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Enclosed please find a comment letter on the Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS.

# Save the Grand Canyon!



May 4, 2011

Dear President Obama:

Each year more than five million people visit Grand Canyon National Park to experience what President Theodore Roosevelt said is “the one great sight which every American should see.” In the near future, you must decide whether this timeless treasure will endure as Roosevelt envisioned or be compromised by new uranium mining at its doorstep.

In response to the skyrocketing number of new uranium mining claims around the park, in 2009 your administration wisely called a two-year halt. Now you must determine whether to extend that moratorium for the next 20 years – and how much of the land to set off limits. What hangs in the balance is not only the splendor of the Grand Canyon but also important wildlife habitat, tribal and cultural sites, recreation opportunities, almost 300,000 tourism-related jobs, and safe drinking water for millions of Americans.

Please extend the moratorium on mining claims on all one million acres of public land surrounding Grand Canyon National Park and protect this American icon for future generations.

Sincerely,

**444 national, state and local businesses and organizations  
from all fifty states**

### **National Groups**

American Hiking Society  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Clean Currents  
Clean Water Network  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Earthworks  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Environment America  
Environmental Working Group  
Ethical Metalsmiths  
Friends of the Earth  
Keen, Inc.  
National Audubon Society  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
National Outfitters and Guides Association  
National Parks Conservation Association  
Nuclear Information and Resource Service  
Proposition One Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament  
and Energy Conversion  
The Conservation Alliance

### **Alabama**

Black Warrior Riverkeeper  
Conservation Alabama  
Conservation Alabama Foundation

### **Alaska**

Alaska Center for the Environment  
Alaska Wilderness League  
Alaska's Big Village Network  
Arctic Audubon Society  
Campaign to Safeguard America's Waters  
Northern Alaska Environmental Center

### **Arizona**

AlphaGraphics Flagstaff  
Anglers United  
Animal Defense League of Arizona  
Arizona Flycasters Club  
Arizona Republicans for Environmental Protection  
Arizona River Runners  
Arizona Rivers  
Arizona Wilderness Coalition  
Arizona Wildlife Federation  
Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection  
Desert Watch  
Dixon Engineering and Hydrology, LLC  
Environment Arizona  
Forgotten People  
Friends of Flagstaff's Future  
Friends of Saguaro National Park  
Grand Canyon Private Boaters Association

Grand Canyon River Guides  
Grand Canyon Trust  
Grand Canyon Wildlands Council  
Just Roughin' It Adventure Company, LLC  
Linda P. Chan, LUTCF  
North Country Conservancy  
Northern Arizona Flycasters Club  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Arizona  
Progressive Democrats of America  
Renaissance Writing  
Save the Scenic Santa Ritas  
Sierra Club – Grand Canyon Chapter  
Tech Builders  
The Summit  
Tucson Audubon Society  
Vital Water Product  
Weatherford Hotel  
Yuma Audubon Society  
Zane Grey Chapter, Trout Unlimited

### **Arkansas**

Arkansas Canoe Club  
Gates Rogers Foundation/South Fork Nature Center  
MESA Landscape Architects  
OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology  
The Earth Cause Organization  
The Ozark Society

### **California**

Antelope Valley Conservancy  
Applied Lasers LLC  
Bruce Aiken Fine Art  
Butte Environmental Council  
California Native Plant Society, Kern County Chapter  
Christians Caring for Creation  
Citizens Climate Lobby  
Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge  
Coastal Land Trust  
Community Hiking Club  
Endangered Habitats League  
Environment California  
EPIC-Environmental Protection Information Center  
Friends of the Santa Clara River  
Fund for Wild Nature  
Hills For Everyone  
Inland Empire Waterkeeper  
King Hall Climb, Ski and Snowboard Club, UC Davis  
School of Law  
Klamath Forest Alliance  
North Fork American River Alliance  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
Orange County Coastkeeper  
Outdoor Adventure River Specialists

