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UNCOMPAHGRE FIELD OFFICE
2465 South Townsend
Montrose, CO 81401

RECREATIONAL MINERAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION ON LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO THE 1872 MINING LAW

No motorized activities are allowed for recreational mineral specimen collection.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NON-MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT TYPE (Check all that apply):

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ANTICIPATED START DATE (Month/Day/Year): _____

ANTICIPATED END DATE (Month/Day/Year): _____

LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES (See attached maps):

_____ Piñon Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area

_____ Norwood Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area

**MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR RECREATIONAL MINERAL SPECIMEN
COLLECTION ON LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO THE 1872 MINING LAW**

1. Access is restricted to existing roads or trails.
2. Motorized mining activities, including motorized suction dredging, are prohibited.
3. Panning must take place within the river channel, no closer than two feet from any riverbank (and/or inter-river island) with established vegetation, and shall be conducted to prevent undercutting of banks. This form does not authorize any stream bank to be undercut or excavation on top of riverbanks.
4. Vehicles must not operate in the waterway, or in wetlands or marshy areas.
5. Material too large to be moved by hand, including using hand tools such as crow bars, etc., shall remain undisturbed.
6. All excavations, including those within the stream channel, will be filled upon completion of operations. No sites shall be left open in excess of 14 days.
7. No activity under this notification shall interfere or harm the continued existence and use of any BLM, County, State or Federal designated recreation site, roadway or boat ramp.
8. Activities shall not disturb in excess of 2 cubic yards of material per day.
9. Camping is limited to 14 total days within any thirty day period. Camping may be limited to areas designated by the authorized officer.
10. No activity under this notification shall jeopardize the continued existence or habitat of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation.
11. No activity under this notification may adversely affect historic properties which are listed on, or determined eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places. All properties shall be left intact and immediately reported to the BLM.
12. The work area, including the land surrounding the work site must be kept free of litter at all times and must be thoroughly cleaned prior to departure. All garbage, litter, debris and refuse must be carried off by the operator and disposed of properly.

By signing this form:

- I agree to abide by the management practices for recreational placer mining activities listed above.
- I understand that this notification does not authorize me to:
 - a. access private land
 - b. operate on a mining claim without permission
 - c. use toxic or hazardous chemicals

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

BLM SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

See 43 CFR 8365.1-5 (a) and (b) for rules related to recreational placer mining activities on public lands not subject to the 1872 Mining Law.

For more information on activities in the Uncompahgre Field Office, call 970-240-5300.

Pinon Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area

Pinon Bridge

River Leaves Public Lands
Lat 38.2632 Long -108.4001

- Active Mining Claims
- Recreational Mining Area
- Sections
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- US Forest Service

