



## Mine Development Creates Many Jobs for Nevadans

Nevada Mining Companies have a “Hire Nevadans” Commitment, Building and Developing Nevada’s Diverse Workforce

### NEVADA MINE CONSTRUCTION EXAMPLES

Coeur’s Rochester Mine in Pershing County, Nevada is currently advancing a construction project for its recently permitted mine expansion, which is:

- A three-year, +\$400 million construction investment in Rochester that will pay the same types of local and state taxes for which all businesses are responsible.
- A large expansion that will employ 200 to 300 construction contractors while maintaining Coeur’s existing 300-person workforce who will continue to focus on precious metal production at Rochester during and after construction.

The expansion ensures the mine will continue as Pershing County’s largest private-sector employer, providing high paying jobs with top-tier benefits, paying local and state taxes including the Net Proceeds of Minerals tax for many years into the future.



As is the case with other Nevada mining companies, Coeur is committed to a hire-Nevadans first approach—at the mine and at the construction site. Additionally, the company has requested that its vendors, suppliers, and construction contractors have “in-state-hire first” policies as well. Coeur estimates that approximately 75% of the contractors working on this construction project are Nevada-based entities located throughout Nevada in these counties: Churchill, Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lyon, Pershing, and Washoe.

The Kinross Round Mountain Mine Phase W project in Nye County was initiated in 2017 and is now completely built and fully integrated into the mine’s production. This was a \$450 million construction project that employed about 250 contractors and added roughly 7 years to the mine’s life. Nevada-based contractors working on this project were largely from Elko County. Phase W allows Kinross to continue mining while exploring and permitting for future possible mine expansion projects, maintaining jobs and paying local and state taxes including the Net Proceeds of Minerals tax. Round

Mountain is the largest private employer in Nye County, and purchases goods as far away as Clark County.



Lithium Nevada’s Thacker Pass Lithium Mine in Humboldt County is projected to require 1,000 jobs during construction and 300 jobs during operations, generating roughly \$75 million in state and local tax revenue over a decade. This \$1.3 billion mining project is expected to greatly increase domestic lithium production—by as much as six times the current amount, helping to fuel renewable energy technology development.

Nevada Copper is developing the new Pumpkin Hollow copper mine in western Nevada in Lyon County near Yerington. This project is bringing over \$1 billion of investment to Nevada. The mine will produce copper for at least two decades, helping address the increased demand for the copper used in new and emerging technologies, including renewable and low-carbon energy infrastructure.

Nevada Copper’s project is the USA’s first substantial new source of copper production in more than a decade. The Pumpkin Hollow Mine will directly employ about 1,000 people per year during its 22-year mine life.



Silver Elephant Mining, through its wholly owned subsidiary Nevada Vanadium, is developing the Gibellini Project near Eureka, NV. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM’s) August 2020 project overview for public scoping indicates the mine would employ 120 people. Battle Mountain BLM District Manager Doug Furtado said that, “If approved, this project would contribute to the nation’s domestic source of critical minerals.”

**Contractors, Vendors and Suppliers Serving Nevada’s Mining Industry are Located Throughout Nevada**

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