



GRAND CANYON MINING?

STOP IT NOW.

In just six months, we've seen a nearly 40 percent jump in new uranium and other hardrock mining claims within five miles of the Grand Canyon. That makes a total of 1,130 potential mining sites around the canyon's rim.*

That's because the 1872 Mining Law, signed by President Grant, still gives metal mining top priority on public lands, regardless of the impact on watersheds, wildlife or scenic treasures.

Long overdue reform legislation was passed last year by the House, but action is stalled in the Senate. So now, the House Natural Resources Committee is considering the extraordinary step of directing the Interior Secretary to withdraw those Grand Canyon claims.

We urge the committee to take that step – and the Senate to act on comprehensive reform.

**Give modern mining
a modern mining law.**

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

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