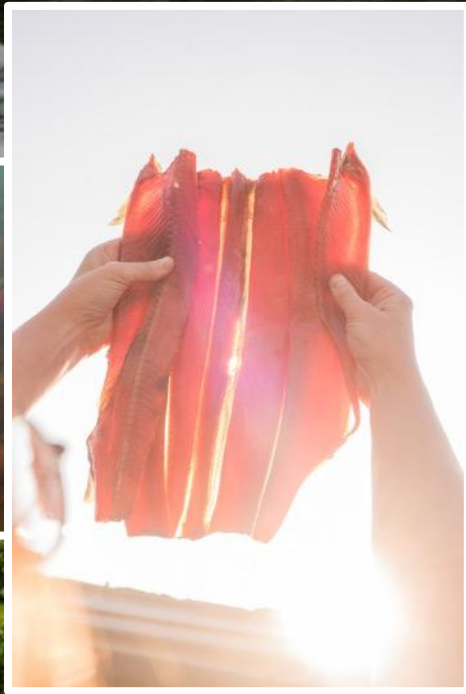


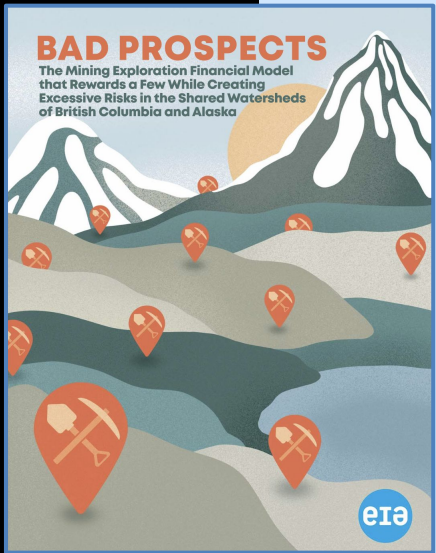
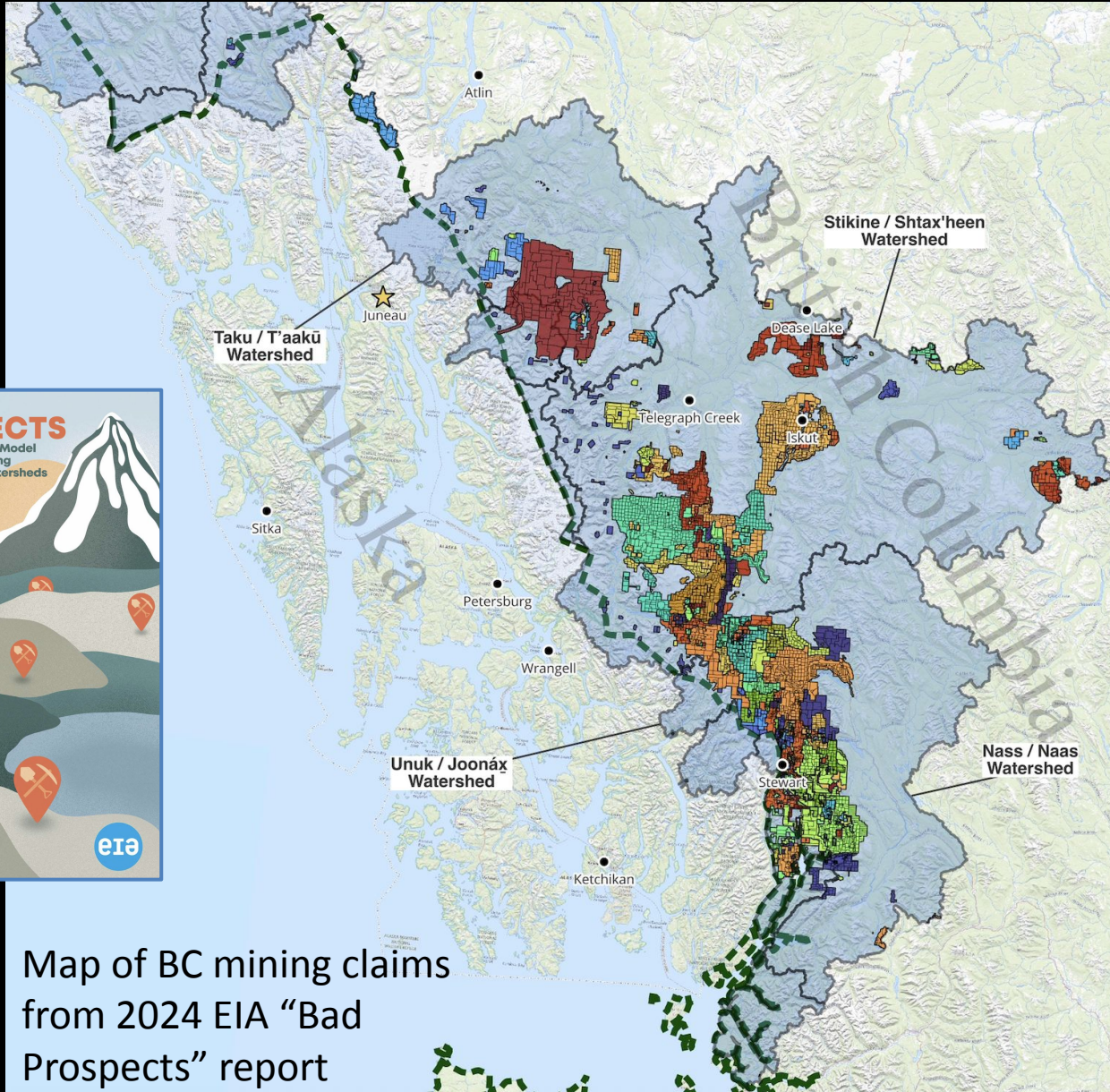