Project Coyote  
San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, Physicians for Social  
Responsibility  
San Joaquin et al  
San Luis Obispo Coastkeeper  
Santa Clara River Watershed Conservancy  
SAVE THE FROGS!  
Species Alliance  
Sugar Pine Foundation  
Terra Foundation  
Tri-Valley CAREs  
Wild Trout Inc  
Women's Earth Alliance

### **Colorado**

Center for Native Ecosystems  
Centre for Urban Renewable Energy and  
Environmental Technology  
Colorado Environmental Coalition  
Colorado Watershed Assembly  
Environment Colorado  
Great Old Broads for Wilderness  
High Country Citizens Alliance  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Colorado  
Chapter  
San Juan Citizens Alliance  
Save the Colorado River Campaign  
Sheep Mountain Alliance  
The Western Rivers  
Wild Earth Guardians  
Wildlands CPR

### **Connecticut**

Environment Connecticut  
Hartford Stage Company  
Soundkeeper Inc.

### **Delaware**

Delaware Beach Keepers  
University of Delaware Students for the Environment

### **Florida**

Citizens for Sanity  
Clean Water Network of Florida  
Cry of the Water  
Environment Florida  
Florida Keys Land and Sea Trust, Inc.  
Florida Wildlife Federation  
Green Party of Florida  
Gulf Coast Conservancy  
Indian Riverkeeper  
People Protecting the Peace River  
Physicians for Social Responsibility Tampa Bay

St. Lucie County Conservation Alliance

### **Georgia**

Environment Georgia  
Georgia Forest Watch  
Georgia Women's Action for New Directions  
Nuclear Watch South  
Ogeechee Riverkeeper  
Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper  
Victoria Lansford Gallery

### **Hawai'i**

Conservation Council for Hawai'i  
Hawai'i Wildlife Fund  
KAHEA - The Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance

### **Idaho**

E- Newables, LLC  
Idaho Conservation League  
Idaho Rivers United  
Rock Creek Alliance  
Silver Valley Waterkeeper  
Snake River Alliance

### **Illinois**

Balanced Wind Rooftop Wind Turbines  
Chicago Clean Energy Alliance  
Enki Solutions, LLC  
Environment Illinois  
Environmental Law and Policy Center  
Solar Service Inc.  
Windy City Renewable Energy

### **Indiana**

A Greener Indiana  
AFSCME Council 62  
Camp Enterprises  
Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana  
Engro, LLC  
Friends of White River  
Hoosier Environmental Council  
Indiana Farmers Union  
Maidenberg and Associates  
Morton Solar and Wind  
Production Requirements  
S&W Navitas  
Save Maumee Grassroots Organization  
Solstice Architecture  
Sustainable Indiana  
True Native Clothing Company  
Valley Watch

**Iowa**

Environment Iowa  
Iowa Environmental Council

**Kansas**

Jayhawk Audubon Society

**Kentucky**

Kentucky Waterways Alliance

**Louisiana**

Sabine Riverkeeper

**Maine**

Environment Maine  
RESTORE: The North Woods

**Maryland**

Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach,  
Environment Maryland

**Massachusetts**

A.L. Cignoli  
Bach Corp.  
Bison Investments  
Cence Cincotti Strategies  
Environment Massachusetts  
Friends of the Myles Standish State Forest  
Full armor, Inc.  
Husky Energy Action Team  
MD Group  
Netcom  
O'Sullivan & Associates  
Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Garrett Environmental Group  
Thursday Night Group, Williams College

**Michigan**

Clean Light Green Light  
Environment Michigan  
Julie Sanford Designs  
Michigan League of Conservation Voters  
Progress Michigan  
Stephen R. Burton MD PC  
Voltage Electric Inc.

