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Bureau of Land Management

TRFO Cultural Program – National Register Nominations and Travel Planning





National Register and Listing Process

- National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation.
- Age
 - 50 years or older.....
- Integrity
 - Does it look like it did in the past
- Is a site associated with significant...
 - Events, activities, developments
 - People
 - Engineering, architectural or landscape valuesOr has the...
 - Potential to yield significant information.





TRFO Resource Management Plan

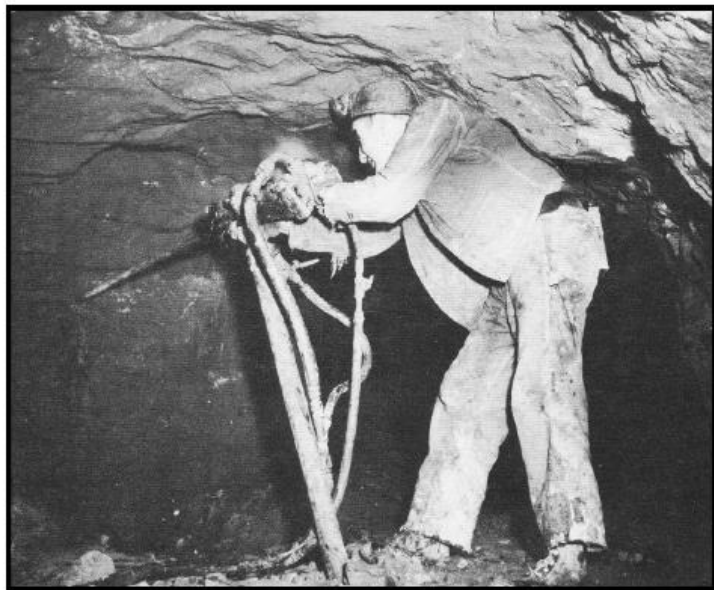
- Protect/preserve/stabilize at least 7 significant heritage/cultural resources
- Significant heritage and cultural resources are listed on the NRHP.
 - Over the implementation life of the RMP, list three sites and/or districts on the NRHP
- Select historic cabins are restored and adaptively reused for appropriate recreation and/or for interpretive use.





- Sound Democrat Stamp Mill
 - 1905 - 1906
- It is one of the most complete stamp mills remaining in the high alpine elevations of Colorado.





***ASSESSING HISTORIC RADIUM, URANIUM
AND VANADIUM MINING RESOURCES
IN THE URAVAN MINERAL BELT (MESA,
MONTROSE AND SAN MIGUEL COUNTIES)
COLORADO
MULTIPLE PROPERTY LISTING (MC100009309)***

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Henry Huff Cabin

- Henry Huff
 - Native American
- Built the cabin 1906
- Murder in 1917





Bachelor Mine

- 1955 - 1978





Burro Mine

- 1950 – 1984







Yellow Cake Trail

Burro Mine Interpretation Trail

