

STATE OF ALASKA
Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

☐ Single Year ☒ Multi-year Start: 2022 Finish: 2026 APMA Number (A/F/J, Year, ****) 2307

What type activity are you planning to perform? *REQUIRED (1) ☐ Exploration/Reclamation ☐ Mining/Reclamation ☐ Hardrock Exploration/Reclamation ☐ Access Equipment ☒ Suction Dredge ☐ Reclamation		Surface estate of mineral properties: *REQUIRED (2) ☒ State (General) ☐ Private (Patented) ☐ Private (Native Corp.) ☐ State (Mental Health) ☐ Federal ☐ City or Borough	
Mineral Property Owners: *REQUIRED (3) Individual Contact Name and Company Name <u>Dry Creek Valley LLC</u> <u>Floyd (Batch) Ehmann</u> <u>907-841-4226</u>		Lessee: *if applicable (4) Individual Contact Name and Company Name <u>N/A</u>	
Operator: *REQUIRED (5) Individual Contact Name and Company Name <u>Dry Creek Valley LLC</u> <u>Floyd (Batch) Ehmann</u> <u>907-841-4226</u>			
Mailing Address for official correspondence: *REQUIRED <u>P.O. Box 607</u> <u>Palmer, AK</u> <u>99645</u>		Mailing Address for official correspondence: *REQUIRED <u>N/A</u>	
Summer phone# (Primary): *REQUIRED <u>907-841-4226</u>		Summer phone# (Primary): <u>N/A</u>	
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E-mail: <u>behmann2@contracting.com</u>		E-mail: <u>behmann2@contracting.com</u>	
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity #: <u># 10000496</u>		Alaska Business/Corporation Entity #: <u># 10000496</u>	
Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP): <u>Floyd L. Ehmann</u>		Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP): <u>Floyd L. Ehmann</u>	
Project Name If Applicable: (6) <u>NOME OFFSHORE</u>		Average Number of Workers: *REQUIRED (7) <u>1</u>	
Mining District: *REQUIRED (9) <u>NOME</u>		Applicable USGS Map: *REQUIRED (10) <u>NOME B-1</u>	
Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (8) <u>Feb 1</u> to <u>Oct 30</u>		On What Stream Is This Activity? (11) <u>N/A</u>	
Legal Description of mineral properties to be worked (MTRS) *REQUIRED (12) Example: Fairbanks Meridian Township 001N Range 003E Sections 15, 16, and 21 or F 001N 003E Sec. 15, 16, and 21 <u>KRM T12S R 32W</u> <u>Section 07+17</u> <u>KRM T12S R 33W</u> <u>Section 11</u>			
Internal Use Only: Date Application Received Complete: <u>11/8/2021</u> Adjudicator: <u>AK</u> LAS Entry: <u>1/19/2022</u> CID(s): <u>54000</u> CID(s): CID(s): <u>54000</u>			