**Minnesota**

Environment Minnesota  
Friends of the Boundary Waters  
Mississippi Whitewater Park Development Corp.  
Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota

**Mississippi**

Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center

**Missouri**

Environment Missouri  
Missouri Votes Conservation  
Missourians for Safe Energy  
Schmelzer Law Firm

**Montana**

Big Blackfoot Riverkeeper  
Environment Montana  
Hardrock Mining Campaign Team, Western  
Organization of Resource Councils  
Montana Environmental Information Center  
Northern Plains Resource Council  
Montana Trout Unlimited  
Save Our Cabinets

**Nebraska**

Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment  
Education

**Nevada**

Environment Nevada  
Great Basin Resource Watch  
Nevada Conservation League  
Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force

**New Hampshire**

A Little Confection  
Bead It!  
BonaFide Green Goods LLC  
Caffenio  
Citizens for a Future New Hampshire  
Citizens for Sludge-Free Land  
Community Church of Durham, UCC  
Concord Camera Store  
Constantly Pizza  
Coppertoppe Inn & Retreat Center  
Dos Amigos Burritos  
Environment New Hampshire  
Fabulous Looks Boutique  
Global Awareness Local Action (G.A.L.A.)  
Green Alliance  
Handford Enterprises  
Horizon-University Travel  
Jewelers Workshop  
Made On Earth  
MooseMan Nature Photos  
New Hampshire Peace Action  
New Hampshire Public Health Association

NH Animal Rights League, Inc  
Northwood RV  
Office for Sustainability, Southern New Hampshire  
University  
Patrick McKenzie Photography  
Pitchfork Records  
Ragged Mountain Equipment  
Speaking for Animals in NH  
Spirituality and Earth Stewardship Committee of the  
NH Conference of the United Church of Christ  
The Works Café  
United Shoe Repair LLC  
Wild Meadow Canoes and Kayaks  
Working On Waste  
Your Home, Your World

### **New Jersey**

Environment New Jersey  
Hackensack Riverkeeper  
Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce  
New York /New Jersey Baykeeper  
Pompeston Creek Watershed Association  
Raritan Township (Hunterdon Co.) Environmental  
Committee  
Raritan Township (Hunterdon Co.) Open Space  
Committee

### **New Mexico**

Alliance for Nuclear Accountability  
Catholic Charities of Gallop Diocese, Office of Peace,  
Justice and Creation Stewardship  
Concerned Citizens of Wagon Mound & Mora County  
Environment New Mexico  
Gila Conservation Coalition  
Gila Resources Information Project  
JACO Outfitters LLC  
La Montanita Co-Op  
Marshall Plan  
Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment (MASE)  
New Mexico Wilderness Alliance  
Partnership for Earth Spirituality  
Plants of the Southwest  
Rio Grande Chapter Sierra Club  
Upper Gila Watershed Alliance

### **New York**

Citizens Campaign for the Environment  
Cornell Green Party  
Ecological Dimensions Consulting  
Environment New York  
Refined Designs Original Fine Jewelry  
Sara Scheufele Jewelry Designs  
The River Project

### **North Carolina**

Appalachian Voices  
Blueridge Environmental Defense League  
Dogwood Alliance  
Environment North Carolina  
Long Branch Environmental Education Center  
Southern Appalachian Forest Council  
Wild South

### **North Dakota**

Audubon Dakota  
University of North Dakota Environmental Law  
Society

### **Ohio**

Audubon Ohio  
Earth Day Coalition  
EcoLakewood  
EcoWatch  
Environment Ohio  
Environmental Health Watch  
Footprints for Peace  
Izaak Walton League of America, Ohio Division  
Little Family Real Estate Holding Company, LLC  
Ohio Environmental Council  
Silvertip Productions, Ltd.  
TAP Studios

### **Oklahoma**

Grand Riverkeeper  
LEAD Agency, Inc.  
Save the Illinois River, Inc.

