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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: AVONDALE SW

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 660

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 S RANGE 1 W SECTION 8 QUARTER E2 LATITUDE: N DEG MIN SEC LONGITUDE: W DEG MIN SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: AVONDALE SW - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

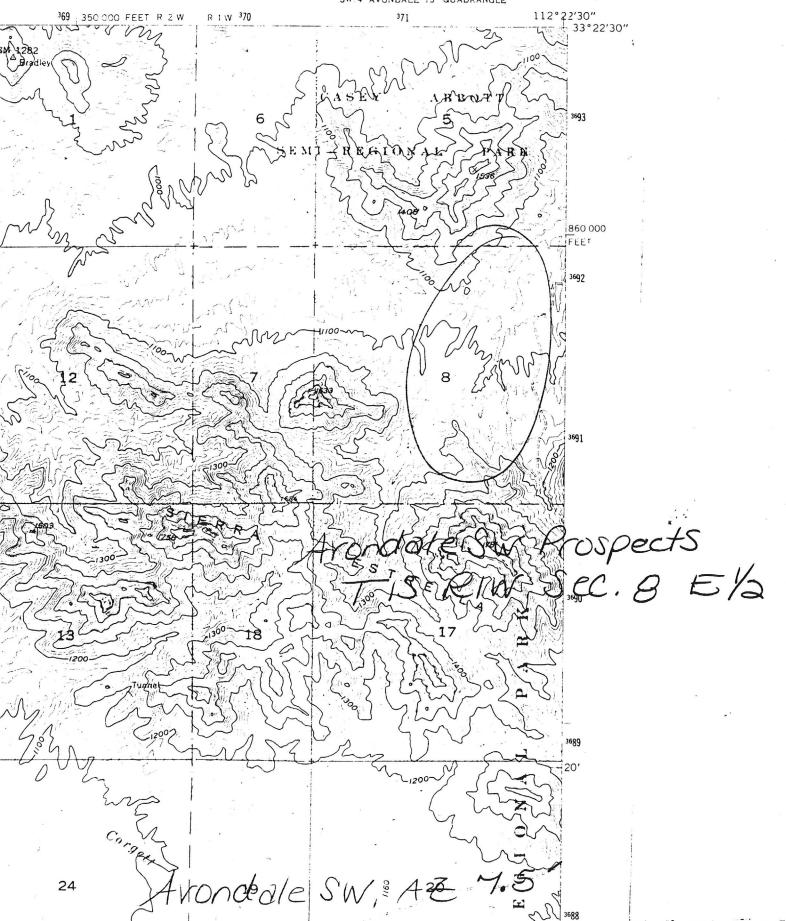
GOLD

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ADMMR AVONDALE SW PROSPECTS FILE

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SW.4 AVONDALE 15' QUADRANGLE



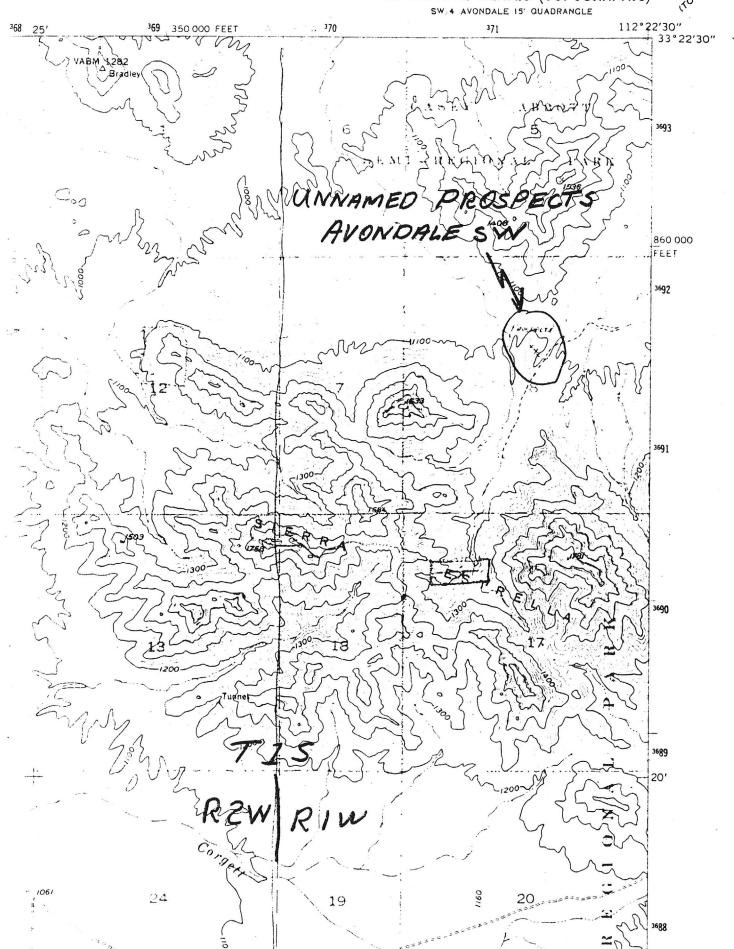
### REGIONAL LOCATION

# AVONDALE SW PROSPECTS

(Unnamed Prospects)
Section 8, TIS, RIW



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### DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

AVONDALE SW PROSPECTS

Sec 8, T1S, R1W, Unnamed Prospects

Date

December 2, 1980

District

Sierra Estrella Mts (Maricopa Cty)

Engineer

Ken A. Phillips

Subject:

Mine Visit

Principal Minerals:

Gold - probably.

Location:

E-1/2 Sec. 8, T1S, R1W.

See attached map from Avondale SW 7½' topographic map.

Topographic Quad:

Avondale SW 7½'

Land Position:

Estrella Regional Park.

Administered by the Maricopa County Parks Department.

Access:

Four-wheel drive road from County Park Road.

Owner:

Current owner is unknown.
Land is reportedly patented.

No identifiable claim posts or monuments were found.

Terrain:

Low lying desert hills cut by deep dry washes.

Operating History:

No names are known. Prospect pits and shallow shafts remain as evidence of concentrated and prolonged prospecting efforts.

Geologic Setting:

Complex of pre-Cambrian granitoid gneiss with outcrop bull quartz and intrusive medium to fine grained mafic dikes.

Mineralization:

Red iron stained quartz vein in altered gneiss.

Vein contains iron stained milky white quartz with additional

hematite. Strike N18<sup>0</sup>W, dip 20<sup>0</sup>SE, width 1-1.5 feet. Length approximately 300 feet traceable in prospect pits

along the strike.

Dimension and Value

Of Ore Body:

Insuficient data available.

Reserves:

None; potential is for a small narrow vein gold in quartz vein mine. Detailed sampling would be required to establish even

the smallest reserve of ore.

Workings:

Shallow shafts (5-15 ft deep) and prospect pits along vein.

Suggestions For

Additional Work:

Sampling and land status verification.

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