

Yellowstone IS MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD

Two proposed mines on hold on public lands – together we can make it permanent.

Great news! The time-out on mining that the Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition asked for earlier this year was granted thanks to the hard work of the dedicated members of the Business Coalition! That's you! On Nov. 21st, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell visited Pray, MT, to announce a two-year time-out on gold exploration on 30,000 acres of public lands in Emigrant Gulch and Crevice Mountain. Senator Jon Tester announced that he plans to sponsor a bill in the next Congress to make the time-out permanent.

THIS IS A HUGE ACHEIVEMENT, but it's only the first step. We have a lot of work ahead of us if we want to ensure this current time-out is extended for the next twenty years and ultimately, permanently protect these public lands from mining. **You can help!**

(1) Come to the Forest Service's meeting in Livingston on Jan. 18th and show your support for extending this time-out.

(2) Write a letter to the editor of your local paper and ask the entire Montana Congressional delegation to work together

Submit your comments TODAY: Gold exploration at Emigrant Gulch is too risky!

While we celebrate our time-out on mining on public lands, a Canadian company is still planning to explore for gold on private land. Here's your chance to help: Montana's agency that permits mines is taking your comments on Lucky Minerals' exploration proposal through Dec. 12th. Tell the Montana DEQ why mining in Emigrant Gulch is bad for your business. Click [HERE](#) for suggestions for your comments. Click [HERE](#) to submit your comments.



to develop legislation that will permanently protect these public lands from mining.

(3) Reach out to our representatives in Congress and ask for their support of permanent protections. Call Congressman Zinke's office (406)-969-1736, and thank him for opposing the mines. Call Senator Daines (406)-587-3446, and tell him you're looking forward to working with him on a bill to protect your business from these mines.

Last month's success is all thanks to business leaders like YOU in Yellowstone's gateway. Thank you! Questions?

Email us at: yellowstonegatewaybusiness@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY: Mon. Dec 12th: DEQ Comment deadline
- FRIDAY: Dec 16th at 3:00pm: Come have a beer with the us! We teamed up with Katabatic Brewing Company to brew a beer and protect our jobs. Join us for the Clean Water Pilsner tapping party next week. RSVP [Here!](#)
- Wed. Jan 18th: Forest Service public meeting in Livingston at the Shane Center.