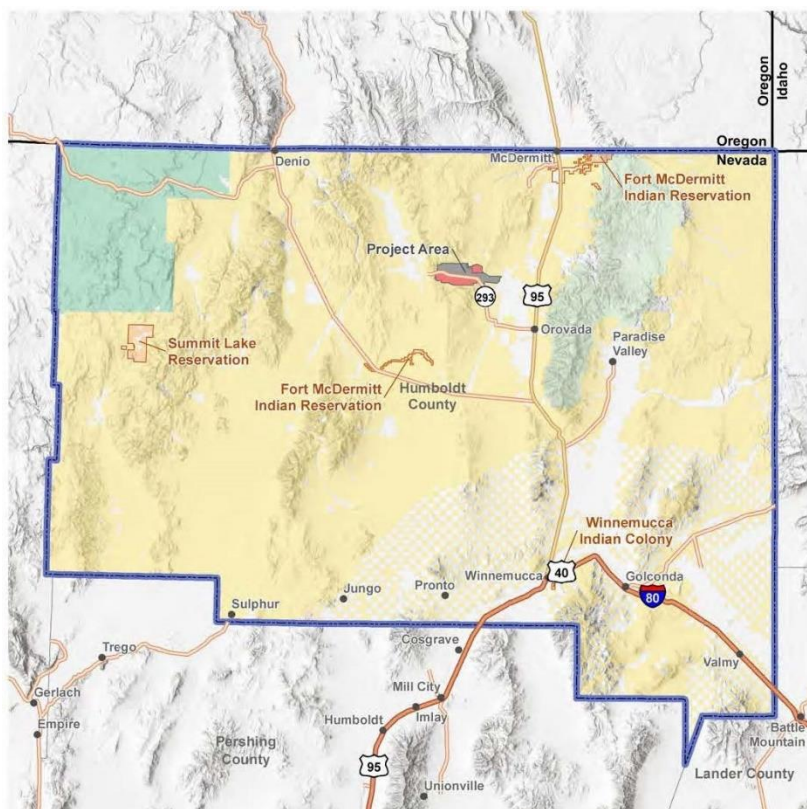


## Nevada Session Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC)

Thursday, July 28, 2022 2:00 pm PST

ITCN Tribal-State Liaison Update on Specific Projects

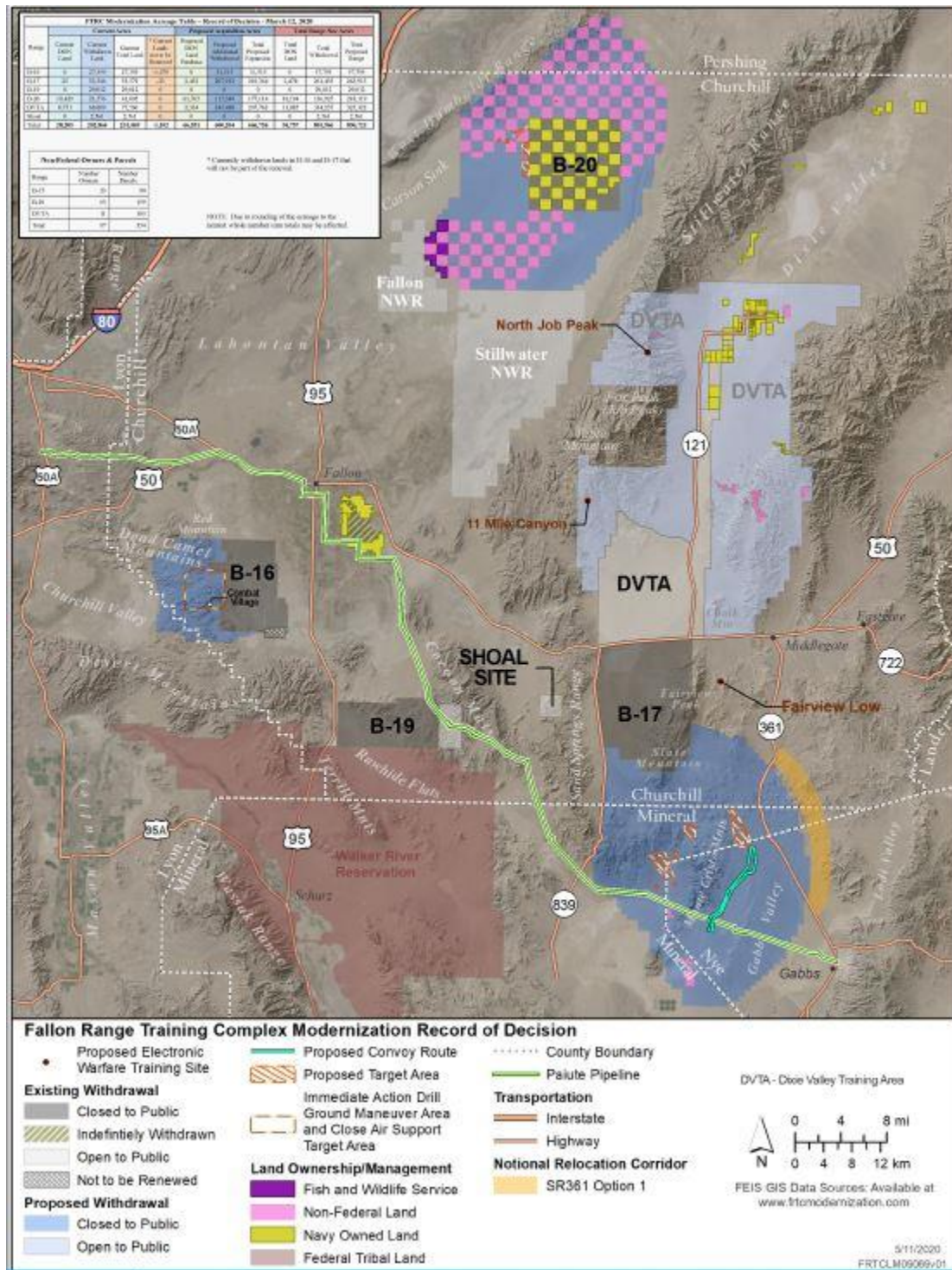
### *Thacker Pass Lithium Mine*



All three state environmental permits (water pollution control, air quality, mining) have all been approved by NDEP. Lithium Americas, the mining company, moves forward with the project with approved federal and state permits. The permits issued by NDEP allow the mine to proceed if it meets certain requirements including measures to prevent tailings, the byproducts of ore, from contaminating the environment, should water seep through the waste materials, which will contain chemicals used to process and extract lithium.

Three Nevada Tribes have voiced dissent to the project citing lack of consultation by the Bureau of Land Management and poor documentation of a massacre that took place by the site.

