

## CHINATOWN GOLD PROSPECT

LOCATION: T11S, R13W, PMM Secs. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15 and 16

STATE: Montana

COUNTY: Beaverhead

MINING DISTRICT: Chinatown (Jeff Davis)

USGS 7½' Quad: Jeff Davis Peak

Extensive old placer workings suggest that substantial amounts of gold were recovered, but since 1863, prospecting for lode deposits has failed to find any sources that adequately explain the placer gold in Jeff Davis Gulch.

The most likely target for a lode gold deposit is the silicified and brecciated volcanic rocks of probable Challis age that may be part of a rhyolite flow dome-caldere(?) complex. Strongly anomalous amounts of gold have been found in float samples of the volcanic rocks and of pyritized tuff. After trenching and drilling, a recently proposed theory of local stream reversal may explain why no one has been able to find the lode source of the gold placer in Jeff Davis Gulch for the past 140 years. A new exciting target is now presented down-stream from the head of the old placer diggings.

A property block of about 600 acres covering the heart of the district is being offered for joint venture, lease or buy-in. The project is permitted for exploration and bonded.

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