



# GRAND CANYON MINING?

## SENATORS, THIS ISN'T 1872.

In just six months, we've seen nearly a 40 percent jump in new uranium and other hardrock mining claims within five miles of the Grand Canyon.\*

This rush means there are now 1,130 potential mining sites around the Canyon's rim that can't be stopped under current law. And other national treasures are threatened too.

Yet the U.S. Senate seems in no rush to reform the 1872 Mining Law as signed by President Grant. That statute still gives corporate mining giants priority use of our public lands, and still allows them to take the uranium, gold and other precious metals for free.

Long overdue reform legislation was passed last year by the House. It's time for the Senate to stop stalling and act.

### Give modern mining a modern mining law.

\*See <http://www.ewg.org/book/export/html/25924>

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