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Chairwoman Jennifer M. Heminokeky  
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
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**Re: Notice of Intent to Issue a Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Modification, Modification 23-2, Summa Silver Mogollon Project, Catron County, New Mexico, Permit No. CA027EM**

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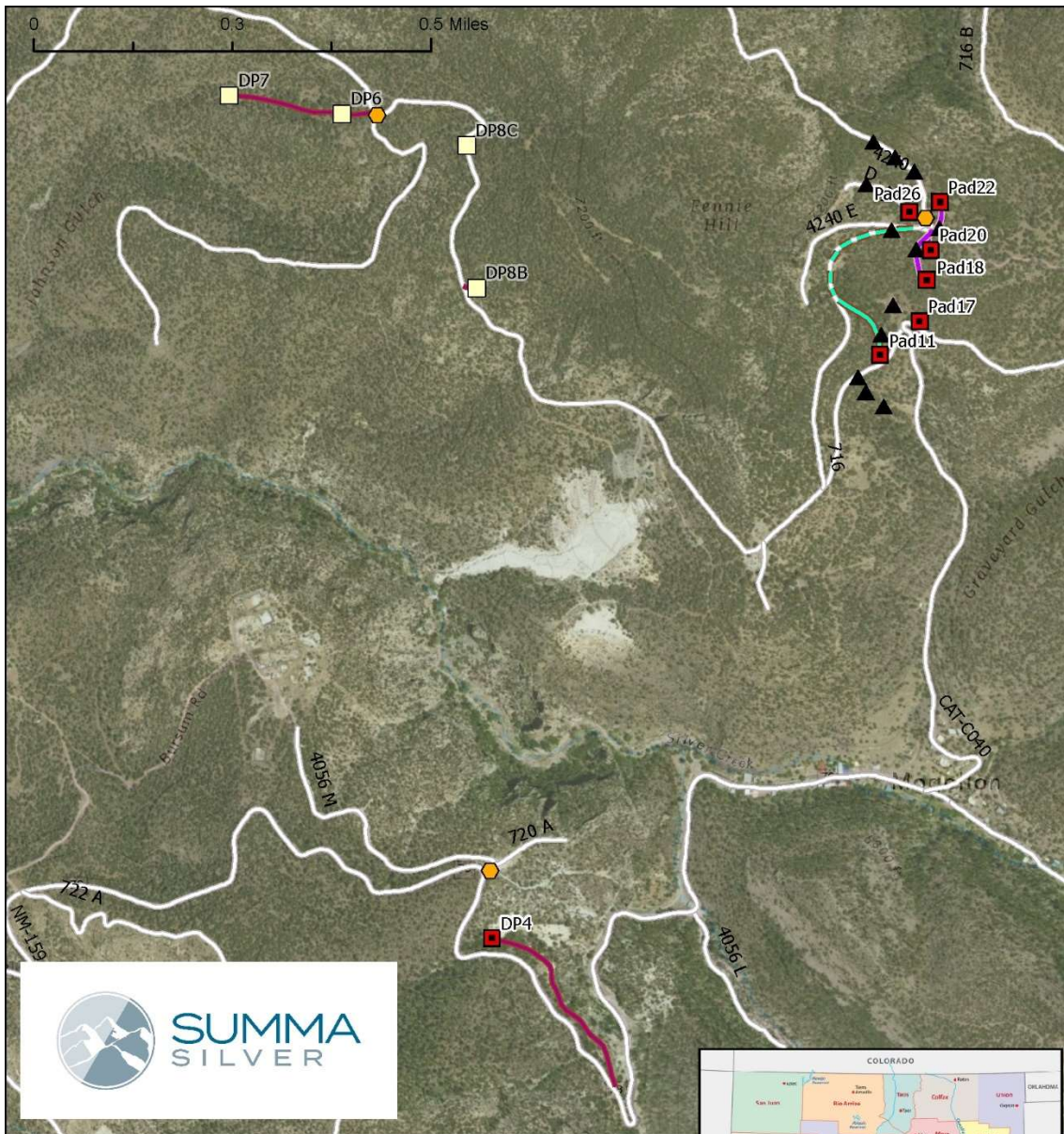
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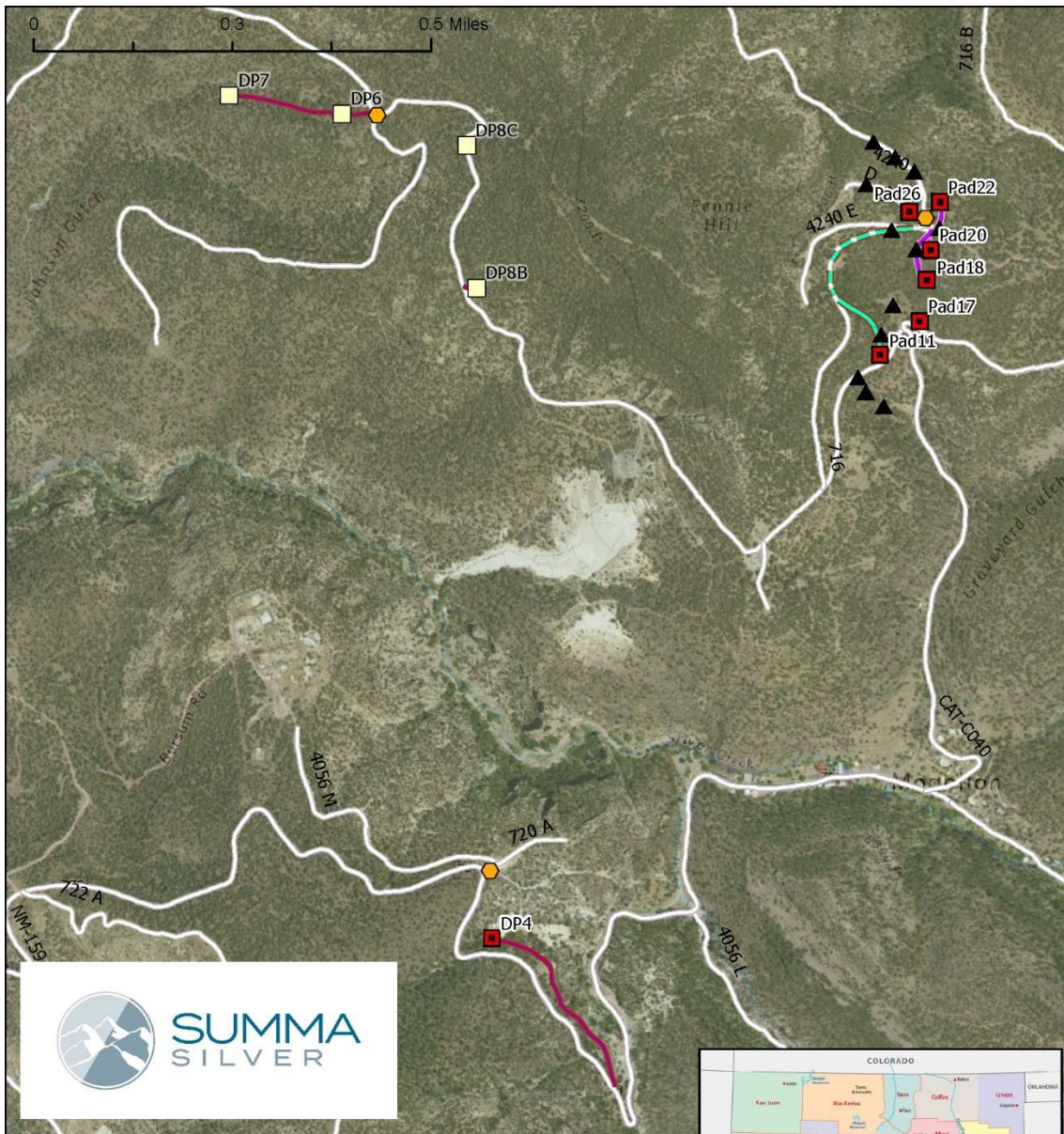
