



The Modern Day Gold Miner

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Introduction

- What am I going to do today?
 - I am going to speak to you today about gold, Ca. Gold Country, and the modern day gold miner.
 - I am going to share some pictures from a trip I took into Gold Country when I was 18 years old.
 - I am going to answer your questions.
 - I am going to pass around gold and silver.
 - I am going to give each of you a gold dollar and some gold flakes.

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of several gold bars stacked together. The bars have a metallic sheen and are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and texture. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by the yellow and orange tones of the gold.

Gold! What is it?

- **Gold** is a chemical element with the symbol **Au** and an atomic number of 79. Gold is a dense, soft, shiny, malleable and ductile metal. Pure gold has a bright yellow color and luster traditionally considered attractive, which it maintains without oxidizing in air or water.
- Gold is used for a lot of things.
- Gold is a precious metal and can cost a lot.

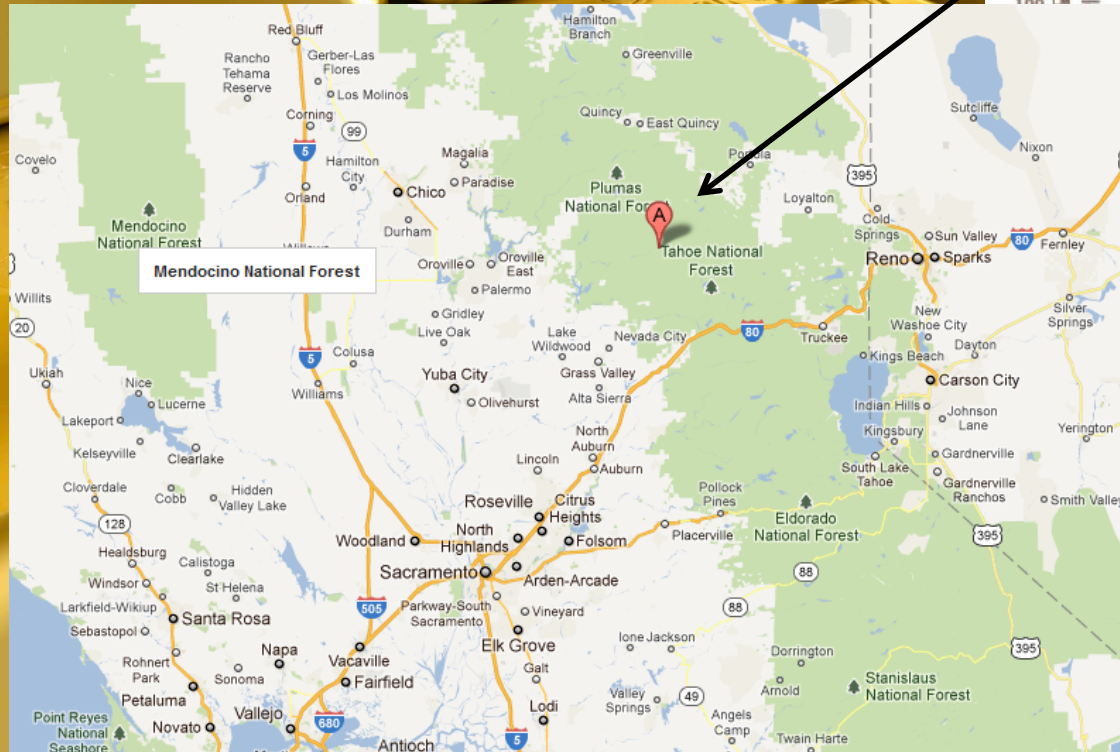
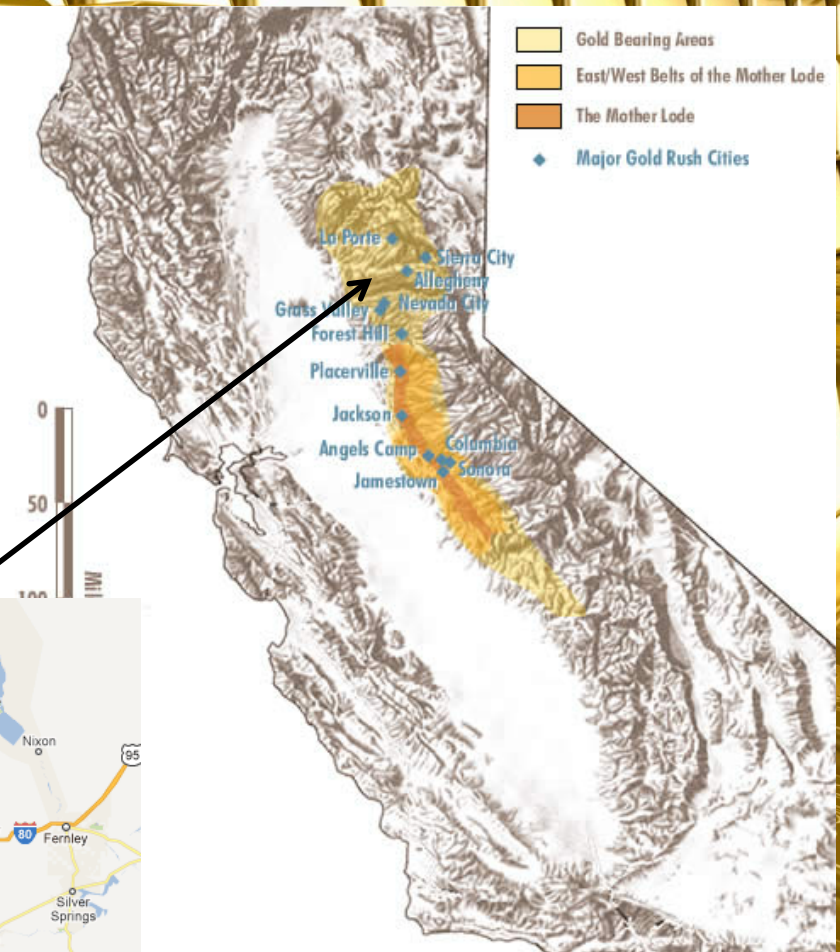
The Many Forms of Natural Gold



Some Ways it is Mined



Gold Country California



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Thank you

- Any last questions?