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**Attention:** Registered Tenure Holders, First Nations, and Stakeholders in the Blackwater Mine Region

We are writing to inform you that BW Gold is planning to conduct exploration drilling activities in the Key, Vantine, Johnny Lake, Emma, and Fawnie properties as highlighted in the map below. Activities are scheduled to commence in late June 2026 and conclude in December. The activities are part of a permitted regional exploration program separate from the Blackwater Mine site. The program is temporary and low-impact, with no water use, trail or road construction, or timber cutting. All access and drilling will occur using existing roads and trails, and all drill sites will be progressively reclaimed.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide more information on BW Gold's activities. Please contact our Community Office at 250-567-3276, or by email at [office.blackwater@artemisgoldinc.com](mailto:office.blackwater@artemisgoldinc.com) with any questions you may have. Or likewise, you can submit feedback and inquires via our Community Feedback Mechanism located on our website at [artemisgoldinc.com/blackwater-community/community-feedback-mechanism](https://artemisgoldinc.com/blackwater-community/community-feedback-mechanism). For information on any of the management plans and schedules of planned activities please sign up for notifications at [blackwatergoldmine.com](https://blackwatergoldmine.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Barcellos'.



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