

WILD RIVERS,

WILD BREWS

craft brewers for clean water



why?

Clean water and healthy rivers are essential for great tasting beer. Clean water also plays a critical role in supporting healthy communities with drinking water, providing habitat for fish and wildlife and supporting local agriculture. Right now, some of the wildest, cleanest waters in the US are being threatened by proposed industrial strip mines.

We're asking craft brewers in southern Oregon to stand with us together in support of protections that would keep the crystal clear, salmon-studded waters of the Kalmiopsis clean for communities, fish and wildlife and local businesses.

who:

Arch Rock Brewing Company is located on Hunter Creek, just south of Gold Beach, OR. Arch Rock got involved in this issue because Hunter Creek, along with Rough and Ready Creek, Baldface Creek, Pistol River, Illinois River and Smith River are currently threatened by the potential development of open pit strip mines. Through our collaboration with our friend Mark Sherwood, who lives in Brookings, OR and works for the Native Fish Society, we're hoping to build a coalition of local breweries that support protecting our clean water and wild rivers from strip mining.

what:

Brewers can help support clean water and wild rivers in SW Oregon by:

1. Signing onto our thank you letter to Senators Merkley and Wyden and Representative DeFazio for introducing legislation to protect the wild rivers of the Kalmiopsis from the threat of strip mining.
2. Signing onto our comment letter to the Bureau of Land Management supporting their 5-year mineral withdrawal, which would protect our rivers, while Congress works to pass a law making this protection permanent.
3. Sharing your name and logo as a member of the Wild Rivers, Wild Brews Coalition.
4. Writing an Op-Ed, Blog post or sharing this information on your social media or website to inspire others to take action.