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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Silverpeak, Nevada))

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

Petition for Rulemaking

Shamrock Communications, Inc. ("Shamrock"), by its counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission commence a rulemaking proceeding to allot Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada¹ as its first local broadcast service (FM Allotment Priority No. (3) First local transmission service).

The allotment of Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada may be made in compliance with the Commission's separation and allocation requirements. Channel 291C may be allotted at reference coordinates 37-49-22 N; 117-09-53 West (NAD 27), which site is approximately 42 kilometers from the community coordinates of Silverpeak, Nevada. Attached is a channel study showing that these allotment coordinates are fully spaced to all allotments under the Table of Distances in 47 C.F.R. §73.207. Also attached is a map showing that Silverpeak, Nevada is within the 70 dBu contour of the proposed allotment, using the fully spaced allotment coordinates with a non-directional 39 kilowatt ERP at 895.3 meters height above average terrain.

¹ It is noted that Silverpeak has two spellings, "Silverpeak" and Silver Peak." Attached is the original county survey from 1969 from the Esmeralda County archives for Silverpeak. As this survey constitutes an official county record establishing Silverpeak, the spelling of "Silverpeak" will be used in the instant petition for rulemaking.

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Shamrock requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present Channel</u>	<u>Proposed Channel</u>
Silverpeak, Nevada		291C

Silverpeak, Nevada is a community for allotment purposes. Although Silverpeak is an unincorporated community in Esmeralda County, Nevada with a population of 161 persons (based on the 2000 County Census), Silverpeak is a geographically identifiable population grouping. *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, Second Report and Order, 90 FCC 2d 88, at 101 (1982); *Becon Broadcasting*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 2 FCC Rcd 3469, *aff'd* 2 FCC Rcd 7562 (1987). Silverpeak has its own post office, postal zip code (89047), telephone prefix (937, located within the 775 area code), and voluntary fire department as well as its own public library and elementary school. See attached documentation. There are also several businesses that serve the community of Silverpeak, Nevada, including many that incorporate the name of the community in its name. See, e.g., *Kenansville, Florida*, 10 FCC Rcd 9831 (1995) (the existence of organizations that incorporate the community's name is indicative of community status). For example, Silverpeak Utilities is the local supplier of water to Silverpeak and the surrounding area. Silverpeak's largest business is Chemetall Foote Corporation, which operates a Lithium Mine in Silverpeak. Silverpeak is one of the largest producers of lithium in North America. In addition, Silverpeak has its own motel (Winners Inn), cemetery, community park, which has a tennis and basketball court and a swimming pool (The Silverpeak Community Park), and a church that identifies itself as being part of Silverpeak (The Silverpeak Baptist Church). See attached information page from the Esmeralda County website

listing various attributes about Silverpeak; attached information about Esmeralda County and Silverpeak from the Governet website.

The allotment of Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada will result in a preferential arrangement of FM channel assignments/allotments. As noted, Silverpeak will receive its first local broadcast service (FM Allotment Priority No. (3) First local transmission service). Silverpeak is deserving of a first local broadcast service because the residents will benefit from having their own local broadcast service that can provide local, community specific programming and emergency information.

Shamrock hereby certifies that if Channel 291C is allotted to Silverpeak, Nevada, Shamrock intends to apply to participate in the auction for the Channel 2971C, Silverpeak, Nevada facilities, and to promptly construct the Channel 2971C, Silverpeak, Nevada facilities if Shamrock is the winning bidder for such facilities.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, Shamrock respectfully requests that the Commission commence a rulemaking proceeding to allot Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

SHAMROCK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 
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July 24, 2008

State of Nevada }
County of Esmeralda }

On this 11th day of December, 1967,
before me, JAMES B. BIRD, County and District Clerk
in and for Esmeralda County aforesaid personally
appeared _____ known to me to be
the person described in the foregoing description of trustee,
and to me known as such trustee and acknowledged that he
executed the foregoing instrument as trustee, freely
and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal

James B. Bird
County Clerk

Approved this 14th day of December, 1967

E. J. Denton
Chairman Board of County Commissioners
for Esmeralda County, Nevada

Approved this 14th day of December, 1967

J. B. Evans
Chairman Planning Commission
for Esmeralda County, Nevada

County Clerks Certificate
Approved and accepted this 11th day of December,
1967, by the County Clerk, Esmeralda Co, Nevada