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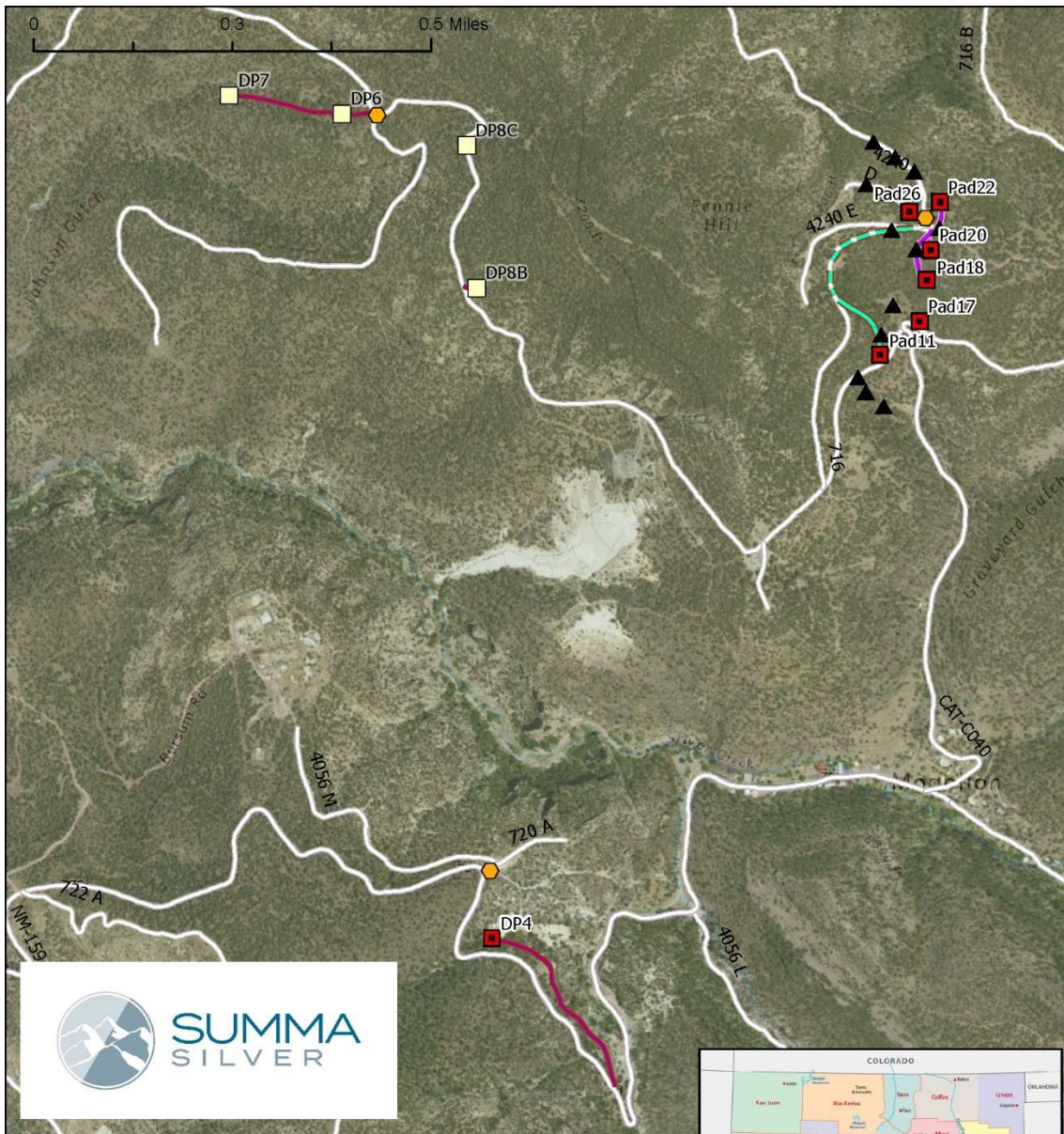
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Navajo Nation  
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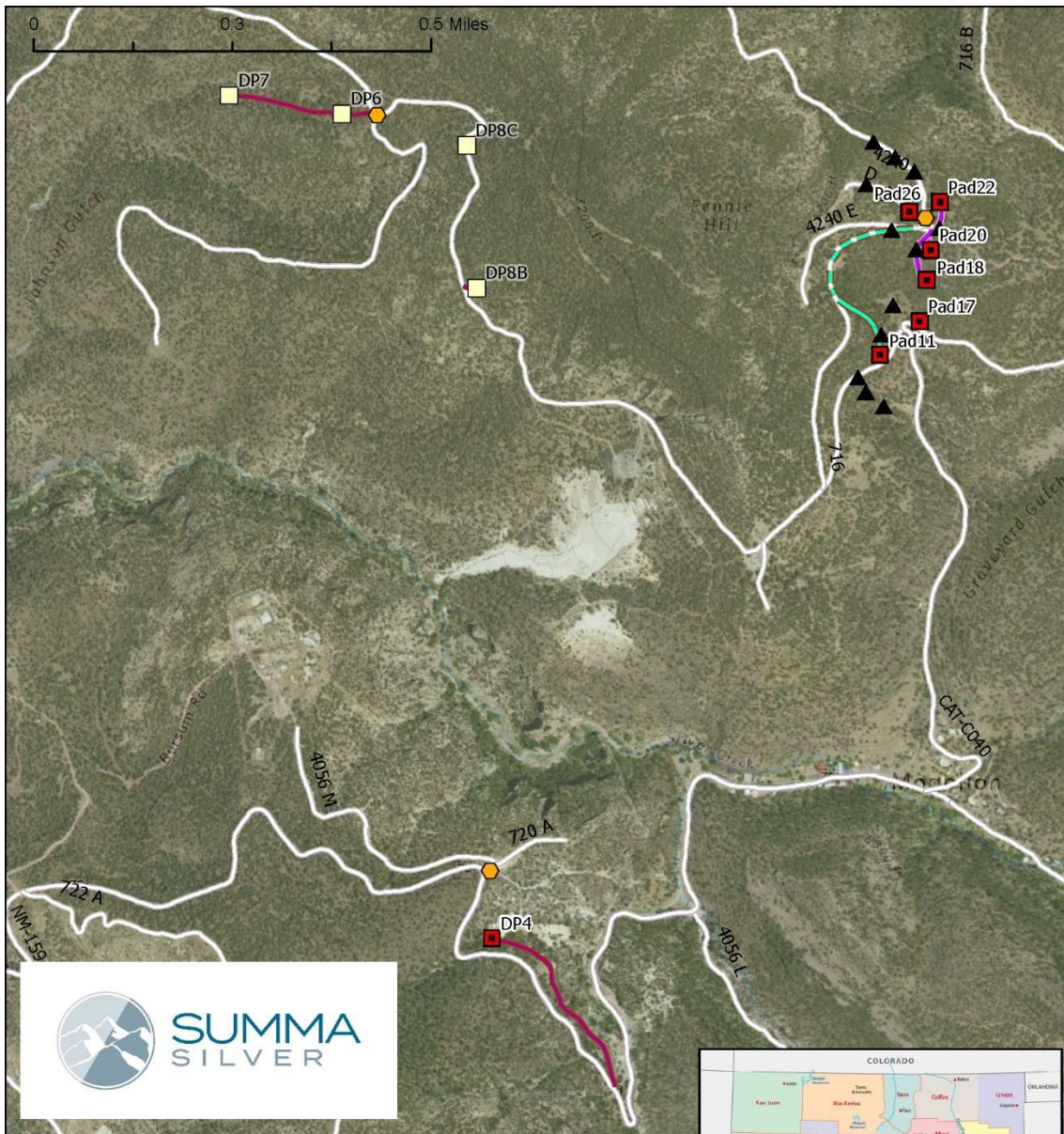
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THPO Richard M. Begay  