### **Oregon**

All Star Rafting & Kayaking  
Cascadia Wildlands Center  
Donald A. Higgs Photography  
ECHO River Trips  
Environment Oregon  
Friends of the Kalmiopsis  
Hells Canyon Preservation Council  
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society  
Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center  
Lower Columbia Canoe Club  
Northwest Environmental Advocates  
Northwest Rafting Company  
Oregon Council Trout Unlimited  
Oregon Kayak and Canoe Club  
Oregon Natural Desert Association  
Oregon Wild  
Ottertrack Productions  
Pacific Rivers Council  
Photography By Lainey Dyer, LLC

ROW Adventures  
Ruff Wear  
Siskiyou Project  
Soda Mountain Wilderness Council  
Umpqua Watersheds Inc.  
WaterWatch of Oregon  
White Water Warehouse

### **Pennsylvania**

Academics for a Nuclear Free Future  
Arrowhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
Brandywine Conservancy  
EL Rose Conservancy of Susquehanna County  
Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper  
North West Pennsylvania Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
PennEnvironment  
Southeast Montgomery County Chapter, Trout Unlimited  
Stewards of the Lower Susquehanna

### **Rhode Island**

Environment Rhode Island  
Roger Williams Outing Club

### **South Carolina**

Audubon South Carolina  
South Carolina Coastal Conservation League  
South Carolina Wildlife Federation

### **South Dakota**

Clean Water Alliance  
Owe Aku (Bring Back the Way)  
Prairie Hills Audubon Society  
South Dakota Resources Council  
South Dakota Wildlife Federation

### **Tennessee**

Cherokee Forrest Voices  
Clean Cities of Middle Tennessee  
Cumberland Countians for Peace & Justice  
Foundation for Global Sustainability  
Network for Environmental & Economic Responsibility, United Church of Christ  
Tennessee Conservation Voters

### **Texas**

Environment Texas  
Studio of Nelson Guda  
Texas Rivers Protection Association  
Tierra Nativa

### **Utah**

Colorado Riverkeeper  
Glenn Canyon Institute  
Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah  
Living Rivers  
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance  
Uranium Watch  
Western Wildlife Conservancy

### **Vermont**

Berlin Conservation Commission  
Crops by Kids Community Garden  
Kismet, LLC  
Onion River Sports  
Vermont Science Teachers Association

### **Virginia**

Center for Chesapeake Communities  
Chambers and Associates and Prime Seafood LLC  
CPSbiofuels  
Dan River Basin Association  
Environment Virginia  
Eriksdotter Design  
Friends of the Rivers of Virginia  
Green Alternatives  
Hands Across the Lake  
Jessica Riehl Photography  
League of Individuals for the Environment, Inc.  
Piedmont Residents in Defense of the Environment (PRIDE)  
Roanoke River Basin Association  
Sierra Club Virginia Chapter  
Solar Services  
The Clinch Coalition  
Virginia Forest Watch  
Virginia League of Conservation Voters  
Wild Virginia

### **Washington**

Bruce Barnbaum Photography  
Campus Climate Challenge, Whitman College  
Conservation Northwest  
Environment Washington  
Institute of Neurotoxicology & Neurological Disorders  
Lands Council  
Okanogan Highlands Alliance  
Olympic Forest Coalition  
Olympic Park Associates  
Phil Borges Photography  
Restoring Eden  
Spokane Riverkeeper  
The Lands Council

The Mountaineers  
Washington Wilderness Coalition  
Wet Planet Whitewater Center

**West Virginia**

Friends of Blackwater Canyon  
West Virginia Citizen Action Group

**Wisconsin**

1000 Friends of Wisconsin  
Anathoth  
Artha Sustainable Living Center LLC  
Beans & Barley, Inc  
Cafe Tarragon  
Center for Alternative Mining Development Policy  
Concerned Chippewa Citizens  
EENAC.com  
Future Green  
Iris  
Madison Audubon Society  
Next Step Energy  
Omni Associates  
Organic Lifestyle, Inc  
Phoenix Community Gardens  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Wisconsin  
Sierra Club Toxics Committee, WI  
Wisconsin River Outings  
Wisconsin Environment  
Wisconsin John Muir Chapter Sierra Club  
Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters  
Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice  
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council  
Wisconsin Audubon Council  
Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society

**Wyoming**

Wyoming Conservation Voters