

Opening Keynote Speakers



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Social Acceptance for Explorers

Beaver Creek Precious Metals Summit – September 22, 2026

Keynote & Moderator: Allison Coppel, CEO Pacha Associates + Chief Sustainability Officer, Maven Exploration

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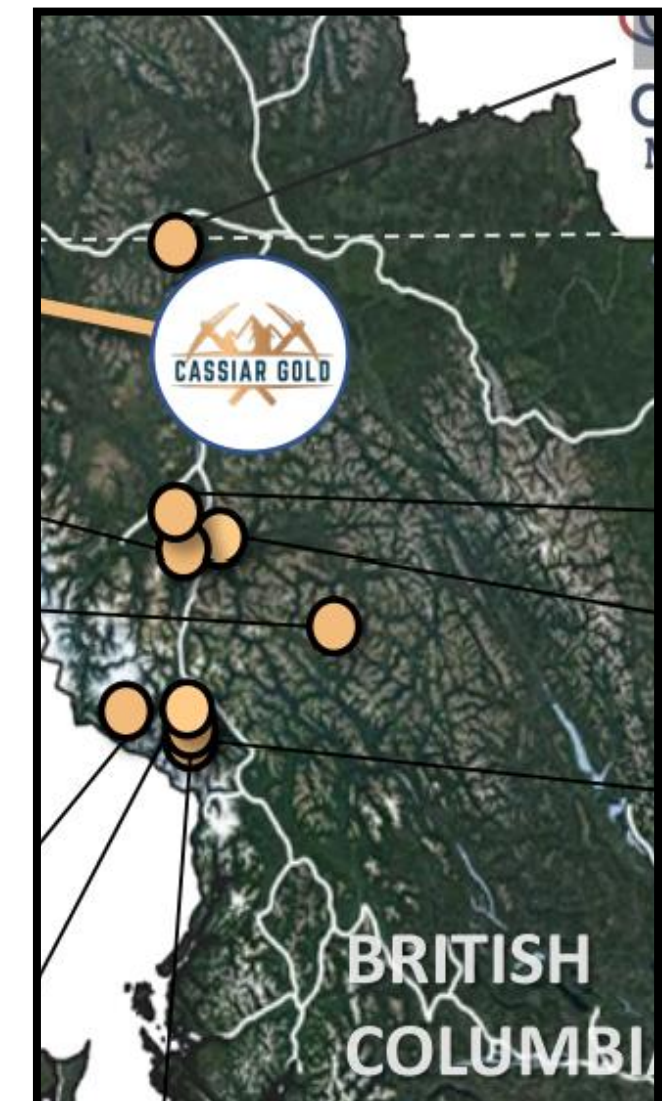
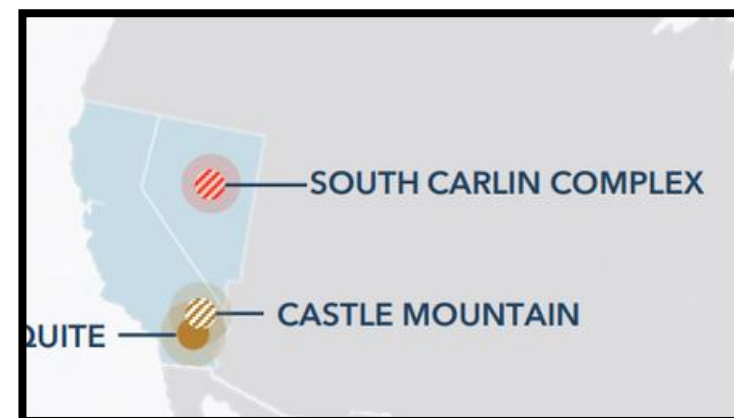
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Empathy / Diligence / Transparency / Enthusiasm / Integrity

Do you know where your project is?

20 Environmental Studies, Permitting and Social or Community Impact

This section is not applicable to this Technical Report.