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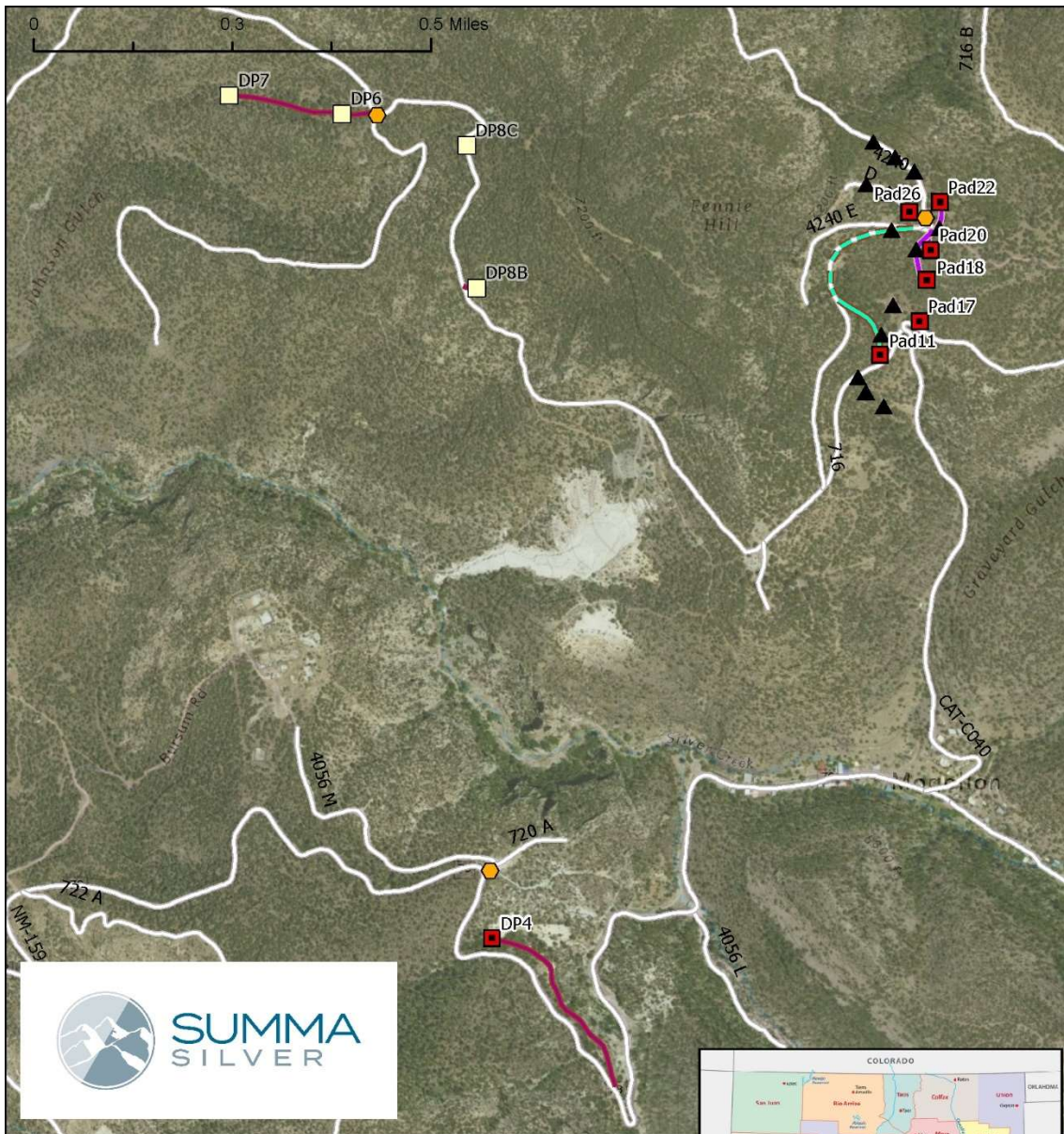
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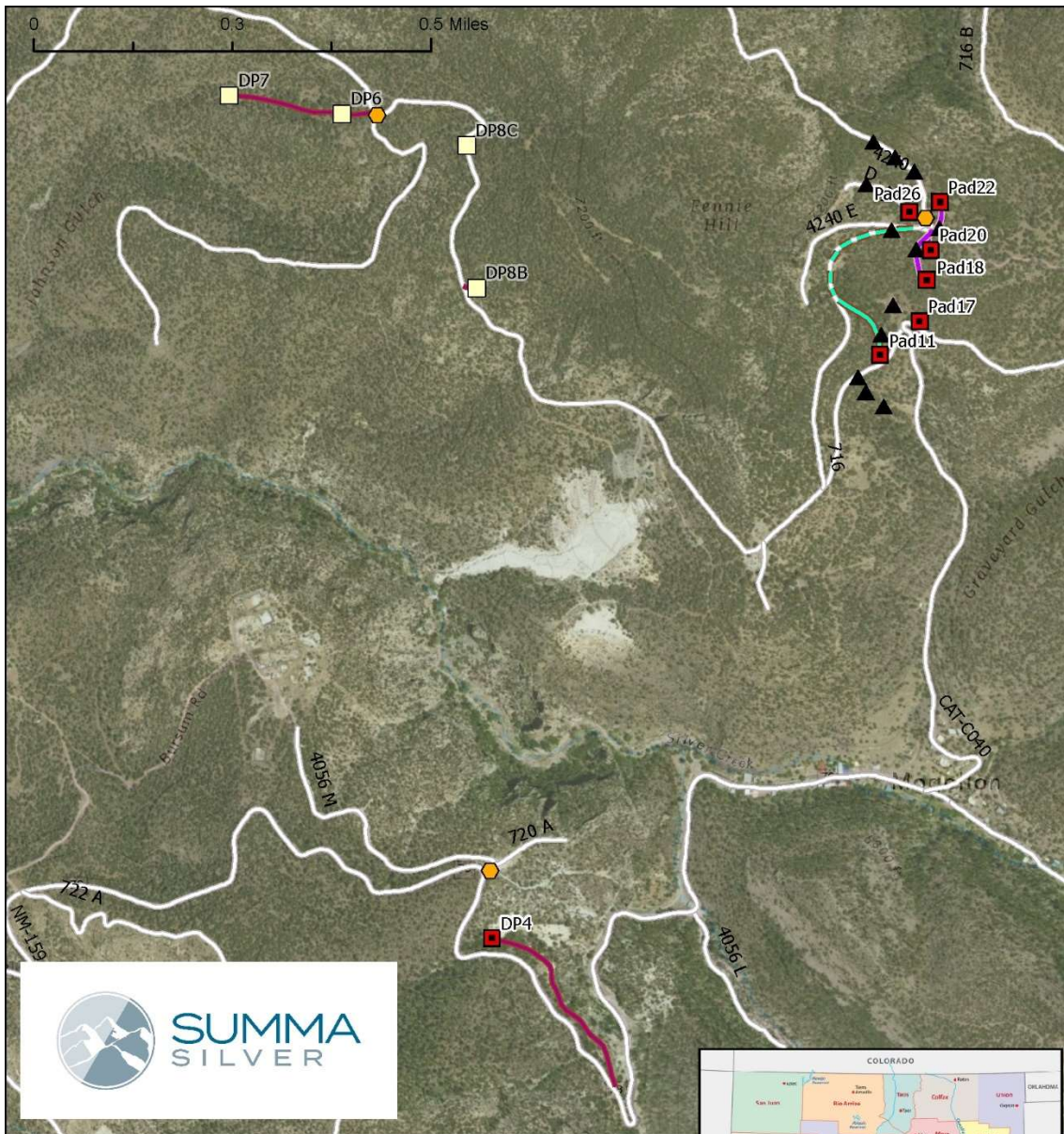
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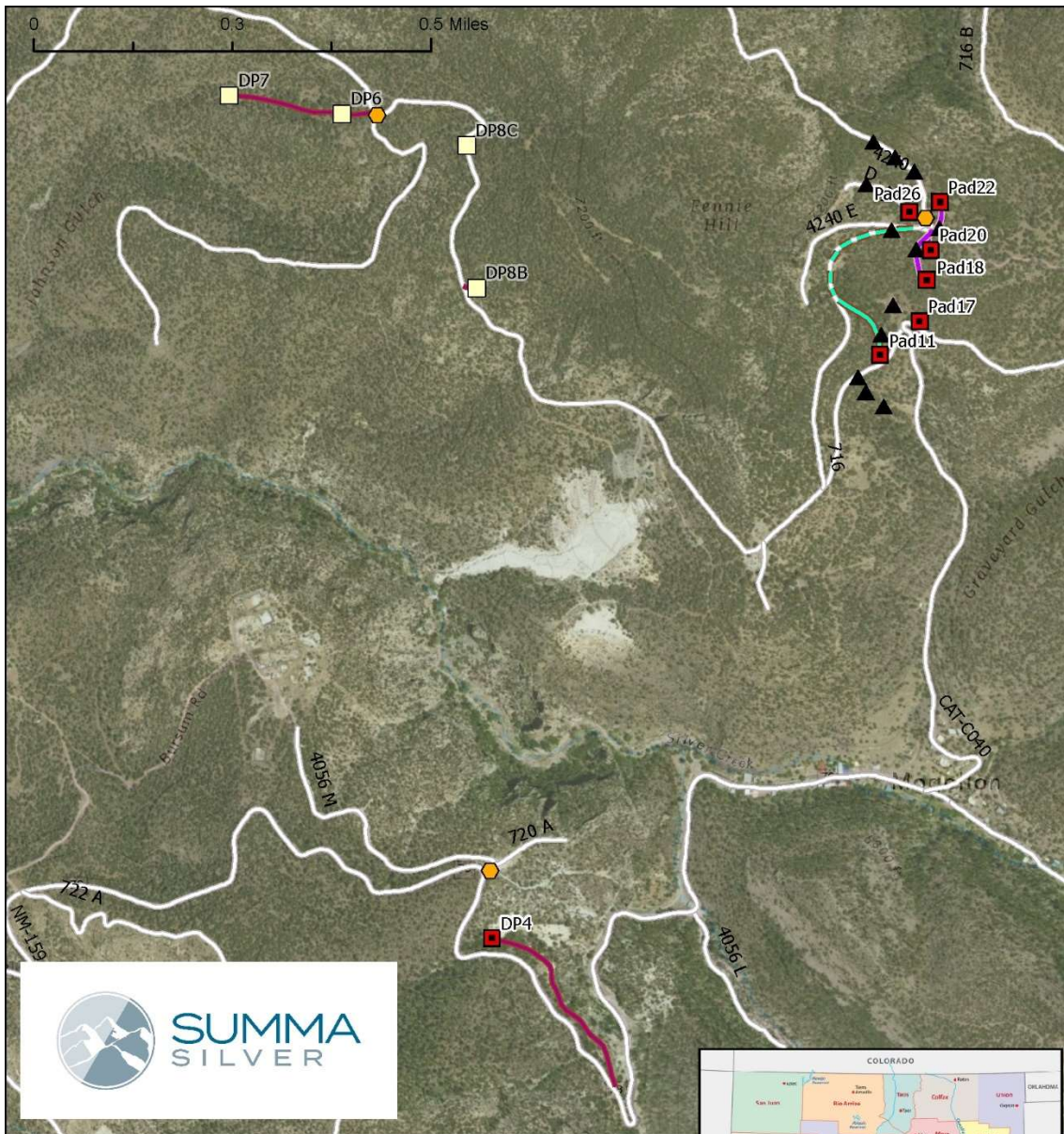
