

THE CHUITNA RIVER: WATERS THAT SUSTAIN ALASKANS



**CHUITNA
STRIP
MINE**

FISHERIES

SUBSISTENCE

RECREATION

COMMUNITY

The Chuitna River is threatened by PacRim Coal's proposed Chuitna Coal Strip Mine Project, a massive mining operation that would adversely affect both the pristine habitats of the Chuitna River watershed and the communities that rely on this area for sustainable recreational, subsistence, and commercial activities. Unless state and federal agencies reject permits for the project, the proposed mine will destroy this wild river's surrounding watershed and dump billions of gallons of mining waste into rich fisheries habitat every year.

For more information visit Cook Inletkeeper [www.inletkeeper.org], Alaskans for Responsible Mining [www.reformakmines.org], Alaska Center for the Environment [www.akcenter.org], and American Rivers [www.americanrivers.org].