DISCOVERY IS NOT SIMPLE.

Years of exploration, drilling, and confirmation are required to determine if a deposit will be the 1,000,000 ozs of becoming an operating mine.

THE CHALLENGE

Currently, the U.S. Department of the Interior is recommending the withdrawal of 10 million acres of federal land from mining to protect sage grouse—a bird that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says is not endangered.

THE REALITY

Mining operations restore trapped habitats with green vegetation, reducing the risk of wildfires and improving bird-watching areas.

THE IMPACTED STATES

Federal land withdrawals and other restrictions including ill-considered monument designations and wilderness declarations hurt the U.S. economy, resource supply security and innovation. Blocking access to land that may be mineral-rich impacts nearly every facet of our increasingly technological world.