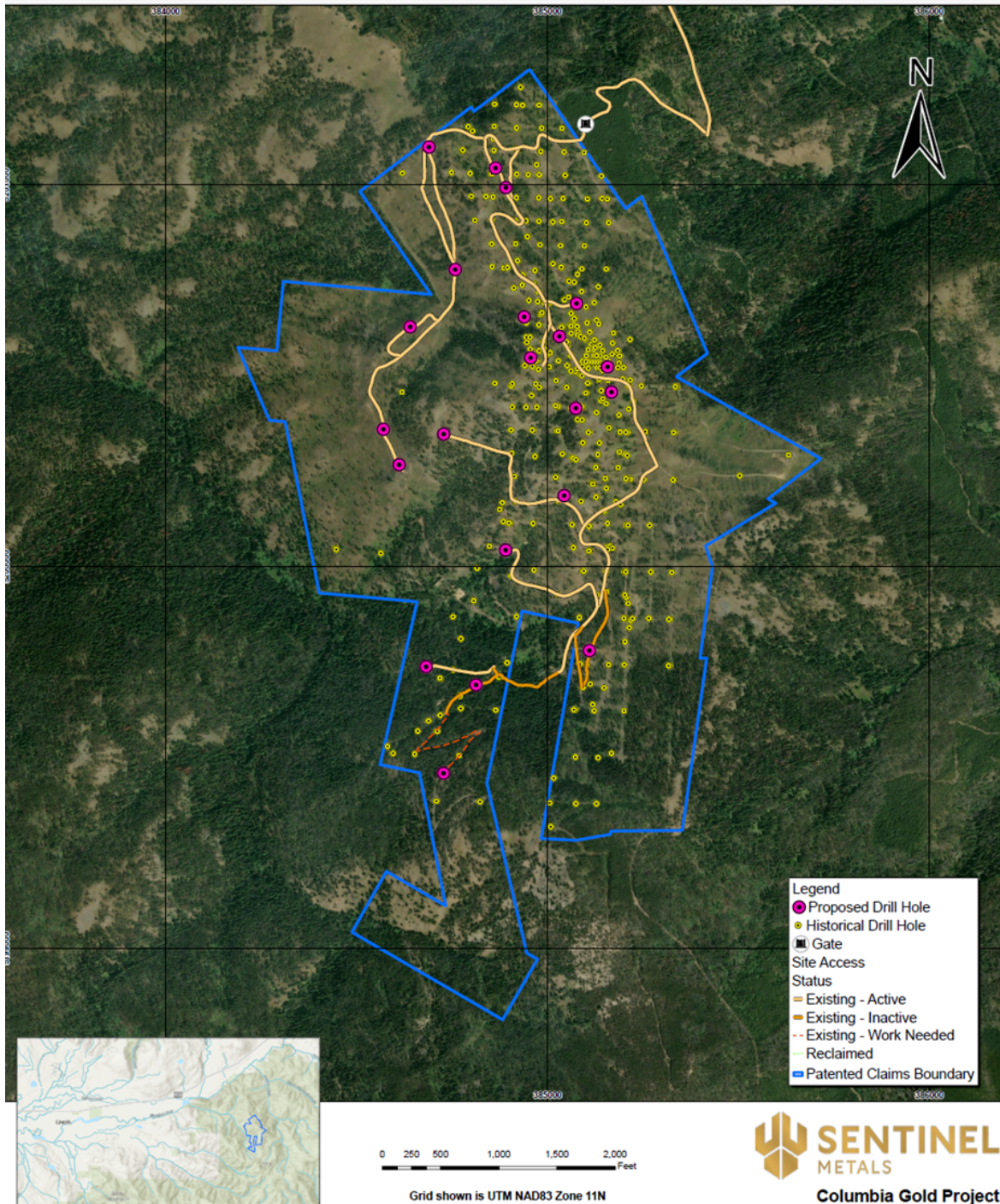


Columbia Gold & Silver Project Community Information



1. Where is the project area?

- At the end of Hogum Creek Road, about 5 miles east of Lincoln.

2. What minerals are being explored?

- Gold and silver.

3. Has the area been drilled before?

- Yes. Roughly 440 historical drill holes exist, all fully sealed and restored.

4. How long has the area been explored or mined?

- Since the late 1800s (around 1886).

5. What new work is planned?

- Up to 21 new drill holes, completed in approximately 4 weeks.
- All are located within the same historical drilling footprint.

6. Will any new ground be disturbed?

- No. Drilling will use existing previously-disturbed trails only.
- No new roads or trail construction.

7. Will water be used or discharged during drilling?

- No. Water will be trucked from town.
- All drilling water will be contained and recycled for reuse in exploration.
- After exploration, the water will go to a permitted disposal site.

8. Is this part of the McDonald Meadows project?

- No. That project is about 5 miles north.

9. Is a mine being developed?

- No. Current activities will remain limited to exploration within the historical footprint.
- A separate permitting process, that will take years, is required before mining.

10. How is the area being monitored?

- Environmental specialists are conducting baseline studies for water quality, wildlife, endangered species, and fisheries.

11. Is this forest land?

- No. The project area is privately owned patented mining claims

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