APMA 2307 Active Area



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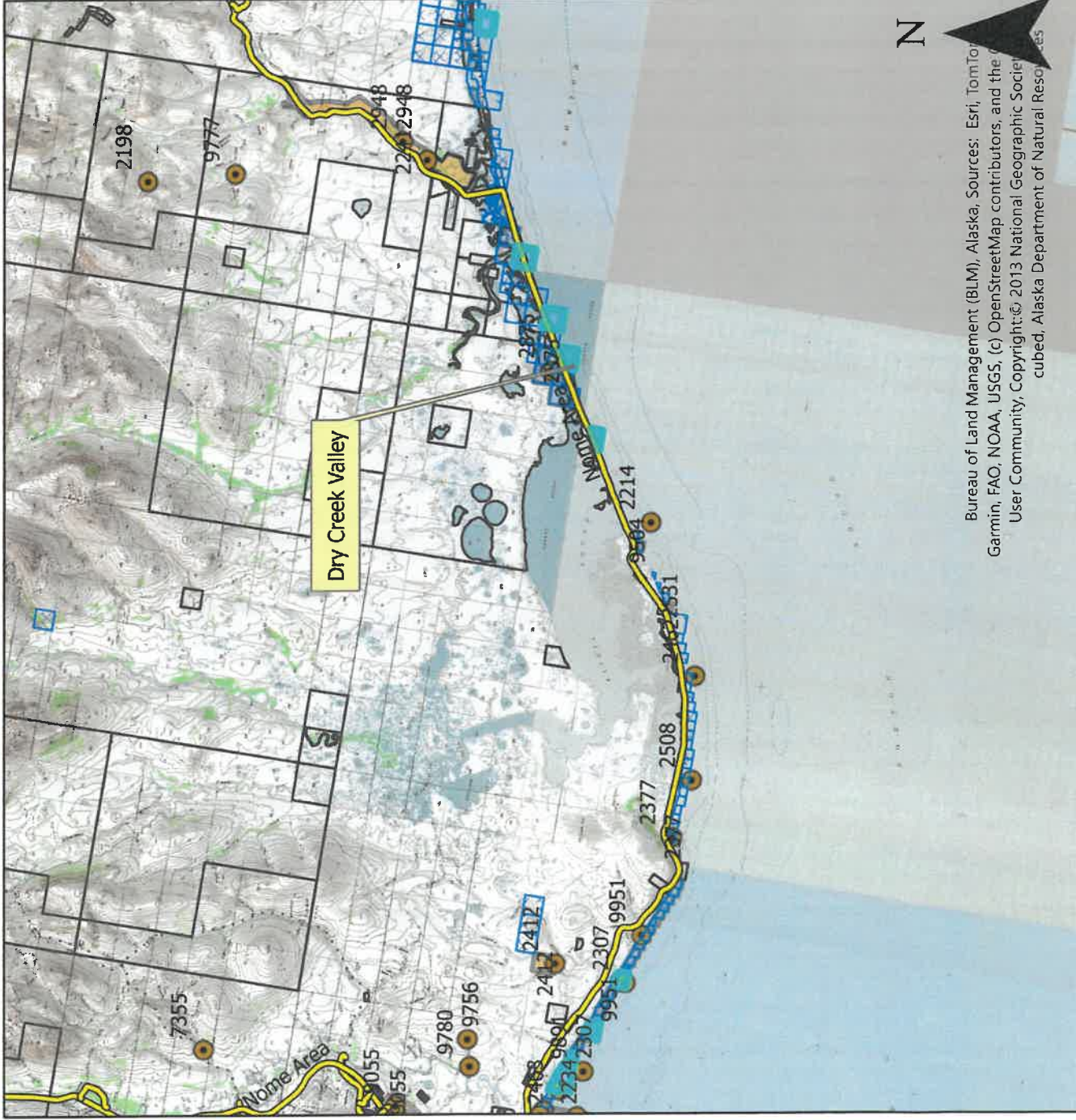
Legend

- APMA_Type
 - APMA_Project
 - Mechanical Placer Mining
- Suction Dredge / Dredging
- State Mining Claim Active
- RS2477 Historic Transportation Routes
- BLM AK Federal Mining Claims (Active)
- BLM AK Federal Mining Claims (Active)
- Roads_AKDOT

Access Route

0 3 6 Miles

Center: 164°45'6"W 64°30'23"N



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MV_ST_MINING

Source: Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Information Resource Management

