

THE 1872 MINING LAW, ENRICHING FOREIGN COMPANIES AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE FOR 150 YEARS

Honorary Co-Hosts: Sen. Tom Udall, Rep. Raul Grijalva, & Rep. Alan Lowenthal



1872 MINING LAW BRIEFING

The 1872 law allows foreign mining companies to come in, dig riches out of the ground, and leave the mess. Families across the country live with pollution from irresponsible mining, and taxpayers—not polluters—too often pay for a cleanup bill which has reached \$50 billion. Panelists shall discuss the environmental, public health, tribal, and local government impacts from mines in their communities and call for reform legislation in Congress.

Panelists:

Hilary Cooper, San Miguel County (CO) Commissioner

Austin Nunez, Chairman, San Xavier District, Tohono O'odham Nation

Lauren Pagel, Policy Director, Earthworks

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HOUSE-SIDE BRIEFING:

Tuesday, March 5
12:00 PM

Longworth 1334

Lunch and beverages
provided.

SENATE-SIDE BRIEFING:

Tuesday, March 5
3:30 PM

Russell 385

Refreshments and
beverages provided.