James B. Bird
County Clerk, Esmeralda Co, Nevada

Certificate

I, J.V. Caselli R.L.S. 451 Nevada, do hereby certify
that this is a true and accurate map of a survey
made by me at the request of Kenneth L. Mann Judge
of the District Court of Esmeralda County, Goldfield
Nevada, Silverpeak Townsite, situated in the W1/2
of Section 22 T2S R39E MDB&M. That this map
represents all lots, blocks, streets & cemetery intended
for public use within said townsite, that have set
iron pins at all intersections of streets, block corners
& lot corners. Description of townsite as follows -
N1/2 NW4 NE4, SW4 NW4 NE4, N1/2 SE4 NW4 NW4
NE4, SW4 SE4 NW4 NE4, NW4 NE4 SW4 NE4, S1/2
NE4 SW4 NE4, NW4 SW4 NE4, S1/2 SW4 NE4 containing
75 acres. Excluding all right of ways for Highways,
power lines & telephone lines. Foote Minerals Corp.,
described as follows, S1/2 NE4 SE4 NW4, SE4 NW4
SE4 NW4, E1/2 SW4 SE4 NW4, SE4 SE4 NW4, contain-
ing 27 5/8 acres

J.V. Caselli

Trusted

Know all men by these presents, That whereas, I,
Kenneth L. Mann Judge of the District Court of the 5th
Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the
County of Esmeralda, pursuant to the provisions of Sec.
2387, 2388 & 2389 Revised Statutes, U.S.C. 718-720,
the undersigned holds title to such lands as trustee for
the Townsite of Silverpeak, Nevada for the benefit of the
beneficial settlers and occupants of lands within such
townsite, subject to the restrictions contained in Sec.
2386, 2391, 2392, 2393 Revised Statutes 43 U.S.C. 717,
721, 723

Now, therefore, conformity with the Statutes of Nevada
in such cases made and provided, I Kenneth L. Mann,
Trustee as aforesaid, do hereby dedicate to the
perpetual use of the public streets & cemetery, as
shown on this map.

In Witness Whereof, these hereunto set my hand and
seal as such Trustee this 11th day of December, 1967

