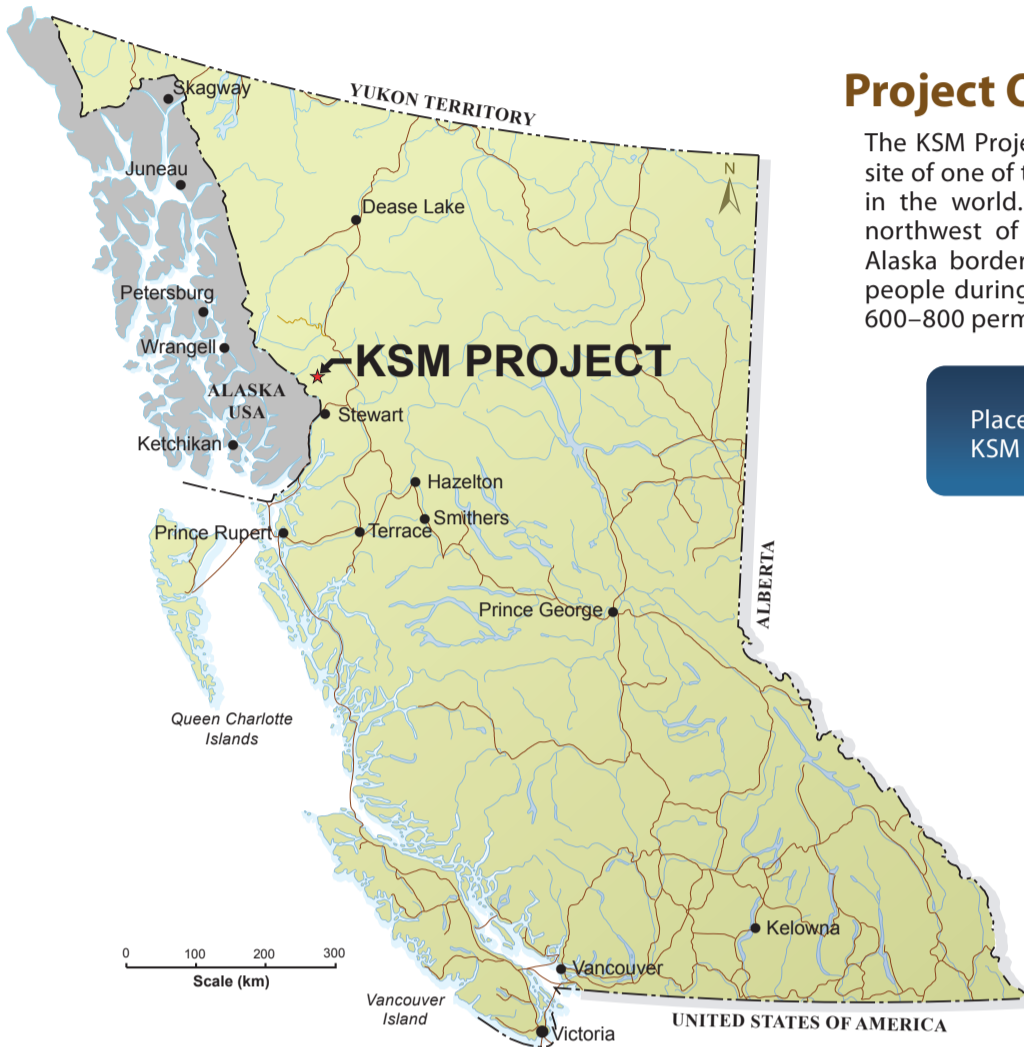


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The KSM Project is a proposal to build a mine at the site of one of the largest undeveloped gold resources in the world. The project is located about 65 km northwest of Stewart and 30 km northeast of the Alaska border. The project will employ up to 1,200 people during construction and will create between 600–800 permanent jobs during mine operations.

Placer gold was discovered in the proposed KSM Project area in the late 1800s.



Project Details

- KSM is made up of three large gold and copper deposits. Together, these deposits contain about 49.4 million ounces of gold and 12.7 billion pounds of copper.
- The ore deposits will be mined as open pits using earth-moving equipment. Project components include ore and non-ore rock handling, mineral processing, tailing and non-ore rock disposal, road access, a transmission line, concentrate shipping, accommodation, administration and maintenance complexes.
- The mine will produce about 120,000 tonnes of ore per day.
- Trucks will take the gold/copper concentrate to Stewart for transport by ship to market.
- The proposed mine has a 37 year life. This creates multi-generation job opportunities.
- The project's capital cost is estimated at \$3.4 billion.
- During operation, the project will generate significant tax revenues and royalties.

Timeline

