



An Emerging Copper Producer in Montana, USA



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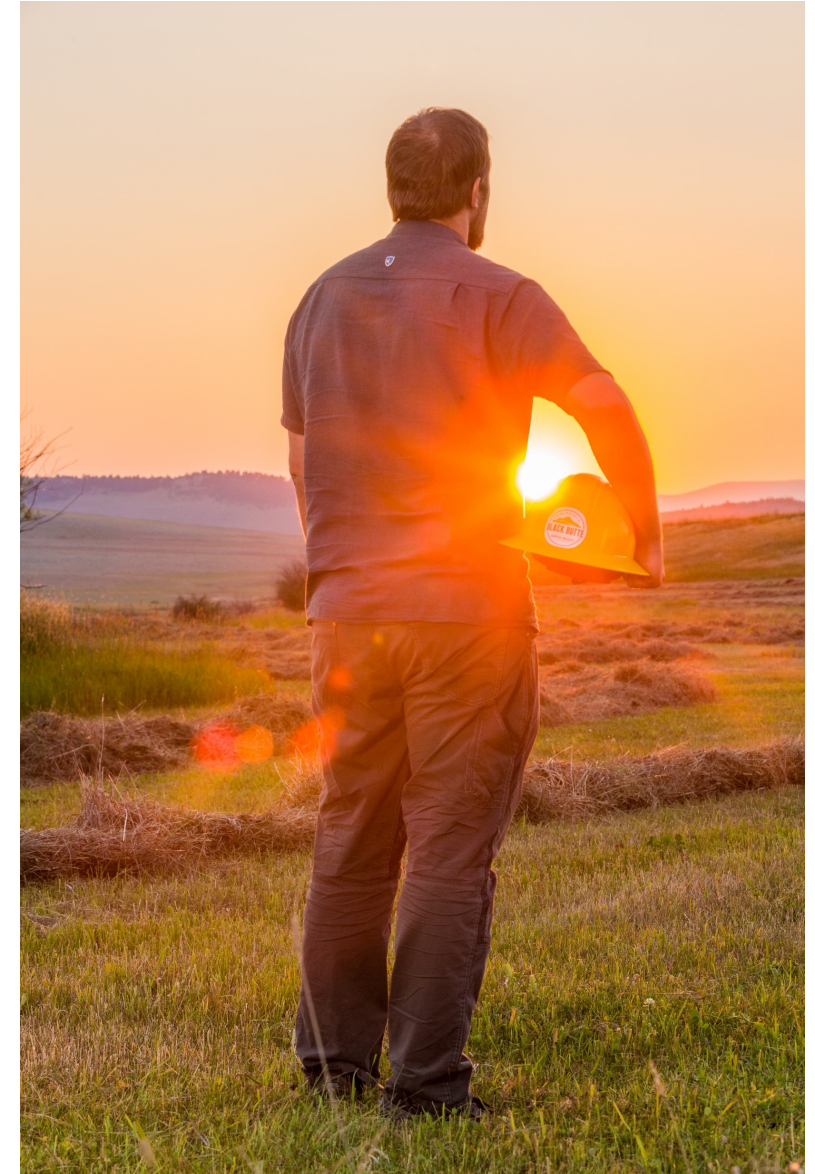
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- ▶ Throughout the 1970's, there was a push for more exploration effort to find "Sullivan-type" Zn-Pb-Ag deposits in Belt Basin.
 - One of the companies that joined in the exploration surge was Cominco American Inc. In 1985, they discovered the Johnny Lee copper deposit. Because they were originally searching for zinc, the company dropped the exploration leases.
- ▶ In 2008, the landowners where the Johnny Lee deposit was discovered were approached by many companies that wanted to lease their property.
 - These local landowners and ranchers sought out Jerry Zieg, a geologist and Meagher County local. He had been on the Cominco team all those years ago and was now working for a company named NovaGold. NovaGold investors helped to create Tintina Resources to continue exploration, with Jerry Zieg as part of the team. The landowners knew they could trust a local to have the same Montana values, so they leased the land to Tintina in spring of 2010.
- ▶ Tintina began drilling again in fall of 2010.
 - The results were great – very high-grade copper was added to the resource!
- ▶ Tintina applied for a Mine Operating Permit to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in December of 2015 and received the permit in April of 2020.

