

STOP NEWMONT

The Stop Newmont Coalition asks that Newmont Mining Corporation and all of its subsidiaries agree to all of the following demands in order to prevent future conflict with community interest:

- Respect the basic human rights outlined in the UN “Universal Declaration of Human Rights” and the draft “Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.”
- Provide safe working conditions and respect workers’ rights to collective bargaining, in accordance with the eight core conventions of the International Labor Organization.
- Refrain from projects that have not secured the free, prior, and informed consent of the communities concerned.
- Fully disclose information about the social and environmental effects of its projects and proposed future projects to the public.
- Allow independent reviews of social and environmental management practices.
- Stay out of protected areas.
- Stop dumping mine waste into natural bodies of water.
- Refrain from projects that are expected to cause acid drainage.
- Provide guaranteed funding, in an escrow account, before beginning a project, which will fully cover reclamation and closure cost.
- Provide guaranteed funding, in an escrow account to mitigate environmental damages from all past, present and future mining operations.
- Respect indigenous spiritual and cultural values; this means respect for and maintenance of the integrity of indigenous peoples sacred sites.
- Provide retroactive compensation for minerals extracted and for adverse affects on communities impacted by Newmont Mining Corporation.
- Respect indigenous peoples territorial and natural resource rights as specifically outlined, but not exclusive to, any treaty signed between indigenous peoples and the state, such as, but not limited to, the Ruby Valley Treaty.
- Stop the threatening and intimidating of critics through lawsuits and the use of security forces.