

Healthy communities Homes Roads Clean drinking Water Safe Rivers and streams Property Values

are **VALUABLE** resources and rights, too.



Lower East Fork Lewis River Lasting Damage and Breaching from Mining

- Gravel mining has devastated portions of the river.
- Substantial drops in summer river levels create high water temperatures lethal to juvenile salmonids.
- Deep blasting and excavating has breached the Troutdale aquifer, a federally recognized sole source aquifer, which serves thousands of county residents.

And the Impacts Continue ...Yacolt Mountain

- Neighborhood drinking water wells have become polluted or dried up since Clark County allowed mining and blasting on Yacolt Mountain.
- Creeks and runoff flow into East Fork Lewis River at scenic Lucia Falls, home to threatened and endangered species of wild salmon and steelhead.
- Toxic dust from quarry operations coats homes, vehicles, clothing, raising health concerns for all.
- Heavy gravel trucks travel narrow, winding roads.
- Property values around the mine have declined.

**Call Clark County Commissioners
at 360-397-2232 and tell them to put
community protections first.**



**COALITION OF
CLARK COUNTY**
*Concerned Citizens,
Businesses and
Organizations.*



Livingston Mountain Mining Amid Homes and School Bus Stops

- Livingston Mountain is one of the most densely populated areas in Clark County outside of urban boundaries and a prominent and highly visible natural landmark.
- More than 500 homeowners pay more than \$2 million in property taxes each year.
- Heavy gravel trucks travel very steep, narrow, winding roads, conflicting with the safety of school bus stops and school children.
- Portions of Livingston Mountain drain into the Washougal River and the watershed that supports the Camas drinking water supply.

Despite these critical problems, Clark County officials are considering proposals that would expand new areas to mining and blasting.

Join the Coalition ... Make a Difference:

- Safe water resources, healthy river, streams and aquifers for people, fish and wildlife.
- Clean air and minimal sound pollution
- Safe and well-maintained roads.
- Safe, well-maintained parks and trails.
- Stable, efficient property taxes and values.
- Responsible, transparent permitting and materials bidding process to level the playing field.