



SAVE FREMONT COUNTY

From a potential new gold mine next to Cañon City

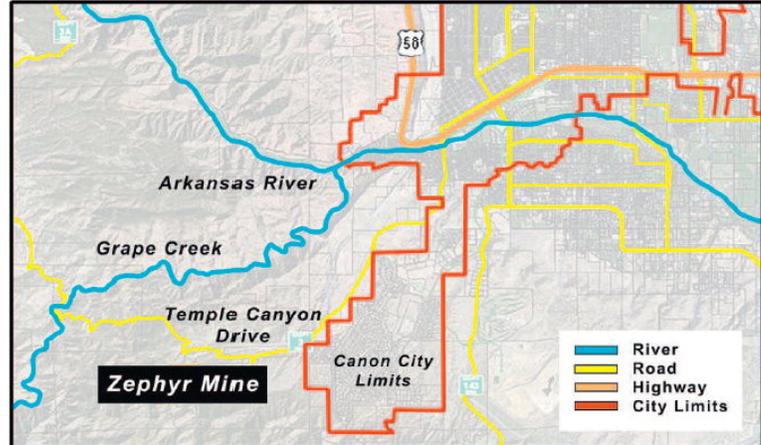
Sponsored by the Arkansas Valley Conservation Coalition (AVCC)

We are collaborating with 8 other organizations including the Royal Gorge Preservation Project (RGPP).

Zephyr Minerals Ltd (Zephyr) is a publicly traded Canadian company located in Nova Scotia (zephyrminerals.com).

On June 30, 2021 Zephyr submitted a hard rock mining permit application to the state Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS).

The approximate location of the proposed mine is in the Temple Canyon Area, 4 miles southwest of downtown Canon City, 1.5 miles from the city limits, and 1.3 miles from Grape Creek.



WATER RISK

There would be 3,600 pounds of potentially toxic chemicals per week mixed with 65,000,000 gallons of water per year 1,000 feet above Grape Creek and the Arkansas River.

FIRE RISK

There would be 8,400 gallons of diesel fuel, 13,000 pounds of explosives per week, 50+ workers and delivery people, and mining equipment 1.5 miles southwest of Canon City limits, and in a tinderbox (called Fremont County).

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

There would likely be noise, dust, and light pollution added to the pristine Wet Mountains.

RECREATION RISK

There would be haul trucks, delivery trucks, mine tailings (the left over waste sands left behind after the mining is done), and as many as 90 workers using the same space as our trails and parks off Temple Canyon Road.

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Go to website: SaveFremontCounty.org/contact-drms

Follow the instructions to send your objection to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS)

DEADLINE: August 31, 2021

We must be informed and take a position: PLEASE take action!