

**Eastern Oregon Miners and Prospectors, Inc.**

**2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Annual Dues, \$100.00 PER INDIVIDUAL

EOMP Membership entitles you to become member in the Eastern Oregon Miners & Prospectors Corporation, (a.k.a.: EOMP) with full rights and benefits entitled to a member of EOMP in good standing. You will also receive the Eastern Oregon Miners and Prospectors newsletter.

Please complete and sign the release, the "PICK AND SHOVEL OPERATIONS" form, and return this application, with your dues to EOMP P.O. Box 66 Baker City, Oregon 97814.

When received we will send you a packet containing our maps and directions to the claims along with your membership card and password for the newsletter. For more information you can also e-mail us at [eomp@eomp.org](mailto:eomp@eomp.org).

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## PICK AND SHOVEL OPERATIONS

(EOMP'S COPY) NEW MEMBERS RETURN TO US WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

1. A site specific buffer at least three feet wide, measured horizontally from the annual bank full width of the stream, of vegetated ground, rock, or tailings will exist between the test site and the stream.
2. Wood and straw bales certified free of noxious weeds may be used to establish a barrier along the banks to control sediment movement toward the creek.
3. No damming of the channel will take place.
4. Placer gravel exposed in stream banks will not be sampled. Stream banks above the water line will not be impacted in any way, which could destabilize the banks or cause sediment to be introduced into an adjacent stream.
5. Vegetation providing essential shade and or bank stability to the stream will not be removed (including brush and trees), unless approved by the Forest Service.
6. High bankers, sluice boxes and other small processing plants will be set up at least 20 feet from the stream or as determined on a site specific basis. Muddy water will be allowed to seep into rocky areas or ponds and depressions. The Forest Service will approve the area before process water is discharged. There will be no discharge into the stream.
7. Straw bales and filter cloth may be used to provide an additional buffer agent along the stream (use in areas where vegetation is sparse or banks slope toward the creek).
8. Forest Service personnel will check areas proposed for work at the beginning of each operating season. They will ensure stream buffers, straw bales, filter cloth, and other protective measures are being utilized as required for each site.
9. Fuel for pumps will be stored off the ground in the bed of a pickup or on a trailer. Pumps will be refueled to prevent spillage. A funnel will be used to ensure fuel does not leak into the stream. Waste oil or other petroleum products may not be disposed of at the site and must be removed from the National Forest.
10. Area of ground disturbance will be determined on a specific basis.

11. New areas of disturbance will not be contiguous in one season. If the first area is reclaimed during one season, an area at least 20 feet long running parallel with the stream will be skipped before a new area is opened up. Once vegetation cover is established on the first reclaimed area, the second area contiguous to the first may be opened up.
12. Areas of disturbance in the annual flood plain will be reclaimed annually or as determined on a site-specific basis.
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14. Where mine access roads are contributing sediment to the stream, water barriers will be constructed to drain water from the road. The Forest Service will be contracted if work with mechanized equipment is needed to stabilize the road.
15. Driving native surface roads during wet weather will be avoided where possible.
16. A site-specific reclamation bond may be required to ensure reclamation of disturbed areas takes place.

#### **CAMPING**

1. Campsites will be located at least 300 feet from the stream wherever possible. Industrial camping will occur only during the time mining is taking place.
2. Outhouses will be located at least 300 feet from the stream and will be constructed to DEQ standards. Chemical outhouses may also be utilized and may be located closer to the stream.
3. Showers and all grey water will be disposed of outside the RHCA.
4. All garbage will be removed regularly from the National Forest.
5. Trailers will be removed from the National Forest seasonally.

**MONITORING**

1. Mine operators and Forest Service will monitor the stream for increases in turbidity. Activities will cease immediately if process water flows overland into the stream or if visible sediment is evident 100 feet downstream from the site.
2. Stream temperatures will be monitored by the Forest Service personnel on a "grab sample" basis continually throughout the operating season.
3. Forest Service will monitor temperature and sediment on specific streams designated in the District plan for monitoring.
4. Conditions of operation will be monitored by the Forest Service.

I have read and understand the Pick and Shovel Agreement

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Signature:

Date:

Only one adult needs to sign this form. Please return to EOMP with application.

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