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Cinnabar Foundation Again Challenges Fundraising Goal

November 14, 2011

Dear [member_name_first]:

For the second year in a row, the *Cinnabar Foundation* has awarded *Headwaters Montana* with a "challenge grant".

Please [donate](#) today. The [Cinnabar Foundation](#) will match your donation dollar for dollar up to \$2,000. Click [here](#) to donate using our secure, on-line donation service.

Your participation is vital to our success. Any amount you choose to donate will get us closer to the Cinnabar goal post.

Headwaters Montana has been the only locally-based conservation group to work on a daily basis for the protection of the North Fork Flathead River from Canadian coal mining and coalbed methane proposals.

As you know, from receiving these e-newsletters, *we are now tantalizingly close to winning this protection*. But the work's not done yet. And we are actively moving forward to complete the protection of the Whitefish Range and North Fork watershed.

- On November 2, the B.C. legislature passed Bill 2 -



We Live in a Very Special Place

It's up to us to protect it. And that's what Headwaters Montana has been doing in the North Fork Flathead River and elsewhere in NW Montana. We have all but won the future of the North Fork by establishing a total ban on mining and energy development in the watershed. We know you support this win. Please [donate](#) today. (Photo Credit: Joe Riis/iLCP)



Creatures Marvelous to Contemplate

The North Fork Flathead is home to an amazing diversity of animals and plants. It's one of the richest places - biologically speaking - in North America. These beings need your active support. Please help us reach our [Cinnabar Foundation](#) challenge grant. Please [donate](#) today. (Photo Credit:

"*The Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act*" - that permanently bans mining and energy development in the Canadian Flathead basin;

- We look forward to seeing Congress pass this year Senate Bill 233 - "*The North Fork Watershed Protection Act*"- that would ban mining and energy development on the U.S. side of the border;
- We continue to work to see a mining and energy ban on the 18,000 acres of state land in the North Fork Flathead;
- And work has begun to permanently protect the Whitefish Range.

We need your support today to carry this work to the next level and to take advantage of the *Cinnabar Foundation's* generous offer of support.

Our sincere thanks to those who have and continue to contribute financially to *Headwaters Montana*. And if you are new to donating to *Headwaters Montana* thank you for jumping in!

Best regards,

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Where Is Your Home?

Headwaters Montana has won the effort to protect the North Fork from the most destructive threats: mountaintop removal coal mining and coalbed methane development. Subtler threats remain: recreational pressure, subdivision of land and habitat, and climate change. Walk with us as we continue to build protection for your home. Our home. (Click image above to watch an amazing new movie about the perils and opportunities facing Earth.)

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