

# Pacific Ridge Announces 9.751 gpt Gold Grab Sample, Hackly Zone, Mariposa Project, Yukon

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - September 12, 2019) - Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSXV: PEX) ("Pacific Ridge" or the "Company") reports on a mapping and surface sampling program on its Mariposa Gold project, White Gold District, Yukon. Mariposa is a 280 km<sup>2</sup> property covering the prolific Scroggie and Mariposa placer gold creeks, 30 km east of Newmont Goldcorp's Coffee Gold Project. Seven samples collected from float of quartz vein and stockwork material at the Hackly Zone averaged 2.50 gpt Au and 5.67 gpt Ag, with the highest, 9.75 gpt Au and 15.7 gpt Ag from a hematite-rich sample of quartz vein. All samples were collected upslope from historical trenching, suggesting an undiscovered structurally controlled gold source. The Hackly Zone occurs immediately above a particularly productive placer mining area on Mariposa Creek, noted for pristine gold nuggets that appear to be close to their bedrock source.

## Float samples, Hackly Zone

Number	Type	Au- ppb	Ag-ppm
2377900	grab	0.003	0.05
2599201	0.6m chip	2.060	2.60
2599202	0.6m chip	1.873	4.70
2599203	0.1m chip	0.737	3.80
2599204	0.1m chip	1.482	4.90
2599205	0.1m chip	<b>9.751</b>	<b>15.70</b>
2599206	grab	1.273	1.00
2599207	0.55m chip	2.816	7.00

The Company plans additional prospecting and trenching in the area of the new discovery prior to planning a drill test.

## About Pacific Ridge

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