Case ID	Case Status Description	Case Type Description	Claim Name	Customer Name	Notepost Date	Special Code Description	Total Acres
ADL 611837	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	IZ-9	Dry Creek Valley Llc	10-MAR-08	Mining Claim (MC)	40
ADL 710533	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	YUKONS PLACE	Dry Creek Valley Llc	22-OCT-11	Mining Claim (MC)	138
ADL 710534	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	B & B MINING VENTURES 1	Dry Creek Valley Llc	23-OCT-11	Mining Claim (MC)	160
ADL 710535	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	B & B MINING VENTURES 2	Dry Creek Valley Llc	23-OCT-11	Mining Claim (MC)	160
ADL 712003	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	OH BOY 3	Dry Creek Valley Llc	12-DEC-11	Mining Claim (MC)	160
ADL 716274	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	THIS IS IT	Dry Creek Valley Llc	02-OCT-12	Mining Claim (MC)	138
ADL 716277	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	SHOULD B IT	Dry Creek Valley Llc	02-OCT-12	Mining Claim (MC)	160
ADL 716416	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	FAR EAST TWO	Dry Creek Valley Llc	25-NOV-12	Mining Claim (MC)	88
ADL 716417	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	FAR EAST THREE	Dry Creek Valley Llc	25-NOV-12	Mining Claim (MC)	100

END OF REPORT

Report Information

Source ID	60						
Source Name	MV_ST_MINING						
Source Description							
Run Date and Time	06/11/2026 10:06:07 AKDT						
Record Count	9						

SQL Statement

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Nome Offshore Operator—Supplemental Information

Supply this information to your mineral property holder for submission to DNR.

Mineral Property Owner (s): Dry Creek Valley LLC

APMA #: 2307

Lease Tract or Mining Claim Number (s): See attached List

Operator Name: West Coast Gold LLC

Operator Summer Mailing Address:

154 Rockingham Circle

Operator Winter Mailing Address:

City: Eagle Point State: OR Zip: 97524

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Summer Phone #: (541) 778-0621

Winter Phone #: _____

Email: westcoastgoldllc@gmail.com

Name and Phone Numbers of Other Operators to work on dredge (if more than one):

Name: Tony Brandt

Phone Number: 541-778-0621

Name: George Deland

Phone Number: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Location of Operator Housing While in Nome: Private housing

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Mining Section
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List All Equipment to be Permitted:

	Dredge 1	Dredge 2	Dredge 3
Vessel ID (Name or Number)	<u>The Sharon Marie</u>		
Vessel Dimensions	<u>32 Ft</u>		
Vessel Registration # and State	<u>#: BUJ02192A505 State: AK</u>	<u>#:</u> <u>State:</u>	<u>#:</u> <u>State:</u>
DEC APDES Permit	<u>#:</u>	<u>#:</u>	<u>#:</u>
Suction Dredge Intake Nozzle Diameter / Pump Size	<u>Inches: 8in HP: 40</u>	<u>Inches:</u> <u>HP:</u>	<u>Inches:</u> <u>HP:</u>
Mech. Dredge Bucket Volume	<u>Cubic Yards: N/A</u>	<u>Cubic Yards:</u>	<u>Cubic Yards:</u>
Processing Rate	<u>Yds.³/Hr: N/A</u>	<u>Yds.³/Hr:</u>	<u>Yds.³/Hr:</u>
Wastewater Discharge Rate	<u>GPM: 1,500</u>	<u>GPM:</u>	<u>GPM:</u>
Maximum Water Depth	<u>Feet: 20ft</u>	<u>Feet:</u>	<u>Feet:</u>
Average Daily Operating Hours	<u>12</u>		
Operation on Sea Ice	☐ Yes / ☒ No	☐ Yes / ☐ No	☐ Yes / ☐ No

***Operations using equipment with a nozzle intake of 6" or less, 23 HP or less and solely operating in open waters are not required to have an APDES number. ***

Authorization for this Operator Valid from 06 / 15 / 2026 to 12 / 31 / 2026

Mineral Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: 6/9/26

Mineral Property Owner Printed Name: James A. Elmann

Nome Offshore Operator—Supplemental Information

DEC Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Application

Mineral Property Owner (s): Dry Creek Valley LLC APMA #: 2307

Lease Tract or Mining Claim Number (s): See attached

Operator Name: West Coast Gold LLC

WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

All suction dredge and mechanical dredge operations that discharge to a water of the U.S. require an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit from DEC.

