

CALL TO ACTION

Help Save the Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining!!!

- **Call or email Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke** to ask him to protect the Grand Canyon. Keep the 20-year mineral withdrawal on lands near the Grand Canyon. [\(202\) 208-7351](tel:(202)208-7351), exsec@ios.doi.gov
- **Sign this petition** to show your support for the Grand Canyon
- **Tweet [@RyanZinke](https://twitter.com/RyanZinke)**. Use hashtags #Protect the Grand Canyon # Keep the Grand Canyon mineral withdrawal #Too precious to mine
- **Write a letter to the editor of your local paper.** See the talking points below.
- **SHARE this** with other supporters of the Grand Canyon

Talking Points

(From the Arizona Wildlife Federation and Trout Unlimited)

- In 2012 Secretary Salazar implemented a 20 year mineral withdrawal on 1 million acres near the Grand Canyon
- Nearly 70% of Arizona's citizens support mineral withdrawal near the Grand Canyon
- Nearly \$3 billion of cleanup costs are needed to repair the damage done by the last boom of uranium mining near the Grand Canyon
- Over 90% of the existing mining claims in the withdrawal area are owned by foreign companies
- The Grand Canyon watershed is big, complex and connected in ways that are not well understood
- The US Government will not receive any royalties from the development of uranium
- The research needed to determine the impacts of mining near the Grand Canyon has been dropped from the 2019 Federal budget proposal