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Subject: Save Fish Lake - Stop the New Prosperity Mine

New Prosperity Gold-Copper Mine Project Federal Review Panel Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

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CC:

BC Premier Christy Clark

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RE: Save Fish Lake - Stop the New Prosperity Mine

A few years ago, my wife and I spent a wonderful and magical week in and near Tsylos Provincial Park. While hiking there we met a couple (Jan and Warrick) who were hiking the same loop we had done and have remained close friends of ours. After finishing our hike we camped together next to Fish Lake, and even enjoyed some Rainbow Trout and Dolly Varden that our friends had caught and cooked for us: Fish Lake indeed!

When I read the first proposal for a mine near Fish Lake, I was absolutely shocked. How dare anyone ruin such a beautiful and pristine area? With some of the best trout fishing in BC? Then I heard that the lake would be partially drained and made into a series of tailing ponds, reduced to no more than a garbage bin. I was happy when I heard the decision to reject this proposal: finally, justice!

Now that a new proposal is out in the open, I'm aghast at the chutzpah of it.

A new proposal that is just as damaging, if not more. Storing the tailings from mine behind a dam upstream of Fish Lake sounds like the definition of risky to me. Not to mention the grizzlies living in the area for tens of thousands of years, and the opposition of First Nations to this project.

Please reject this second proposal from Taseko Mines Ltd. and close the door on this despicable episode.

Thanking you in advance,
Gilad Rosenberg

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