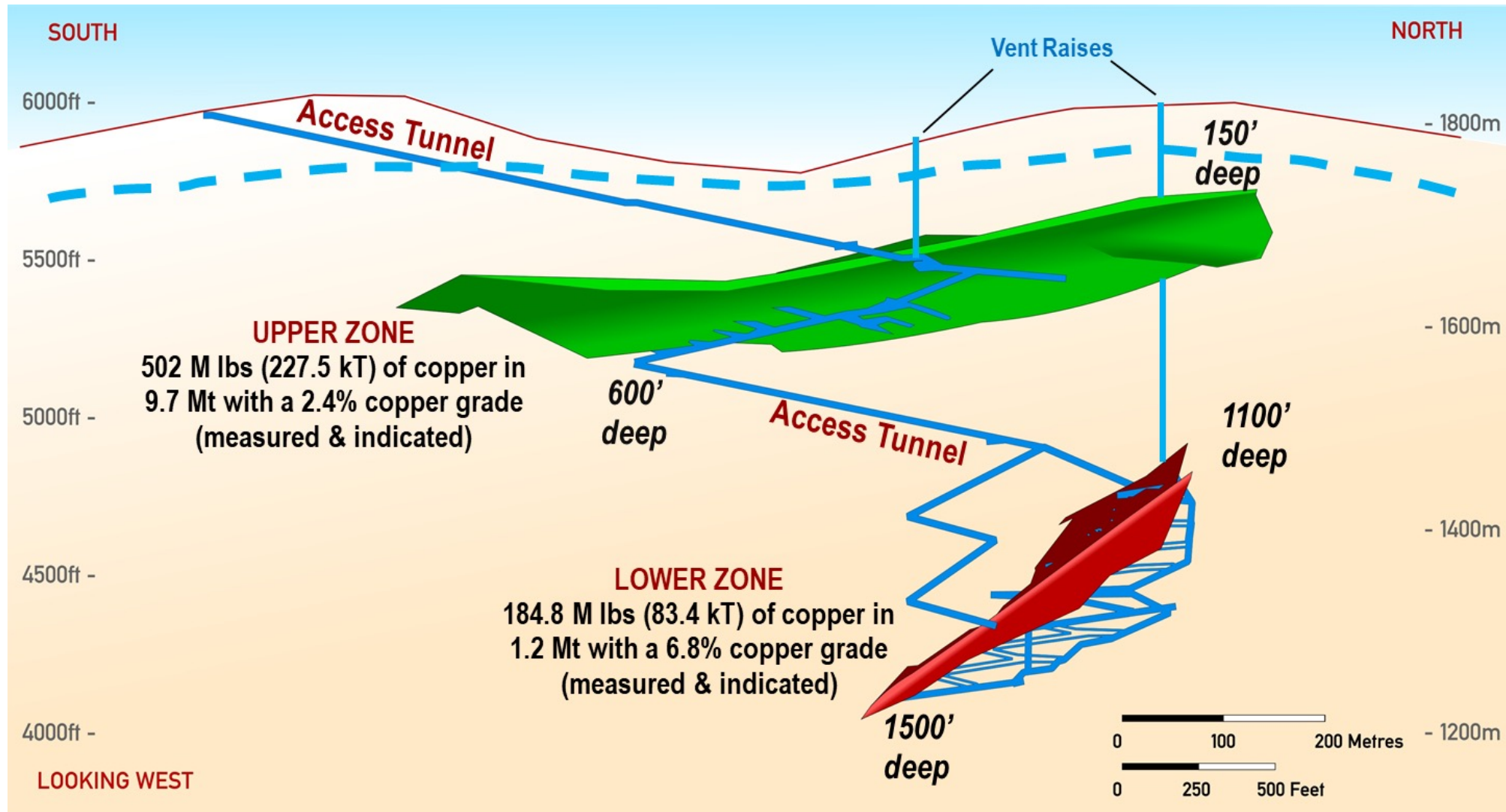


Modern Mining at its Best

- ▶ This project will be a highly engineered underground mine.
 - Black Butte Copper has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Meagher County Stewardship Council, committing to no open pit mining in the district.
- ▶ All water quality and quantity will be protected with no perpetual water treatment needed.
- ▶ The project has been fully bonded for all reclamation.
 - The land will return to agricultural use after reclamation.
- ▶ Black Butte Copper will provide 240 top paying jobs for 11 years at minimum.
 - The average annual salary for a Black Butte Copper project employee will be \$71,000.
- ▶ The community and its sustainable growth is at the forefront of the project's mission.
 - Through the Hard Rock Mining Impact Act, Black Butte Copper has put \$437,000 into escrow for the community.