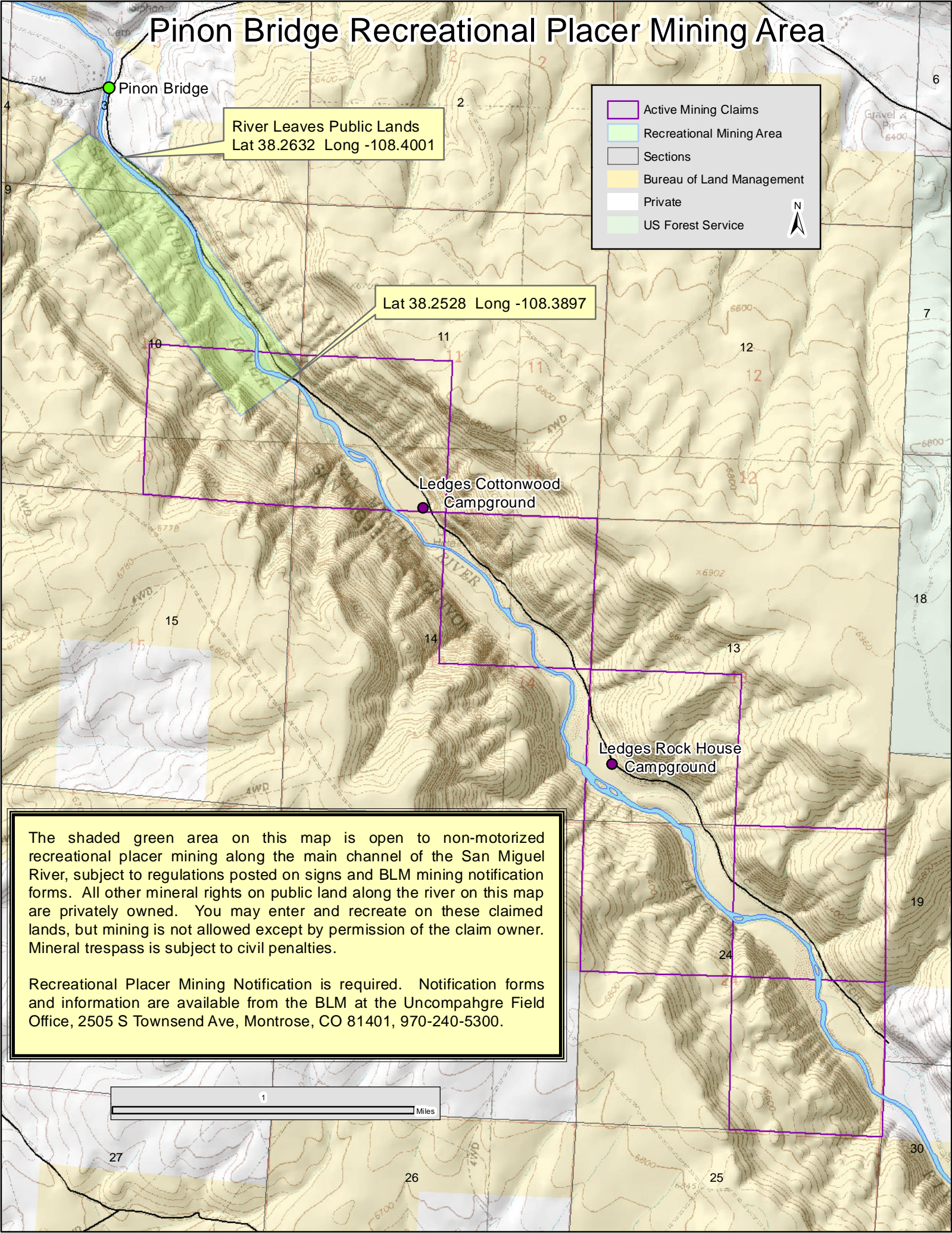
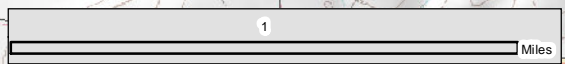
Lat 38.2528 Long -108.3897

Ledges Cottonwood
Campground

Ledges Rock House
Campground

The shaded green area on this map is open to non-motorized recreational placer mining along the main channel of the San Miguel River, subject to regulations posted on signs and BLM mining notification forms. All other mineral rights on public land along the river on this map are privately owned. You may enter and recreate on these claimed lands, but mining is not allowed except by permission of the claim owner. Mineral trespass is subject to civil penalties.

Recreational Placer Mining Notification is required. Notification forms and information are available from the BLM at the Uncompahgre Field Office, 2505 S Townsend Ave, Montrose, CO 81401, 970-240-5300.



Norwood Bridge Recreational Placer Mining Area

- Active Mining Claims
- Acquired Lands (not subject to 1872 mining law)
- San Miguel River Area of Critical Environmental Concern
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- US Forest Service

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Private Land

Norwood Bridge
(no suction dredging within 100 feet)

Lat 38.1256 Long -108.2063

Norwood Hill
BLM Recreation Site

Lat 38.1156 Long -108.1968

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Casual Use Placer Mining Notification is required. Notification forms and information are available from the BLM at the Uncompahgre Field Office, 2505 S Townsend Ave, Montrose, CO 81401, 970-240-5300.

Highway 145

Lower Beaver
Recreation Site

