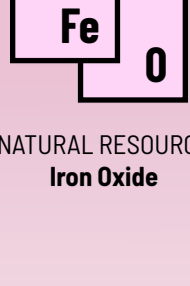


ASP1 & ASP2 PROJECT (GUAPINOL)

OPEN PIT IRON OXIDE MINE AND A PROCESSING PLANT



NATURAL RESOURCE
Iron Oxide



LOCATION
Municipality of Tocoa,
Colón Department



AFFECTED COMMUNITIES
Guapinol, San Pedro
and other sectors of Tocoa



OWNED BY
Inversiones
Los Pinares/Ecotek

ASP1 & ASP2

Honduras

1998

New Mining law.



EMCO mining, later Inversiones Los Pinares (ILP), submits requests for ASP1 and ASP2 non-metallic mining concessions within national park.

2013

Constitutional challenge to Mining Law.



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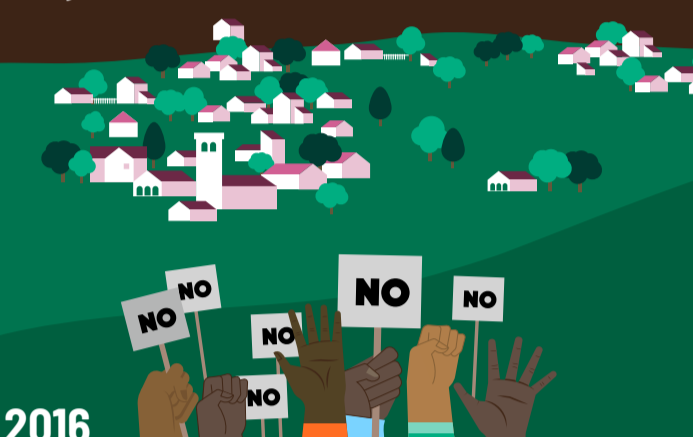
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Communities of Sector San Pedro begin to organise opposition to mining concessions.

2015

Tocoa communities learn 34 mining concessions granted in municipality. An NGO survey indicates 7 out of every 10 Tocoa residents oppose mining.



2016

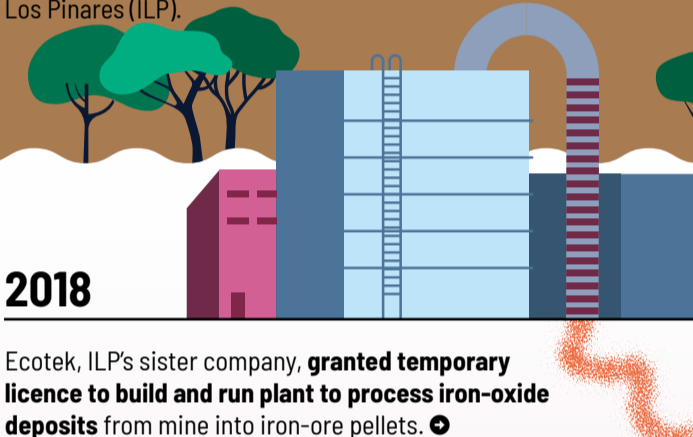
Communities of Sector San Pedro denounce mayor for cancelling consultative assembly.



EMCO mining changes name to Inversiones Los Pinares (ILP).

2017

Ecotek, ILP's sister company, granted temporary licence to build and run plant to process iron-oxide deposits from mine into iron-ore pellets.



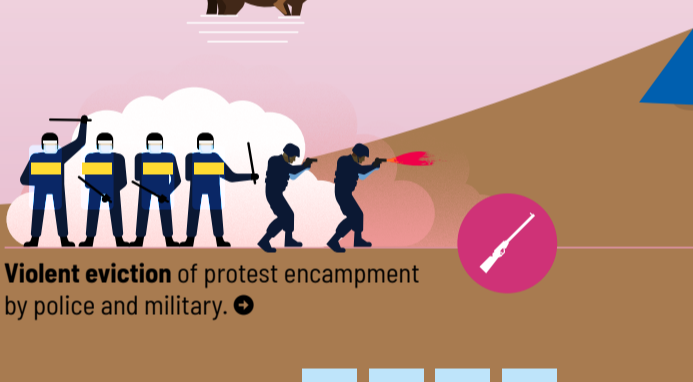
2018

Community of Guapinol complains to municipal authorities that Guapinol River is no longer drinkable due to mud from construction works on road to mine.



2019

12 CMDBCP members present themselves to court to contest arrest warrant and are confronted by new warrant with more serious charges against 31 CMDBCP members. The 12 are held in custody until a judge dismisses the case.



2020

National meeting of communities in defence of water and the environment.



2021

UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention calls for immediate release of CMDBCP environmental defenders.



2022

A lower court convicts 6 of 8 Guapinol defenders after unfair trial. However, Supreme Court grants defence motion, ruling their prosecution and conviction unlawful. All 8 men are released.



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