Johnny Lee Deposit



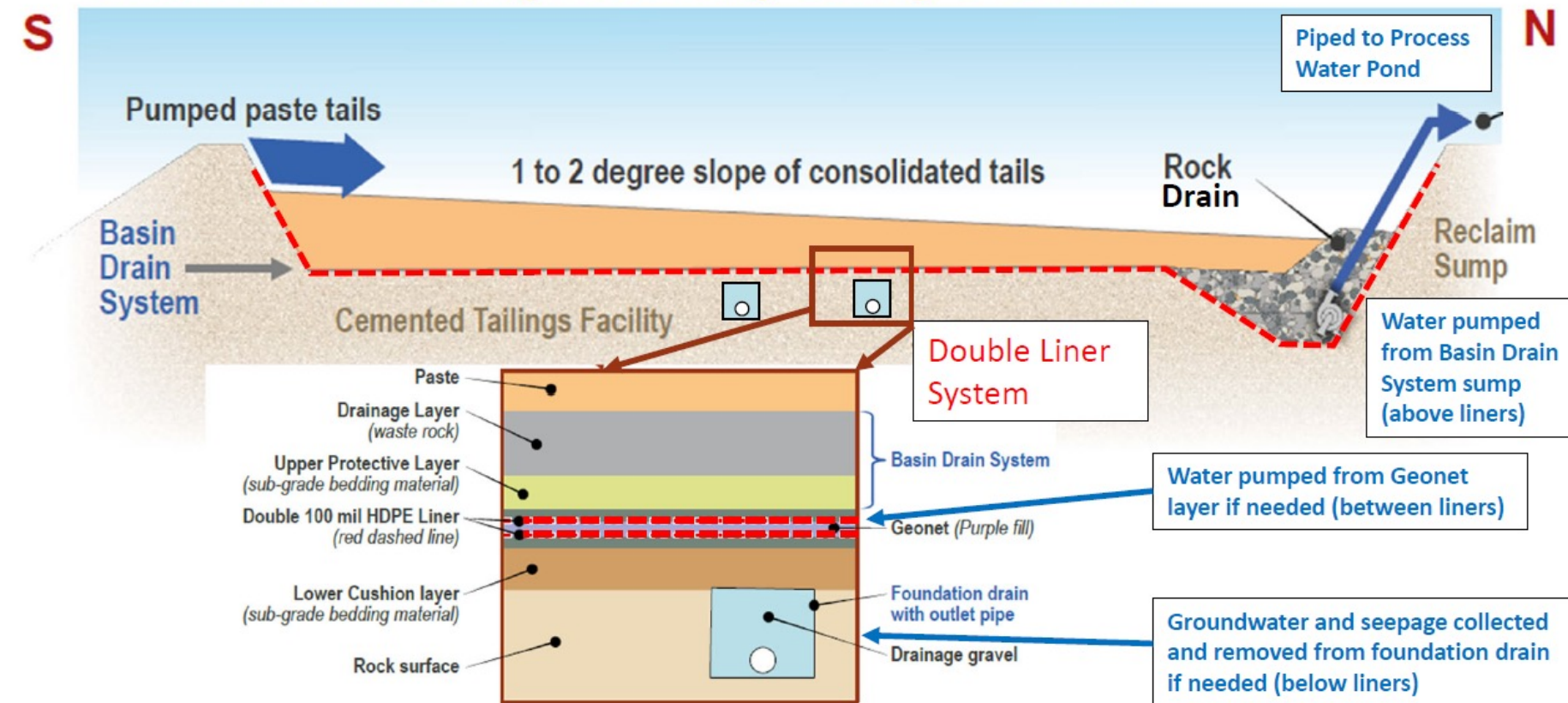
- ▶ Black Butte Copper is one of the highest-grade copper deposits being developed in the world.

World Class Designed Cemented Tailings Facility



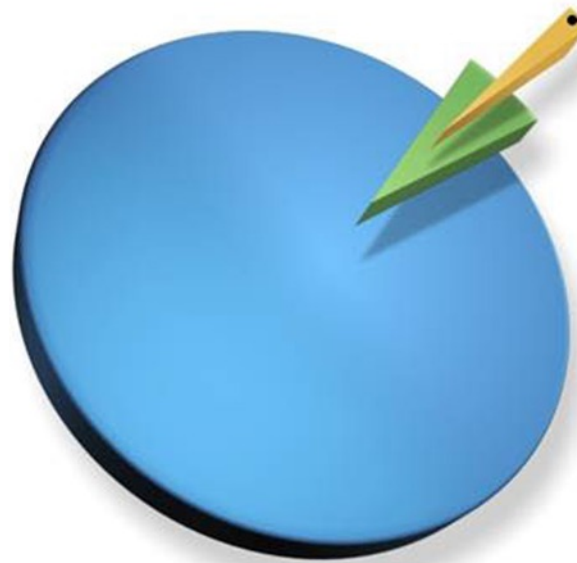
Schematic Cemented Tailings Facility Sections with Lining System

Cemented Tailings Facility Long Section



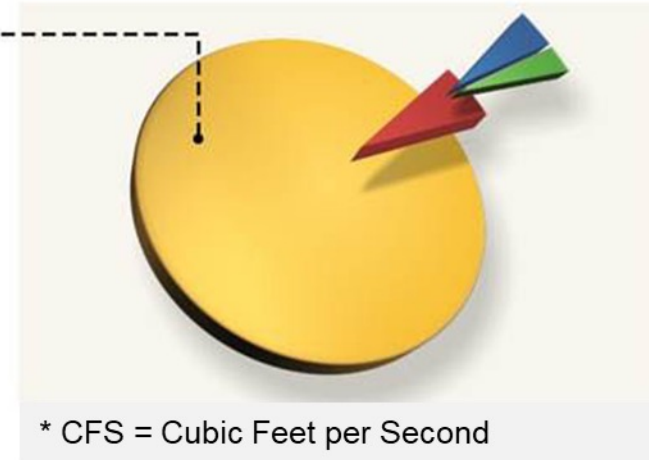
- ▶ The surface facility is designed for:
 - 10,000 year maximum earthquake event
 - 1.5 times average annual precipitation in a single storm
 - 22 inches rain on 11 inches of wet snow in one storm

Mitigation of Ground Water Supplementing



Sheep Creek flow over a year:

- ▶ Maximum Flow – **825 CFS**
- ▶ Average Flow - **56 CFS**
- ▶ Dec-March Base Flow – **15 CFS**