Project is located in Salta, Argentina

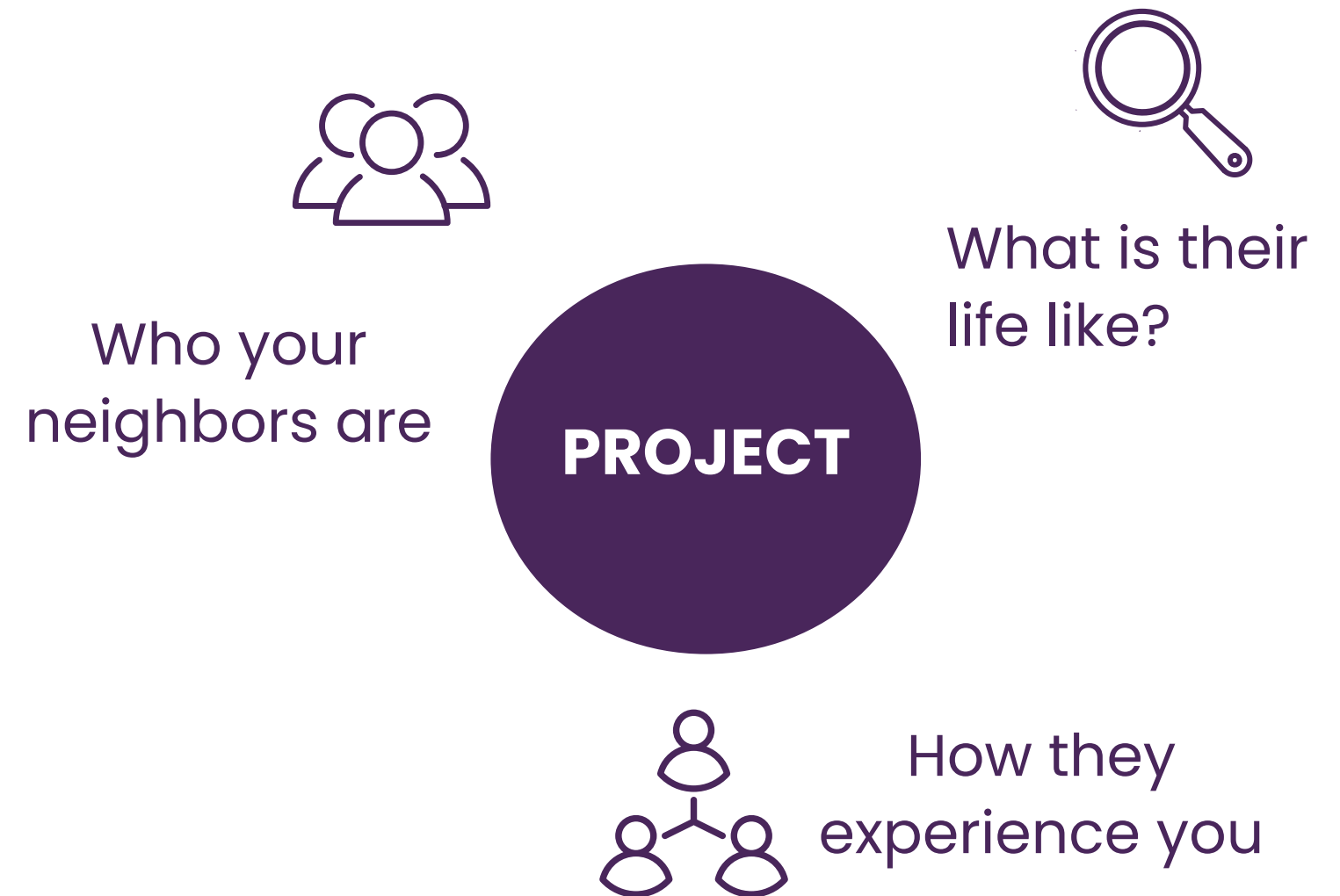
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What we often show



