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Dear Interested Public:

The Egan Field Office Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is asking for the public's input in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for an Amendment to the Robinson Nevada Mine Plan of Operations to address water management activities for their currently approved mining and processing operation. The US Forest Service will be a participating agency. The project is more fully described in the attached Fact Sheet.

The EA will analyze the proposed action to determine possible effects on the human environment, natural and cultural resources, and to determine what measures may be necessary to mitigate or reduce any impacts. Public input will be used to help identify issues of concern and potential alternatives and mitigations that may be analyzed in the EA. The public scoping process concludes at close of business March 27, 2009.

The public scoping meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 5, 2009, starting at 6:00 PM at the Bristlecone Convention Center. The open house style meeting will include displays explaining the project and a forum for commenting.

If you would like to remain on the mailing list for this project and receive a copy of the EA for comment during our review process, please check the box on the enclosed comment form (with or without a comment) and return it to the BLM address as shown. You may also email a response to Lynn_Bjorklund@nv.blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A Weeks
Field Manager
Egan Field Office

3 Enclosures:

1. Fact Sheet
2. Project Map
3. Comment Form

BLM SCOPING COMMENT SHEET

Informed decisions are better decisions: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) believes that extensive public involvement will serve to improve communication, develop enhanced understanding of different perspectives, and identify solutions to issues and problems. We look forward to hearing from you!

Where to provide comments: You can hand this form in at a public scoping meeting or mail it in using the address on reverse. ***Comments can also be provided via email to:***
Lynn_Bjorklund@nv.blm.gov.

Name _____ County _____

Title _____ Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Date _____ Meeting Location (if applicable) _____

Please check box if you do **not** want your name released when comments are made public.

Please check box if you want to receive the EA for comment

COMMENT *(use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)*

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To provide comments via email: Please email comments to: Lynn_Bjorkund@nv.blm.gov

Comments, including names, street addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers (if provided) of respondents will be available for public review at the BLM Ely Field Office during regular business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm), Monday through Friday, except holidays. 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 your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Thank you for your comment!

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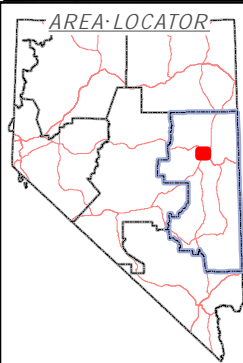
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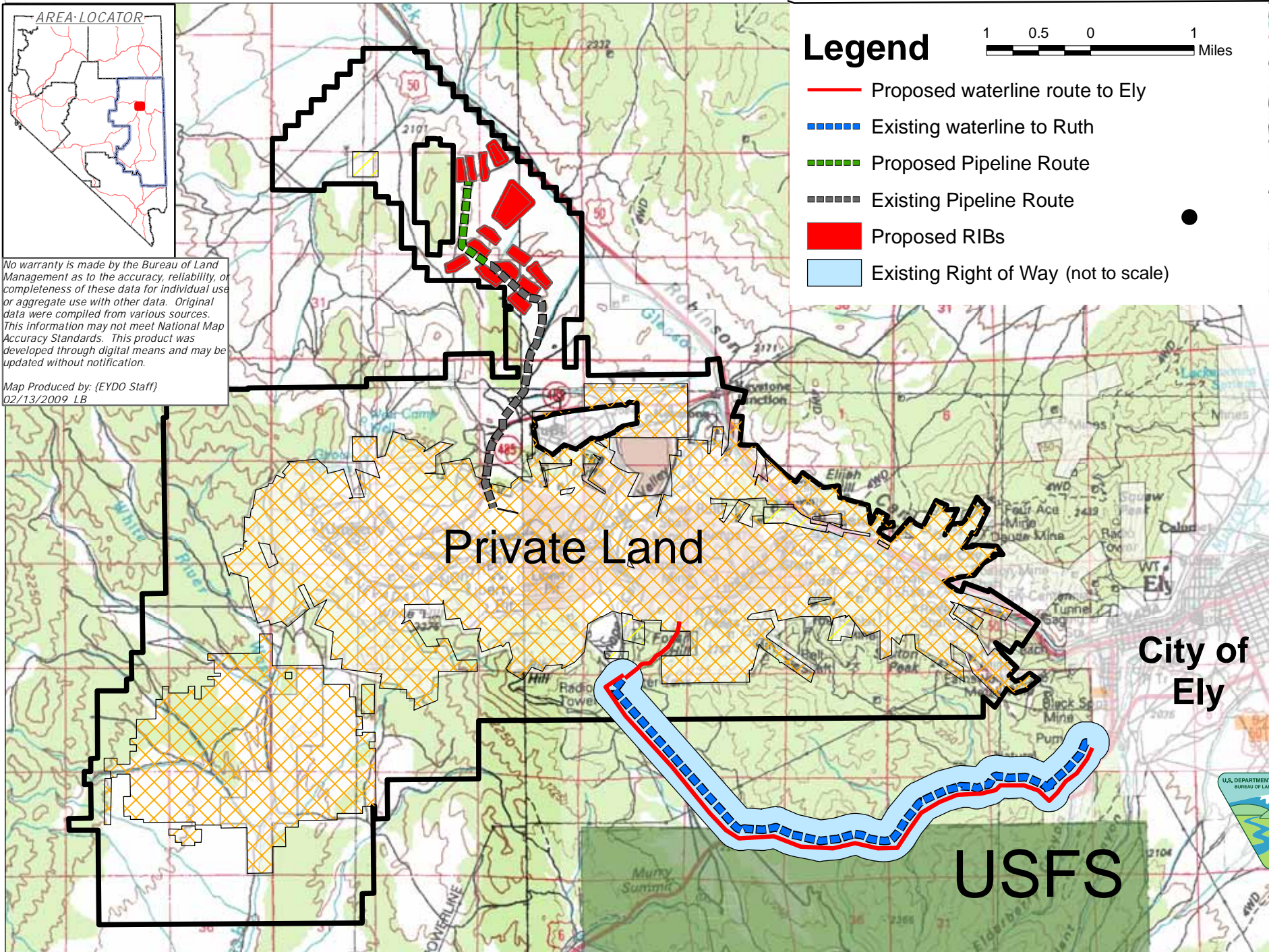
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Robinson Nevada Mining Company - Mine Amendment

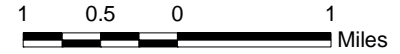


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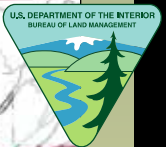
- Proposed waterline route to Ely
- - - Existing waterline to Ruth
- - - Proposed Pipeline Route
- - - Existing Pipeline Route
- Proposed RIBs
- Existing Right of Way (not to scale)

Private Land

City of Ely

USFS

Ely District Office



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