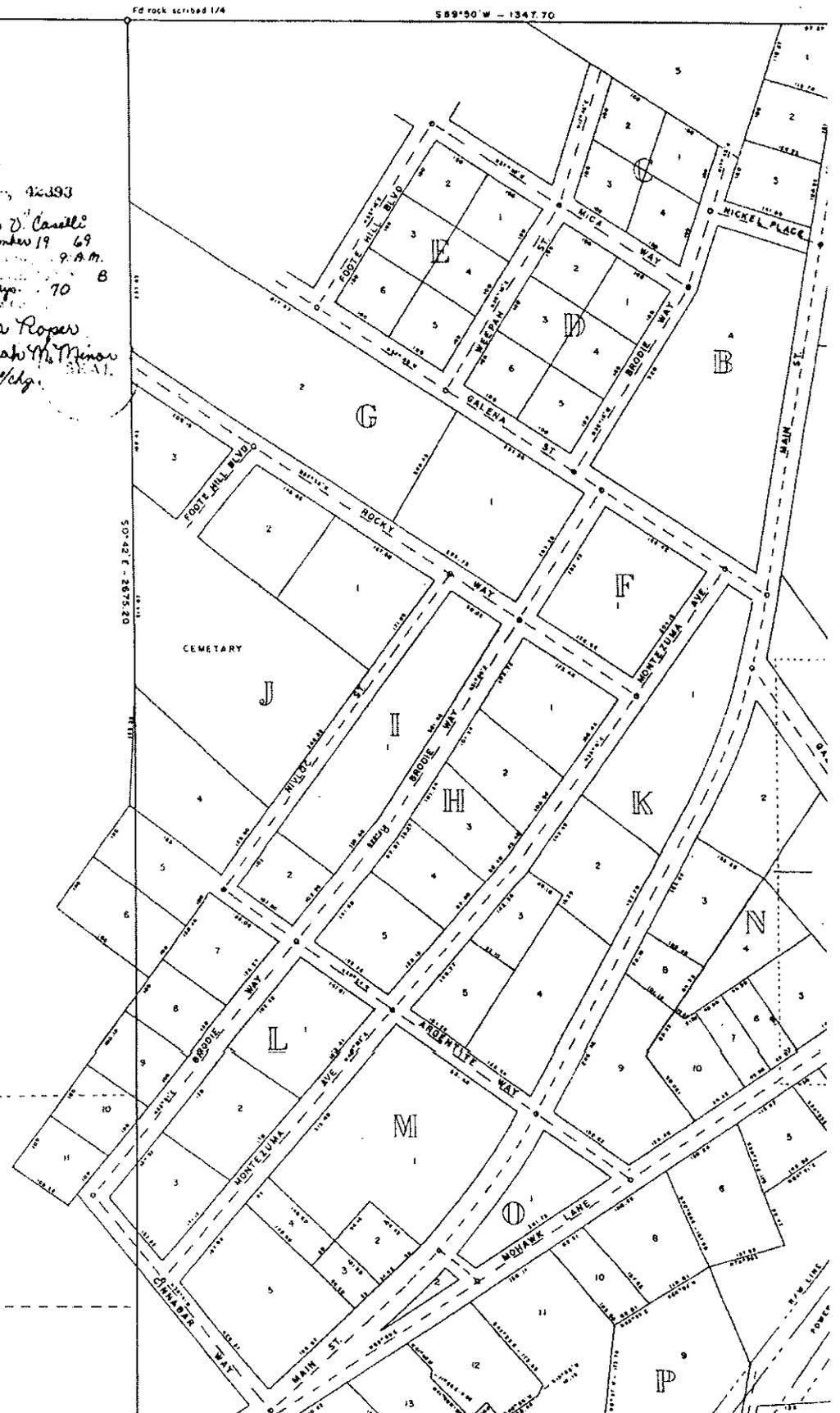
Kenneth L. Mann
TRUSTEE

Basis of Bearings
West 1/4 sectionline W1/2 NE4 Sec. 22

SILVERPEAK

SURVEYED BY - J.V. CASELLI R.L.S. 451 NEVADA
SCALE 1" = 100 FT.

NEVADA



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John V. Caselli
December 19 69
30. P.A.M.
Survey 70
Ora Popov
Narahi M. Minor
7/1/67

Kevin Fitzgerald
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 Channel: 291 Class: C

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 Channels: Co-Channel, 1st Adj, 2nd Adj, 3rd Adj, IF
 Range: 100 km
 Comments: No Comments

Description: Shamrock Silverpeak, NV, 106.1 MHz, 100 kw 600m HAAT Reference Coordinates

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# 20070226AER	N36:31:16	W116:16:50	AMARGOSA VAL	NV	FM	290 : 105.9	C1	CP	209			-44.58		80.00	93		1st Adj	164.42
KFJK	N37:04:23	W119:25:51	FRESNO	CA	FM	290 : 105.9	B	LIC	217			0.11		2.40	597		1st Adj	217.11
KSNN	N36:52:39	W114:21:20	LOGANDALE	NV	FM	291 : 106.1	C1	RSV	270			0.11		0.00	0		Co-Chan	270.11
KSNN	N36:52:39	W114:21:20	LOGANDALE	NV	FM	291 : 106.1	C1	APP	270			0.11		100.02	298		Co-Chan	270.11
20061107AEX	N35:50:55	W116:13:40	TECOPA	CA	FM	291 : 106.1	A	APP	226			8.47		0.00	0		Co-Chan	234.47
