

LEVIATHAN MINE SUPERFUND SITE

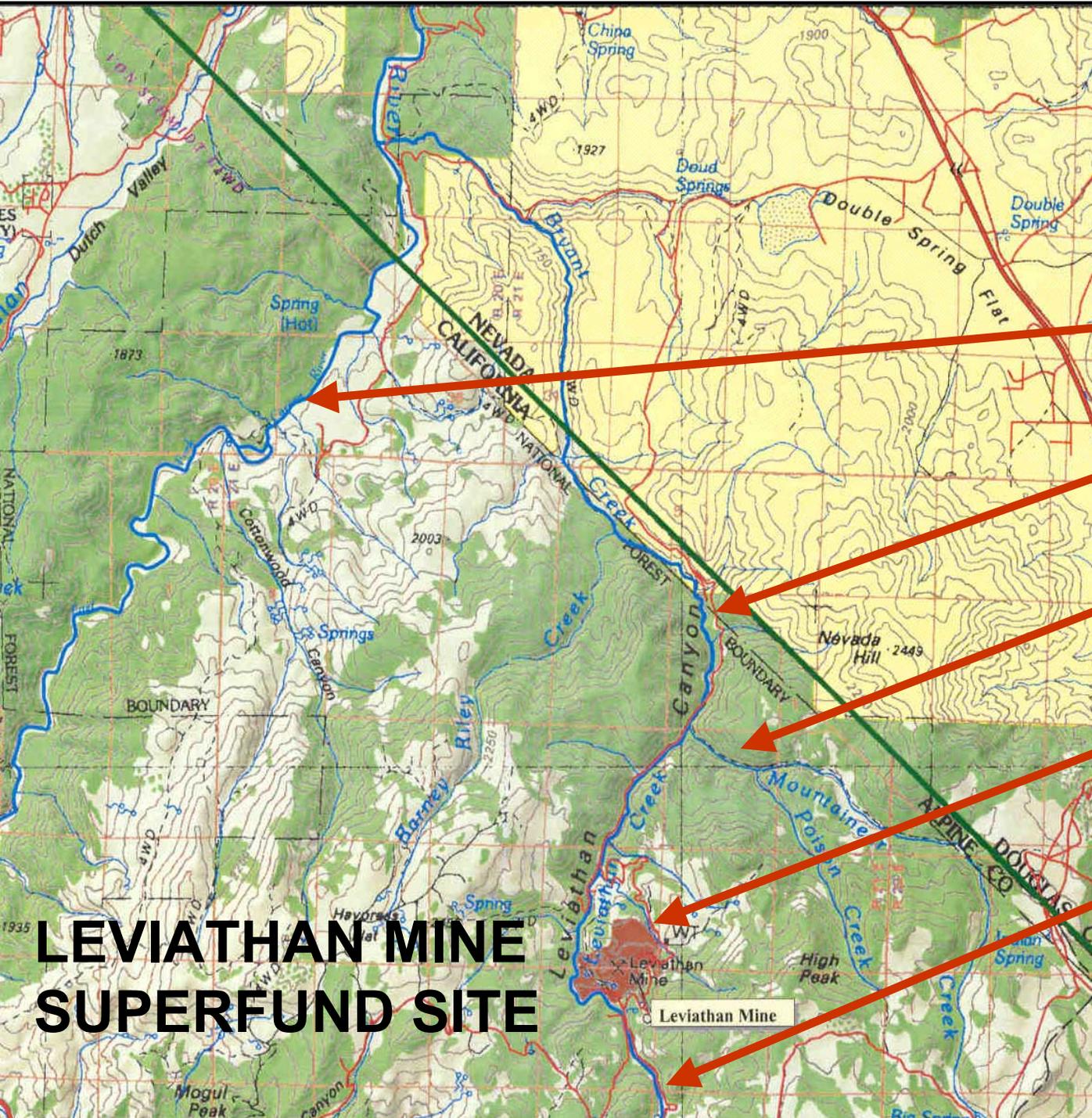
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**Leviathan Mine in CA at 7000 ft Elevation
Near Monitor Pass in Sierra Nevada**