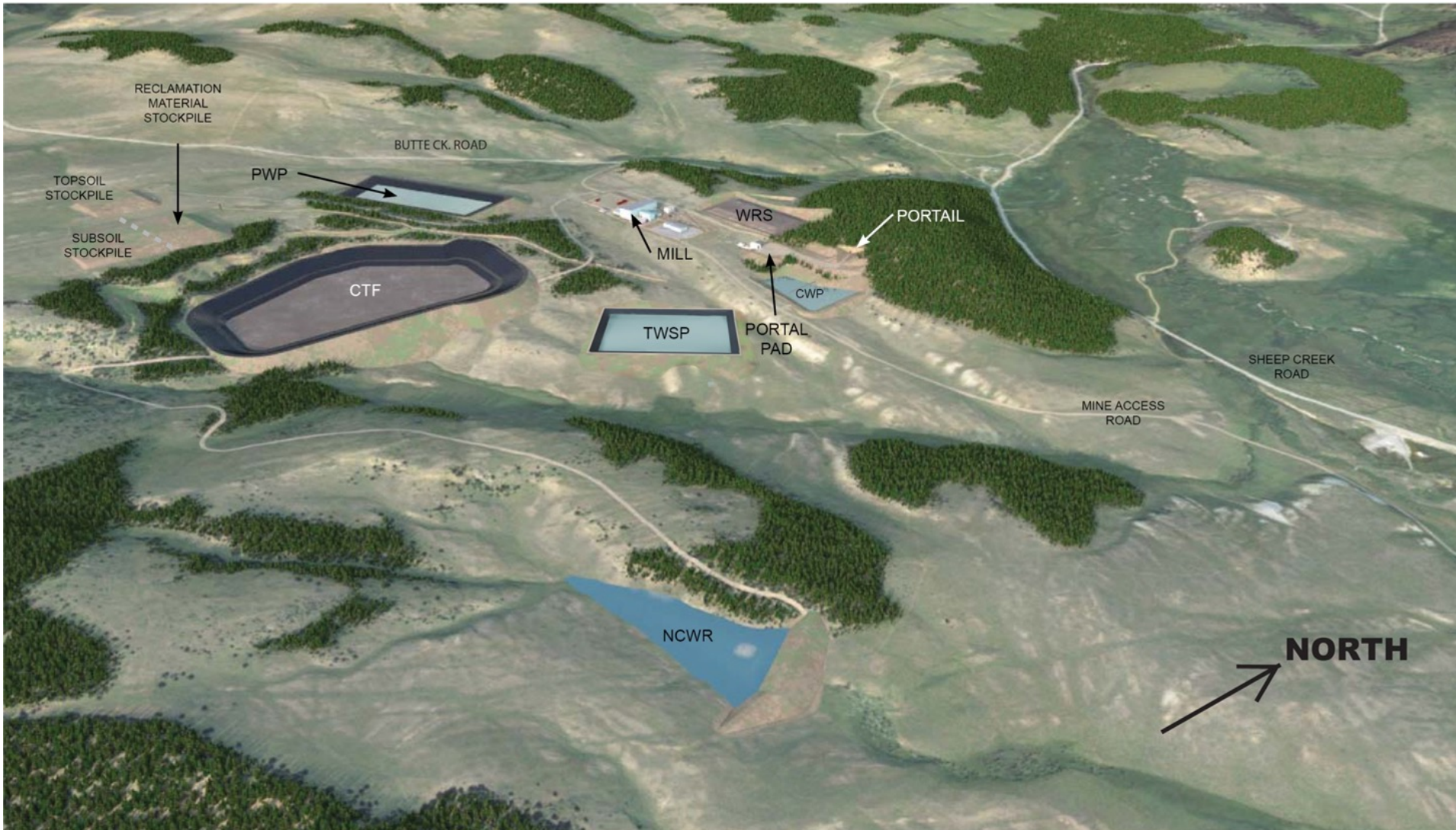


Sheep Creek base flow (low flow) compared to Black Butte Copper project use:

- ▶ Dec-March Base Flow – **15 CFS**
- ▶ Maximum from Mine - **1.12 CFS**
- ▶ Consumed during mining; mitigated with retired irrigation rights - **0.47 CFS = 210 GPM**
- ▶ Treated by Reverse Osmosis and returned directly to ground water system – up to **0.65 CFS**

