

Native Sign-on Letter in Opposition to the Dos Republicas Coal Mine

The Native People of the Americas stand united in opposing the Dos Republicas coal mine in the area near Eagle Pass, Texas. This project completely undermines Indigenous beliefs about the importance of our relationship with air, land, and water. The people of Eagle Pass recognize the danger to the community and reject this project. There are no benefits of any kind from this mine- only pain for the land and an unhealthy future for our children. This land is sacred and holds ancestral knowledge of the many Native Nations who have shared this living space over thousands of years.

Coal mining is irresponsible and shortsighted. We believe, alternatively, in living in a mutually beneficial long-term relationship with the earth. We are at a tipping point in that relationship brought about by greed and the loss of spiritual connectedness. It is urgent that we unite with peoples of all colors, faiths and regions to take a stand against this coalmine and other similarly destructive practices. We must transition to a world that is just and equitable for all peoples and respectful of the Earth. Please add your name to the list of Native communities and individuals that have joined this fight. Together, we can make a difference!

**Pacuache Band Coahuiltecan Nation
Carrizo-Comecrudo Tribe of Texas
Lipan Apache Band of Texas
Comanche Nation of Oklahoma**

And...

**Citizens of the Cherokee Nation
Chicano Peoples
Members of the Kickapoo Tribe**

Please go to *Coalition for a Clean Maverick County* on Facebook and post a note giving permission to add your name to this statement. Indicate your connection with an Indigenous Nation, Tribe, Band, or organization.

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