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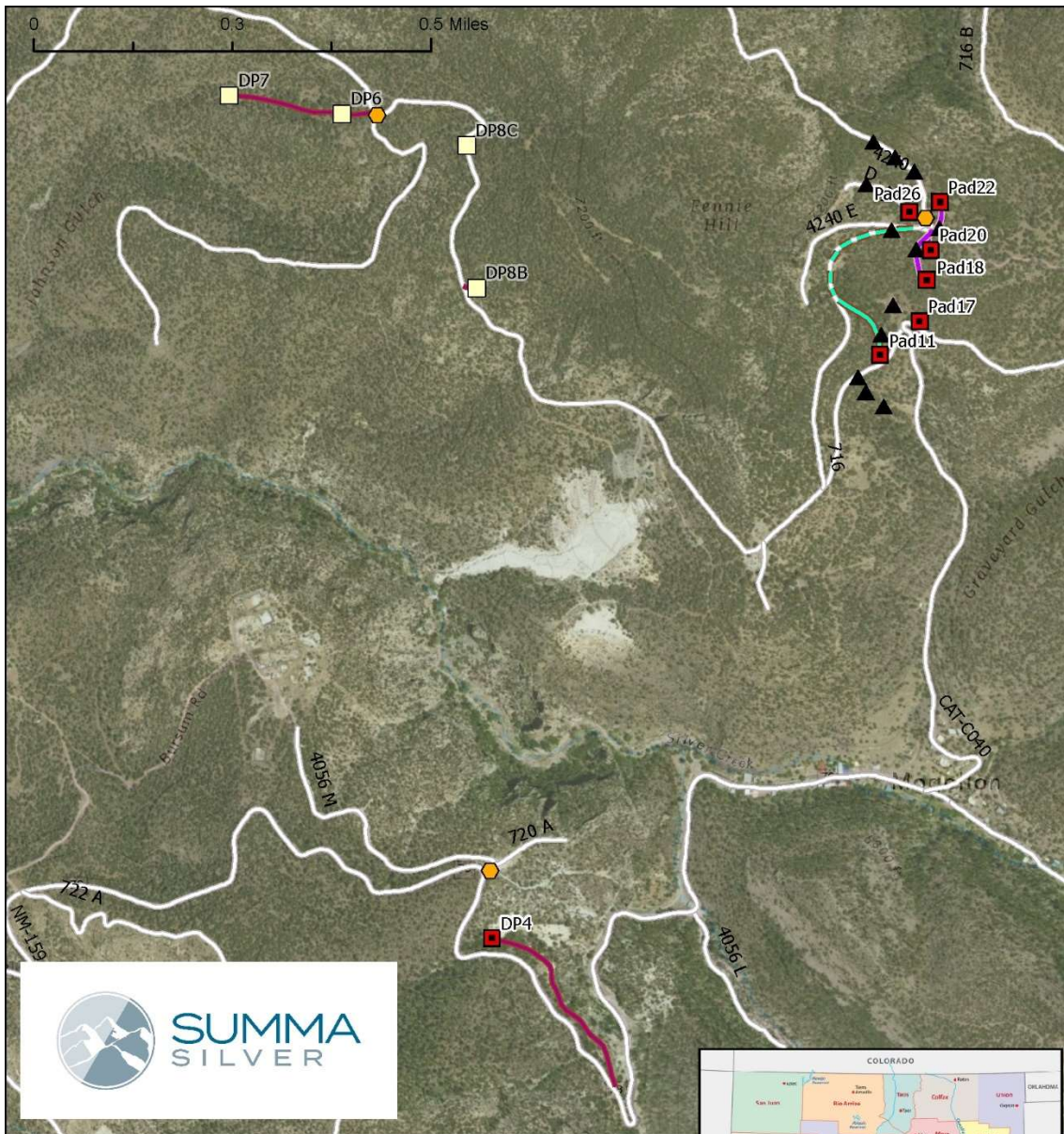
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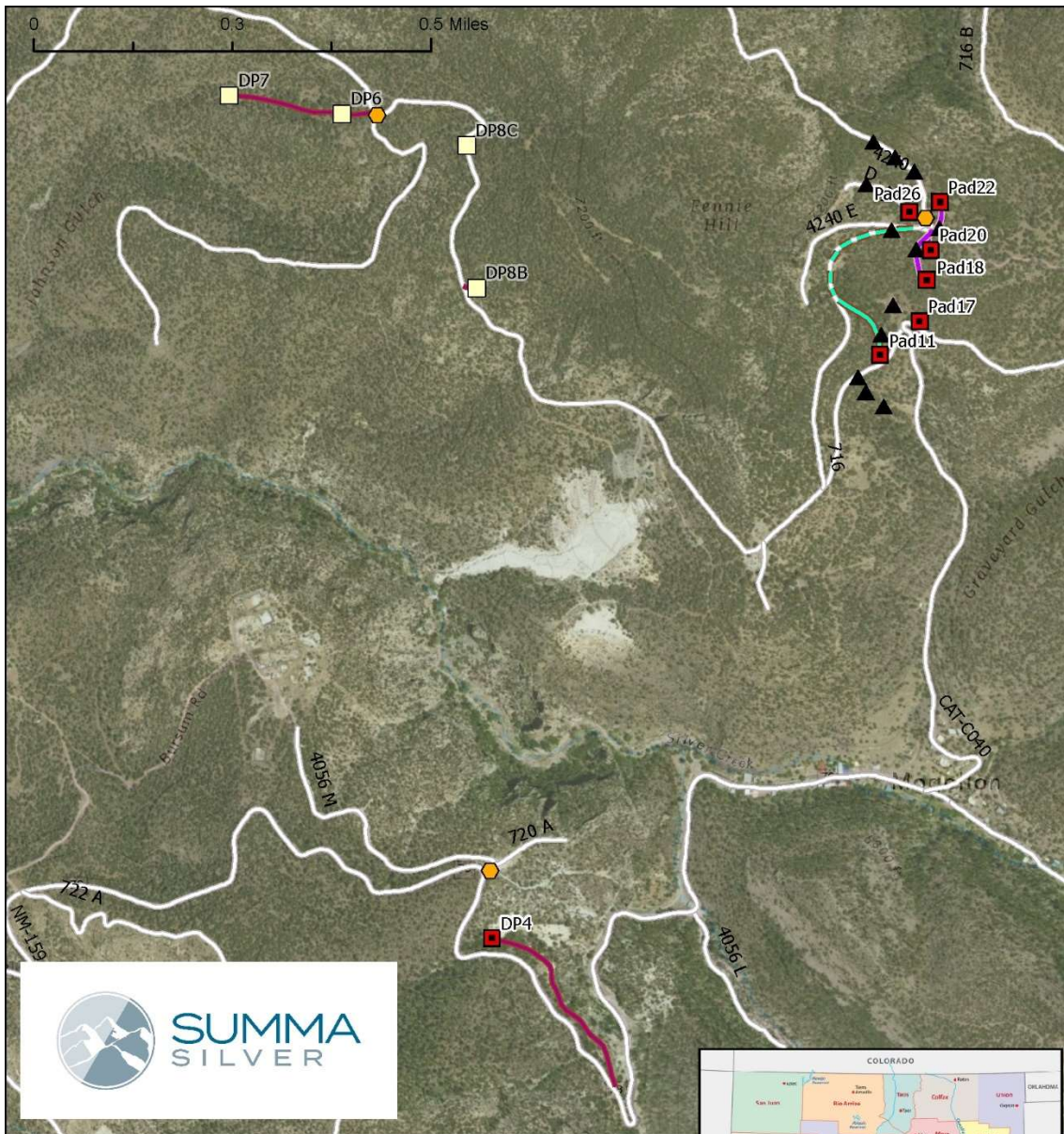
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Governor Harry Antonio Jr.  
