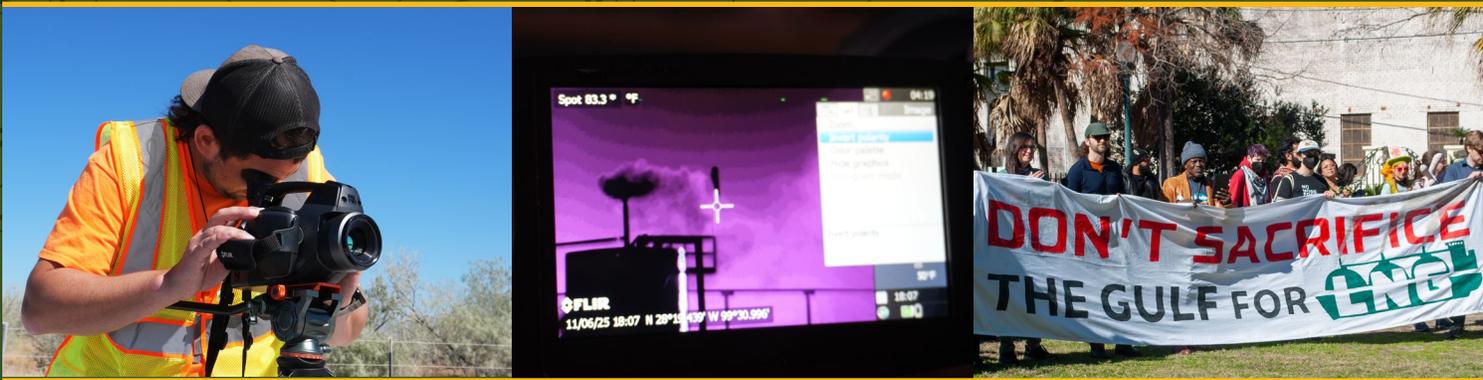




WHO AND WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR IN 2026



In the year since Trump has taken office, his administration has wreaked havoc upon federal environmental protections including:



Gutting NEPA, the law that requires communities be informed about polluting industries near them and requires the government to assess how toxic pollution harms nearby families.



Scaling Back Greenhouse Gas Reporting, which requires major polluters to disclose how much climate pollution they release into communities.



Dissolving the Endangerment Finding, one of the most important tools for protecting public health and the planet from Big Oil and Gas pollution and dangerous chemicals.



Pushing back deadlines for methane pollution protections, which will drive dire near-term warming and air pollution.

The Trump agenda is delivering windfall profits to billionaires and large oil, gas, petrochemical, and mining corporations, while average citizens are paying the price through dirtier air, unsafe water, and higher costs.

The forces that want to prioritize profit over human life are great, but our collective power is greater. Across the United States and beyond, communities are rising up and refusing

to let the Trump administration and its corporate cronies dictate what matters most.

In these frightening times, here's what you need to know: your support is helping us meet this moment by building stronger grassroots networks, exposing the harms of oil and gas and irresponsible mining, and holding corporations accountable for the harm they're causing.



OUR GAME PLAN FOR 2026 LOOKS LIKE:

MAKING EVIDENCE OF POLLUTION EVEN HARDER FOR INDUSTRY TO IGNORE:

We are more committed than ever to ensuring that corporations cannot look away from the harm they cause. For more than a decade, Earthworks has used Optical Gas Imaging (OGI) cameras to expose invisible pollution at oil and gas sites, and now we are combining OGI evidence with satellite imagery to directly call out the source of pollution.



The results speak for themselves. Last year in Weld County, Colorado satellite imagery identified dangerous emissions at two different oil and gas facilities. Using our OGI cameras to expose pollution at these sites, Earthworks submitted two complaints to the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division, which prompted investigations, equipment repairs at both facilities, and a notice of violation to the operator of one of the facilities. Even when it seems like the odds are stacked against us, if the evidence can't be ignored, states and corporations are forced to act.

BUILDING A STRONG BASE TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE:

Even when the federal government won't protect us, your support helps us build up local bases to secure quick and efficient local and state victories.

Last year in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Big Oil and Gas billionaires wanted to build massive storage tanks and wells right beside schools—poisoning the air our children breathe and the water they drink.



Because our community in Washington County is strong and organized, we were able to quickly mobilize to pass an ordinance that increased the minimum distance between oil and gas wells and schools.

In 2026, we are going to continue to organize communities to help stop new oil and gas buildouts. The more people that we can quickly mobilize to help stop these dangerous projects, the greater chance we have at giving Big Oil and Gas a run for its money.

INDUSTRY DOESN'T GET TO DEFINE RESPONSIBLE MINING:

Greedy mining companies are stomping on community rights with their invasive projects, and people are fed up. One of the only ways we have to protect ourselves from these harmful projects is the oversight processes that help record and track mining impacts. But as we know, industry will do anything in its power to maximize profits, even at our expense.

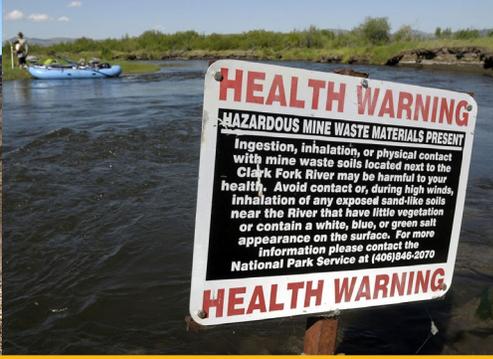
In the past few years, four mining industry-driven groups have joined together to write their own rules through the creation of the Consolidated Mining Standard Initiative (CMSI). That's why in 2026 Earthworks is coming together with a global network of civil society organizations, Indigenous-led groups and human rights experts in forming the Mining Standards Accountability Alliance (MSAA) to expose the CMSI for what it is—

an effort by the mining industry to look like it cares about communities while doing as little as possible to actually keep communities safe.

This Alliance is just one place we are taking a stand to defend what we already know: industry can and must do more, not less, to keep them safe from harmful mining.

Meanwhile, we will continue to engage in the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA), which is widely regarded as the world's most comprehensive standard for responsible mining, to strengthen the standards that keep our families safe from dangerous mining practices.





PUTTING COMMUNITY RIGHTS ABOVE HARMFUL MINING:

In Imperial Valley, California, community members are fighting to protect air, water, health, and sacred lands that have deep meaning for California Indian Tribes. Imperial County's draft Lithium Valley Plan proposes a massive giveaway to corporate mining polluters. The draft plan fast-tracks lithium extraction and would allow corporations to skip important processes that protect and inform residents, who are already experiencing high rates of cancer and asthma.

Corporations and governments should not sacrifice communities for profit, which is why in 2026, your support will help us organize public comments on this deeply flawed plan. A victory here would be a powerful symbol to other communities organizing against destructive mining that community autonomy and safety can be prioritized over profit.



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