

**Petition to stop the Oak Flat land exchange which would lock the public out of  
Oak Flat for the exclusive benefit of Rio Tinto to allow them free reign to  
build a huge and destructive mine.**

To: The U.S. Senate and other decision-makers

Dear Senator,

I am joining so many other American citizens and friends from all around the world in asking you to reaffirm President Eisenhower's decision to forever protect Oak Flat for the enjoyment of all.

In 1955 President Eisenhower ordered the protection of Oak Flat as a haven to be forever enjoyed by everyone as public land. Oak Flat and the surrounding land including Apache Leap, Gaan Canyon, and Queen Creek Canyon are watersheds of critical importance for religious freedom for Native peoples and for the plants and animals that live there. Not only is the Oak Flat watershed critical for life itself and for religious freedom, it is a recreational Mecca for rock climbers, birders, hikers, and many others.

Two huge foreign mining companies are asking Congress to give them these important public lands so that they may have unfettered access to them to destroy by building a huge mine.

Please do not give away or trade Oak Flat. There are ways to mine that don't trample on our natural and historical heritage. The land exchange bill you are being asked to support is not the answer.

When the petition is full:

Scan and email to [info@AZminingreform.org](mailto:info@AZminingreform.org)

Or,

Mail promptly to:  
Arizona Mining Reform Coalition  
PO Box 43565  
Tucson, AZ 85733

# Sign This Petition to Keep Oak Flat Public

PETITION IN OPPOSITION OF ALLOWING RIO TINTO TO PRIVITIZE OAK FLAT TO BUILD A HUGE MINE

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