

# YES FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING INITIATIVE 186

As leaders in the outdoor recreation industry, we're excited to help with an important initiative that will ensure that our children and grandchildren will have clean water for drinking, swimming, and fishing in Montana's famous rivers. For years, Montana taxpayers have been saddled with cleaning up irresponsible hard rock mining activity after companies, often from out-of-state or foreign countries, have closed shop, leaving a mess that all too often leads to water permanently contaminated with acid mine drainage and toxins such as arsenic, lead, and mercury. The Yes For Responsible Mining initiative 186 will stop irresponsible mining activity and keep Montana's waters clean by denying a permit for any mine that cannot ensure that it won't leave the burden of pollution for our children and grandchildren to deal with.

We are not anti-mine. We are pro-responsible-mining. Our modern world needs raw materials, and Montana mines like the Stillwater Mine, Troy Mine, and Butte Highlands Joint Venture have shown that we can extract valuable minerals without permanent water pollution.

Each of the undersigned has donated personally to I-186, YES for Responsible Mining, and we are asking you to consider supporting this important effort too. Your donation will be used to educate the public on this critical issue as well as to gather signatures to get this effort on the ballot. Help us ensure that Montanans have a say in how responsible mining is permitted.

When Montana voters go to the polls this November, let's pass I-186 for everyone who enjoys Montana's fabled waters. Send your donations to:



## **Yes For Responsible Mining**

Att: Kirk Evenson, Treasurer  
PO Box 1524  
Great Falls, MT 59403

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