

① Calf Bar - on NE half of Amer. R., Hutchings lists it in 1855. Notice of claim filed 10/21/1852. A Calf Pasture mine listed as late as 1936. Total amount gold taken never recorded

② Kelly's Bar - above Calf Bar. Notice of intention to drain river thru the Bar Oct 1851. An awful slaughter of Indians took place here in May 1853

③ Rich Bar a claim Weimar recorded here 8/1851. was labeled Rices Bar on Doolittle's map of 1868

④ Jones Bar It is mentioned in the County Hist of 1882. notice to dam the river in Dec 1857

⑤ Barnes Bar Applegate New mineral Bar It was discovered in spring of 1849. It was named for George Barnes who opened a store here. Judge Robt Thompson mined here in 1849 - average of one ounce a day

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⑦ CALF Bar

↑ MF of Amer. R.

A rough sketch of approximate location of Placer Bars on N.F. of Amer. River by Gene L. Markley (2003)

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Gold Run

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← NF of NF

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⑥ Mineral Bar  
Long Hill Rd

⑤ Barnes Bar  
Ponder Rosa Road

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⑩ Italian Bar

Humbug Creek

Deer Ranch Road (Private)

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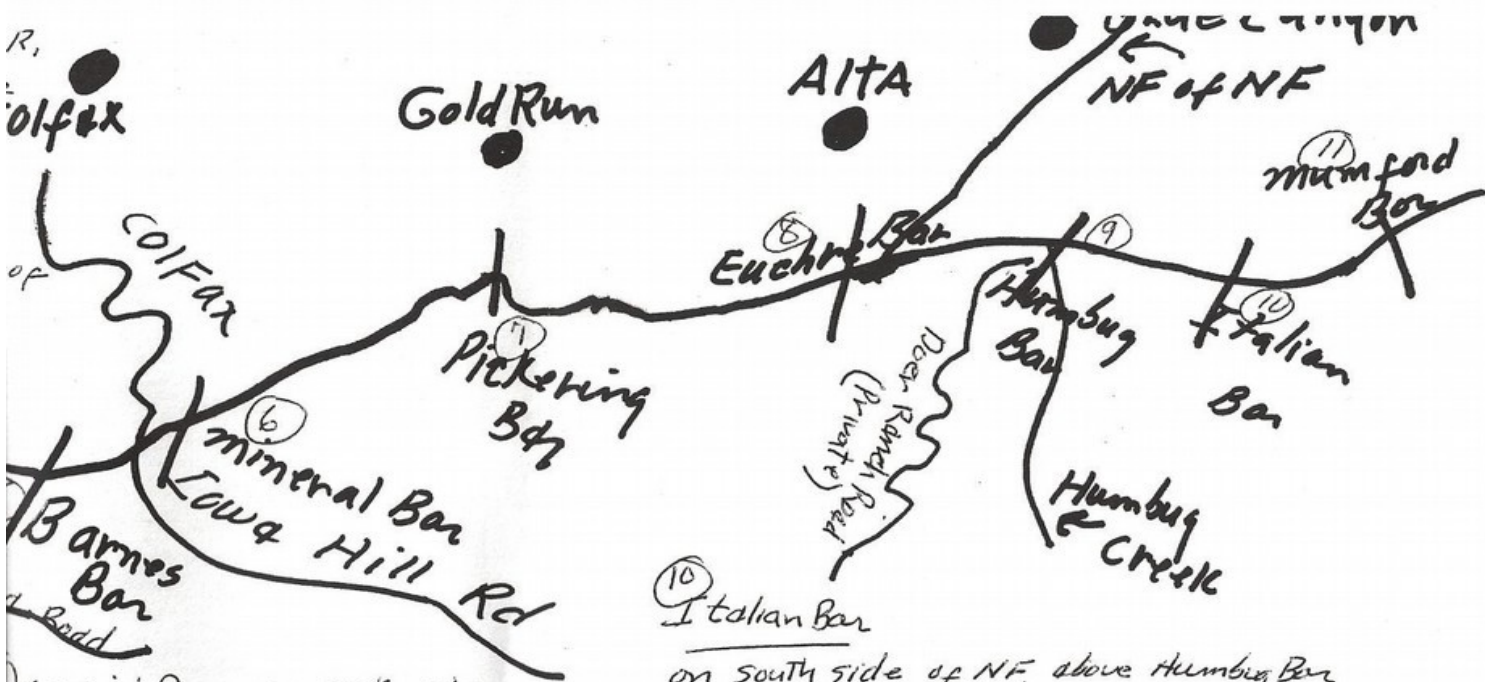
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