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PERMITTING
for the
MINING
INDUSTRY

Mine Planning
and Permitting

Land Use Planning
and Permitting

Mine Reclamation Design

Mineral Title Research

Mineral Resource
Assessment

Mine Inspection

Environmental Monitoring
and Compliance

EIR Preparation (CEQA)

EIS Preparation (NEPA)

Biological Assessments

Endangered Species
Surveys

Endangered Species
Construction Monitoring

Habitat Conservation Plans

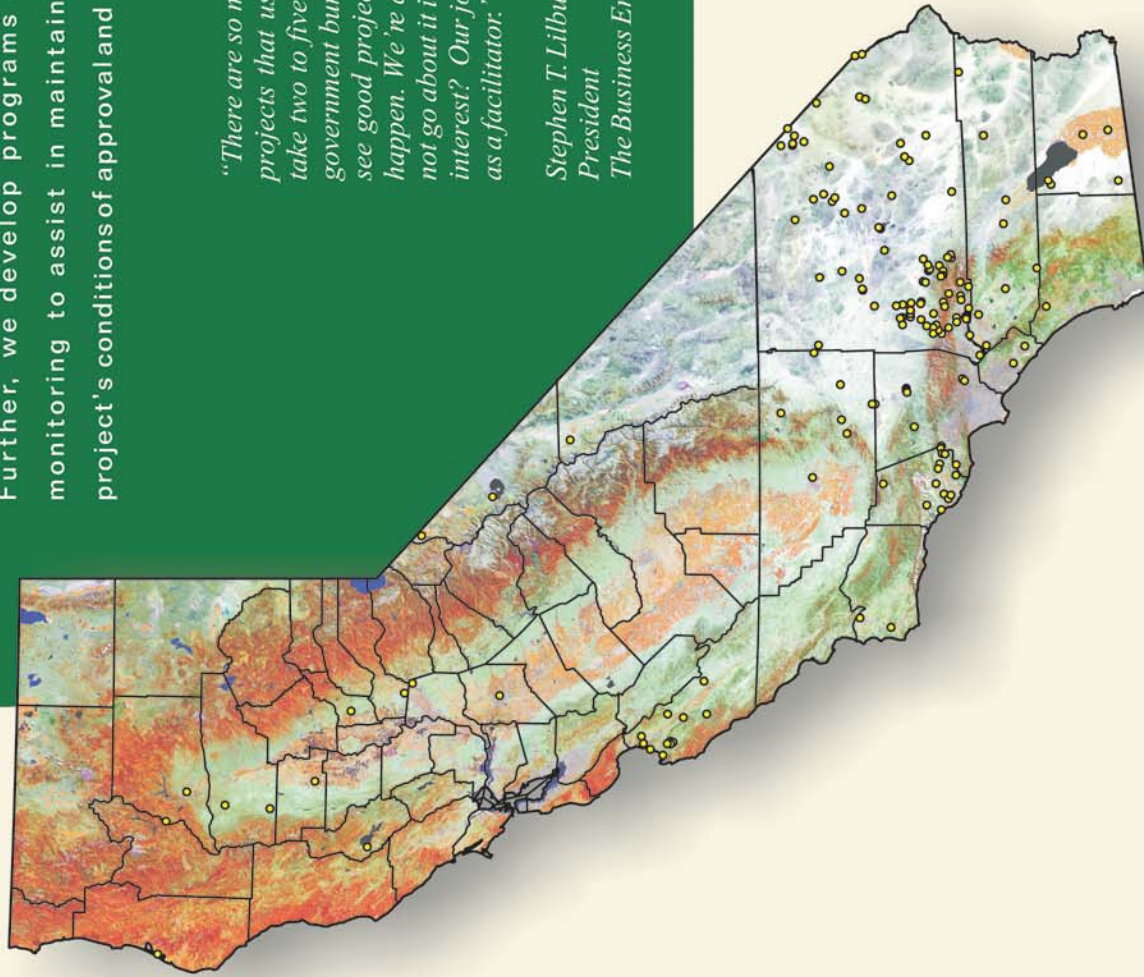
Revegetation Plans

Lilburn Corporation is a California-based company comprised primarily of senior professionals and technical specialists that represent the full complement of environmental, planning, natural resource, physical and social science disciplines. The firm provides services to the mining industry, other private land developers, and public agencies.

The capabilities of our company have been strategically developed to provide the full array of services necessary to carry a project from its initial conception, through to the acquisition of all permits needed to construct and operate. Further, we develop programs and provide operations monitoring to assist in maintaining compliance with the project's conditions of approval and new regulations.

"There are so many rules on the books now that projects that used to take six months can now take two to five years. That's how complex the government bureaucracy has become. I like to see good projects get approved. Mining must happen. We're always going to need it. So why not go about it in a way that is everyone's best interest? Our job is to help people...I see myself as a facilitator."

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PLANS and PERMITTING

Permitting of new and existing mines has become an increasingly complex aspect of the mineral resources industry. Lilburn Corporation specializes in permitting the most difficult and controversial mines with remarkable results. A strategic approach to identifying permitting requirements and providing the necessary design and planning documents for compliance is applied from application preparation through approval. From State and Federal land use entitlements to NEPA, CEQA, ESA, SMARA, 404, 1603, and air and water quality issues, Lilburn Corporation provides the professional services for permitting mining operations in tough regulatory environments.



MINING and RECLAMATION

Since 1989, Lilburn Corporation has assisted the mining industry with regulatory, surface mining, and reclamation compliance. We are recognized as the premier mine permit and reclamation consulting firm in California; principals have worked in the industry since the 1970's. In conjunction with leading engineering and legal experts, we combine the latest design technologies and experience to create financially feasible and technically superior mine and reclamation solutions. Our expertise includes financial assurance, compliance inspection, and expert witness testimony.



VISUAL SIMULATION

Lilburn Corporation provides realistic visual simulations that are both technically and graphically accurate. By depicting a project condition that words, charts, and two-dimensional drawings fail to convey, we are able to present project plans realistically, providing decision-makers the opportunity to "see into the future." 3-Dimensional visual simulations provide the opportunity for project understanding and support by those responsible for the permit approvals. Our software applications and capabilities set the industry standards.



ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

The technical analyses that may be required to support a mine expansion or permit application are fundamental to a project's success. Lilburn Corporation combines experience in permitting and inspecting mines with over 20 years of experience preparing EIRs, EISs, EAs, Biological/Assessment Evaluations, and Section 7 and 10 Consultations for a variety of land use projects.

We are successful in completing accurate, legally-defensible analyses that satisfy environmental concerns, establish mitigation to meet both owner and environmental needs, and give the responsible agencies confidence in making a decision.

