2022 TOP ACHIEVEMENTS

ON THE VERGE OF PERMANENT PROTECTION FOR BRISTOL BAY, ALASKA
After 15 years of collaboration and advocacy with local Indigenous communities and grassroots organizations, a hard-fought victory was won in Bristol Bay. The Environmental Protection Agency announced their intention to use their authority under the Clean Water Act to permanently block the proposed Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska. In addition to honoring the wishes of local impacted communities, this decision protects the area’s abundant salmon fishery.

FORMOSA PLASTICS DENIED AIR POLLUTING PERMIT
We’re also celebrating a huge victory for our partners at RISE St. James, a local advocacy group located in what is known as “Cancer Alley,” an area known for its overwhelming presence of polluting industries. In 2022, the Louisiana District Court invalidated all 14 required state air pollution permits for Formosa Plastics, effectively indefinitely delaying their proposal to build a hazardous plastic plant in the community.

MAJOR POLLUTER IN COLORADO SHUT DOWN
Optical gas imaging evidence led directly to the shuttering of a polluting facility in Colorado. After two years of advocacy by an Earthworks field team member and certified thermographer, Prospect Energy was ordered to shutdown operations at their Krause facility in Fort Collins, Colorado. This also marked the first time in over ten years that a facility was ordered to shut down for several months as a result of pollution.

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Top of page, Little Rocky Mountains, Montana by John Lambing / Alamy Stock. Below, poppies by Charlene Anderson

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ONGOING PROGRESS

DEFEATING MANCHIN’S DIRTY DEAL (TWICE!)
In exchange for Sen. Joe Manchin’s support for this year’s Inflation Reduction Act, Democratic leaders signed off on a side deal that would expedite mine permitting. Earthworks joined Tribal leaders and allied organizations in protests and a lobbying blitz that twice defeated this dirty side deal.

PROGRESS ON FEDERAL MINING REFORMS
Earthworks elevated mining reform as an issue within the Department of Interior and the Biden administration, cultivated strong allies in Congress, and engaged a diverse coalition of stakeholders, including Indigenous leaders. Earthworks participated in a White House Interagency Working Group on mining reform and introduced the Clean Energy Minerals Reform Act in both houses of Congress. Congress appropriated $5M in the 2023 federal budget to the first-ever abandoned mine lands clean up program. In November, President Biden previewed several mining reform recommendations that will be formally introduced in 2023 at the Tribal Nations Summit.

MINING STOPPED IN MONTANA’S LITTLE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
Alongside Indigenous communities in the Little Rocky Mountains, Montana, we have been advocating for a 20-year mineral withdrawal to protect federal land and honor land reclamation movements. In September, we celebrated as the Bureau of Land Management finalized the withdrawal, a huge win for Native communities.

DIVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY
After years of pressure and dialogue with Earthworks and our allies, Norway’s largest asset manager, Storebrand, now prohibits investment in companies that dump mine waste into oceans. This prompted immediate divestment from three companies: Newcrest Mining, Harmony Gold, and First Quantum Minerals.

MEDIA AND REPORTS

Award Winning Film

Featured in PBS Frontline “The power of Big Oil”

Powerful Reports

Thank You! Your support makes our work possible.

We would like to recognize the many people who support Earthworks’ mission. Your commitment to protecting communities and the environment made our successes last year possible! 100% of Earthworks’ budget is raised from private sources.

Special thanks to members of Earthworks’ giving circles: Defender Circle donors who give $1,000 or more annually; Sustainability Circle donors who make donations monthly, and Legacy Circle members who have pledged to include Earthworks in their estate plans.
### 2022 FINANCIALS

**INCOME**
- Foundation and Organization Grants: $5,058,370
- Individual Contributions: $2,484,435
- Other: $23,253

**Total Income**: $7,566,058

**Year End Net Assets**: $6,162,143

### EXPENSES

**Programs**
- Energy: $3,333,812
- Mining: $1,512,705
- General: $575,288
- Partnerships: $138,727

**Subtotal**: $5,560,532

**Core Mission Support**
- Fundraising: $463,921
- Management, Finance and Administration: $845,632

**Subtotal**: $1,309,553

**Total Expenses**: $6,870,085

### OUR PARTNERSHIPS

- Arizona Mining Reform Coalition
- ARO Working Group
- Beyond Extreme Energy
- Central Louisiana Coalition for a Clean and Healthy Environment

### FOUNDATION, ORGANIZATION, AND CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

**Contributions of $10,000 or more**

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