

Fish Lake Panel

In the past, this lake was used as a fishing spot for our family, as well as many other families. This lake is also a great place for many people of all nationalities to visit. Many tourists have visited this area.

Water is important. Water is a renewable resource. Fish is a renewable resource. Gold is not a renewable resource. It is also important to remember that this lake is a very important part of the eco-system. All the gold in the world cannot replace this eco-system. It does not make good economic sense to get rid of two (or more) renewable natural resources and replace that with a non-renewable natural resource.

Are there other places and ways in which mining may be more environmentally, culturally, socially and economically responsible?

Bottom line, when a human being is dying, gold will not do any good, while good, clean water is a staple of good health.

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