STAT:VAC	N35:50:48	W116:13:24	TECOPA	CA	FM	291 : 106.1	A	VAC	226			8.82		0.00	0		Co-Chan	234.82
K237AV	N37:43:37	W117:13:28	GOLDFIELD	NV	FM	237 : 95.3	DX	LIC	0			11.87		0.08	107	IF	11.87	
KCFA	N38:22:40	W120:11:33	ARNOLD	CA	FM	291 : 106.1	B1	LIC	259			13.64		3.80	257		Co-Chan	272.64
20061113AGJ	N35:47:05	W116:08:41	TECOPA	CA	FM	291 : 106.1	A	APP	226			17.79		0.00	0		Co-Chan	243.79
K290AO	N38:03:07	W117:13:31	TONOPAH	NV	FM	290 : 105.9	DX	LIC	0			25.99		0.01	0		1st Adj	25.99
20061006ABS	N39:54:35	W118:55:15	LOVELOCK	NV	FM	292 : 106.3	C	CP	241			36.32		93.10	600		1st Adj	277.32
KRAB	N35:21:33	W118:43:45	GREENACRES	CA	FM	291 : 106.1	B1	LIC	259			48.14		25.00	100		Co-Chan	307.14
KMMT	N37:37:42	W119:01:47	MAMMOTH LAK	CA	FM	293 : 106.5	B1	LIC	105			60.84		0.36	723		2nd Adj	165.84
STAT:ADD	N37:21:07	W115:19:30	ALAMO	NV	FM	288 : 105.5	C2	ADD	105			65.70		0.00	0		3rd Adj	170.70
KVPW	N36:26:50	W119:37:10	KINGSBURG	CA	FM	292 : 106.3	B1	LIC	193			73.24		16.00	128		1st Adj	266.24
KSNN	N36:50:49	W113:29:28	ST. GEORGE	UT	FM	291 : 106.1	C2	LIC	249			94.11		2.00	577		Co-Chan	343.11
STAT:RSV	N36:50:49	W113:29:28	ST. GEORGE	UT	FM	291 : 106.1	C2	RSV	249			94.11		0.00	0		Co-Chan	343.11

