



EARTHWORKS
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2010

MISSION STATEMENT

Earthworks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the impacts of irresponsible mineral and energy development while seeking sustainable solutions.

Founded in 1988, we fulfill our mission by working with communities and grassroots groups to reform government policies, improve corporate practices and influence investment decisions. We expose the health, environmental, economic and social impacts of irresponsible digging and drilling through work informed by sound science.

Introducing Earthworks' New Executive Director, Jennifer Krill



Extracting social and environmental justice from corporate boardrooms since 1995, Jennifer Krill joined Earthworks as our new Executive Director in January 2010. In her first year at Earthworks, Jennifer has traveled to most of our field offices, visited with our members living amidst the oil and gas industry, toured open-pit mines in the west, and developed new partnerships for Earthworks among allies and supporters. Jennifer splits her time between Earthworks' headquarters in Washington, D.C. and our field office in Berkeley, California, where she lives with her husband.

Prior to Earthworks, Jennifer directed campaigns at Rainforest Action Network (RAN). She is a co-founder and currently serves as secretary of the board of directors of Plug In America and holds a B.A. and a B.L.A. from Ball State University. Whenever she can, Jennifer escapes into the Sierra Nevada Mountains for skiing, paddling, and wilderness backpacking.

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2010 TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Reducing Poisonous Mercury from Gold Mines

For the first time, the federal government announced regulations that require the gold mining industry to meet nationwide air emission limits for mercury, reducing emissions by 77% from 2007 levels. Earthworks' "Get out the Mercury" campaign helped expose the problem and strengthen the new rules, protecting our nation's waterways and children's health. With new federal rules in place, the whole country will benefit from cleaner air and water.

Ensuring Accountability in New Energy Regions

Earthworks expanded our Oil & Gas Accountability Project (OGAP) into the Northeast and Texas.

- In **Pennsylvania** and other parts of the **Marcellus Shale region**, we held "know your rights" workshops for landowners and residents and advanced policies to protect health, air and water quality. We also worked with allies to launch CleanWaterNotDirtyDrilling.org to bring New Yorkers together to promote policy reform.
- In **Texas**, we introduced Drill-Right Texas, a platform to reform oil and gas practices and policies. We conducted air quality tests and health surveys in the town of Dish, resulting in Texas regulators implementing a mandatory 12-hour response to odor complaints. We also presented case studies of families impacted by drilling operations to the EPA.



National People's Oil & Gas Summit

The 7th People's Oil & Gas Summit was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, our first summit in the Eastern United States. It brought together more than 250 people from 26

states and 3 foreign countries and built bridges between experienced communities in the Western U.S. and those in the Northeast who are facing oil and gas exploration for the first time.

Promoting Responsible Gold Sourcing

The No Dirty Gold Campaign has signed 70 jewelry retailers onto the Golden Rules for more responsible mining, and released two reports to improve standards for gold sourcing. *The Quest for Responsible Small-Scale Gold Mining* focused on efforts for certification of small-scale gold mining, while *Tarnished Gold?* assessed the jewelry industry's progress towards responsible sourcing. Earthworks supported the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which requires companies to report whether they source minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo and if they are conflict-free.

Exposing the Dirtiest Energy Source

Earthworks exposed Canadian tar sands oil as the dirtiest oil source and a threat to a renewable energy economy in a groundbreaking report, *Tar Sands Invasion*, co-authored with Corporate Ethics International, Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club. In July, our coalition led a march from the Canadian Embassy to the White House to protest the proposed Keystone XL tar sands pipeline and presented the Obama Administration with nearly 100,000 letters opposing its development.



Protecting Ecosystems and Wilderness

- **Bristol Bay, Alaska:** More than 50 leading U.S. and U.K. jewelers representing more than \$5.5 billion in annual sales have signed the Bristol Bay Protection Pledge, vowing not to source gold from the proposed Pebble Mine, located at the headwaters of the world's largest wild salmon fishery.



- **Cabinet Mountains Wilderness, Montana:** Earthworks helped challenge the Rock Creek mine permit in federal court by showing that it did not minimize impacts to water quality and fisheries. The court's decision to toss out the permit protects threatened bull trout and grizzly bears.

Ad in U.K. press opposing Anglo American's Pebble Mine proposal.

- **Colville, Washington:** Earthworks supported the Colville Indian Environmental Protection Alliance in banning large-scale mining on the Colville Reservation, protecting fish and wildlife habitat along the Columbia River.
- **Costa Rica:** We supported local organizations that succeeded in permanently protecting tropical forests and the San Juan River from the proposed Crucitas open-pit gold mine.

Major Donors and Foundations

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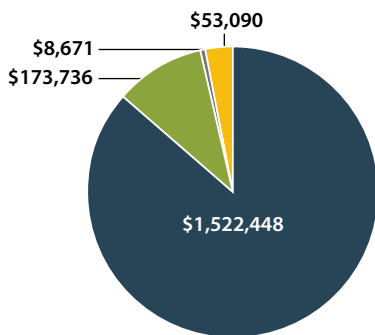
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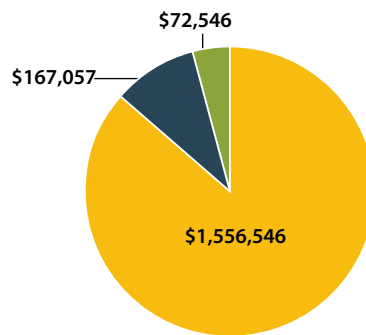
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Expenses FY2010

■ Programs ■ Fundraising ■ Admin & Mgmt



Program Expense Breakdown:

Oil & Gas Accountability Project: \$696,988

U.S. Mining Reform: \$531,238

No Dirty Gold/International Mining Reform: \$220,238

Public/Member Information & Services: \$42,598

Affiliate/Partnership Programs: \$65,484

- Alaskans for Responsible Mining
- Arizona Mining Coalition
- Common Ground United
- Ethical Metalsmiths
- The Next Best West



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