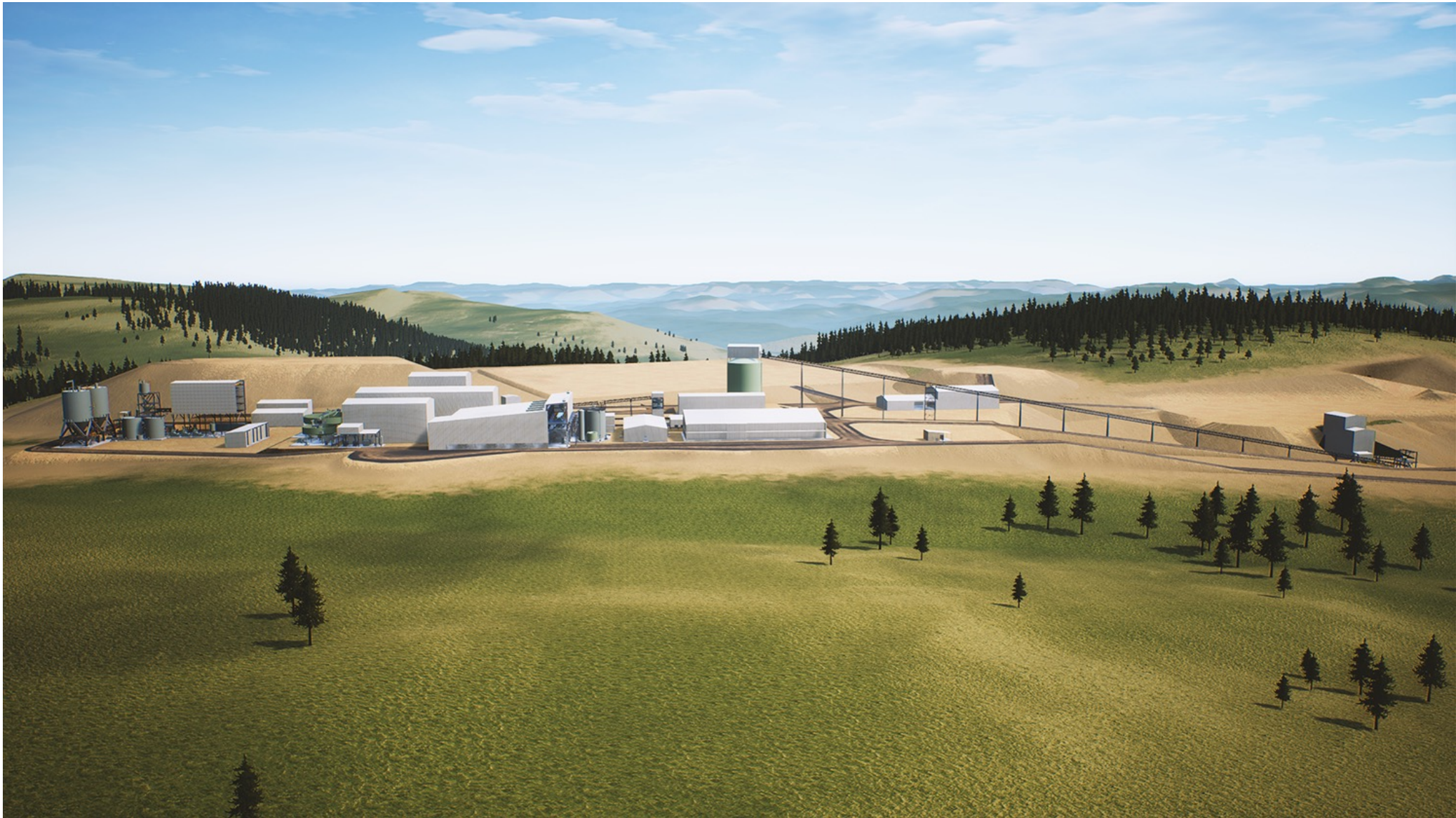
0.47 CFS is equivalent to a small sprinkler irrigation system. This groundwater amount used in the mining process is less than 3% of Sheep Creek's low flow during winter months and is completely mitigated by retiring the same amount of irrigation rights further up Sheep Creek.