- This facility has proposed a Channel Change to Channel 250C1

Contour Analysis

Kevin Fitzgerald

Job: Shamrock Silverpeak 106.1 Site.fmj

Master Database: 2008_Jun_23.fmd

Lat: N37:49:22 Lon: W117:09:53 NAD-27

Scale: 1:1000000

Channel: 291 Class: C

Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved

Channels:

Range: 100 km, Clearance: FCC

Comments: No Comments

Description: Proposed Shamrock 106.1 Silverpeak, NV; Reference Coordinates 70 dBu St
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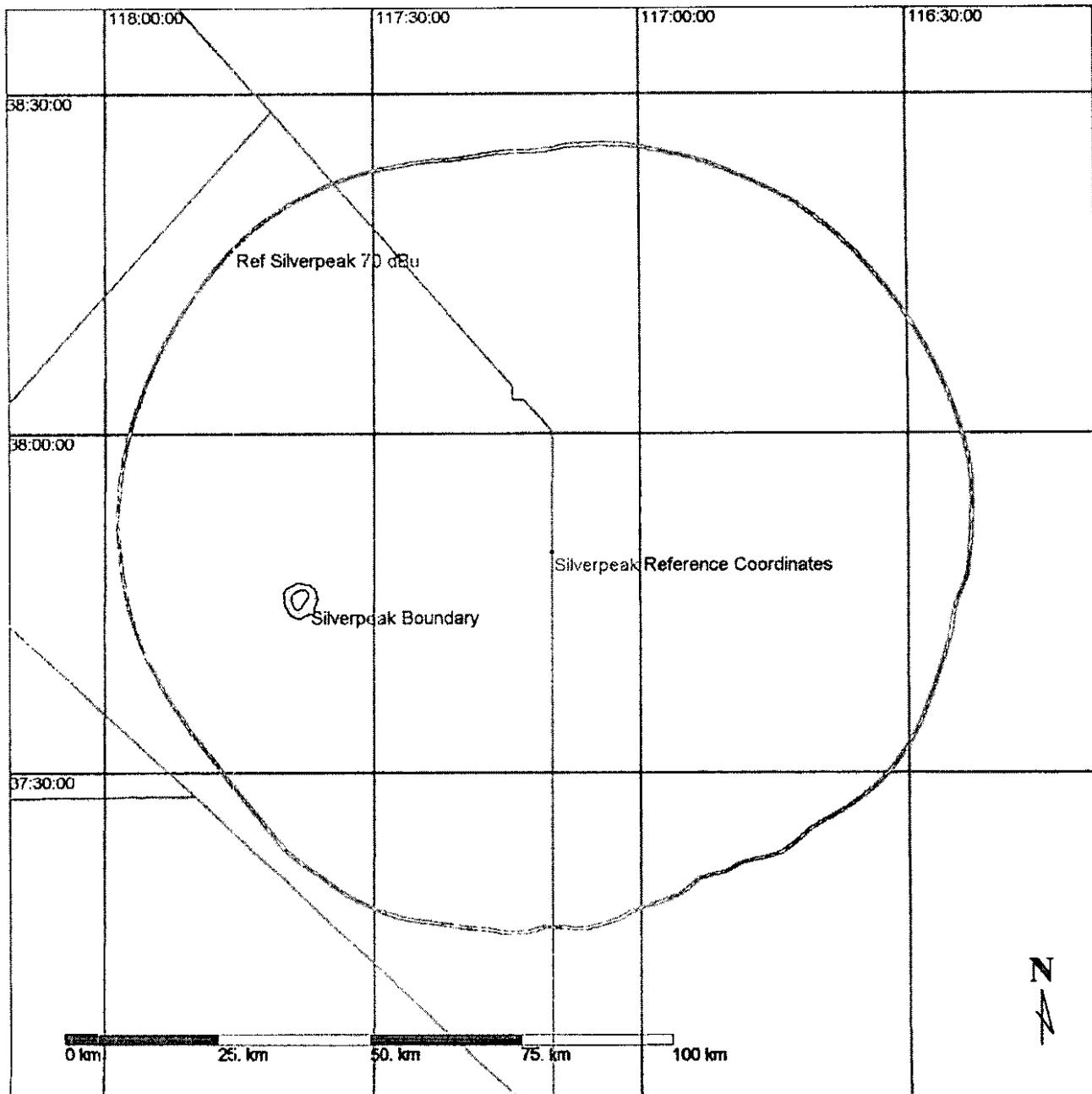
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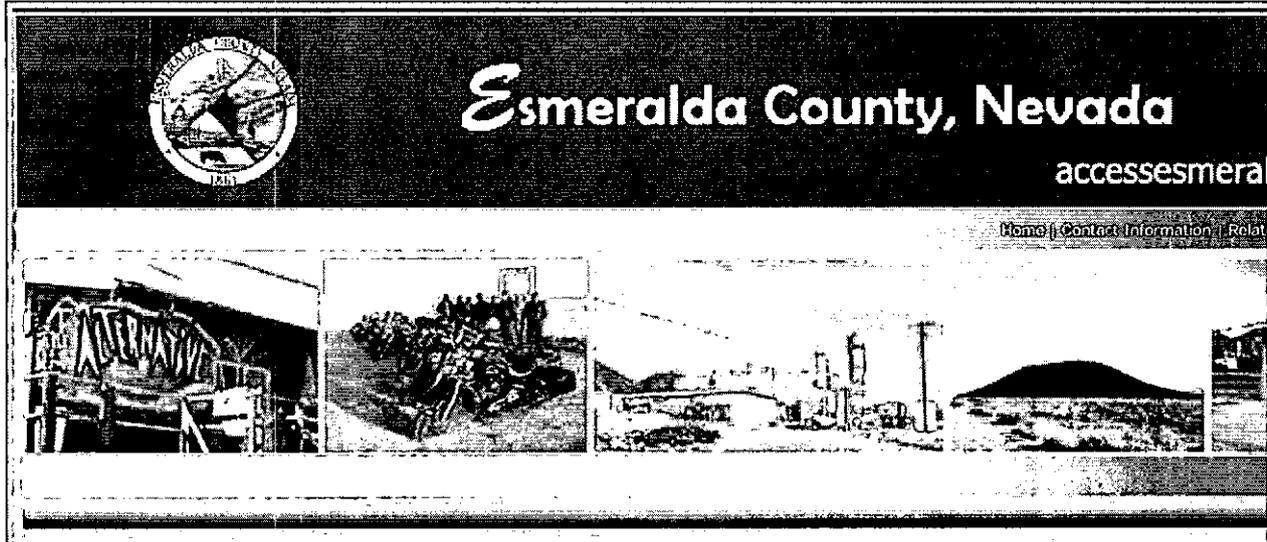
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Co-Channel

1st Adj

2nd/3rd Adj





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Silver Peak, Nevada

POPULATION

Year	Silver Peak	Esmeralda County
2000	161	1,061
2006	117	1,262

CLIMATE

Average precipitation 4.41 inches
 Average snowfall 2.8 inches
 Average temperatures
 January average high 47.1 F
 January average low 18.9 F
 July average high 97.2 F
 July average low 62.2 F

