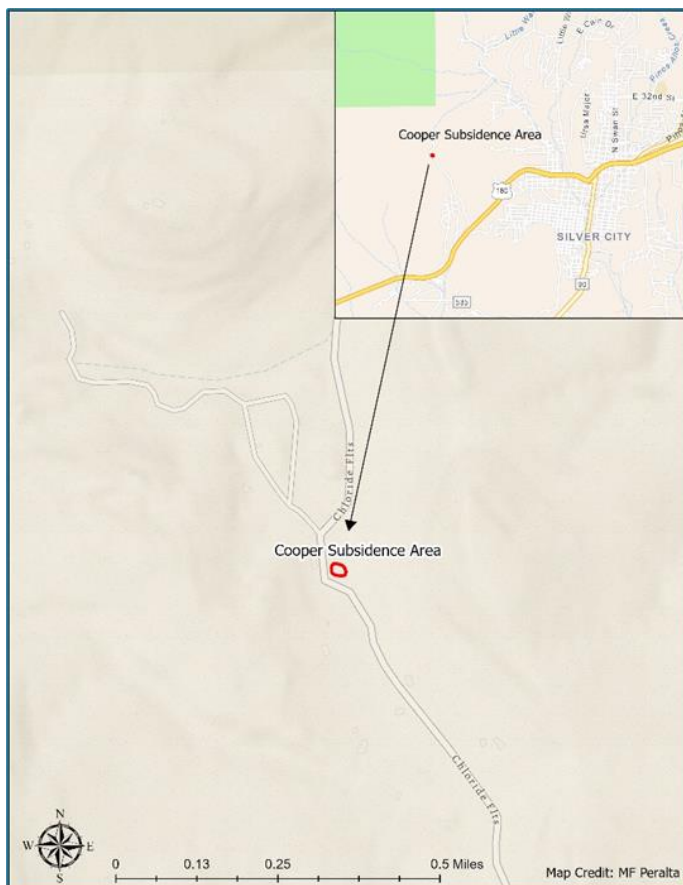


Chloride Flat Safeguarding Project

The State of New Mexico Abandoned Mine Land Program (NM-AML) is proposing to implement mine safeguarding measures within the Chloride Flat mining district near Silver City, NM. Physical hazards associated with the abandoned mine feature in the proposed project require safeguarding measures to protect the public from such hazards. A Categorical Exclusion (CE) has been prepared with cultural and biological consultations to identify any potential effects the project will have on the landscape and wildlife in the area.

Project Description:

The proposed project is located approximately 6 miles to the northwest of Silver City, NM in Grant County on privately owned land. The proposed safeguarding project is a backfill of an existing shaft that was previously safeguarded in 1984 by the NM-AML that has since subsided. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is approximately 1.1 acres in total.



You are invited to review the draft CE and provide comments on the project at the following link: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mm d/public- notices/> Public comments will be accepted until September 30th, 2024. You may contact James Hollen at james.hollen@emnrd.nm.gov or (505) 231-8332 with questions, or for more information.

Thank you for your interest.

State of New Mexico Abandoned Mine Land Program