AURWEST RESOURCES STARTS EXPLORATION AT WEAVER GOLD PROPERTY

Calgary, Alberta (July 29, 2026) – Aurwest Resources Corporation ("Aurwest" or the "Company") (CSE: AWR) is pleased to announce that is has commenced exploration at its Weaver Gold Property in southwestern British Columbia. An exploration team has mobilized to the project to conduct a program of geological mapping, geochemical soil and silt sampling, prospecting and other works. The Weaver Gold Project is under option from Pacific Bay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: PBM) the operator, whereby Aurwest can earn a 50% interest in the property over three years.

The property report reviewed by Aurwest on the Weaver Gold Property includes review of strong gold-in-soil anomalies from prior programs located well outside the historic drill collars and underground workings. The goal of this initial exploration program is to further investigate the potential for extending the strike length of the main vein, identify potential parallel or cross-cutting structures, and to better understand the geological and structural controls of the historic high-grade gold occurrences.

The mobilized team, currently onsite, will execute the program planning and preparation, which includes research on the previously completed historical drilling results and geology of the property, the preparation and compilation of updated project maps, the build out of the project's GIS database, and the drafting of an exploration plan to align with the detailed report on the project prepared by geologist Kristian Whitehead, P.Geo. with further details included in the previous press release issued by Pacific Bay Minerals on January 27, 2026.

The Weaver Gold Property, located in southwestern British Columbia approximately 13 kilometers north of Highway 7 near Harrison Mills, has demonstrated notable gold and silver mineralization through historical drilling. Past campaigns have returned impressive intercepts, such as 16.6 g/t gold and 91.9 g/t silver over 1.52 meters and 11.8 g/t gold and 44.6 g/t silver over 2.13 meters from the 1975 program, along with 8.61 g/t gold and 46.2 g/t silver over 3.05 meters and 2.06 g/t gold and 21.4 g/t silver over 6.10 meters from 1996 drilling. More recent 2018 results included 2.49 g/t gold and 7.52 g/t silver over 1.53 meters, underscoring the property's consistent mineralized intervals.

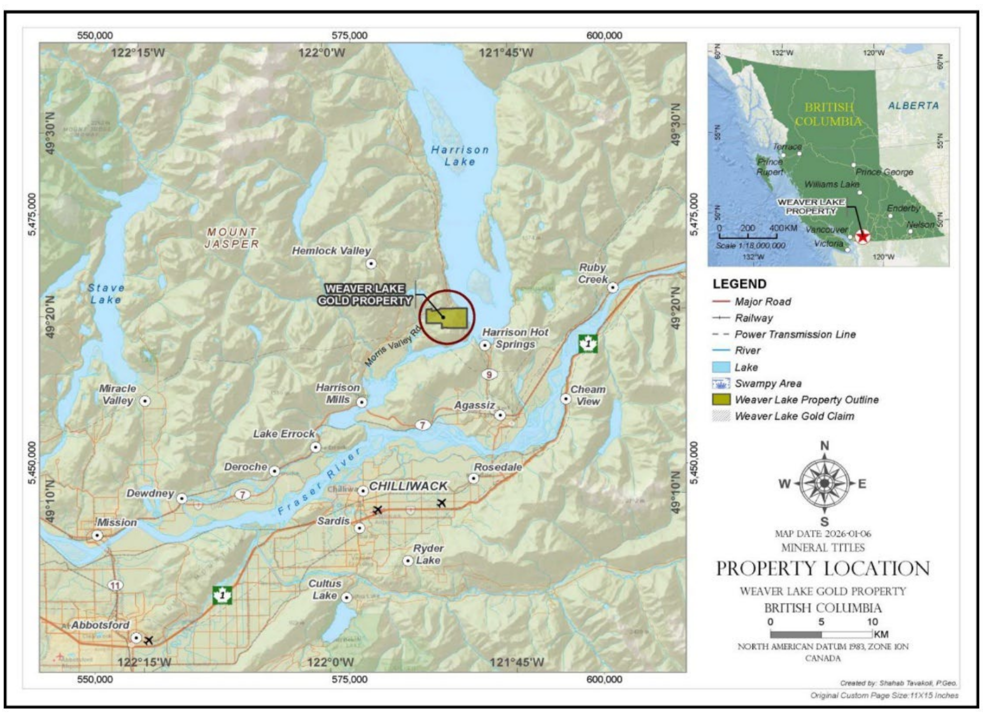

Figure 1 Property Location

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information contained herein has been reviewed and approved by Mr. David Bridge, P.Geo., an independent technical advisor to the Company, who is a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure of Mineral Projects*.

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