

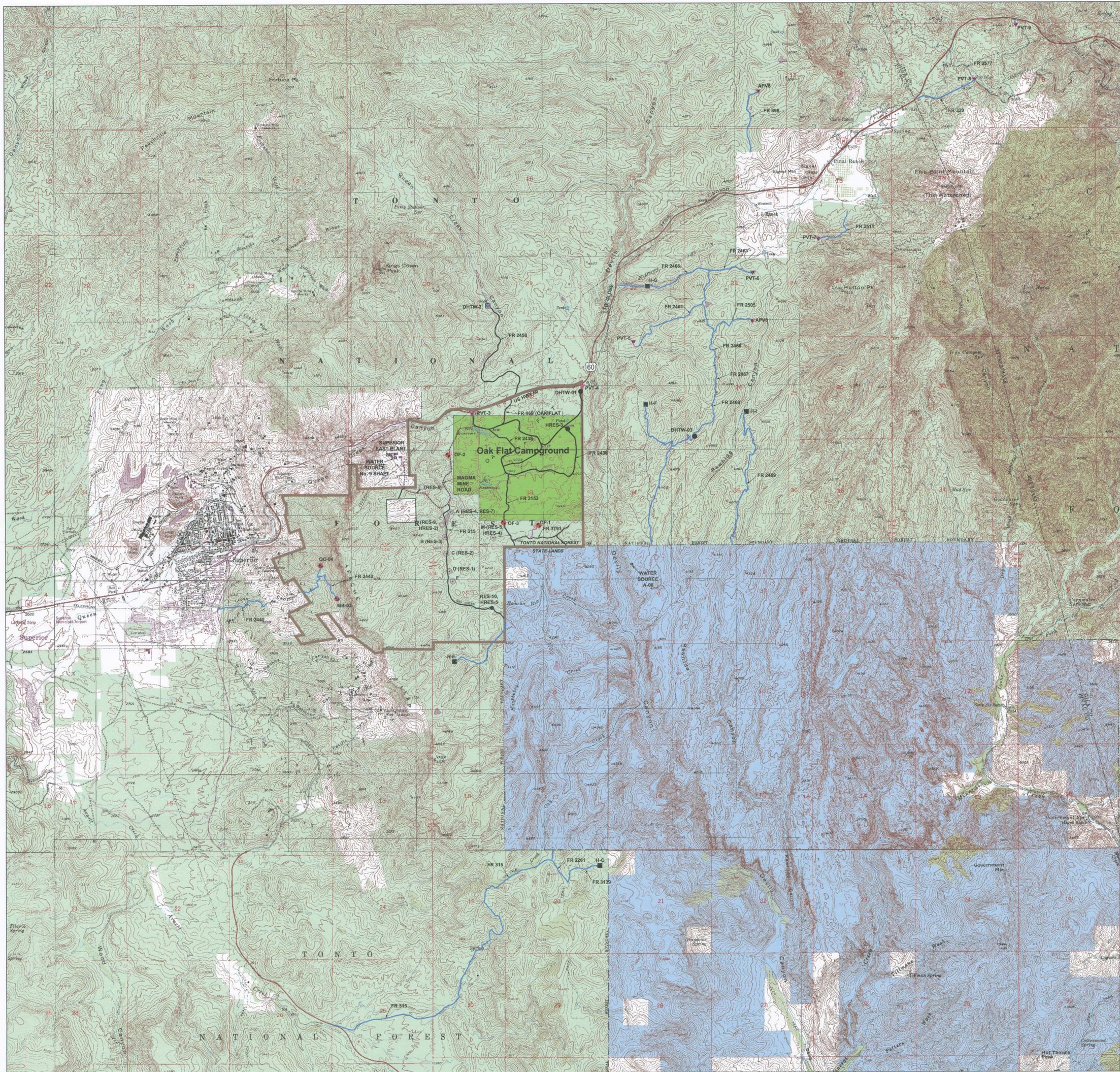
1.0 INTRODUCTION

Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution) proposes to continue previously approved exploration operations and conduct various new activities associated with the planning stages for copper mining within Tonto National Forest. Resolution has conducted exploration operations within portions of the subject area that were previously approved by the USDA Forest Service (Forest Service) (P.O.O. No. 01-12-002 and associated amendments). New proposed mine-planning activities include: 1) drilling five exploration drill holes, 2) drilling three deep hydrogeologic testing and monitoring wells, 4) drilling six shallow hydrologic monitoring wells, 5) drilling nine tunnel characterization boreholes, 6) constructing roadway improvements for access, and 7) clearing and brushing along portions of Magma Mine Road, an existing paved road.

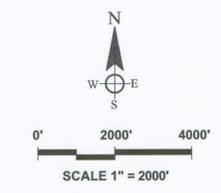
The proposed activities would occur on Forest Service lands within Township 1 South, Range 12 East, portions of Section 36; Township 1 South, Range 13 East, Sections 11, 13, 14, 21 through 24, and 26 through 35; Township 1 South, Range 14 East; portions of Sections 5, 7, and 8; Township 2 South, Range 12 East, portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, and 25; Township 2 South, Range 13 East, portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, and 30, Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian, (Figure 1).

The proposed new activities would require disturbance of approximately 5.3 acres for the placement of drill pads on new and existing drill sites, approximately 0.6 acres for the construction of approximately 0.3 mile of new access roads, and approximately 33.3 acres for the improvement of approximately 16.9 miles of existing roads for access. The total area that would be disturbed for proposed drilling operations, new access roads, and existing access road improvements is 39.2 acres. Areas of disturbance provided here are based on conservative estimates of the maximum area that would be required for proposed activities. Impacts within Forest Service lands would be minimized to the greatest extent practicable.

This Plan of Operations (Plan) generally follows the outline presented on standard form FS-2800-5. A completed and signed form is provided as Appendix A.



- LEGEND**
- Resolution Parcel Boundary
 - ◆ Exploration Drill Site
 - ▼ Tunnel Characterization Bore Holes
 - Deep Hydrogeology Testing / Monitor Wells
 - Shallow Hydrogeology Well Site
 - Drill Site (Approved Under November 2004 Modification)
 - Drill Site (Approved Under The Original February 2001 P.O.O.)
 - Existing Access Road (To Be Improved)
 - New Road
 - Existing Road (To Be Maintained)
 - Brushing/Clearing Along Roadway
 - Tonto National Forest
 - State Trust Lands



Pinal County, Arizona
 Superior, Pinal Ranch &
 Teapot Mountain 7.5
 USGS Maps

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**RESOLUTION COPPER MINING
 PLAN OF OPERATIONS**

LOCATION MAP
 Figure 1