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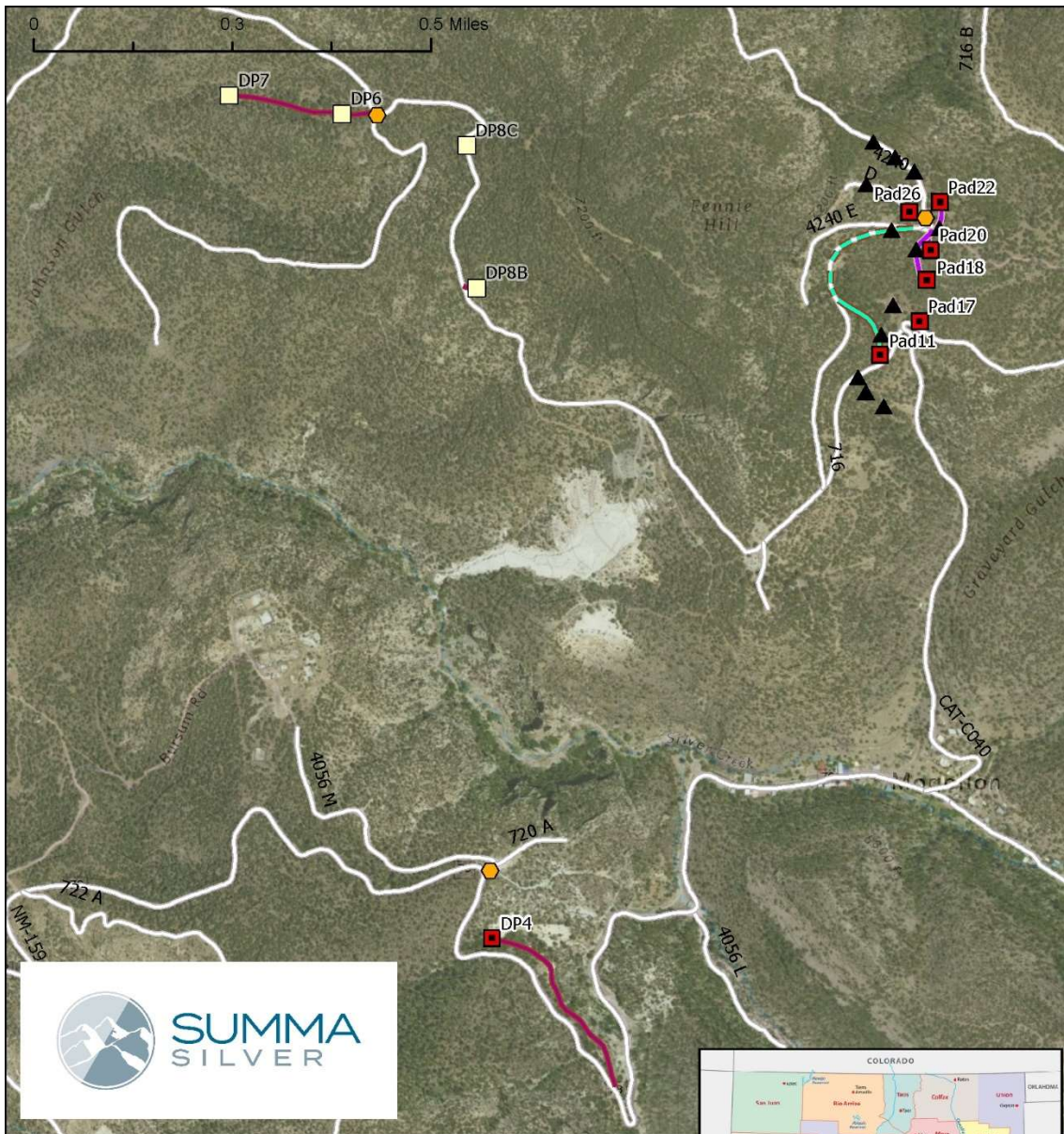
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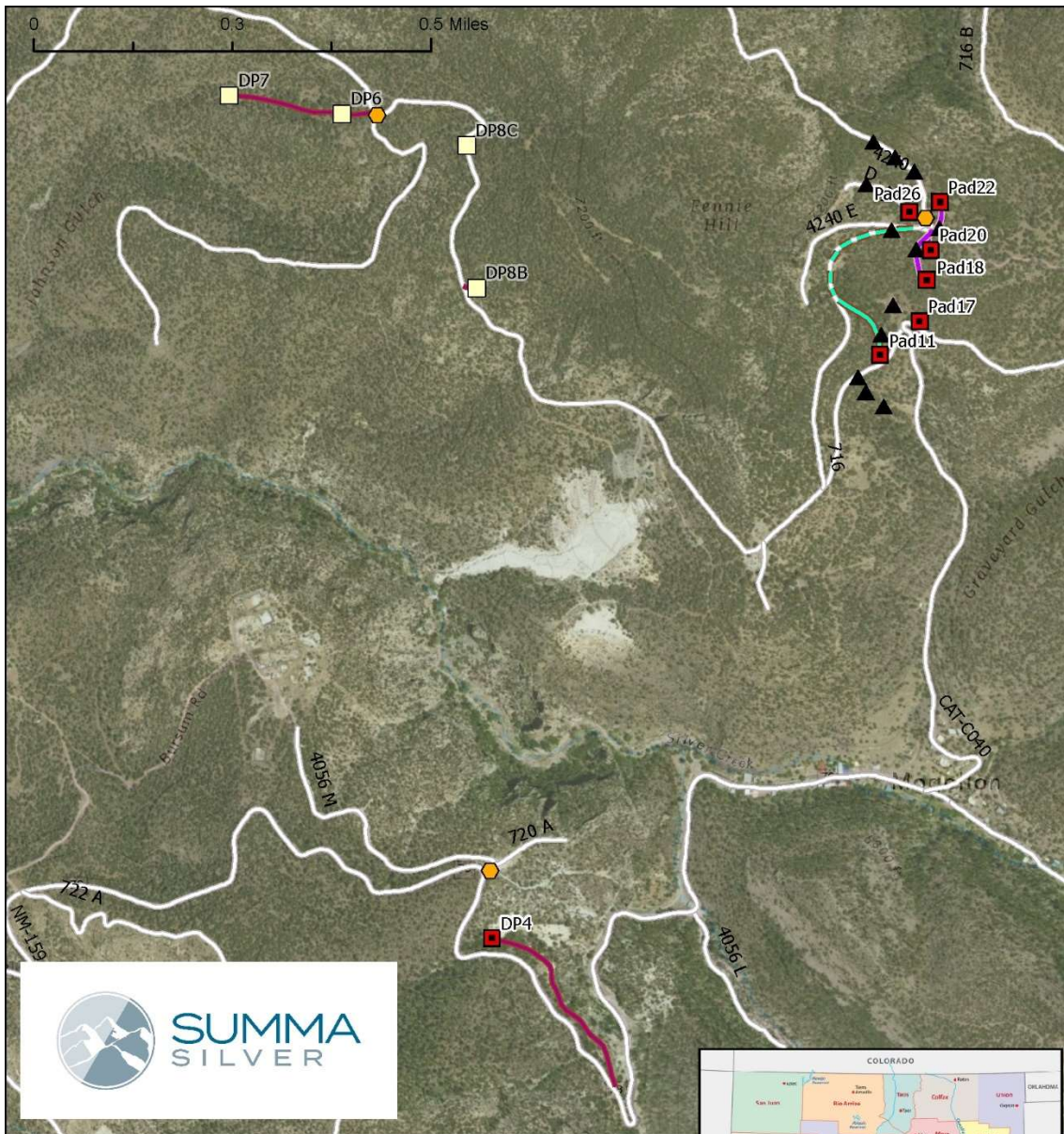
