

Mining District: PINE NUT CREEK AREA
(Uranium?)

T. 12-13 N., R. 20-21 E.
Douglas County, Nevada
USGS Mt. Siegel 15-min. quadrangle (1957) and Dayton
15-min. quadrangle (1956)

GENERAL BACKGROUND

The Pine Nut Creek area is located in the western foothills of the Pine Nut Mountains. The area is bordered by Fish Springs Flat on the east and by Carson Valley on the west.

The area was staked in the spring of 1973, and uranium is reportedly the commodity of interest. Future activities will include detailed geologic mapping followed up by drilling at selected sites.

GEOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL DATA

The oldest rocks exposed in the area are lacustrine and fluvatile sediments of Tertiary age. Unconformably overlying these older, poorly consolidated sediments is alluvium of Pleistocene age.

POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

Activity to date suggests that the potential for the discovery of ore was sufficient enough to warrant an expensive staking program. Further exploration will, however, be necessary to determine if the area contains significant mineralization.

COMPANIES AND CLAIMANTS ACTIVE IN AREA

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| 1. MINDEN Group | 2. NUGGET Group | 3. MARY GROUP |
| E. C. Perdery | S.W. Springmeyer, et.al. | Carson Frazzini, et.al. |
| June 1973 | Minden, Nev. | Nov. 1967 |
| (215+ lode claims) | 1966 | (2 placer claims) |
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SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Moore: Geology and Mineral Resources of Lyon, Douglas, and Ormsby Counties, Nevada; Nev. Bur. Mines Bull. 75, 1969.
(Includes geologic map of area)

FIELD EXAMINATION

Bennett, May 1973

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