

**Scoping Input Requested on
Jack's Project Plan of Operations**

The Bradshaw Ranger District of the Prescott National Forest is reviewing the Plan of Operations for a 20-year placer mining project on behalf of the Roadrunner Prospectors Clun Inc. which includes 82 existing and 11 new mining claims spread throughout the Bradshaw Ranger District. The Forest is requesting scoping input to help identify concerns and issues that may be used in the development of the proposed action and the environmental analysis.

The mining proposal for Jack's Project expands over 93 mining claims with claims dating back as far as mid-1980s to the present. Operations would include club members dredging, dry washing, gold panning, metal detecting, and other placer activities to mine and process placer gravels. The life of the project would be for 20 years and would need to be reanalyzed after that to continue activities. Reclamation will occur concurrently with mining. Additional information on the proposal is available online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45642>, or from the Bradshaw Ranger District office at 344 South Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303.

If you have information or comments on the proposed actions, please submit them to Zakiya Shivji, Project Lead, at 344 South Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303, or by fax to (928) 443-8208. Comments may also be submitted by email, in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt), and hypertext markup language (.html), to comments-southwestern-prescott-bradshaw@fs.fed.us, Comments may also be hand delivered weekdays 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at the above stated address. All comments will be most helpful if received by May 23, 2019 by 4:30pm. Names and addresses of commenters will become part of the public record.

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