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Mining Exploitation in Central America

Northern corporations reap huge rewards while devastating communities.

While foreign-owned mines use up to 220 gallons of water per minute, local residents have to buy water, by the bucket, for their families and animals.

In Guatemala it has been documented that the “Marlin mine contaminated water supplies and damaged homes while the company harassed protesters.” Rights Action reports, “...skin rashes, hair loss and health problems have been documented after Goldcorp began its mining operations in Honduras in 2000.” Resistance to mining has been met with ongoing death threats, kidnapping attempts and assassinations against activists.

In early January, Salvadoran President Mauricio Funes declared, “My government will not authorize any mining extraction projects.” However, Pacific Rim refuses to pack up and leave, despite the conflicts and violence that its presence has generated.

Learn what you can do to stem the tide of destruction.

Saturday • April 24 • 7:30 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9 Ross Valley Drive (at Fourth Street)

San Rafael



A panel discussion:

- **Nestor Castillo**
(Committee in Solidarity with the People of **El Salvador**)
- **Luz Guerra**
(Network in Solidarity with the People of **Guatemala**)

- **Dale Sorensen**
(Task Force on the Americas--**Honduras**)

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