AIRPORT

N/A

TRANSPORTATION

Major Highways
 Nevada 265
 Northbound - connects to US 6 & US 95
 Southbound - connects to US 95

TRUCK SERVICES

Motor Cargo, DHL, Fed Ex & UPS

APPROXIMATE MILEAGE FROM GOLDFIELD TO

Denver, CO 958
Los Angeles, CA 512
Las Vegas, NV 211
Phoenix, AZ 525
Reno, NV 221
Salt Lake City, UT 661
San Francisco, CA 445

CHURCHES

1 Baptist Church

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

N/A

EDUCATION

Silver Peak Elementary School (K-8)
Grades 9-12 bused to Tonopah

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL SERVICES

EMT staffed volunteer ambulance service
Esmeralda County Sheriff
Hospital in Tonopah
Mine rescue, volunteer rope rescue, & Hazmat team
Volunteer fire department

EVENTS

4th of July town picnic, parade & fireworks

LIBRARY

1 public library

LOCAL RECREATION

Lighted tennis court, swimming pool, basketball court, picnic area, base shooting range, sand dunes, & petroglyphs

NEARBY RECREATION

Hunting, fishing, backpacking, bike and 4-wheel drive trails, ghost town camps



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Silverpeak Public Library

Esmeralda County, NV

Address: 10 Montezuma Street; PO Box 128
Silverpeak, NV 89407-0128
United States

County Esmeralda

Phone: 775-937-2215

Location: [view street map](#)

Connect to: [Online Catalog](#)

Library details: Silverpeak Public Library is a Public library. This library is a branch or division of the library system that serves Esmeralda County, NV.

Technology: The library uses the Polaris library automation system implemented in 2001. The library participates in the shared automation system provided by the Cooperative Libraries Automated Network consortium.

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ESMERELDA COUNTY

"Ghosts of the Past, Spirit of the Future"

UNINCORPORATED TOWNS

Goldfield, Silver Peak, Fish Lake Valley, Coaldale, and Gold Point

County seat relocated to Goldfield in 1907.

LOCATION: South central Nevada

COUNTY AREA: 3,570 square miles

AVERAGE ELEVATION: 5,400 feet

Local government is strictly the county commission as there are no town boards nor has there ever been a city incorporated in the county. While all three major towns are served by post offices, there are no large retail outlets. Most shopping is done in Tonopah - 26 miles to the north of Goldfield. The county is diverse in its history and economic base.

Goldfield, situated on US 95, was discovered in 1901, shortly after the big strikes in Tonopah. At one time the population exceeded 30,000 people. Today the town relies on tourism and its status as county seat. Mining activity has been minimal for the past few years. Land for housing and retail or light industry is plentiful within the town limits. Central Nevada's only brewery is located in Goldfield.

Silverpeak has been a mining town since the early 1860's with two operations currently running, one gold and one lithium. Land is available for "smoke stack"/heavy industry. The town is accessible by a county road to the southeast from Goldfield and a paved state highway to US 95 in the north. The labor pool is trained in surface mining-related areas including heavy equipment operation and specialty fabrication.

Dyer/Fishlake Valley has been a farming and cattle area for nearly as long as mining has existed in Silverpeak. There has been some mining and processing in the area over the years. The area is geothermally active and some local operations make use of that resource. The area is connected by two paved roads; a state highway connecting to US 6 in the north which connects to Bishop, California at US 395 and another state highway to the south which connects easterly to US 95 below Goldfield and US 395 below Bishop.

Other areas include the mining camp of Goldpoint, the rancheria of Lida and the truckstop(which is for sale) at Coaldale junction. The northern tip of Tonopah in Nye county lies within Esmeralda county.

