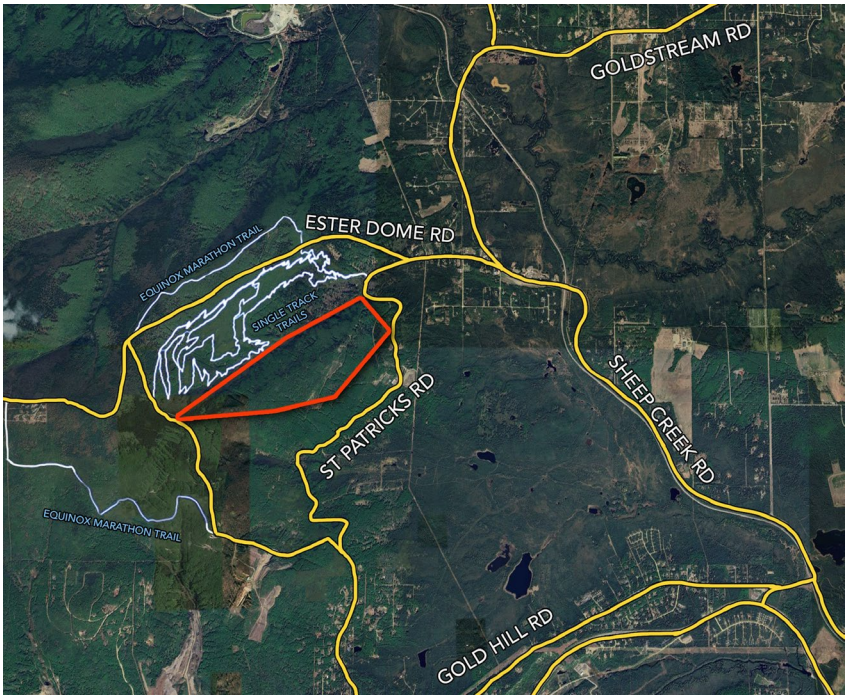
KEEP HAPPY RIDGE RECREATIONAL!!

New hard rock exploration and mining at Grant Mine on Ester Dome would enrich investors and further the climate crisis while destroying the tranquility of neighborhoods, property values, and existing recreational opportunities and wildlife habitat. Would-be miners love to boast to their investors about easy access to Ester Dome – but 20 minutes from town means industrial scale hard rock mining is absolutely incompatible with existing uses.



The mining claims cannot be rescinded but permits for mining can be denied. This petition to reclassify Happy Ridge is really a declaration that permits should never be issued that will lead to our mountain being turned inside out.

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OUR PETITION: KEEP HAPPY RIDGE RECREATIONAL!!

"Happy Ridge should be reclassified and closed to mineral entry to protect surrounding neighborhoods that continue to grow as well as existing recreational and wildlife uses. These neighborhoods are much too close to proposed exploration and the noise, traffic, and toxicity that come with mine development. The Happy Ridge Trail and adjacent trail systems on Ester Dome are beloved and enjoyed by the greater Fairbanks community. They are widely used by runners, bikers, hikers, skiers, foragers, and hunters. Happy Ridge itself is recovering from deforestation and mining activity and serves as wildlife habitat. With residential areas surrounding the ridge, recreation is the most appropriate land use for this property and the greater Ester Dome area. Happy Ridge should never again be opened for large scale mining."

sites.google.com/view/esterdomewatch/petition for more information