

NORTH BLOOMFIELD DRAIN TUNNEL

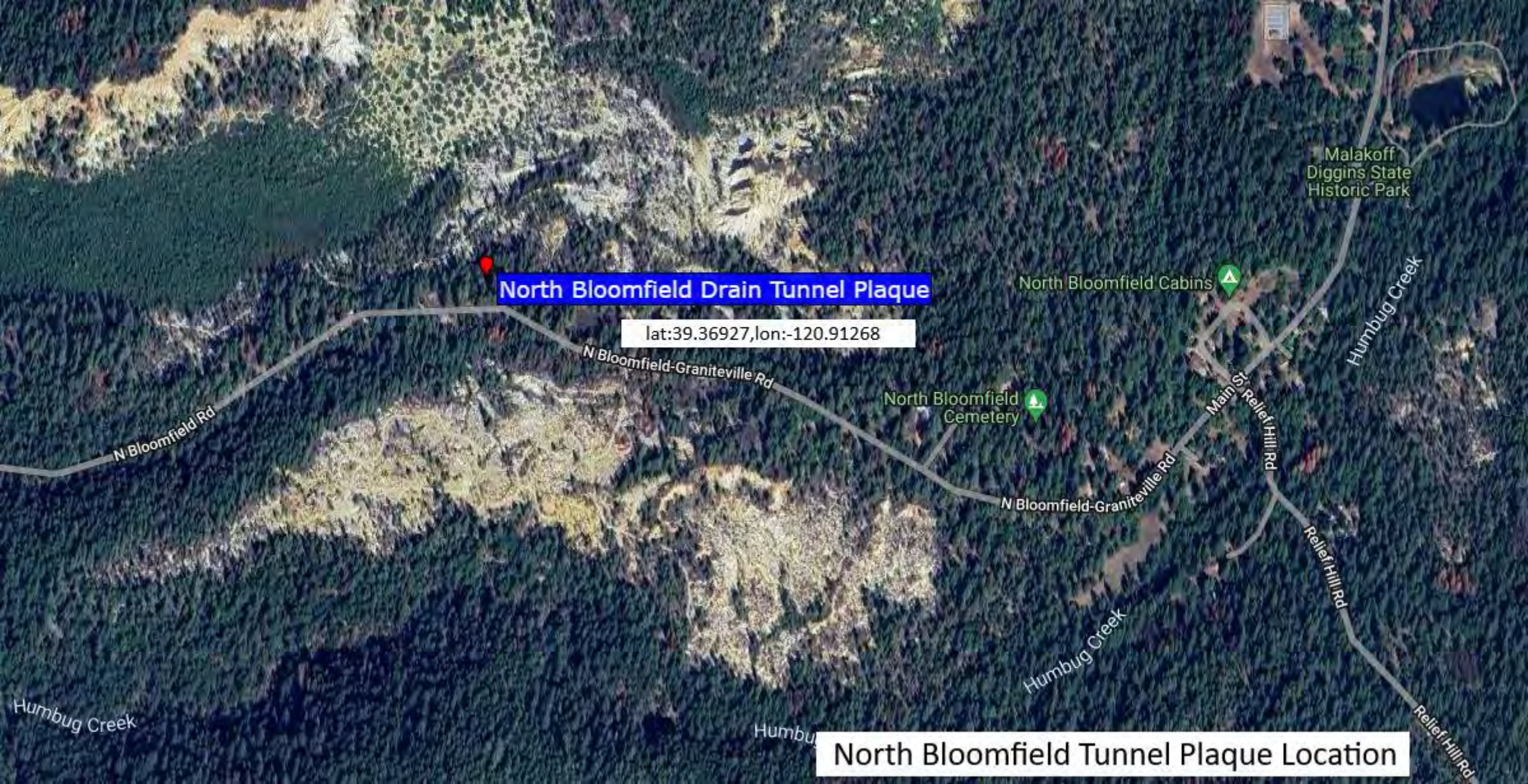
ONE OF THE GREAT ENGINEERING FEATS IN NEVADA COUNTY
HYDRAULIC MINING HISTORY WAS THE DRILLING OF THE
7,874 FOOT DRAIN TUNNEL, NEARLY 200 FEET BELOW YOU.

THE PROJECT WAS ENGINEERED BY HAMILTON SMITH.

EIGHT VERTICAL SHAFTS OF UP TO 200 FEET IN DEPTH
INTERSECTED IN THE LONG DRAIN TUNNEL.

THE PROJECT WAS STARTED IN APRIL 1872 AND TOOK 30
MONTHS TO COMPLETE.





North Bloomfield Drain Tunnel Plaque

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Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park

North Bloomfield Cabins

North Bloomfield Cemetery

N Bloomfield Rd

N Bloomfield-Graniteville Rd

N Bloomfield-Graniteville Rd

Main St Relief Hill Rd

Humbug Creek

Humbug Creek

Relief Hill Rd

Humbug Creek

Humbug

Relief Hill Rd

North Bloomfield Tunnel Plaque Location

American Society of Civil Engineers
Sacramento Section

Local Historic Civil Engineering Landmark

North Bloomfield Drain Tunnel

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References

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