POPULATION AS OF 1998*

CLIMATE

Goldfield.....	475	Annual average rainfall.....	3 inches
Silver Peak.....	450	Average Temperatures	

Fish Lake Valley.....	325	January average high.....	47.0 F
Esmeralda County.....	1,490	January average low.....	25.0 F
*Estimated		July average high.....	92.0 F
HOUSING		July average low.....	76.0 F
Single Family detached.....	234	COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Single Family attached.....	20	CHURCHES	
Mobile Homes secured and unsecured.....	520	Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake - Baptist Churches Fish Lake - Catholic Services, Episcopalian	
Total # of individual units.....	89	MEDICAL - In Tonopah: 1 Hospital, Mental Health Clinic, optometrist, 2 dentists	
Agricultural residential.....	33	SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - 1 Center in Tonopah, Senior's vans based in Goldfield, Silver Peak and Dyer.	
HOURLY WAGE		SCHOOLS - K through 8 in Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake Valley	
Mining.....	\$15.00	9 - 12 bussed to Tonopah	
Construction.....	12.00	LIBRARY - 1 each in Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake Valley	
County Employees(plus benefits).....	9.72	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS	
County School Employees(plus benefits).....	13.04	In Goldfield	
State Employees(plus benefits).....	10.03	Chamber of Commerce	
Wholesale/retail trade.....	7.00	Historical Society	
LABOR FORCE		Girl Scouts	
Labor Force.....	524	Order of Eastern Star	
TAXES		Montezuma Lodge #30 F & AM	
Corporate income.....	None	In Silver Peak	
Franchise.....	None	Beta Sigma Phi	
Grocery store food items.....	None	In Fish Lake	
Inventory.....	None	Dorcas Woman's Club	
Estate.....	None	RECREATION	
Unitary.....	None	In Goldfield:	
Sales.....	6.5%	Goldfield Park includes picnic area, tennis court,	
Real property tax per \$100 of assessed valuation (35% of taxable value)			
Esmeralda County.....	\$2.8150		

Gasoline (per gallon)
 County..... .04
 State..... 18.4

UTILITIES

Electricity
 Goldfield and Silver Peak - Sierra Pacific Power
 Fish Lake and Gold Point - Valley Electric
 Propane:
 Propane available from four dealers
 Water and Sewer
 Goldfield - water and sewer available
 Silver Peak - water system, septic systems
 Fish Lake - wells and septic systems

Telephone

Goldfield & Silver Peak- Citizens Communications
 (Digital to Goldfield with fiberoptic cable soon)
 Lida Junction & Coaldale-Nevada Bell
 Dyer-Nevada bell digital radio link.
 Cellular service county-wide via Cellular One.

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

U.S. 95
 Northbound - Tonopah, Carson City, Reno
 Southbound - Las Vegas

TRUCK SERVICES

Motor Cargo, Fleet Delivery & Anderson Trucking
 U.P.S. and Federal Express

BUS SERVICE

K - T Services daily from Goldfield to Las Vegas and Reno connecting with Greyhound

playground, and lighted baseball field

In Silver Peak:

Tennis court, swimming pool and basketball court-all lighted. Picnic area, baseball field, shooting range, sand dunes, dirt track racing team; "Junk Yard Dog" and petroglyphs.

In Fish Lake:

Community Center, lighted rodeo arena, park, public hot tubs and picnic areas

NEARBY

Hunting, fishing, back packing, 4 wheel drive trails, plinking, ghost towns and mining camps.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Silver Peak

March - Tonopah 300 off road race; July 4 - Town picnic, parade and fireworks; December - Craft fair and Santa celebration

Fish Lake Valley

Easter weekend - egg hunt, 3 Sat. April - chili cookoff; First Saturday in May - BBQ at Community Center; July 4 - Parade, rodeo, and fireworks; 2 week October Fall festival; Thanksgiving Community wide Potluck Dinner

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office
 Volunteer fire departments, all 3 communities
 EMT staffed volunteer ambulance service, all 3 communities, mine rescue, volunteer rope rescue, and Hazmat Team

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Economic Development Authority - Esmeralda/ Nye Counties (EDEN) / Sandy Harmon, Executive Director

P.O. Box 153
 Tonopah, NV 89049
 (775) 482-8139 FAX (775) 482-7389

Email: nveden@aol.com

AIRPORTS

Goldfield Chamber of Commerce

Goldfield, Silver Peak, Fish Lake, Coaldale, and Lida junction airports are short gravel.

Virginia Ridgway, President

P.O. Box 219

APPROXIMATE MILEAGE FROM GOLDFIELD TO:

Goldfield, NV 89013

Denver, Colorado.....933

(775) 485-6365 FAX (775) 485-3542

Los Angeles, California.....487

Esmeralda County Commission

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Goldfield, NV 89013

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