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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management, Black Rock Field Office is accepting pre-scoping comments on an upcoming exploration Plan of Operations (plan) proposed by Millennial Silver Nevada, Inc. (Millennial). Agency staff will be preparing an Environmental Assessment (assessment) for this plan. The 60-day pre-scoping period will end April 07, 2022.

The Mountain View Exploration Project proposed by Millennial is located approximately 17 miles northwest of Gerlach, Nevada in Washoe County. Currently, Millennial has not submitted a formal Plan, but the agency has received a Conceptual Plan and a project boundary. Millennial and their contractors are currently coordinating baseline surveys with the agency and other Federal and State agencies. Access to the project area will occur using the access route from State Route 447, as seen in the provided map.

As part of this proposed exploration project, the agency staff is analyzing the environmental effects of the construction of drill pads and roads, construction of laydown yards, access road maintenance, exploration drilling, monitoring and production wells, and geochemical and geotechnical data collection. The agency staff is analyzing a total proposed surface disturbance from the project of approximately 400 acres of phased activities over the course of 10 years or less. The project boundary contains 5,525 acres of public lands.

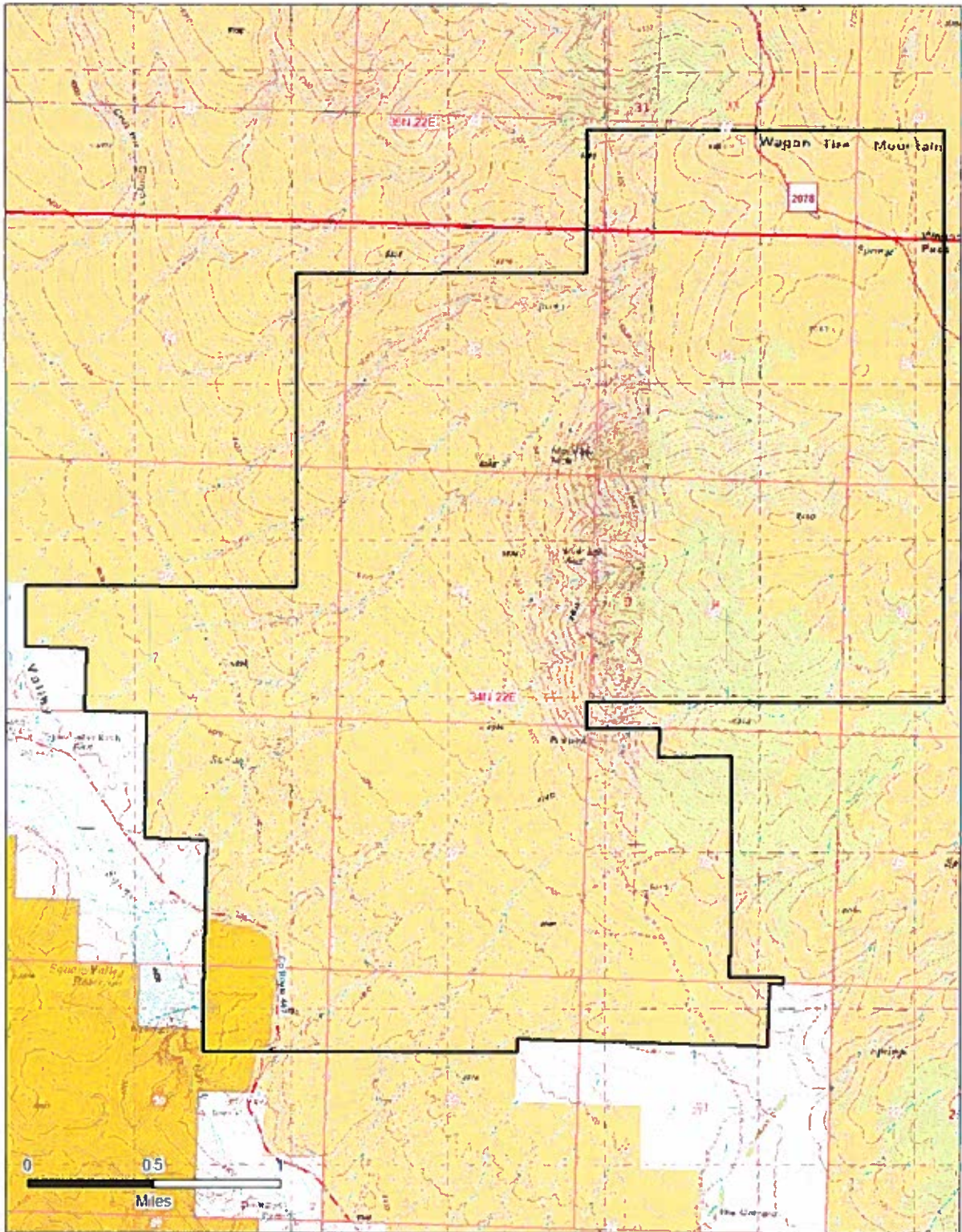
Agency staff are requesting comments be submitted to [BLM NV Mountain View Expl@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_NV_Mountain_View_Expl@blm.gov), or the above address by April 07, 2022 with "Mountain View" in the subject line.



Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sincerely,

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# Mountain View Exploration Plan - Land Status 24K



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