

The Alberta government is allowing destructive open-pit coal mining activity in fragile areas of the Rocky Mountains that were protected for 45 years.

We need to act now to stop coal development before our Rockies are torn up and our water is contaminated with toxic chemicals.

- Reinstatement of the 1976 Coal Policy
- Rejection of the Grassy Mountain mine
- Rejection of 7 remaining coal projects in the Rocky Mountains

Join tens of thousands fighting to protect the Rockies and rivers.

PROTECT OUR WATER

We need your help!

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- 1 Send a letter to decision makers
- 2 Request a lawn sign and we'll deliver it

Destroying Our Rockies

Seven coal mining projects are moving ahead. Exploration activities are already causing irreversible damage by carving out roads, stripping timber and drilling holes. This destroys ecosystems and impacts everyone who visits and lives in the mountains.

The Rockies Set Alberta Apart

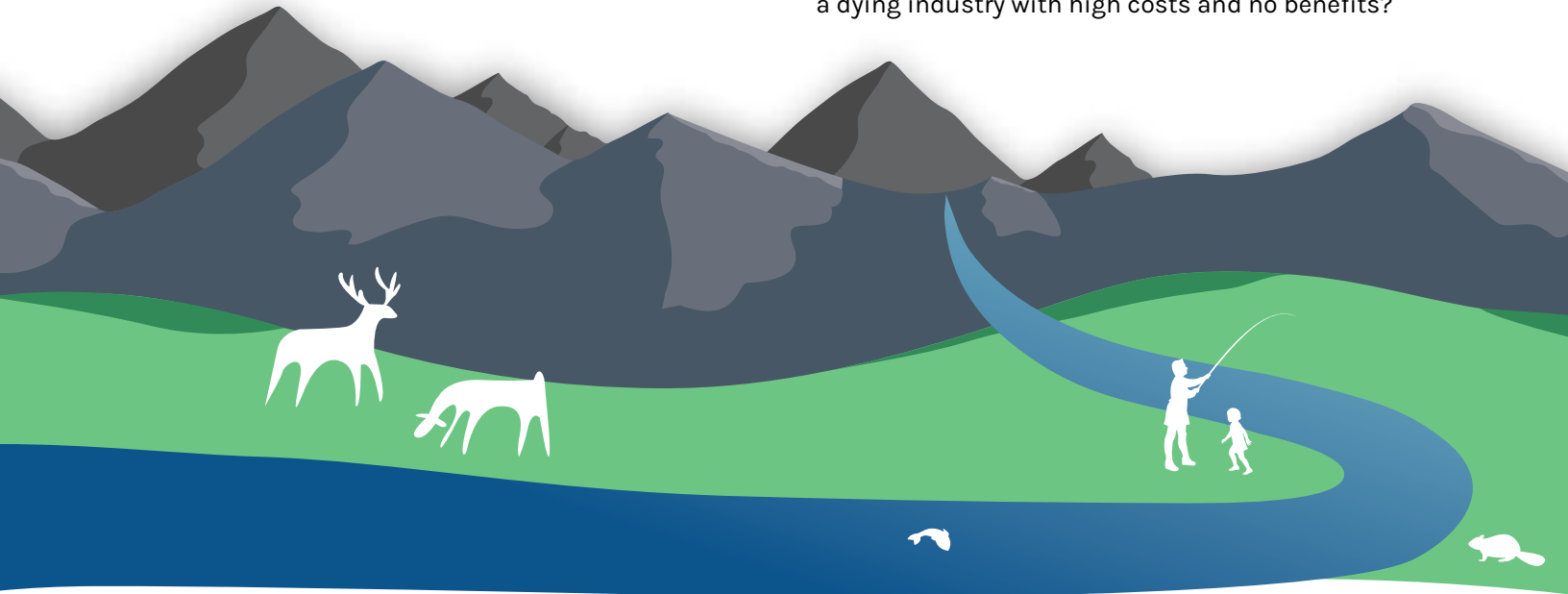
The Rocky Mountains are world-renowned and attract millions of visitors every year. Families and young professionals choose to live here because of the mountains. Why would we destroy this special feature of life in Alberta?

Drinking Water at Risk

The Rockies are the water source for millions of people in Alberta and across the Prairies. If coal mining is allowed to move forward, toxic chemicals like selenium will pollute the rivers that support farming, ranching, tourism and our communities.

At What Cost?

Alberta gets only 1% royalties from coal mining, at the expense of farming, ranching, tourism and costly clean up. This deal is good for billionaire Australian companies but not for Alberta. Why would Alberta go backwards 45 years for a dying industry with high costs and no benefits?



We successfully rejected the Grassy Mountain coal mine! We can stop the other 7 coal mines too. Take action – send a letter, get a lawn sign and volunteer.

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Let's make the right choice now for Alberta

Just over the border, four coal mines in British Columbia's Elk Valley owned by Teck Resources have devastated the landscape and contaminated the water.

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Mountaintop Removal

Surface coal mining includes strip mining, open-pit mining and mountaintop removal. Two of the slated projects in Alberta's Rockies include mountaintop removal on a larger scale than we have ever seen in that area.

Selenium Contamination

Teck Resources was fined \$60 million for polluting water in Elk Valley with selenium. Coal mining operations release high levels of selenium that harm wildlife and pose significant threat to human health.



Alberta was visionary to protect the Rockies in the 1970s.

We now have a choice about the legacy we leave our children.

Protected mountain landscapes, healthy wildlife and clean water for everyone downstream.



Destroyed mountains and contaminated rivers like those we see in Elk Valley in British Columbia.

76%

of Albertans want stronger protection for the Eastern Slopes

7 out of 10

Albertans oppose coal mining in the Rockies

46

municipalities have voiced opposition or concern

Coal mining will impact the water of

1.7 million

people in Alberta

We need to act now

In response to public pressure, the Alberta government reinstated the 1976 Coal Policy in February and initiated a meaningless public consultation process for a new coal policy. In June, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) rejected the proposed Grassy Mountain Coal mine. We need to now halt remaining coal activity, including exploration, and ensure the protection of the Rockies for generations to come.

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