

Summit County

Green Mountain District (aka Wilkinson District)

Henderson (1926) recognized the **Wilkinson District**, which Vanderwilt (1947) equated to the **Green Mountain District**. This is a small district, which Dunn (2003) places far to the south of Henderson's location, extending into Eagle County. Gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc are present (Dunn, 2003).

Vanderwilt (Ibid) says the district occurs along the Blue River 12 miles south of Kremmling, just east of the Green Mountain Reservoir. Mineralization occurs on the west slope of Green Mountain where a vein occurs at the contact of a quartz monzonite sill with Mancos Shale (and possibly Dakota Quartzite). The discovery was in the mid-twentieth century and it maintained small production.

Mines in this district (Dunn, 2003) include:

Summit County:

- Excelsior Mine

Eagle County:

- Tenmile Valley Lode
- Santa Eulalia
- Combination
- Rosa Lee

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