

## Kevin Turner

I urge you to reject the proposed air-pollution permit for the Copper World mine. As it's currently drafted, the proposed permit does little to ensure the mine protects our air or environment. At a minimum you must require the Copper World mine to obtain a Class I permit. A Class I permit is necessary so that the mine is *\*always\** accountable for limiting its air pollution and protecting the environment — no exceptions.

It is a travesty that Hudbay be allowed to begin their mining operations here in the Vail, AZ area. Our physical health and the health of our precious land and natural resources are at stake. Some of the decision makers here are for it just because of money but that is short-sighted and a short-lived boon. Many of us will have to live with the fallout for years. Children and the elderly are the most susceptible; they will be breathing the contaminated air and drinking the chemical laden water for years. This foreign owned mine can go somewhere else. Please stop this mine now... while there is still a chance.

Sincerely,

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