Compact Surface Footprint

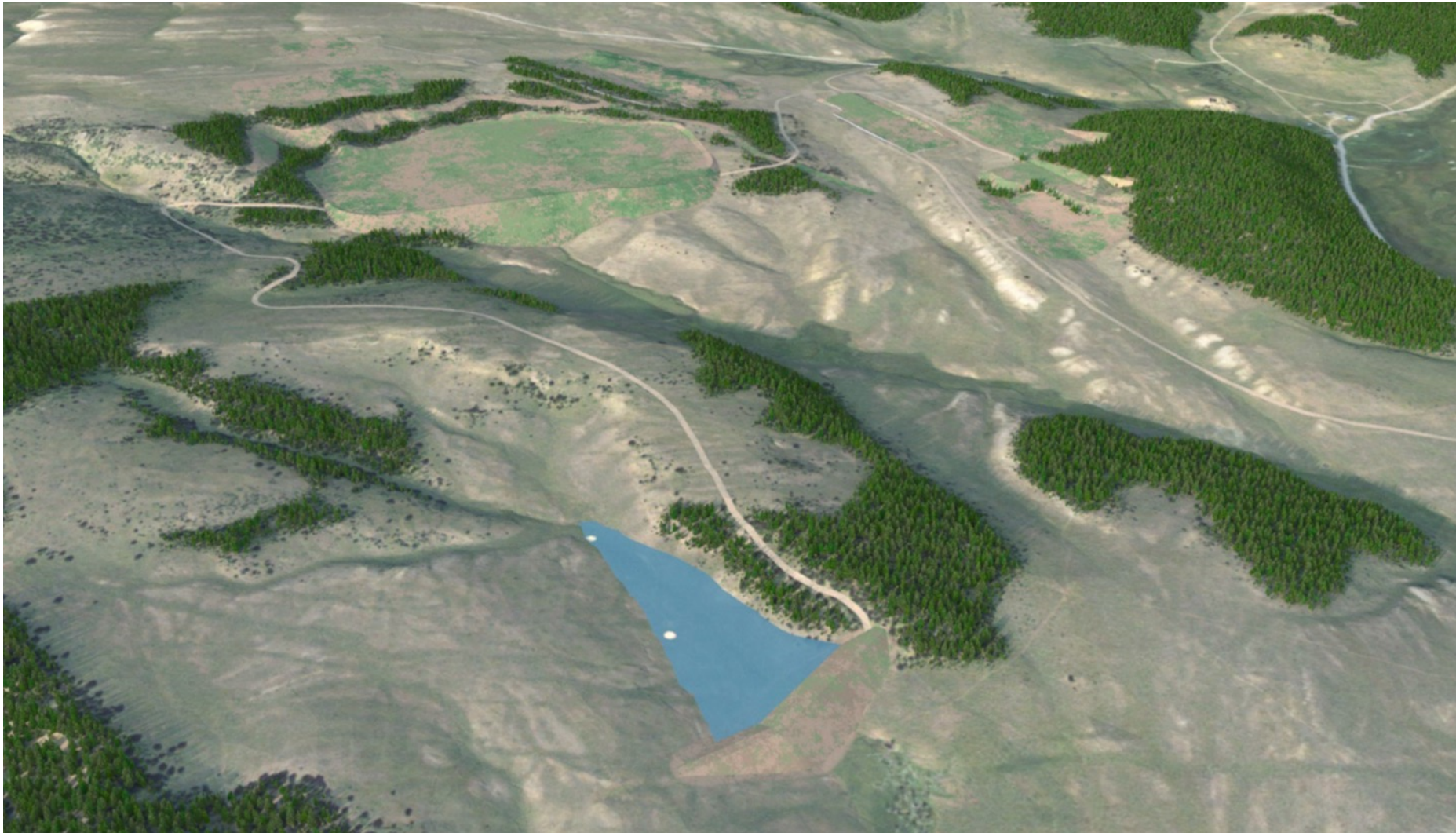


Our very small surface footprint is out of Sheep Creek Valley and will be 100% reclaimed.

Process Plant Rendering



100% Reclamation – Returned



Modern mining restores the site to original land uses and water flows, fully protecting our water and landscapes long term.



DOING IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING. PHASE I CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE.