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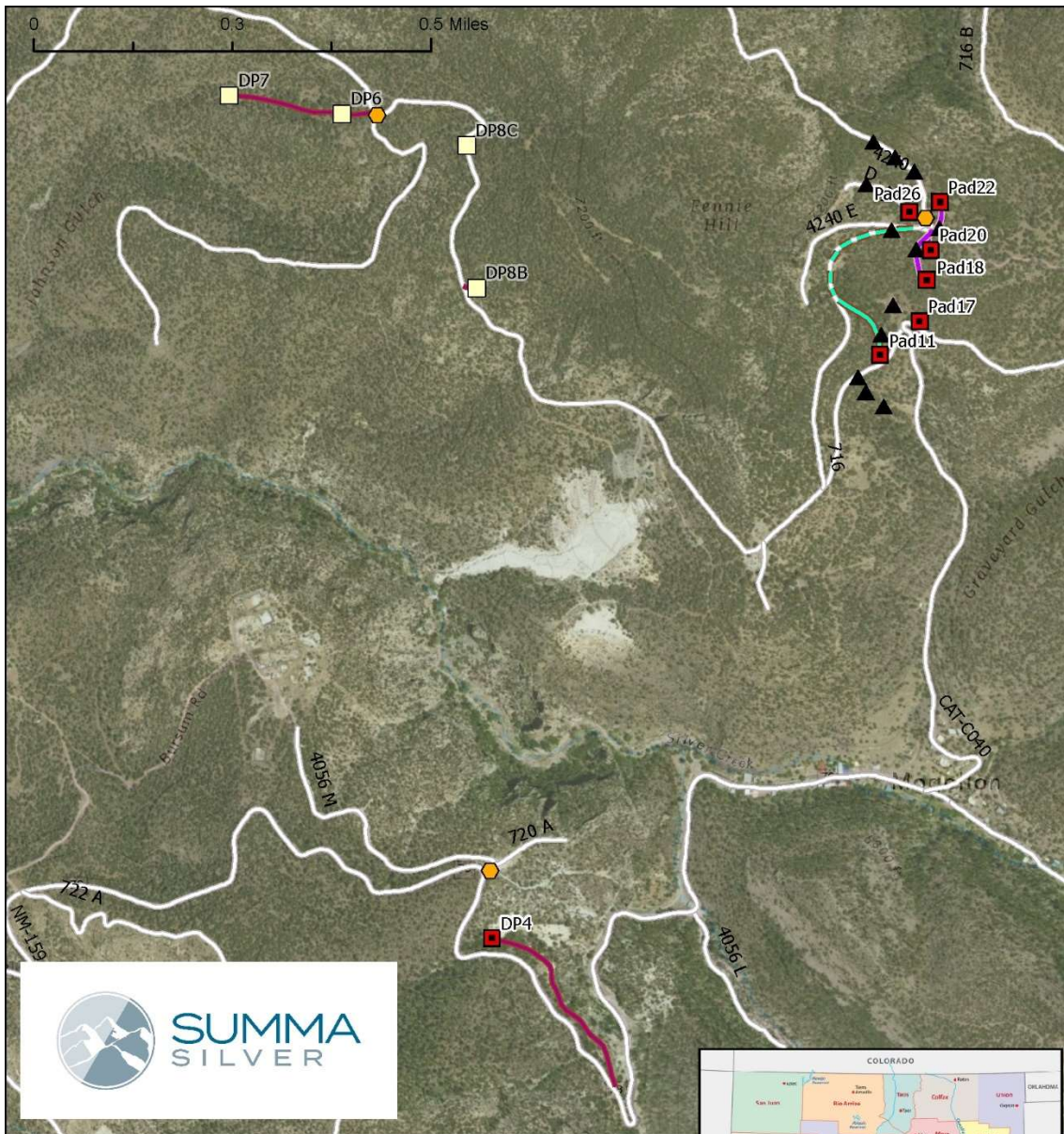
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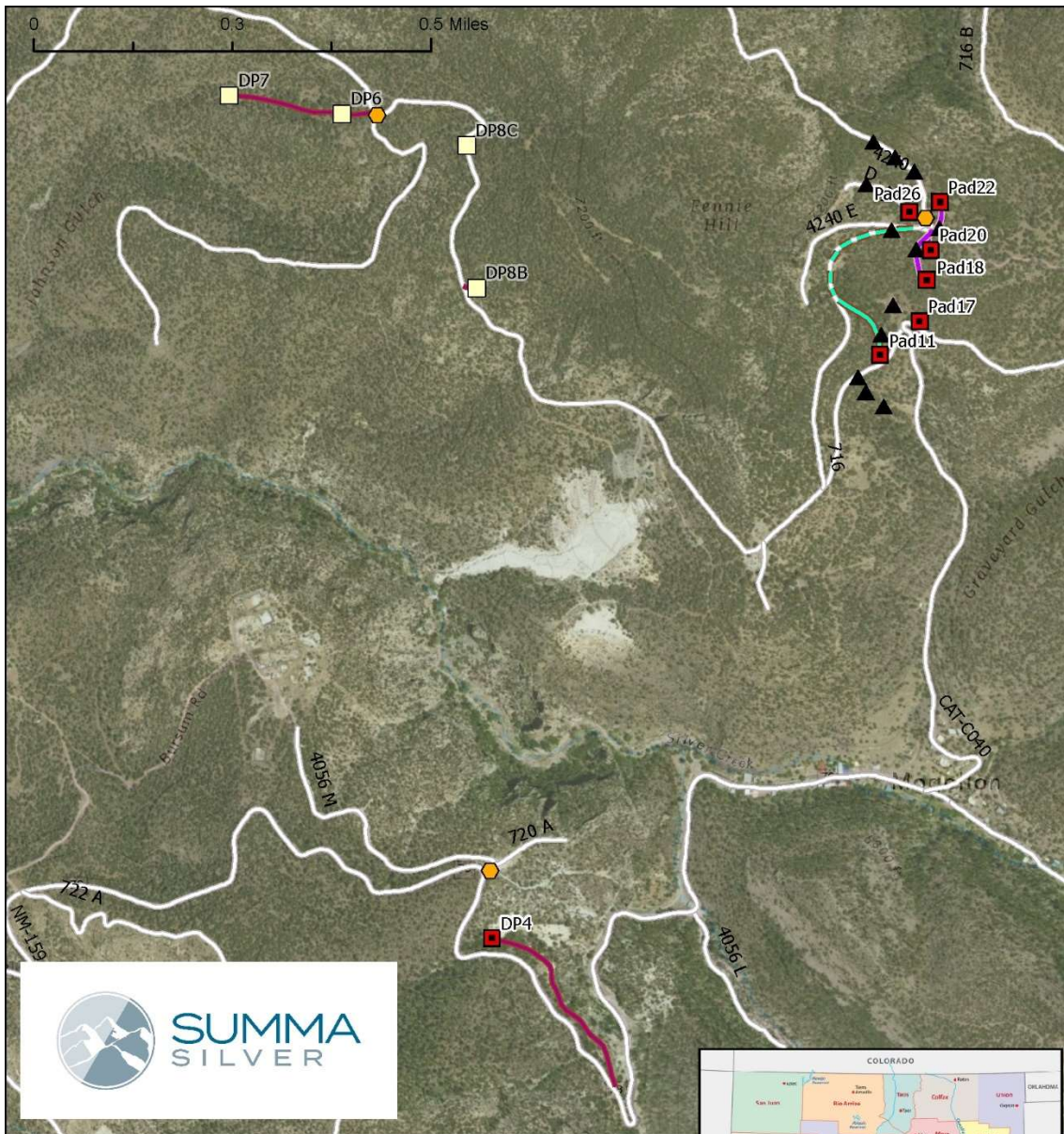
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