

ORGANIZE YOUR MINING DISTRICT

This is an example on how to find, bring up to date and to organize your mining district.

WARNING

IF YOU SET UP AND FILE YOUR MINING DISTRICT WRONG, YOU POSSIBLY MAY KILL ANY CHANCE OF YOUR MINING DISTRICT TO EXIST IN CURRENT DAYS AND YOU MAY KILL THE CHANCE FOR ANYONE ELSE IN THAT MINING DISTRICT, TO OPERATE UNDER THAT MINING DISTRICT. THIS MAY OPEN YOU UP FOR A LAWSUIT.

**Please review and do your own due-diligence
to make sure what MMAC is telling you is correct for your Mining District**

1. Find your mining district by-laws. How do you do that? You will not just happen to find it digitized on line. You have to do research.
 - a. Go on line and look up on a search engine, "Your districts name + bylaws + County". Example: Rand Mining District by-laws Kern County CA. (found in San Bernardino county as the mining districts back then did not recognize counties)
 - b. You should start at a museum or historic organization for that mining district area. Their website might have something about the mining district. ie; Date it was formed, how many members formed it, names of members. *(We found our mining district original bi-laws, rules and regs. including the filing receipt from 1869 hanging on the wall at the local museum. They made us copies. So we have original copies in hand.)*
 - c. If you did not get lucky, take what information you have found to the original county recorders office for that area and you will physically have to go through boxes to find it. If the county recorder existed in your area back into the mid 1800's you might get lucky and find it on microfiche. *(It might not be in the county you think, as the mining districts did not recognize counties, only mining districts.)* Call if you have no luck.
 - d. The current name of the mining district might not be the original name. And the current footprint might not be the original one either. Make sure it is the original mining district name and footprint. *(If Name and footprint where updated, you would also have to have that information for a paper trail on how the original name and or footprint was legally changed.)*
2. Once you have a copy of the original mining district bi-laws, you can start the process of organizing and modernizing your mining district. *(Never use the words reorganizing, reactivating or activating. You are organizing and modernizing.)* Your mining district has always been there. If you use these words you imply it went away at some point and it never did.
3. You now must have a vote from the claim owners from that mining district to vote in a Board of Directors. Look on your original mining district info to find out how many you can vote in. Put an ad in the International California Mining Journal (ICMJ) for any claim owners to vote in a new board of directors. *(One of our California traditional mining district claim holders*

saw it in the mining journal and applied all the way from Pennsylvania.) Read your mining district by-laws and articles to see how many people you must vote in for the board. All records must be kept perfectly for this. Times, dates, locations of meetings, applications for board members, how you got out the information, ballots, receipts, who counted them, etc. Use a method to get out the information like the ICMJ, as it gets to most miners and is considered public notification for miners and claim owners.

4. There now is a place on <http://www.mmacusa.org> to register your organized traditional mining district and to put your Board of Director Applicants to be voted in by the claim holders in your traditional mining district. Email MMAC for details miningdistricts@mmacusa.org. Then after the voting is complete for your traditional mining district, your traditional mining district will be listed as so on the MMAC site for all. If you have not gone through MMAC's suggested way to correctly modernize and organize your traditional mining district, your local MMAC Administrator will help you and review the procedures your traditional mining district chose.
 - a. Some people might ask why? It is because the traditional mining districts will be participating and voting on a national scale to and for many governmental, state and local laws and concerns. The traditional mining districts must be correct and unified. This is what creates a constituency and what gives the tremendous power to the miner. This is what the politicians want to see so they can fight for us. **Unification = Constituency** and that is what all politicians and governments fear. It's all politics.
5. Once you have voted in a board you may now start to organize your mining district. Bring up to date the by-laws and articles. Do Not I repeat Do Not change the areas of the traditional mining district. *(Do not say historical mining district.)* Do not change the names of the lakes, rivers, streams, ranges or anything. There is a process for that later from what we are told. Example; In California if you change land site designation names and or the original footprint of that mining district it invalidates that mining district according to the 1901 State law and that mining district will not exist any more. You just screwed everyone in that district.
6. When you organize and modernize your mining district Bi-Laws, please make sure you have added that you are represented by Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC) for administrative purposes only for the united voice for the mining districts to get federal laws changed to help miners. **Unification = Constituency**. This mining district unification will come into play in 2015 and 2016 when the Miners Bill of Rights A Clear Path is ready to go to Committee and Congress recognizing the Mining Districts federally as the federal laws state. In changing federal laws it is easier to change any municipality, county and state laws. *(See the Miners Bill of Rights A Clear Path on the mmacusa.org website or in the July issue of the International California Mining Journal (ICMJ)).* If you are not a subscriber this will be the main public source of information to the miners documented for the miners rights by MMAC. Subscribe to ICMJ Now! *(Make sure that your local, state and federal agencies use the ICMJ to notify miners and claim owners of meetings, land designation changes, public scooping meetings, etc. instead of these secret, supposed, public listings in place the miner would never see it. Put it to them in writing that this is the only accepted way of public notification that is fair for all to see.)*
7. Make sure everything is correct. We recommend you get an attorney to review it along with consultation of a Central MMAC Administrator or your MMAC District Administrator you voted in. Most MMAC administrative areas will have an attorney. If not, call for a recommended attorney to review your documents. You will have to pay for that. Most attorneys will have no clue. You might have to find an old-timer in your area with valid proof and you still check it out to make sure it is correct.

8. Now record the amendment to your original mining district in the county that it was originally filed in. It might not be the same county it is located in, as mining districts back then did not recognize counties at that time. Only mining districts.
9. Amendment process for land designation and water way name changes will come soon. Remember no matter what State your mining district is in. You should not change the original area/footprint or any previous designated names of items in that mining district for right now.
10. If you have already recorded your traditional mining district and it does not reflect what is listed herein, do not re-file until you consult with a Central MMAC (CMMAC) Administrator or your MMAC District Administrator and a competent mining Attorney together.
11. After you have organized your mining district correctly, the board of directors needs to go to their regional BLM office to ask for a position at the local BLM Roundtable Committee meetings and then to go the Federal Advisory Council meetings and ask for a voting position also for that area. They cannot deny you for many reasons, but it must be voted in by the Committee's and Councils. If they deny you make sure it is on the minutes and MMAC will work with you on how to change their minds and keep friends.
12. Now put up signs on the boundaries or entrance and exit of your mining district.

Example:

This is the Rand Mining District
Founded April 30th, 1896
5 miles in every direction
From the center of the Rand Mine
Mining District Rules and Laws Apply

Here is a link to map/mileage out your mining district boundaries.

<http://www.daftlogic.com/projects-google-maps-distance-calculator.htm>

This little sign is more powerful and important than you can believe.

More education to come!

Please do not forward this to groups, forums and people that just want to do it their way or that just can't see the unification/constituency light. They are un-helpable right now and can hurt the process because of ignorance. Maybe later we can help them so they can see the light.

DO NOT PUT THIS ON FORUMS, BLOGS, FACEBOOK OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

Thank You

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SHOW THE GOVERNMENT UNITY
SO WE CAN CHANGE STATE LAWS**

It is important for the government to see Mining Districts are unified across America.

MINING DISTRICTS ARE A POWERFUL CONSTITUENCY.