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PROPERTY NAME: Name Unknown

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ag?

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein

ACCESSIBILITY: Fair

OWNERSHIP:

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY: Probably old mines. A large juniper is on one dump.

County: Pershing

Mining District: Sierra

AMS Sheet: Winnemucca

Quad Sheet: Rose Creek Mtn. 7 1/2
SW/4 NW/4 NW/4

Sec. 9, T 33N, R 37E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 5 1 1 4 3 0 m

East 0 4 2 9 7 9 0 m

Zone 11

DEVELOPMENT: Several adits and shallow pits; moderate-sized dumps.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: Quartz vein matter and limonite gossan occur along faults which cut a massive, medium gray limestone in the Triassic Prida Formation. The mineralized faults have several trends; those mined can only be determined by underground examination. North-south, 70W veins are present in one pit, while shallow workings on another zone are along an east-west, 30S vein (6-8cm of quartz). A shallow shaft and adit in a canyon 300m northwest of the main workings explore a N30W, 65SW zone of gossan and fine-grained silica, 10-30cm wide. The quartz vein matter is generally milky and massive. Possible antimony oxide minerals were recognized in the sparse quartz vein matter on the dumps. There is no silicification (jasperoid) formation in the limestone adjacent to the veins. The small blebs of sulfide or sulfosalt minerals in the quartz vein matter are most likely tetrahedrite and jamesonite(?).

REMARKS: Sample 2350 is select quartz vein matter from the next-to-lowest dump.
Photo LG 843-22 is from the lowest dump, looking west (uphill).

REFERENCES:

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