The Intergovernmental Executive Committee (IEC) met on July 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss a hunting plan and integrated natural resources plan, and there was low participation from Nevada tribes. They also gave a legislative update, tribal update, and where they are on the expansion.



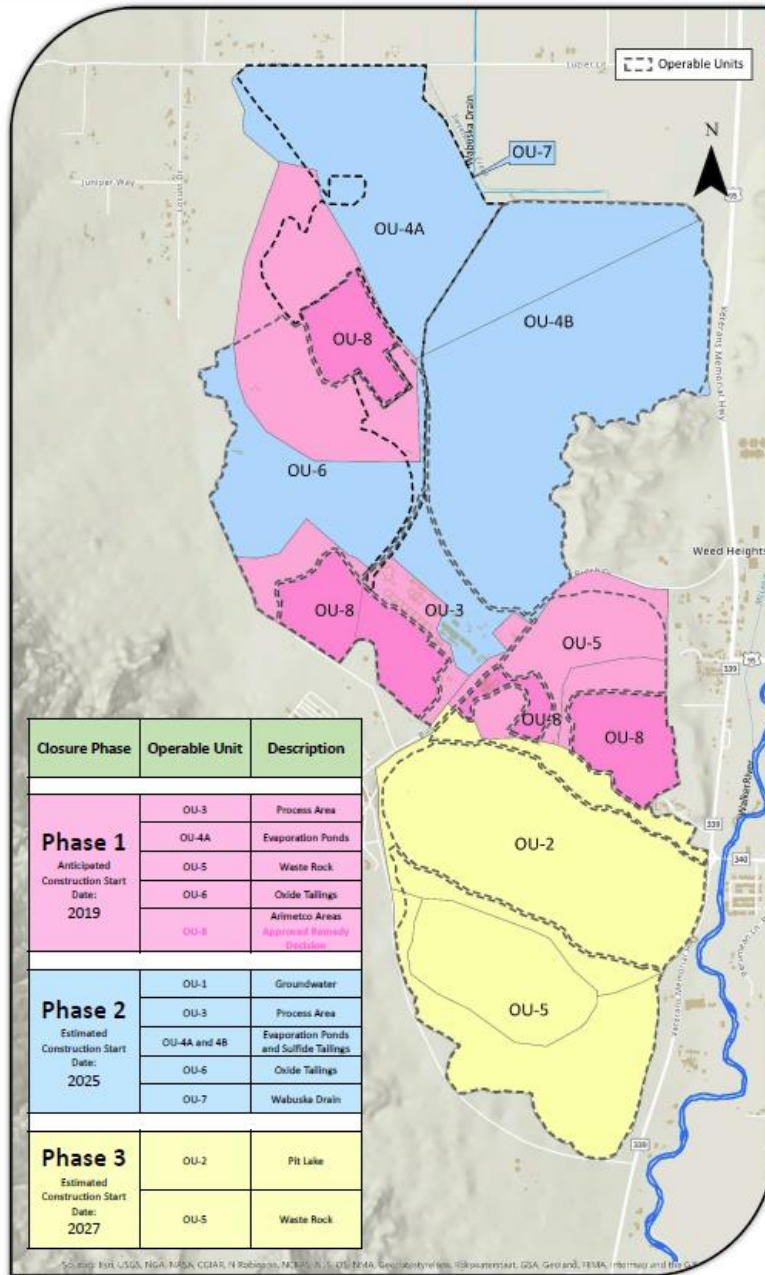
## Anaconda Copper Mine Cleanup near Yerington Nevada

Anaconda Copper Mine Site

### Closure Phases



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The Yerington Paiute Tribe is in consultation with NDEP on the OU-1 Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and Screening Level Risk Assessment (SLERA), and the Cultural Resources Plan. There will be a mine tour between NDEP, EPA, Atlantic Richfield, and the Yerington Paiute Tribe and Walker River Paiute Tribe on August 10<sup>th</sup>.