

Development consists of a tunnel 80 feet long and several open-cuts. The barite is in ~~a series of~~ parallel veins, each averaging about 6 feet in width.

MOUNTAIN VIEW DISTRICT NW 1/4, sec. 23, T13N, R27E

The Mountain View or Granite district is near two abandoned camps of the same name, about 1 1/2 miles apart, near the crest of the north end of the Wassuk Range 9 miles northwest of Schurz.

Gold was discovered at Mountain View by William Wilson in 1904, when the area formed part of the Walker Lake Indian reservation. In 1906, part of the reservation was thrown open to prospectors, and several claims were located at Mountain View by William Wilson. About 1908 some gold ore carrying some silver was mined and treated at a 5-stamp mill then operating at Nordyke, 15 miles from Mountain View. Later, a small stamp mill operated for a short time at Mountain View.

Small amounts of copper ore carrying a little gold and silver and some oxidized gold ore have been shipped by lessees, but in recent years there has been no activity in the area.

The formation is principally granodiorite. At the Mountain View mine the mineralization follows a narrow decomposed diorite dike that dips about vertical. The vein filling is principally quartz and iron oxide.

A vein 8 to 25 feet in width at the surface shows copper carbonate in a gangue of quartz and crushed granodiorite. A tunnel several hundred feet long was driven to prospect this deposit at depth, but no commercial ore was found.

MOUNTAIN GRANT DISTRICT

The Mountain Grant, also known as the East Walker district, covers that portion of the Wassuk Range that lies between Cory Canyon on the south and Cottonwood Canyon on the north. A considerable portion of this area has been withdrawn from the public land in order to establish the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne.

The area in the vicinity of Mountain Grant is accessible by automobile road via either Cottonwood or Cory Canyon. This road was constructed in 1934 and 1935 by the Civil Conservation Corp under the supervision of the Forest Service and the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne.

The principal property in the district in the early days was the Big Indian mine. In recent years the only mining activity has been small-scale operations by owners or lessees. For the past 3 years the principal property has been a small-scale placer operation in Laphan Meadows.

Grant Mountain Gold Mine

The Grant Mountain Gold Mine is owned by C. B. Murray, of Reno, and associates. This company owns 13 unpatented placer claims at Laphan Meadows,