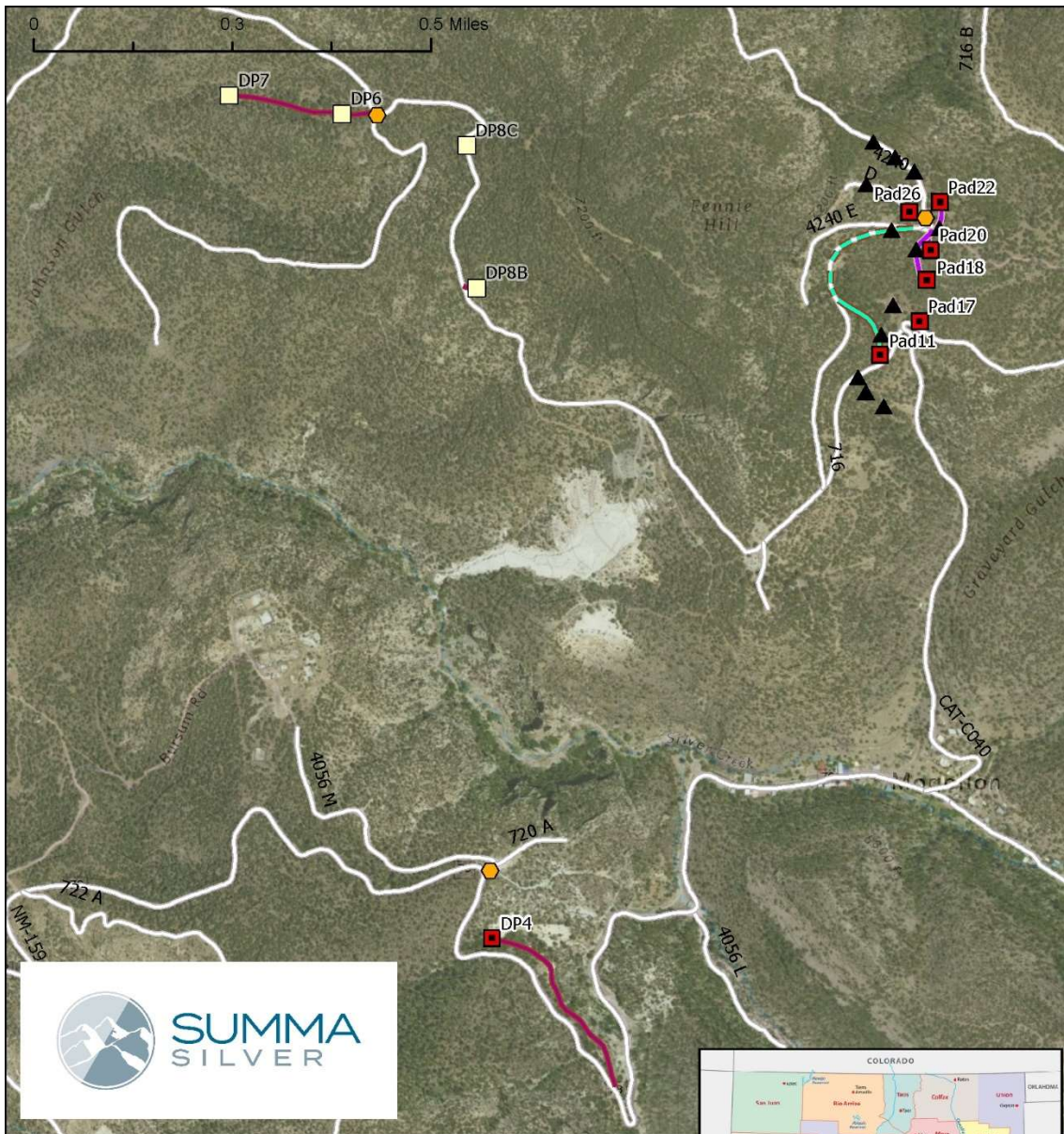
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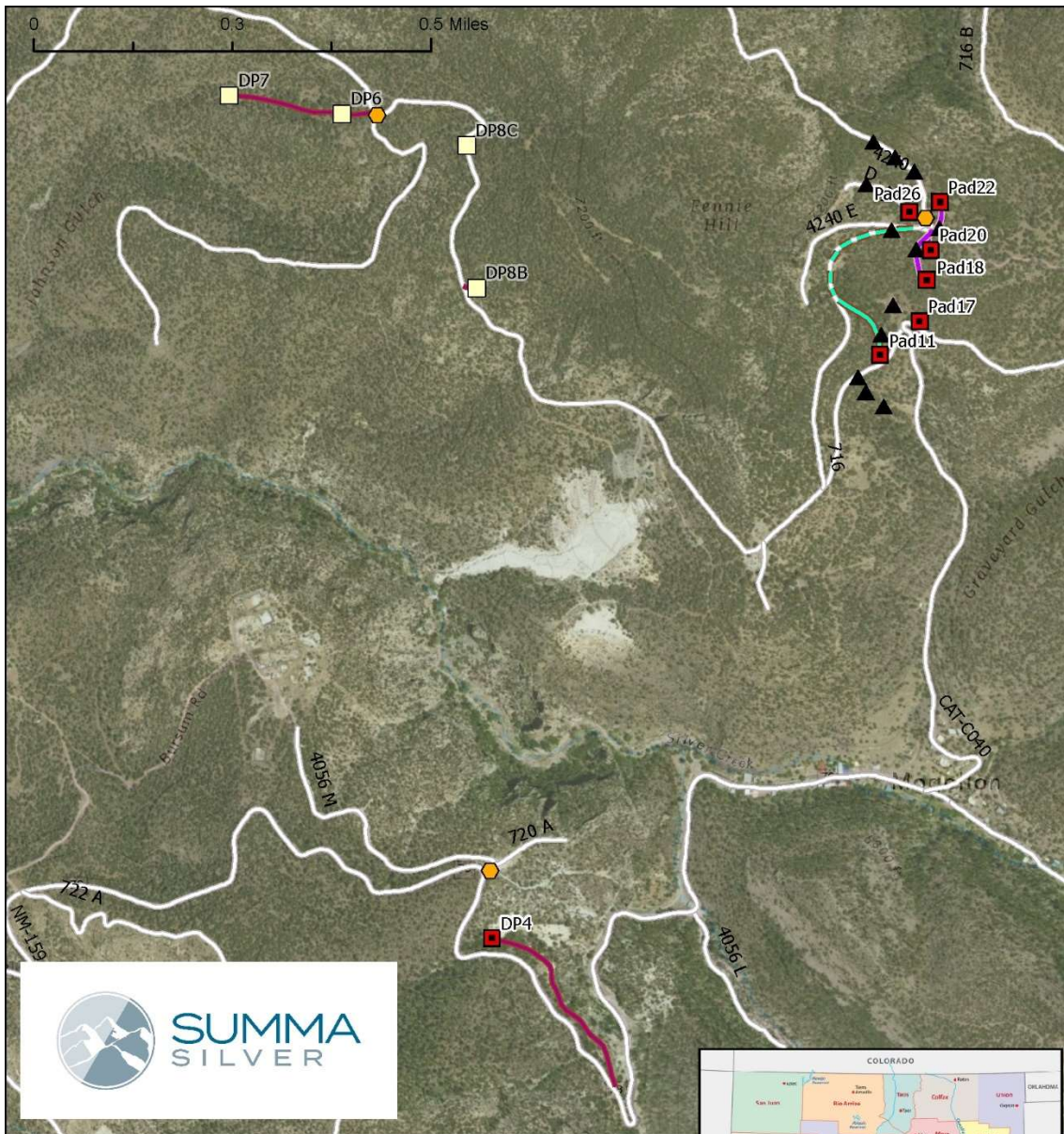
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