Do you want this supplement to act as an application or renewal for the following APDES general permit (GPs):

Small-Size Suction Dredge GP (nozzle diameter of 6" or less): Yes ☐ / ☐ No

Medium-Size Suction Dredge GP (nozzle diameter greater than 6" to 10"): Yes ☒ / ☐ No

Norton Sound Large Dredge GP (nozzle diameter greater than 10" or mechanical dredge): Yes ☐ ☐ No

Waterbody the discharge flows directly into: Norton Sound

Approximate coordinates of mine site:

Latitude: 64.4682N Longitude: 165.2150 W

Source (e.g., DNR - Alaska Mapper): Alaska Mapper Datum: NAD 83

****Please attach a drawing of the operation.****

Certification Statement – Applicable Only to Information Required for DEC Authorizations (required for all DEC permit or mixing zone applicants)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature of Responsible Party (Operator/Vessel Owner):

Responsible Party Name (First Last, Position) - Printed: Tony Brandt, Owner

Business Name (if applicable) - Printed: West Coast Gold LLC

APMA F20222037 Amendment Narrative

Submitted 06/10/2026

Purpose: Dry Creek Valley LLC would like to add Tony Brandt as an additional operator to the APMA F20222037 Plan of Operation through the end of 2026.

Equipment: Tony recently purchase The Sharon Marie, 32ft vessel with 8" nozzle and 40hp motor.

ADL's: ADL 611837, 710533, 710534, 710535, 712310, 712003, 716274, 716277, 716416, 716417



Map 1. Mining Claim to the east of Nome.



Map 2. Mining Claims East of Nome.

NOTICE OF OPERATOR AUTHORIZATION -- MINERAL LOCATIONS

All operators or lease holders submitting APMAs for operations on mineral locations must submit a "Notice of Authorization" from the owner of record. This notice of authorization must name the operator and leaseholder (if different), the mineral properties by their designation (e.g.; ADL, AKFF, USMS, MTRS) and the time frame (beginning and ending dates) for which the authorization remains in effect. The Division of Mining, Land & Water will only issue a mining authorization for private land, per 11 AAC 97.310.(7), after notarized receipt of this Notice. **Please include it with your APMA.**

OPERATOR AUTHORIZATION

APMA# F20222307

I, <u>Jim Ehmann dba Dry Creek Valley LLC</u>, OWNER of mineral property(s): List all mineral properties by their casefile number (ADL/AKFF/USMS) or legal description (MTRS). See Attached List _____ _____ (Attach additional sheet if necessary) Have authorized <u>Tony Brandt dba West Coast Gold LLC</u> Address of Operator <u>154 ROCKINGHAM CIRCLE, EAGLE POINT, OR 97524</u> to operate on these claims from <u>06 / 15 / 2026</u> to <u>12 / 31 / 2026</u> Owner's Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>06 / 09 / 2026</u>	Check Type of Mineral Property(s) ☒ State ADL ☐ Federal AKFF/AKAA ☐ USMS ☐ MTRS (Native Lands)
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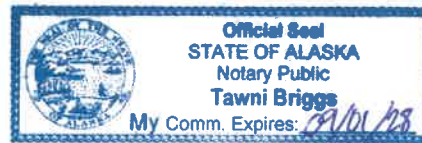
NOTARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2026.

For (owner)

(Signature of Notary) Tawni Briggs

My commission expires: 09/01/28



OR (If the LESSEE and OPERATOR are not the same, both sections must be completed)

I, _____, LESSEE of mineral property(s): List all mineral properties by their casefile number (ADL/AKFF/USMS) or legal description (MTRS). _____ _____ (Attach additional sheet if necessary) have authorized _____ to operate on these claims from ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____. Lessee's Signature _____ Date _____ Lessee's Address _____	Check Type of Mineral Property(s) ☐ State ADL ☐ Federal AKFF/AKAA ☐ USMS ☐ MTRS (Native Lands)
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NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

For (Lessee)

(Signature of Notary) _____

My commission expires:

