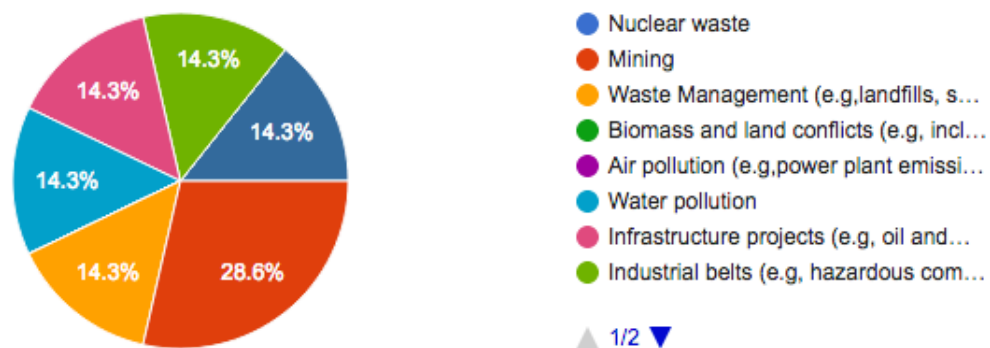


Type of Event

7 responses



Where is the issue? Provide street, municipality, and state (don't include your personal information)

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El Salto, Jalisco

Rio Sonora, Cananea, Sonora

San Jose Iturbide, Guanajuato

La Fortaleza, Ecatepec, Mexico

Central Campesina Independiente

El Oro, Durango

Lago de Chapala, Jalisco

What is the issue?

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Foamy water, polluted water, skin and throat conditions, cancer epidemic.

40 thousand cubic meters of sulfate with sulphuric acid and other heavy metals were spilled into the river by a mining company (Buenavista del Cobre Grupo Mexico, Cananea)

The region has over 2,500 wells that are polluted and half of them is used for agriculture. Five people have died and many people have developed stomach cancer. 1500 people have fallen ill. Extremely high concentrations of arsenic and fluoride. Overexploited groundwater.

There is landfill that is emitting gas and awful smell that is significantly affecting people's livelihoods. People can't move or sell their houses because of the social degradation that the landfill has created.

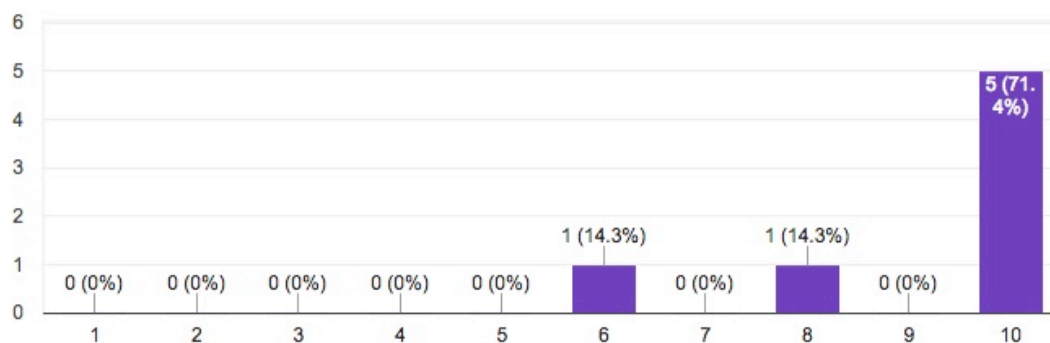
The local utility company has been violating health and safety regulations for over 35 years, exploiting the groundwater of the Mexicali Valley where a geothermal plant of 250 wells is operating. 8 thousand hectares of agriculture have been affected, with farmers physical health and environmental damage taking a toll.

2 thousand cubic meters of a cyanide solution, leaking into rivers and streams in El oro durango. The solution is seeping into the soil.

Environmental emergency for the death of approximately 40-50 tons of fish in the Chapala lake, due to a strong fertilizer effluent and low dissolved oxygen in the water.

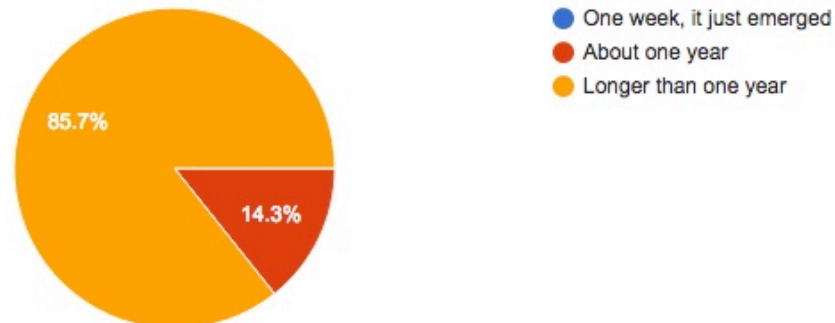
How urgent is the situation?

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How long has this been an issue?

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How would you resolve this issue?

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Require the companies that are polluting the river and community to pay and clean up, sew the company for damages, get rid of corrupt politicians.

Hold the mining company accountable, no waste management has occurred, this issue has been polluting the water and river since 2014.

Require local polluters to stop with the hazardous waste, provide emergency drinking water for the population, ensure the local food and agriculture is not being affected.

Install a power generation plant, or store the methane and close the landfill for energy. Recycle and do proper treatment, no more waste!

The geothermal generation facility has been taking advantage of the groundwater for years. They need to be held accountable! Alternative sources of energy.

Remove the permit from the local mining company. Treat the soil, provide healthy water and food for nearby communities. Perform tests and food and water related issues.

Do analysis of pollutants in the soil leaking towards the lake, carcinogenic substances in the water and food, and ensure that upstream agriculture is following best practices.