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SUPERFUND SITE**

**WASHOE TRIBE
LANDS** ■

**EAST FORK
CARSON RIVER**

BRYANT CREEK

**MOUNTAINEER
CREEK**

ASPEN CREEK

**LEVIATHAN
CREEK**



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COMSTOCK ERA (1863-1872)

Tunneling for Copper Sulfate

INACTIVE (1873-1935)

SULFUR MINING (1935-1941)

Tunneling – Constructed “ADITS”

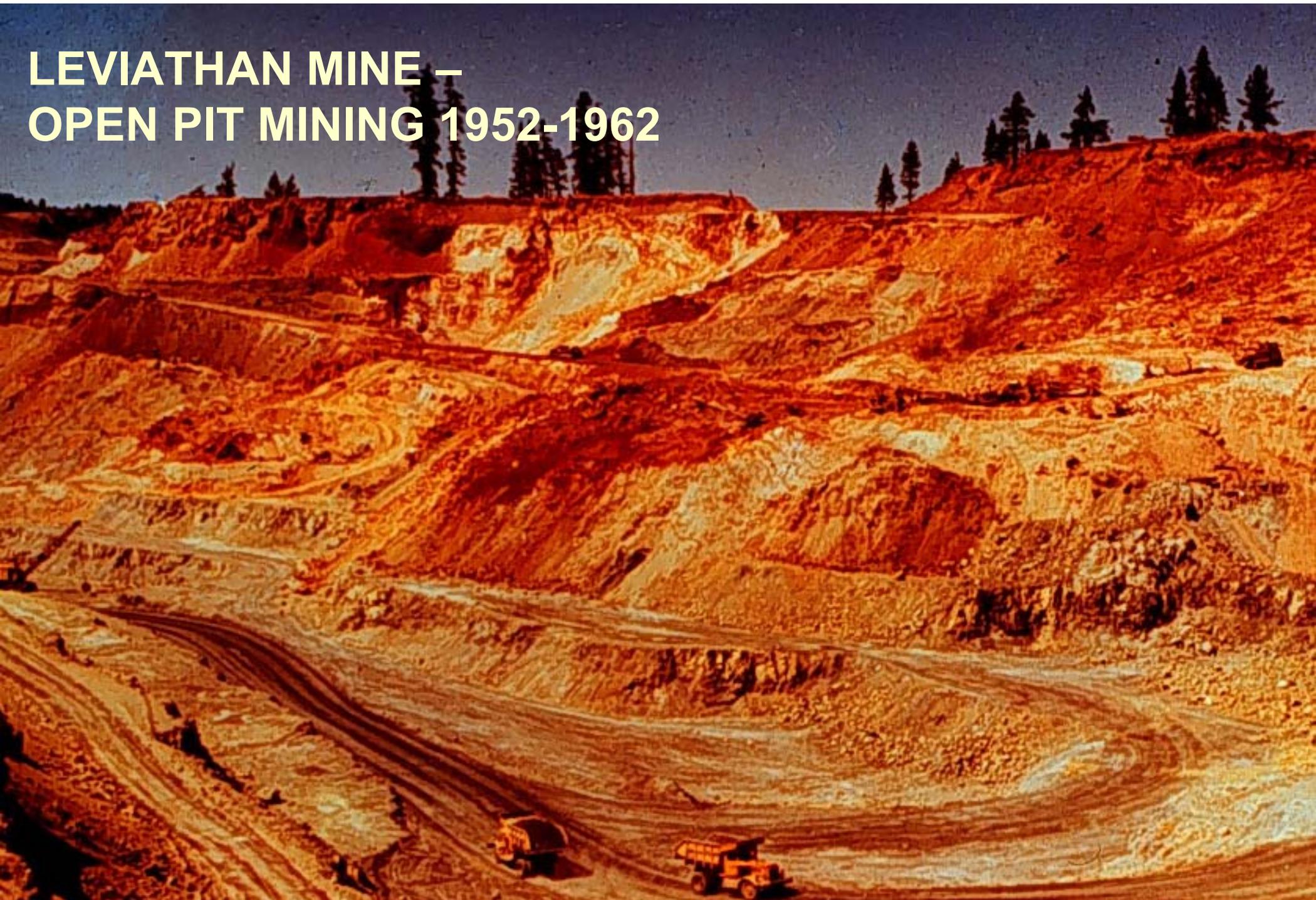
ANACONDA (1951-1962) OPEN PIT MINE

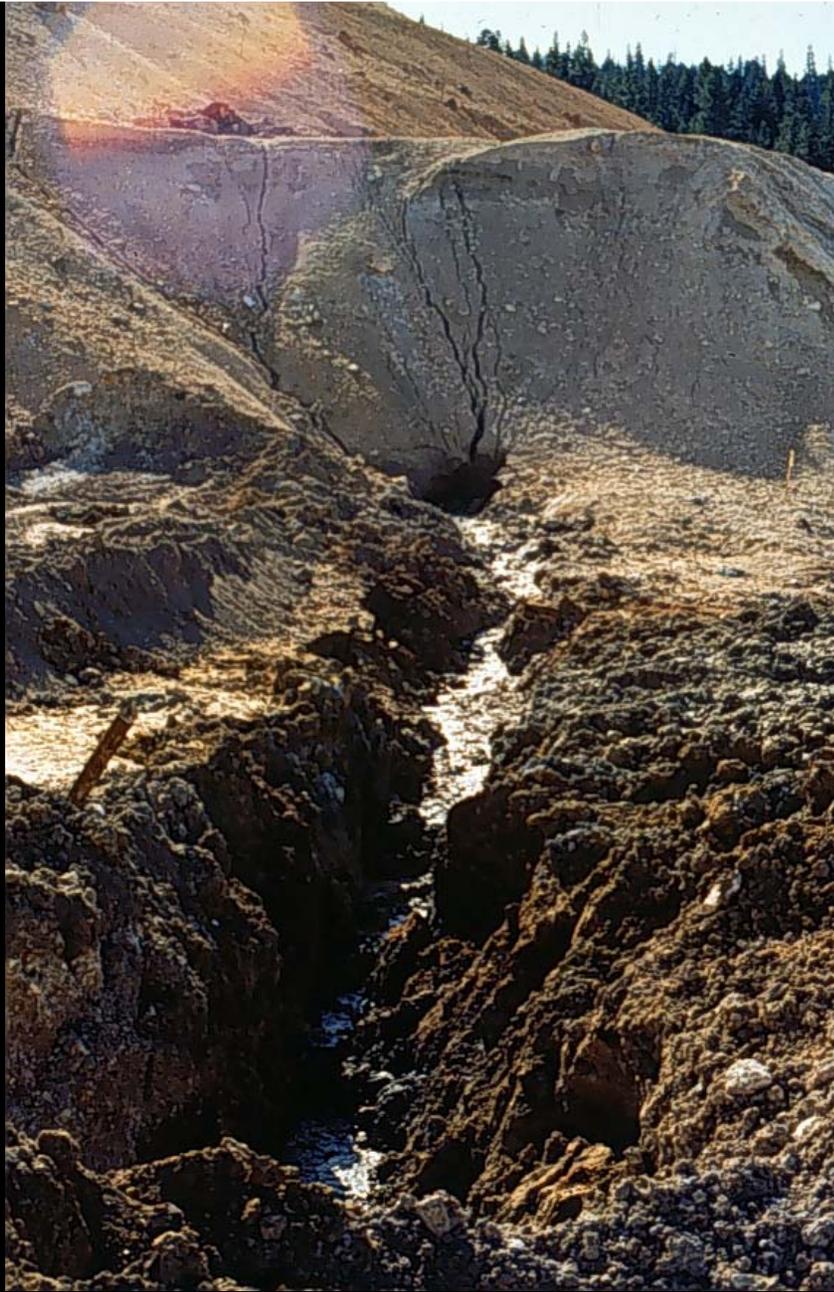
Fish Kills first noted in 1952

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WQ BOARD (1980s)