AUGUST 2020



AUGUST 2021

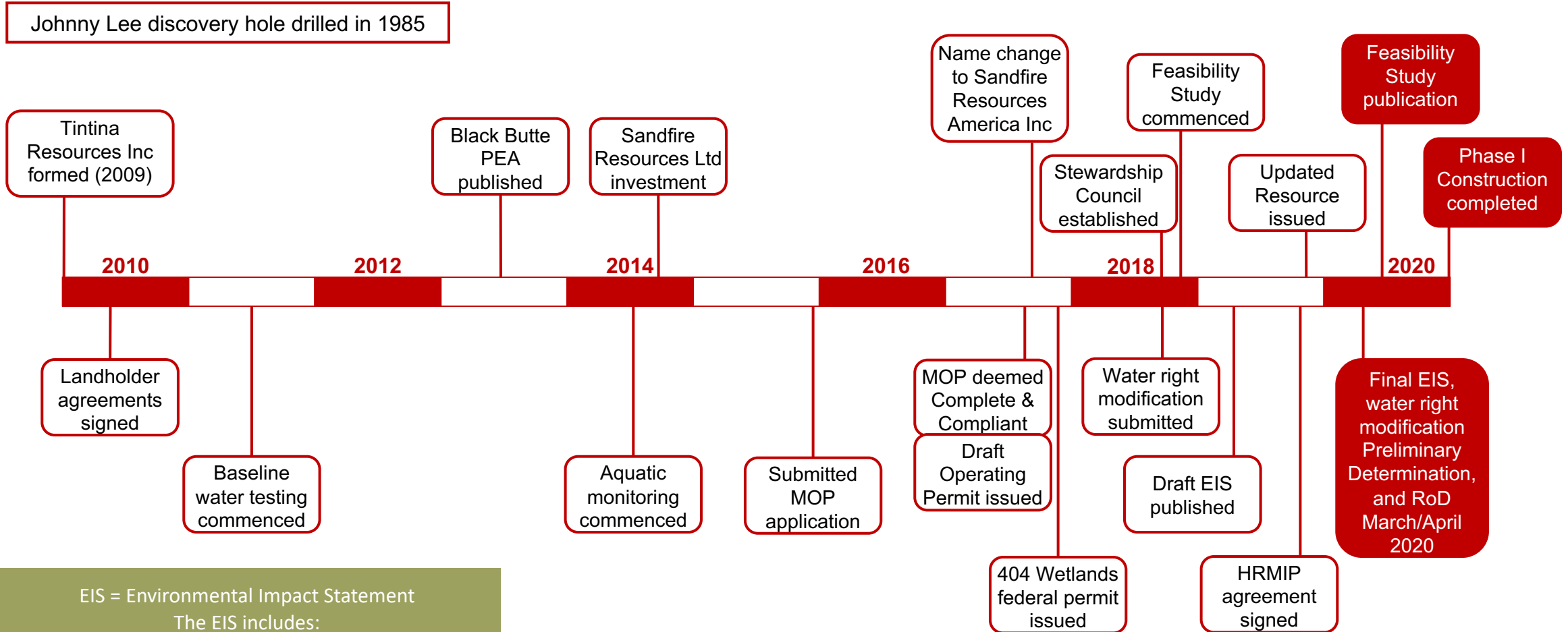
Hard Rock Mining Bonds in Montana

- ▶ Black Butte Copper will be required to post a reclamation bond with the State of Montana before construction commences.
- ▶ Bonding calculations include:
 - Direct Reclamation Costs
 - Indirect Reclamation Costs
 - Mobilization
 - Contingencies
 - Engineering and Design Updates
 - Third Party Contracting Cost
 - Reclamation Management
- ▶ The bond remains in place until reclamation is complete and the MT Department of Environmental Quality releases the bond.
- ▶ Phase I construction bond was set at \$4.7M. Phase II construction has not yet been set.
- ▶ In Montana, bonds are reviewed every year and recalculated every 5 years to protect our public and the environment from legacy mining issues.



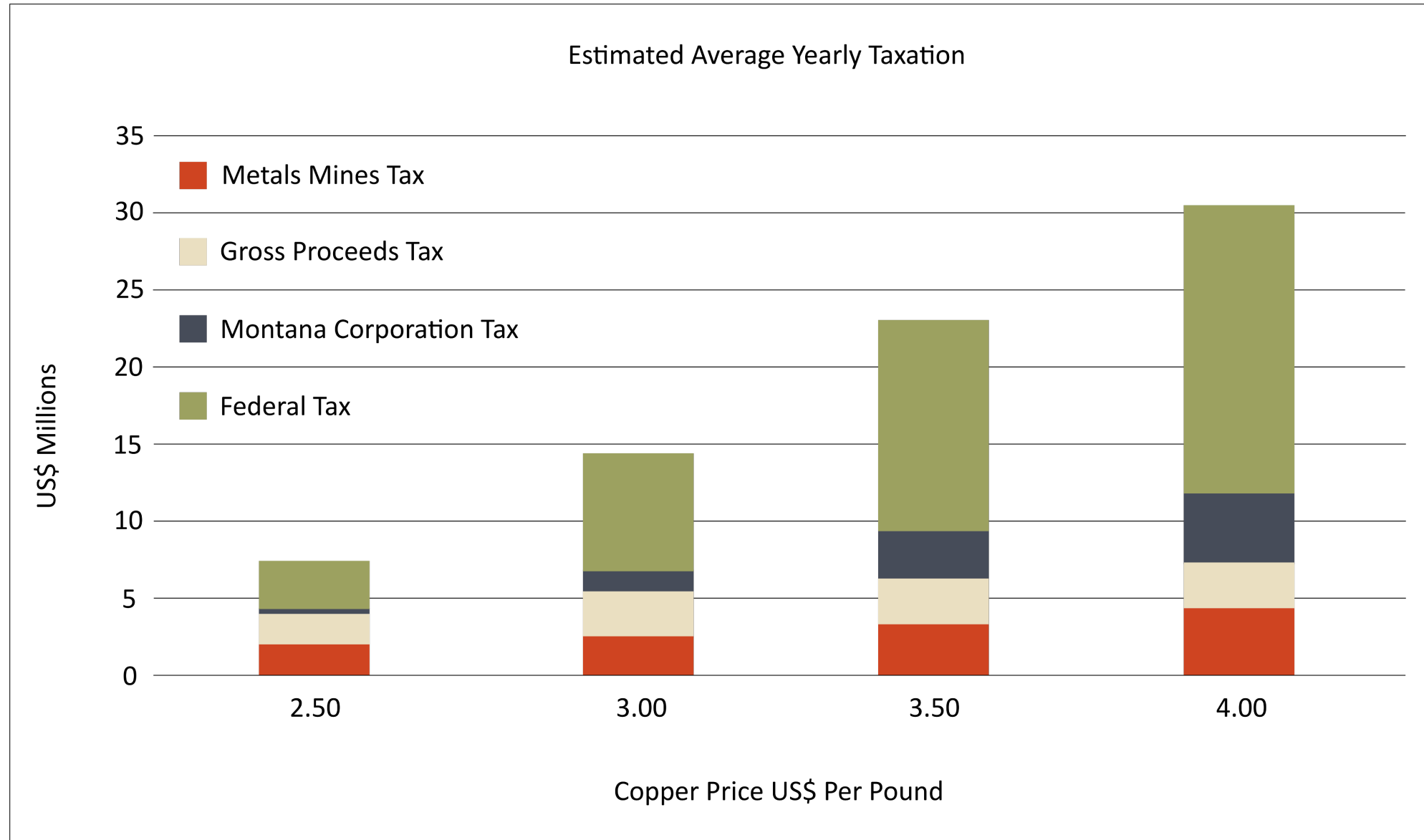


Past Project Timeline



EIS = Environmental Impact Statement
 The EIS includes:
 HRMIP = Hard Rock Mining Impact Plan
 AQP = Air Quality Permit
 MPDES = Montana Pollution Discharge Elimination System
 Received the Record of Decision (RoD) on April 9, 2020

Estimated Future Tax Revenues



Jobs and the Economy



Average Meagher County 2019 household income: \$46,607
Average individual Black Butte Copper employee income: \$71,000+

- ▶ **Construction:**
 - 2 years
 - About 200-400 workers
- ▶ **Mine Life:**
 - 8-10 YEARS
 - About 240 employees
 - About 24 full time contractors
- ▶ **Reclamation:**
 - 1-3 years
 - About 25 employees
- ▶ **Current:**
 - There are 24 employees currently on payroll.



