



On PBS Wednesday November 18th, 2015 at 9pm Pacific

The award winning science education program NOVA will include our Gold Bug Mine in a segment of the new PBS series "Making North America" this Wednesday, November 18, at 9 p.m. The show will air nationally that evening on more than 350 PBS stations and can be seen locally on Sacramento's PBS station KVIE.

"Making North America" explores the intimate connections between the landscape, the colonizing of the continent, and the emergence of our industrial world. Gold Bug Mine was featured to help illustrate how North America's hidden riches – in this case gold and the Gold Rush -- were a key to the mass migration of treasure seekers and a catalyst for prosperity.

The day of filming last summer included several hours of working with the producers, writers and directors inside both the Gold Bug and Priest Mines. The program's on-camera host is Kirk Johnson, the distinguished Director of the Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian. He was accompanied by Dr. Lisa White, the Director of Education and Outreach at UC Berkley's Museum of Paleontology.

The program has high production values with excellent camerawork and amazing graphics. The scripting is energetic, simple and interesting.

Also, earlier this summer we worked with another NOVA production crew for an upcoming educational series called "Treasures of the Earth." This series airs in 2016. The program focuses on the precious metals like gold and silver; gemstones; and man's use of natural geologic resources such as coal, iron, oil and silicon.

Check out the link to a preview:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/earth/making-north-america.html>