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Chetco River, Oregon Photo by Northwest Rafting Company

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Earthworks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the impacts of irresponsible mineral and energy development while seeking sustainable solutions.

Founded in 1988, we fulfill our mission by working with communities and grassroots groups to reform government policies, improve corporate practices and influence investment decisions. We expose the health, environmental, economic and social impacts of irresponsible digging and drilling through work informed by sound science.

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2011 TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In March, Target – the 3rd largest U.S. retail chain – committed to the No Dirty Gold campaign’s “Golden Rules.” With Target’s sign-on, **eight of the nation’s top 10 jewelry retailers are with us in the fight against dirty metals.** Other good news for Earthworks’ No Dirty Gold campaign: we won the Business Ethics Network’s 2011 BENNY Award for Outstanding Contribution to Corporate Ethics and the 2011 Global Justice and Peace Award from the Denver Justice and Peace Committee.

- In May, the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) decided to study the impacts of the Pebble Mine proposal on the watershed of Alaska’s Bristol Bay,** home to the world’s largest wild sockeye salmon fishery. Earthworks worked long and hard with commercial fishermen, Alaska Native communities, investors, jewelry retailers, and other conservation groups to get EPA to take this **critical step towards achieving lasting protection** for Bristol Bay under Section 404c of the Clean Water Act.



Photo by Jeremy Buckingham

Landowner John Fenton pointing to property in Pavillion, WY.

- In December, a **draft EPA report linked groundwater pollution to fracking for the first time,** a victory for the people near Pavillion, Wyoming. Earthworks’ Oil & Gas Accountability Project helped residents push EPA to do this study after the Wyoming state government refused to help. The importance of this precedent is hard to overstate, which is why state and industry pressure – as revealed by the Associated Press – have delayed release of the final report until 2013.

- The Colorado, Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Idaho, Montana, and Texas state governments all took action to **increase fracking chemical disclosure,** the culmination of six years of advocacy by Earthworks’ Oil & Gas Accountability Project. Earthworks was particularly active in the Colorado and Texas negotiations.

- In October, the **U.S. Forest Service declared 17 miles of Oregon’s Wild and Scenic Chetco River off-limits to mining** for two years—while they consider a five-year extension and open the possibility of permanent protection. Earthworks brought national media attention to the issue and worked with local groups and our members to send thousands of supportive comments.

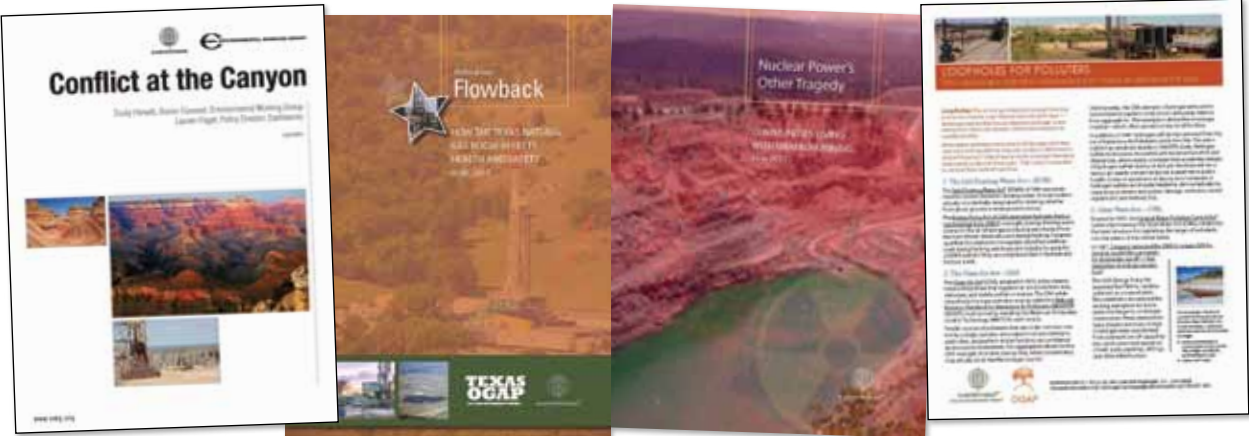
Photo by Ben Knight



Grizzly mother and cubs at Moraine Creek, Katmai National Park, Alaska.

- In May, the **Delaware River Basin Commission denied Exxon Mobil’s application to withdraw water from the river for use in hydraulic fracturing.** This denial was made possible by Earthworks and our allies, whose combined efforts helped scuttle the November 2011 adoption of drilling rules which would have allowed Exxon’s request. **Drilling in the river basin remains on hold as a result.**

Publications



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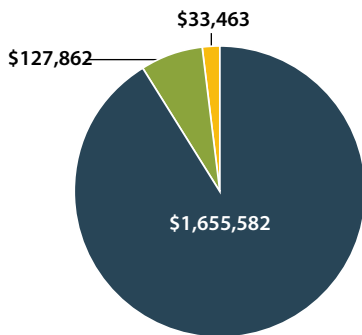
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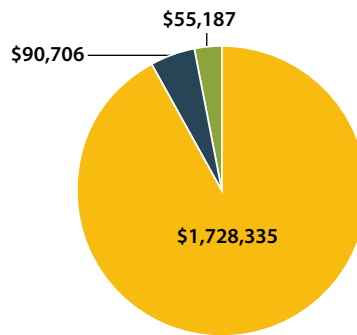
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Expenses FY2011

■ Programs ■ Fundraising ■ Admin & Mgmt



Program Expense Breakdown:

Energy Program: \$812,819

Mining Program: \$593,323

Public/Member Information & Services: \$215,643

Affiliate/Partnership Programs: \$106,550

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- Arizona Mining Coalition
- Common Ground United
- Ethical Metalsmiths
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