NLC
Responsible Mining and Energy Workgroup
Message Map

"Advocating for responsible mining and energy development for coldwater fisheries and their watersheds"

Three goals:

1
Provide a set of useful tools for chapters and councils that find themselves confronted by an extraction or energy project that could have a negative impact on coldwater resources.

2
Work with all stakeholders and interested parties to ensure that all reasonable efforts are made to avoid or mitigate the impacts that extraction and energy projects may have on coldwater resources.

3
Act as a conduit between TU staff and grassroots members to provide information and guidance on local and national extraction and energy developments.

Why are we doing this?

Extraction and energy development projects are usually local in nature, chapters and state councils are often not equipped to address these projects on their own.

The workgroup can provide guidance to help build a coalition of interested stakeholders, NGO's and industry experts to engage on projects that could harm coldwater resources.

How does the Responsible Mining and Energy Workgroup work?

The workgroup is organized as a volunteer led group under TU's National Leadership Council (NLC) and supported by TU staff and Trustees.

You do not need to be an NLC member to participate.

The workgroup meets monthly via conference call to share resources, at the TU Regional Rendezvous and the Annual Meeting.

What can I do?

Visit www.tu.org often to check out the resources and information available for dissemination to membership.

Join us on a monthly responsible mining and energy workgroup phone conference.

Contact your state and national legislators to support responsible mining and energy development legislation.

Go to; www.tu.org/nlc and click on the responsible mining and energy work group page to download the Mining Handbook.

https://www.tu.org/energy/low-potential-lands-campaign/ for more information about TU's low potential energy campaign and energy assessment tools.

https://www.tu.org/criticalminerals/ for more information about TU's critical minerals campaign.

https://www.tu.org/goodsam/ for more information about TU's Good Samaritan campaign.

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