



Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation

## **SECTION 5**

**Accessibility, Climate  
and Physiography**





## IDAHO-MARYLAND MINING CORPORATION

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT TECHNICAL REPORT  
IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE, GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

### 5.0 ACCESSIBILITY, CLIMATE, AND PHYSIOGRAPHY

The Idaho-Maryland property is located 1.5 miles from the center of Grass Valley, Nevada County, in north central California. The City of Grass Valley is approximately 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, in north-central California. The property comprises approximately 2,750 acres of mineral lands. Employee and visitor access to the property will be via a short mine road from East Bennett Street, which passes to the south of the project site. Heavy vehicle access will be from Centennial Drive, which passes to the east of the Idaho-Maryland property. State Highway 20/49 passes approximately 1 mile to the west and northwest of the property.

The Idaho-Maryland property is at an elevation of approximately 2,650 ft amsl. The area is in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada range and the project site exhibits moderate topographic relief.

The project site is mostly wooded with some open grassy areas. The North Fork of Wolf Creek flows from east to west along the northern boundary of the property.

January average daytime and night-time temperatures are 54 and 32°F respectively, and the July average daytime and night-time temperatures are 90°F and 57°F respectively. Annual precipitation averages 52.7" with most of the rainfall occurring between November and March.