

Save Indian Pass and the “Trail of Dreams” from a proposed Cyanide Heap Leach Gold Mine

Support the Quechan Tribe’s campaign to stop KORE Mining from getting permits for a cyanide heap leach gold mine at Indian Pass in the Mojave Desert which would desecrate sacred Indigenous land and cause severe environmental pollution.

Twenty five years ago, the Quechan Tribe successfully fought off and defeated plans by Glamis Gold to get permits for a gold mine on sacred and environmentally sensitive land at Indian Pass. Today, Indian Pass is again being targeted for its gold. A company by the name of KORE Mining has its sights set on extracting [1.2 million ounces](#) of gold from this culturally significant land. To do so, they intend to use cyanide heap leaching, a process that will contaminate the land and wildlife.

According to a Quechan spiritual leader, Indian Pass is part of the “Trail of Dreams”. In speaking about the land, tribal archaeologist Lorey Cachora said that, “It has windows we can use to go into other worlds. There are dream trails we use to learn whatever we need.” (Lorey Cachora, Gold may bury tribe’s path to its past, *High Country News*)

To help save Indian Pass, send your comments in asap to the United State Interior Department/Bureau of Land Management, and the Imperial County Planning Department. You can send the sample message shown below to the following email addresses (feel free to add your own comments to the message) BLM_CA_Web_EC@blm.gov, mymartinez@blm.gov, and PatriciaValenzuela@co.imperial.ca.us.

Re: Indian Pass Gold Mine proposal - Imperial USA Corporation/Kore mining project

Please notify me of any and all opportunities for public comment on this project.

We strongly oppose this project due to concerns about environmental impacts and desecration of sacred and culturally significant sites.

(Insert your name, address, email)



