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WESTERN SIERRA (OTC WSRA) COMPLETES INITIAL EXCAVATION AND RELEASES PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION NUMBERS FOR THE GOLD BASIN MINE

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Prescott, AZ – Western Sierra Mining Corp., (OTC: [WSRA](#) - [News](#)) announced today that it has completed the initial excavation phase of the proven reserves at the Gold Basin mine. Historical data indicates Possible and Indicated Reserves exceeding \$400 million at \$750 per ounce gold, with much of the ground with the same or similar geology untested at this point.

Michael Chaffee, CEO & President of Western Sierra Mining, commented “Our initial findings corresponded well to historical data. We have now completed the testing necessary to develop our production/mine operating plan so that we may process the ore with the highest gold content to maximize our gold production per hour, and we will release data as it becomes available.

Mr. Chaffee further stated “The Gold Basin Mine is one of three mines WSRA intends to simultaneously operate during Phase I of our Gold and Silver mining operations. Western has invested over \$800,000 of its own funds to prepare these mines for operations”.

Gold Basin Mining Statistics

The Gold Basin Placer Project is viewed as one of the best placer projects in Arizona, from the standpoint of proven reserves through exhaustive testing, ore tenor, location and logistics, water availability and year around climate.

Description and Location: The Gold Basin claims are located on 332 acres in central Arizona, within the Hassayampa River Basin, some 20 miles south of Prescott, Arizona. The claims are near paved Arizona State Highway 89 and fully accessible using an unpaved forest service road to the site.

Plan of Operations: The program is divided into two phases. Using equipment that currently exists on site, Western will initially operate a small scale 20 yard plant. A second plant will be constructed to expand future operations to 40 to 50 yards per hour and will run simultaneously.

Gold Basin Mine Reserves and Financial Projections (Phase 1):

Yearly Cash Flow	\$2.0 million**
Margins	50%
Reserves oz.	Gold: 150,000 oz proven / 400,000 oz probable-indicated
Reserves \$	Gold: \$112 million proven / \$300 million probable-indicated
Mine Life	20 (+) years

**** - Note: Productivity of the Gold Basin Mine may be increased by 100% in less than 12 months with the use of the existing cash flow and Western plans to do so.**

About Western Sierra Mining Corp

Western Sierra Mining is an aggressive gold and silver exploration and mining company focused on the historic mining districts of the Bradshaw mountains of Arizona with additional areas of interest within Nevada and Mexico. Current projects include the Gold Basin Mine comprised of four mining claims located on some 332 acres in Central Arizona and the Gold River Mines including the SunGold, Oro Cache, and the Big Chief mines, all of which have demonstrated high-grade mineralization with previous histories of production. Long-term Company goals are to create maximum shareholder value by continuing to build a strong base of properties and advance these projects toward production.

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