A dot on a map

What investors need to understand



We've seen what can happen

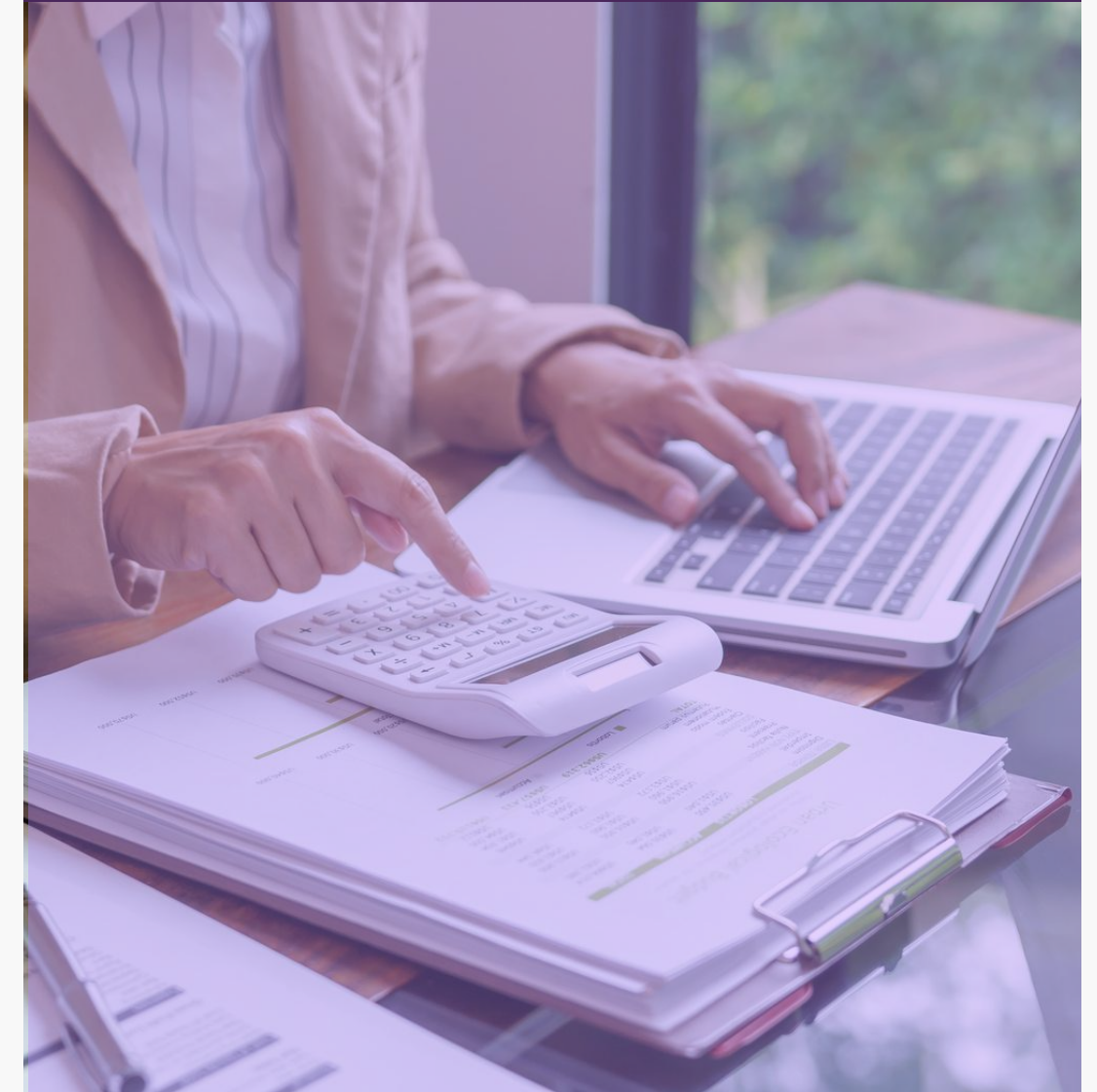
Permits delayed — again



Community opposition stalls drill program



Exploration budget blows out amid protests



On time. On budget. — the promise opposition breaks.

Poll 1

Are you familiar with an exploration project that could not advance on time, on budget due to community opposition?



Raise your hand if yes

Poll 2

To what degree do you think social acceptance of an exploration project is under a company's control?

A

100%

B

Mostly

C

Somewhat

D

0%

**Support is nice...but what you need is
TRUST**



How to build trust with locals?

Trust is achieved first through Procedural Fairness:



Feeling heard



Transparency



A consistent experience



Fair criteria

100% within your control

Then: Do no harm & benefit locals – fairly, transparently, consistently

Based on 2013 CSIRO paper from Kieren Moffat, now CEO of Voconiq, a firm whose tool measures trust & social acceptance

MINERAL EXPLORATION'S DEFAULT STRATEGY



Hope & Pray

Keep your head down

● **Be the nice guys**

● **Hope nobody notices**



SOCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR EXPLORATION → HOW TO OBTAIN & MAINTAIN SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE

The first 3 of 12 steps:

1

Define your social area of influence

Beyond a dot on the map

2

Understand your community context

What is living there like?

3

Know whose trust you must earn

Name them – and then listen

Steps 4 – 12: find me afterwards

The panel



Bryan Eisenbraun
Metallic Minerals — La Plata Project

Durango, Colorado

Rebuilding trust



Beth Borody
CEO, Maven Exploration

Ontario, Canada

What if it goes right from day one?



A challenge for investors

Ask the CEO:

"How would your neighbors describe their experience with your site?"

Fair?

Transparent?

Consistent?

Heard?

Thank you