and separate gold by gravity using water. After gold separation, the gravels are to be replaced to maintain the existing surface contours. The operation is proposed to be set back an appropriate distance from the banks of the North Fork Feather River, and no process water nor mine waste is to be discharged into the river.

After mining, the site will be reclaimed and revegetated as per the requirements of County Code and the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA).

This document is proposed to be adopted and has been filed with Plumas County Planning and Building Services. It is now available for inspection and review at:

Plumas County Planning and Building Services  
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The review period for this document is from May 19, 2014 through June 18, 2014. Written comments concerning this document will be accepted through the last day of the review period. **DEPUTY**

A public hearing will be held on this project before the Plumas County Zoning Administrator on **July 9, 2014** in the Plumas County Permit Center Conference Room, 555 Main Street, Quincy, CA at 10:00 a.m.

For further information on this, contact: Rebecca Herrin at Plumas County Planning and Building Services, (530) 283-6213, 555 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971; email [beckyherrin@countyofplumas.com](mailto:beckyherrin@countyofplumas.com).

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I hereby certify that from 5-12-2014 - 6-13-2014 to  
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KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, County Clerk/Deputy

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