SALMON BEYOND BORDERS

Defending our rivers, jobs, and way of life.



The AK-B.C .Transboundary Region



Map of BC mining claims from 2024 EIA "Bad Prospects" report

- Four AK/BC transboundary watersheds (size of Maine):
 - Taku
 - Stikine
 - Unuk
 - Salmon/Portland Canal
- \$2 Billion SE AK industries: com/ sport fishing & tourism
- Transboundary rivers produce 80% of SE AK Chinook
- Thousands of miles of new salmon habitat being created here as glaciers melt
- EIA: 20% of region is staked
 - 100+ BC mine projects
 - 80% of claims: <3 mi from water / glaciers



Tulsequah Chief Acid Mine Drainage by Chris Miller

Status of B.C.

- **Operating and Abandoned BC Mines:**
 - Tulsequah Chief gold & zinc mine* - Taku
 - Red Chris gold & copper mine* - Stikine
 - Brucejack gold mine - Unuk
 - Premier gold mine* - Salmon / Portland Canal

**active pollution*
- **Developing BC Mines:**
 - KSM gold & copper mine - Unuk & Nass
 - Red Mountain gold mine - Portland Canal
 - Premier tailings dam expansion - Salmon
 - Eskay Creek gold & silver mine - Unuk
- **Proposed BC Mines (in the EA Process):**
 - Red Chris mine expansion* - Stikine
 - New Polaris gold mine* - Taku
 - Galore Creek gold & copper mine - Stikine
 - Schaft Creek gold & copper mine - Stikine
- **Exploratory BC Mine Projects: 100+**



ALASKA

CANADA

POTENTIAL PATHS OF
B.C. MINE CONTAMINATION

Legislative Letter to B.C. Premier John Horgan - May 7, 2021

The transboundary mining issue is an opportunity to work together and set the stage for both conserving productive salmon habitat and continuing responsible mineral development. Binding international agreements, water and wildlife monitoring, and reclamation bonds are important steps forward.

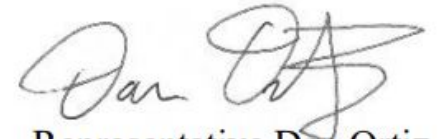
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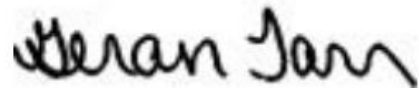
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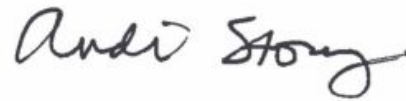
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Representative Dan Ortiz



Representative Geran Tarr



Representative Andi Story



Representative Sara Hannan



Representative Kevin McCabe



Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

Requested Action

- **Defend Alaskans under transboundary MOU/SOC:**

- Communicate with Alaskans, submit public comments on B.C. mine proposals
- Notify Alaskans of transboundary pollution events,- Section 4 of SOC
- Advocate for Alaskans on “Broader Concerns” - Section 5 of SOC:
 - Hold B.C. accountable for risky tailings dams & financial impacts on AK

- **Unite With & Support Senators Murkowski & Sullivan:**

- Push B.C. to immediately clean up Tulsequah Chief, all polluting mines
- Ensure B.C. mines meet Alaska’s reclamation bonding requirements
- Call for creation of a binding international agreement under U.S.-Canada Boundary Waters Treaty, U.S.-Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty, or a new framework



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Thank you for your time and leadership

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