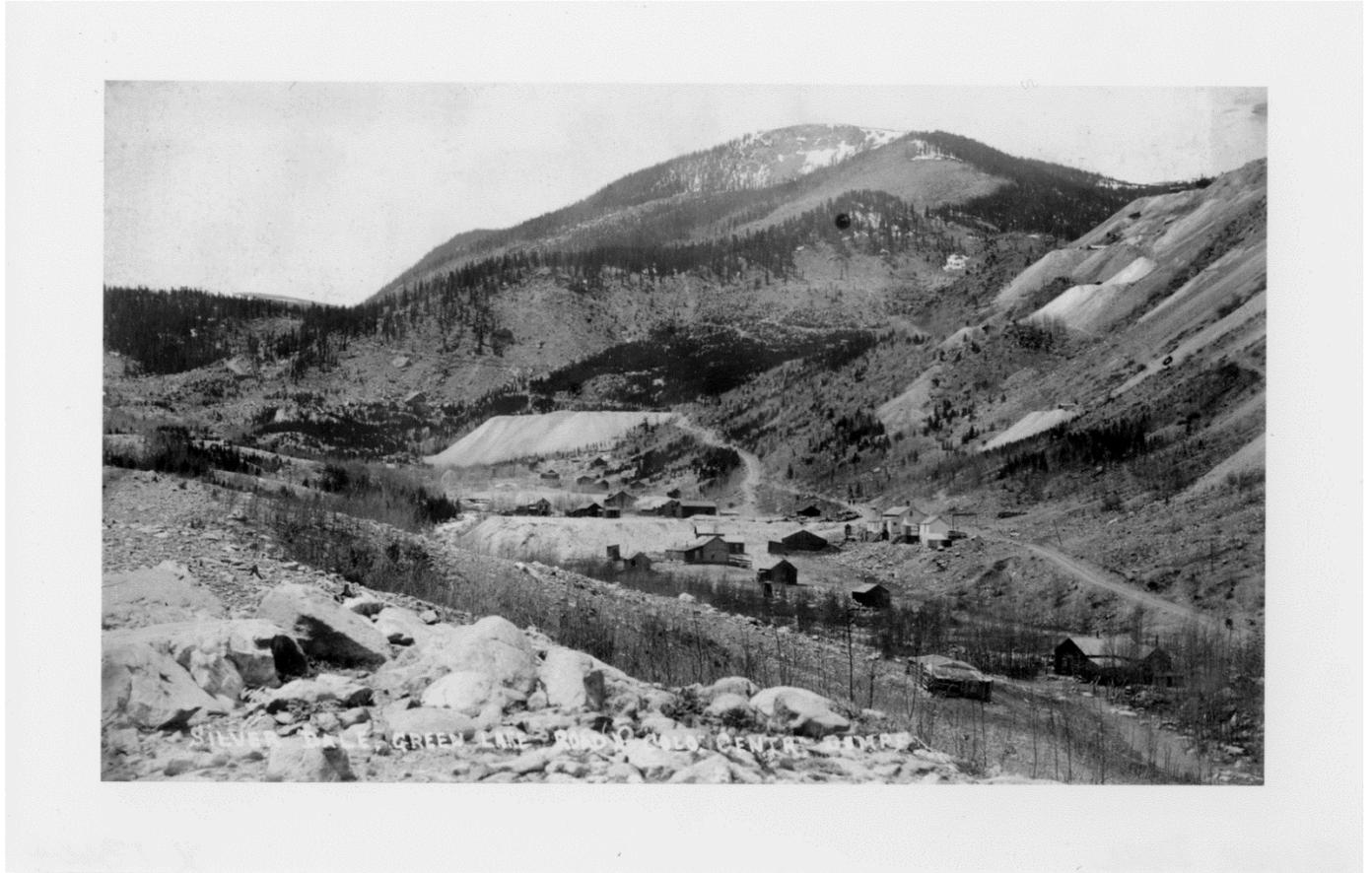


Rutherford Trail

Site 7:



Growth of trees through the years makes it difficult to recreate this view, however, the photo was taken above the dam of the forebay reservoir, looking southwest. The large mine dump in the center of the photo is from the Marshall tunnel and the workings of the Colorado Central mines. Just below, the open area with a smaller amount of tailings is the general vicinity of the parking lot just to the east of the Guanella Pass road. The mines of Leavenworth mountain were exceptionally rich, and mostly owned by local mining interests. Mines in many other parts of the county were owned by investors from the east coast or overseas. *Image courtesy of History Colorado 10030738*