Community Involvement

- ▶ Meagher County Stewardship Council (MCSC)
 - This council gives stakeholders an independent voice with the goal of sustainable positive net impact environmentally, socially and economically past the life of the mine.
- ▶ Hard Rock Mining Impact Act
 - \$437k has been placed in escrow to be drawn on by the local community.
- ▶ Site Tours
 - Black Butte Copper provides monthly summer tours and gives presentations statewide upon request. (*Private tours post COVID-19.)
- ▶ Transparency Library
 - A full transparency library is available to the public and can be found on the project's website.
- ▶ Social Media
 - Black Butte Copper strives to maintain educational outreach through an active social media presence.
- ▶ Volunteer in the community and sponsor local/statewide events.
 - Black Butte Copper and the entirety of its staff try to stay engaged wherever they can in the community. We are lucky to have a town/state with so much opportunity!

Black Butte Copper is building a showcase mine for Montanans to be proud of before, during and after the mine life.



Montana's Hard Rock Mining Impact Act

- ▶ Under Montana's unique Hard Rock Mining Impact Act, the developer of each proposed new large-scale hard-rock mine in Montana is required to prepare an impact plan identifying the local government services and facilities needed as a result of the mineral development.
 - This information is used to formulate an amount the developer MUST place into escrow before any work can begin.
- ▶ Black Butte Copper has placed \$437,000 into escrow. This money goes to Meagher County in lieu of future taxes and can be used for many things, such as:
 - County/City infrastructure improvements and support staff.
 - School district needs due to increases in public school enrollment.
 - Post-mine transition preparation.
- ▶ The 2020/21 allocation has been received by Meagher County and the city of White Sulphur to be used for the salary of an additional Sheriff's Deputy, Deputy Vehicle, and County/City planning.



The Future is Copper



► Trends

- There are many trends currently driving growth in copper demand and they aren't expected to change in the coming decades. These trends include increased use of electronics, an uptake in electric vehicles, and increased interest in renewable and efficient energy sources – all requiring significant amounts of copper.

► Recycling

- Copper is a circular material, meaning it does not lose quality when it is reused. Recycling more copper will help to meet demand but recycling alone will not be enough to ensure a stable supply of copper into the future.

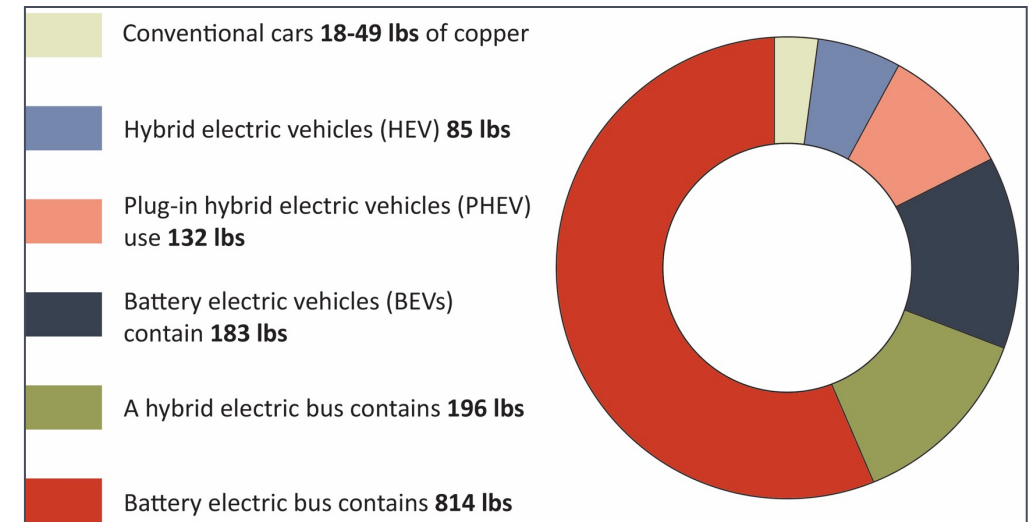
► Renewable Energy

- Numerous countries, including the U.S., are championing renewable energy and zero emission, spurring shifts to electric vehicles and sustainable energy development. In order to meet the copper demand that these rising trends will require, it is necessary to continue learning how and where copper deposits are located.



Sandfire Resources Degussa Solar Project

The demand for copper due to electric vehicles is expected to increase by 1.7 million tons by 2027.



Graphic and above quote from *Copper Drives Electric Vehicles*, published by Copper Development Association Inc.

“Copper prices have lifted above US\$4.00/lb for the first time since 2011, with the positive outlook on the global economic recovery and the rise in renewable power and electrification driving the demand outlook.” – Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, February 2021

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