

TAMARACK



WATER ALLIANCE

Welcome to our monthly newsletter!

Thank you for joining in efforts to voice concern about the proposed Talon Metals Mine in Tamarack, Minnesota. We encourage you to share this email with neighbors and other concerned Minnesotans.

Tamarack Water Alliance (tamarackwateralliance.org) is a group of local residents and landowners working together with others from across Minnesota to protect water and community health from the dangers of sulfide mining near our beloved lakes and wild rice beds, at the headwaters of the Kettle River and in the Mississippi River watershed.

A proposal by a foreign owned mining company to mine nickel and other metals near Tamarack in Aitkin County threatens the health of our communities. This kind of sulfide mining, especially in water-rich environments, has never been done without severe impacts to water and the health of those downstream. Mining here is also a threat to environmental justice and the long-term economic security of nearby native and rural communities.

We will be sending this monthly newsletter to keep you informed about this project, to share information and opportunities to act, and to invite you to gatherings where you can connect with others who share a passion for clean water and community health.

For more details, review our community slide presentation,
(tamarackwateralliance.org/docs/TamarackMineConcerns-Consolidated.pdf)



"As Minnesotans, we know that clean water for drinking, fish, wild rice, wildlife, recreation, health, and a sustainable economy is our state's most valuable resource. Sulfide mining has a 100% track record of failure to protect water quality in water-rich environments."

- Lynn Anderson (Tamarack Water Alliance) and Paula Maccabee (Water Legacy)

*in this recent Duluth News Tribune column: **PROPOSED TAMARACK MINE
POSES FAMILIAR ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS.**
(<https://www.duluthnewstribune.com/opinion/columns/local-view-proposed-tamarack-mine-poses-familiar-environmental-risks>). Please read and share!*

Upcoming Community Meetings

Below are a few opportunities to learn more about the dangers or to share your concerns about the Talon Metals mine near Tamarack.

January 12th in Tamarack - Talon Metals will be hosting a community meeting at the Tamarack Snoflyers Building from 5:30 - 7PM. Members of the new Tamarack Water Alliance will be there with our questions! Join us afterwards for a snack or beverage at the Village Pump Saloon!

What kinds of community events or connections do you want to see from this group?
We're just getting started! Send us a note to share ideas or to collaborate
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