Recently, the Pebble Partnership submitted its federal permit application to develop a massive open pit mine at the headwaters of Bristol Bay, Alaska - home to world-class salmon rivers. A review of their plans confirm that:

- The Pebble Mine would irrevocably damage Bristol Bay’s salmon runs, clean water, and wild landscape.
- The current application is for phase one only and will require wastewater treatment into perpetuity. No mine of this size and type has operated without impacts to ground and surface water in North America.

### The Mine Proposal

**Pebble Deposit** = 10.8 billion tons of ore

**Current Plan** = 1.5 billion tons of ore

The company has not relinquished its mining claims on hundreds of square miles of state land adjacent to the proposed mine site. The Pebble Mine will very likely expand significantly over time and provide infrastructure and power generation toward the development of nearby mines.

**Private road system**

- **100 miles long** to haul minerals and mine waste
- **15 mi² footprint**
- **6.4 mi² of wetlands will be dug up or filled in**
- **A 188 mile pipeline** from a new natural gas facility on the Kenai Peninsula
- **A new permanent deep-water port** in Cook Inlet

**Billions of gallons of waste water** would be discharged each year into the headwaters of the two biggest rivers systems in the region.

**TAKE ACTION:** SaveBristolBay.org

More than 99% of the 2.5 million+ comments were submitted to the EPA in opposition to the Pebble Mine.