Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Williams Mining District (Utah). Recorder (3125)

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Records Officer

24040 *Mining location notices

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SERIES: 24040 4
TITLE: Mining location notices
DATES: 1895-1896.
ARRANGEMENT: By-laws followed by location notices, which are chronological by filing date.

DESCRIPTION:

The mining location notices book for the Williams District contains a copy of the by-laws for the district, which was organized in December 1895. It also contains notices of location for mining claims recorded in the district from January to June of 1896. For each notice the district recorder reported the names of locators and locating agents, the name of the mining claim, a description of the claim, and dates of location and recording. Location notices were recorded in accordance with federal mining law which specified that mineral deposits in the public domain are free and open to exploration, and locators of the same have right of possession (see Statutes at Large, Treaties, and Proclamations, of the United States of America, 1872, vol. XVII, chap. 152). Local mining districts managed mining operations and district recorders kept a record of claims.

RETENTION:

Retain permanently

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

This retention has not been approved by the State Records Committee.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

The retention and disposition information on this schedule applies to the record copy which can be in any format. The record copy can include different formats. Format management information provided here is for the purpose of managing records that are being either stored by or transferred to Utah State Archives.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

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APPRAISAL:
Historical

Documents in this book contain information about mining activity in San Juan County (Utah) in the late 19th century.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Public