



WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Christopher Burns
203 Waxwing Ct.
Kelso, WA 98626

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Affidavit of Fees Paid (in lieu of annual labor)

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GRANTOR(S):

1. Christopher Burns 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

☐ Additional names on page ____ of document.

GRANTEE(S):

1. Gold Baron Paydirt (BLM mining claim OR106713482) 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

☐ Additional names on page ____ of document.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Abbreviated: i.e. Lot, Block, Plat or Section, Township, Range, Quarter):

N¹/₂ N¹/₄ N¹/₄ Sec 23 T4N R5E WM

☐ Complete legal on page ____ of document.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel #

☐ Additional parcel numbers on page ____ of document.

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Signature of Requesting Party

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AFFIDAVIT OF FEES PAID (IN LIEU OF ANNUAL LABOR) — RCW 78.08.081**Legal Land Description:** WA 33 0040N 0050E 023 N1/2NW1/4NW1/4**Claim Serial Number:** OR106713482 **CLAIMS:** Gold Baron Paydirt **COUNTY:** SKAMANIA, WAI, *Christopher Burns*, state under oath:

1. I am an owner/claimant of the unpatented mining claim(s) identified below and in the attached Exhibit A (*BLM Form 3830-005a*), all situated in Skamania County, Washington.
2. For the assessment year ending on September 1, 2025, I did not perform annual labor. Instead, I PAID THE FEDERAL MAINTENANCE FEE in lieu of annual labor as allowed by law. The exact fee paid was: \$ 200 total
Payment date: 08/23/2025.
3. Claims covered by this affidavit:

Claim Name	BLM Serial #	Type/Acreage	Sec-Twp-Rge (Abbrev. legal)
Gold Baron Paydirt	OR106713482	Placer/20	N½ NW ¼ NW ¼ Sec 23 T4N R5E WM

4. Exhibit A (incorporated by this reference): Completed BLM Form 3830-005a, page 1 (listing the same claims).

DATED: Sept 24th, 2025.CB

Christopher Burns, Claimant

Mailing Address: 203 Vauxing CtCity/State/ZIP: Kelso, WA 98626

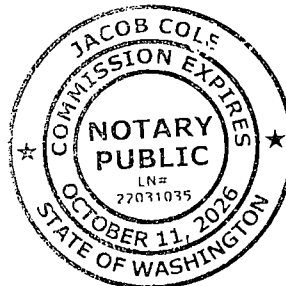
Phone/Email (optional): _____

VERIFICATION ON OATH OR AFFIRMATION (JURAT) — WASHINGTONState of Washington, County of Cowlitz

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Christopher Burns is the person who appeared before me and acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument on the date stated above.

DATED: 9/24/2025Jacob Cole

Notary Public for the State of Washington

(Print Name) Jacob ColeMy Commission Expires: 10/11/2026

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
**MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT FORM
FOR PLACER MINING CLAIMS**

Claimant Name: Christopher Burns

Mailing Address: 203 Waxwing Ct

City, State, Zip: Kelso, WA 98626

☐ Check here if this is a change of address.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER'S USE

No. of claims 1

Total due BLM \$ 200.00

1. The maintenance fee may be paid by cash, check, money order, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Declining Deposit Account, or credit card (VISA, American Express, Discover, or MasterCard). Payments must be remitted to the BLM State Office where your claim or site is recorded and received on or before September 1. If the payment is mailed, the envelope must be postmarked by a bona fide delivery service on or before September 1 and received at the proper BLM State Office within 15 calendar days after the due date. Payments may also be made by telephone using a credit card if documentation of which claims are being paid is submitted separately, via mail or electronic delivery. You may also pay the maintenance fee online using the Mineral and Land Records System (<https://mlrs.blm.gov>) (MLRS) by creating a user account (or using an account you have already created) and following the prompts from your account page, using either a credit card or ACH payment.
2. The maintenance fee for the following claim(s) applies to the assessment year 2,025.

CLAIM NAME	BLM SERIAL NO.	ACRES IN CLAIM	PAYMENT DUE TO THE BLM (See Instructions on Page 2)
Gold Baron Paydirt	OR106713482	20	\$ 200
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0

Use a separate sheet for additional claim names, serial numbers, and claimant names and addresses.