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ALASKA - BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSBOUNDARY WATERSHEDS



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A COMMUNITY-BASED CAMPAIGN DRIVEN BY COMMERCIAL AND SPORT FISHERMEN, COMMUNITY LEADERS, TOURISM AND RECREATION BUSINESS OWNERS AND CONCERNED CITIZENS, IN COLLABORATION WITH TRIBES AND FIRST NATIONS, UNITED ACROSS THE ALASKA / BRITISH COLUMBIA BORDER TO DEFEND AND SUSTAIN OUR TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS, JOBS AND WAY OF LIFE.



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OVERVIEW

- PLACE / REGION
- ISSUE
- TIMELINE
- PROBLEM
- SOLUTION



Large-scale Mining in Alaska-British Columbia Transboundary Watersheds



- Past producer, exploratory, or developing mine
- + Operating mine

Primary Project Owners

Ascot Resources (Premier-Dilworth, Silver Coin)
Canarc Resource (New Polaris)
Chieftain Metals* (Big Bull, Tulsequah Chief)
Colorado Resources (North ROK)
Copper Fox Metals (Schaft Creek)
Doubleview Capital (Hat)
Firesteel Resources (Star)
IDM Mining (Red Mountain)
Imperial Metals (Red Chris)
Newmont Mining (Galore Creek)
Pretium Resources (Brucejack)
Prosper Gold (Star)
Seabridge Gold (Iskut, KSM)
Skeena Resources (GJ, Eskay Creek, Snip)
Teck Resources (Galore Creek, Schaft Creek)
Wheaton River Minerals (Golden Bear)

* In receivership





ISSUE

- B.C. has authorized more than 12 large-scale open-pit mines at the headwaters of AK-B.C. shared watersheds
- B.C.'S tailings dams holding back toxic waste are ticking time bombs for Southeast Alaska's multi-billion dollar salmon and visitor economies

TIMELINE



TCM

Transmission
Line
/ KSM

SBB & SEITC

Mount
Polley

Resolutions
and Letters

MOU / SOC

Multi-State
Letters to
DOS

Interagency
Working
Group

Funding for
Water
Monitoring





PROBLEM

- Deregulation in B.C.
- Transboundary governance
- Alaska has everything to lose and nothing to gain

SOLUTION

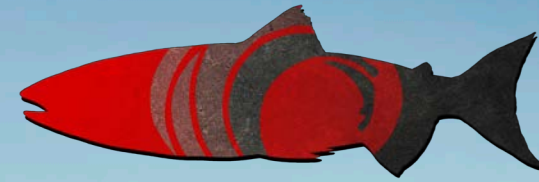
➤ **BINDING INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK**

- Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909
- International Joint Commission

➤ Consent, Data, Cumulative Impacts,
Risk Assessment, Monitoring, etc.

➤ Liability and Accountability





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