Dredge and Placer Mine Inspection				
		Hourly Wage plus		
	Position	benefits and	Time (hr)	Cost (\$)
		insurance	Avg	
Inspection (Drive time, inspection, write up)	Resource Specialist, Sr.	\$ 54.51	8.00	\$ 436.08

In 2023 IDL had 30 active Dredge and Placer Mining permits. 7 were on USFS lands, 23 were on BLM and private lands. Current inspection fees are \$100 on USFS lands and \$250 on BLM and private lands. Each Permit inspection takes approximately 8 hours of staff time, a cost to IDL of approximately \$435/permit. If inspection fees are increased to \$435 for all placer permits, this will result in an estimated annual increase of \$6,600.