

The Canyon Uranium Mine threatens both Red Butte, a sacred site, and the Redwall Aquifer, the Havasupai tribe's only source of fresh drinking water.



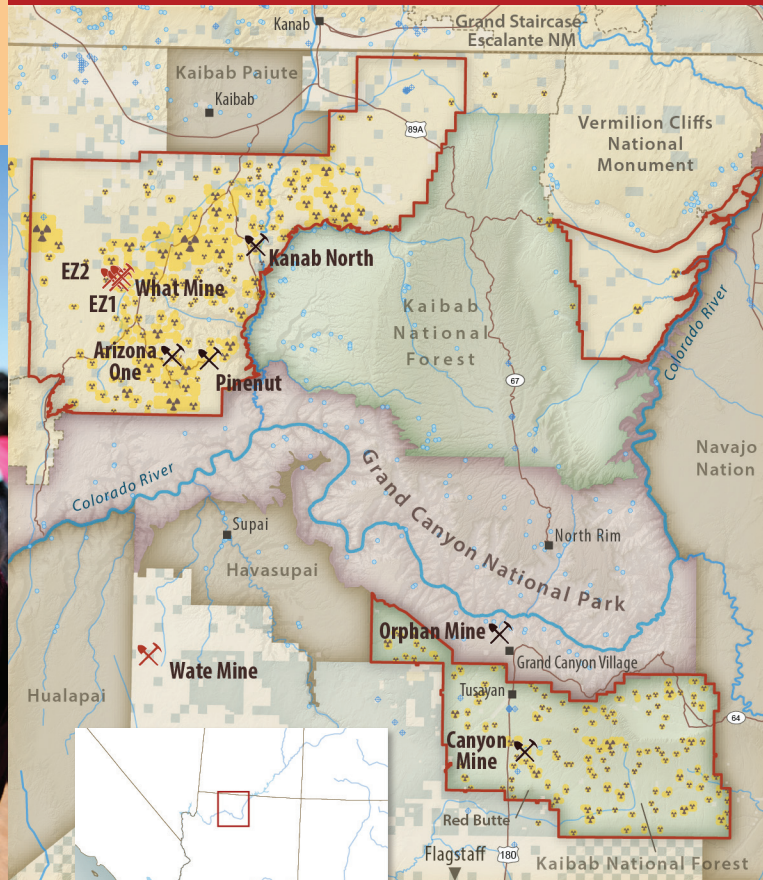
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“Red Butte is the lungs of our Grand-mother Canyon. This natural wonder is irreplaceable and demands our shared action and protection for those living now, and those yet to be born.”

“Money is not worth the future, the destruction, the contamination of our home, the waters, the air, the earth, plant life, wildlife. Money will never cover the destruction...if we let these mining companies come in and desecrate the areas we regard as sacred.”

– Rex Tilousi, Chairman, Havasupai tribe

## Don't U-Mine the Grand Canyon



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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Uranium Claims          | National Park Service     |
| Existing Uranium Mines  | Forest Service            |
| Proposed Uranium Mines  | Bureau of Land Management |
| Uranium Withdrawal Area | Tribal                    |
| Spring                  | State                     |
| Well                    | Private                   |
|                         | National Monuments        |

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# Uranium Mining at Grand Canyon

**UNSAFE  
UNECONOMIC  
UNNECESSARY**

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# UNSAFE

- Uranium is radioactive and toxic
- It blows in dust and seeps into water
- It can cause cancer, infertility, and shortened lifespans
- It harms future generations



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**SPRINGS AND WELLS** in the Grand Canyon Watershed whose uranium concentrations exceed safe drinking water standards

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**PEOPLE** depend on Colorado River Basin for clean, safe drinking water

\$15  
million

**PUBLIC BURDEN:** Cost of first phase of clean-up for the Orphan Uranium Mine inside Grand Canyon National Park

\$0

**PUBLIC BENEFIT:** Amount of federal royalties paid by uranium companies to mine around the Grand Canyon



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# UNECONOMIC

- The Grand Canyon draws over 4.5 million visitors each year and generates over \$700 million annually for local economies
- Any short-term gains will be outweighed by the long-term costs of reclaiming and managing radioactive mine waste

# UNNECESSARY

- Arizona has the potential to produce more than 320 times the state's energy needs from solar power
- Our future is renewable, not radioactive



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over  
250

**SUNNY DAYS** per year

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**ARIZONA'S NATIONAL RANK** in solar energy capacity per capita