

Earthworks is  
dedicated to protecting  
communities and the  
environment from  
the adverse impacts  
of mineral and energy  
development while  
promoting sustainable  
solutions.

# 2016

## ANNUAL REPORT



EARTHWORKS





# 2016 TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Protecting Public Lands

Thanks to more than 20,000 letters from Earthworks activists, the Interior Secretary established a 20-year ban on mining, protecting 100,000 acres of public lands in southwest Oregon's Siskiyou Kalmiopsis region. The Siskiyou Kalmiopsis region boasts world-class fisheries and outstanding water quality. It is recognized as a hotspot of biodiversity in North America.



## Holding Corporations Accountable

Earthworks won a landmark case spurring the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop new rules under the Superfund Program, the federal law on hazardous waste. The court ordered the EPA to issue rules requiring hardrock mining companies to demonstrate that they have the funds available to clean up their toxic waste and stop passing cleanup costs onto taxpayers. New rules, due December 2017, are a critical step in protecting public health and the environment from the nation's leading source of toxic pollution, mining.



## Reducing Oil and Gas Pollution

Earthworks and our supporters helped push the Obama administration to finalize the first federal regulations on methane pollution. Earthworks made this pollution visible as part of our Community Empowerment Project and submitted the evidence to the EPA and the Department of Interior, which both finalized new standards to protect our health and the climate from methane pollution.

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COVER: In 2016, Earthworks joined communities in West Texas in their campaign to protect beautiful landscapes and dark night skies from fracking. PHOTO: Chase A. Fountain, Texas Parks and Wildlife.



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*Thank you for another great year. Your support makes our work possible!*



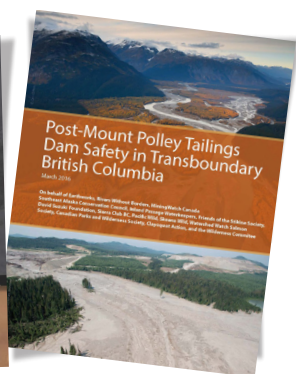
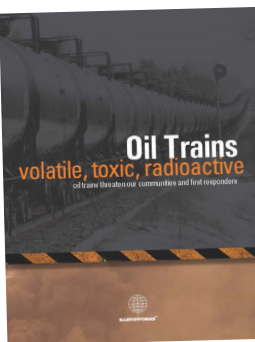
Earthworks and our partners won a lawsuit to protect Idaho's Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness against a reckless plan to mine. PHOTO: Bruce Reichert, Idaho Public Television.

## OUR VICTORIES ARE IN JEOPARDY

The fate of many of our victories over the past eight years is in jeopardy due to the Trump administration and Congress. With your support, we will defend the progress we've already made together and fight for new, strong protections for clean air, clean water, and healthy communities.

## GAME CHANGING REPORTS

Earthworks released four reports in 2016 that have helped shape the discussion about mining, drilling and fracking. Find them at [earthworksaction.org/library](http://earthworksaction.org/library).



## FINANCIALS

### Income

Institutional Funding	\$1,728,918
Individuals	\$849,318
Other	\$20,053

**Total Income:** \$2,598,289

**Year End Net Assets:** \$985,117

Earthworks' fiscal year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31. Audited financial statements and IRS forms 990 are available online or by request. To learn more about Earthworks or to make a donation, go to [earthworksaction.org](http://earthworksaction.org).

### Expenses

Programs	\$2,262,876
Fundraising	\$273,010
Admin/Management	\$90,929

### Program Expenses Breakdown

Energy	\$1,246,274
Mining	\$566,278
General	\$301,323
Partnerships	\$149,001

Alaskans for Responsible Mining  
Beyond Extreme Energy  
Big Bend Conservation Alliance  
Campaign to End Sacrifice Zones  
Common Ground United  
Ethical Metalsmiths  
Friends of Livingston Mountain  
Shale Test  
The Shalefield Organizing Committee

**Total Expenses:** \$2,626,815



Earthworks participates in the Combined Federal Campaign #41290 and is a member of EarthShare, the national federation of environmental charities. IRS Tax ID #52-1557765





## Our supporters

Earthworks staff Molly Dunton and Hilary Lewis stand with NoDAPL water protectors at Standing Rock, North Dakota.

Earthworks deeply appreciates the generous contributions of all our donors and supporters. Thank you for your commitment to protecting communities and the environment, which makes our work possible! 100% of Earthworks' budget is raised from private sources.

### We would like to recognize the many wonderful people who support our mission:

- Members of Earthworks' giving circles:
  - Defender Circle donors who give \$1,000 or more annually;
  - Sustainability Circle donors who make donations monthly;
  - Legacy Circle members who have pledged to include Earthworks in their estate plans.
- 1% for the Planet Partner Boxcar Press
- Clean Choice Energy
- Analog Watch Company
- Special thanks also to all of you who give through EarthShare, the Combined Federal Campaign, workplace giving, and corporate matching campaigns.
- A big thanks to the 70,000+ online activists who helped make 2016 a success!



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