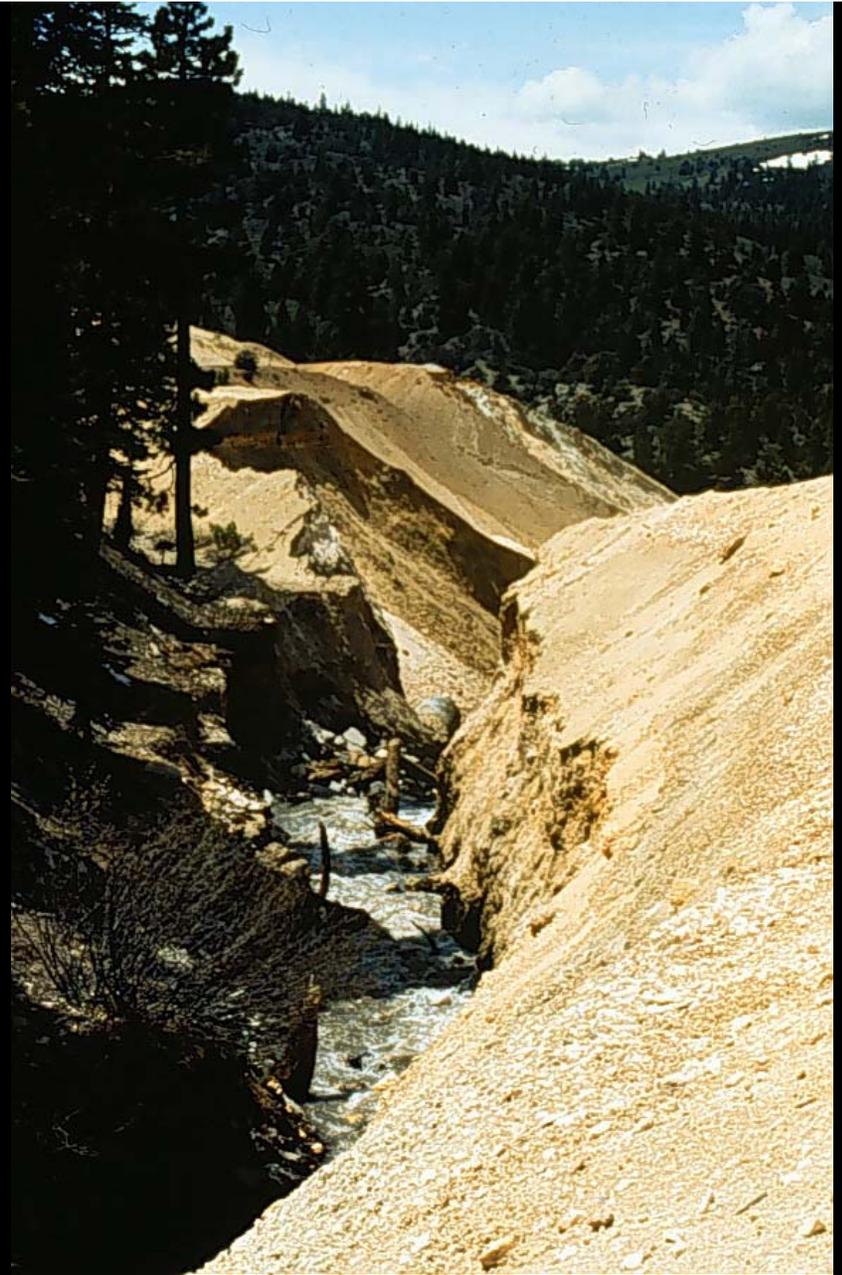


LEVIATHAN MINE – OPEN PIT MINING 1952-1962





ADIT in 1983



**Leviathan Creek through
Mine Waste, 1983**