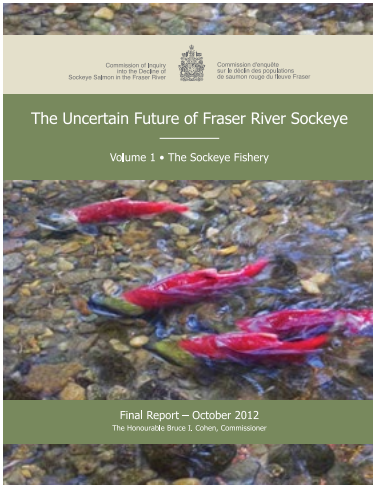




The comparison the Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) makes of its proposed Pebble mine to the Gibraltar Mine in British Columbia is misleading. Its claim that a large-scale mine like Pebble and Bristol Bay's fisheries can co-exist is a fallacy.



What PLP wants to build in Bristol Bay is unprecedented.

The proposed Pebble mine would be a much larger mining operation than Gibraltar Mine.

In addition, the Fraser River is in decline. The rivers in Bristol Bay, in comparison, are pristine and have healthy and sustainable salmon runs.

**PLP'S COMPARISON DOESN'T HOLD UP.
PEBBLE MINE HAS NO PLACE IN BRISTOL BAY.**



IT'S A FACT:

The Gibraltar Mine is not a fair comparison to the proposed Pebble mine and has had its fair share of environmental problems.*



Mine Size

As proposed, Pebble will be a much larger mining operation than the Gibraltar Mine.

11+ BILLION TONS

Ore body at Pebble

VS

1 BILLION TONS

Ore body at Gibraltar

180,000 TONS

Ore per day to be processed at Pebble

VS

85,000 TONS

Ore per day processed at Gibraltar

* The 2017 Annual Environmental Report for Gibraltar Mine. See Ministry of Environment September 7, 2018 warning letter to Gibraltar Mine.



Water

The proposed Pebble mine will need to capture, treat and discharge far more water than the Gibraltar Mine.

6 BILLION GALLONS

The volume of water Pebble will need to capture and treat per year

VS

**LESS THAN
1 BILLION GALLONS**

The volume of water Gibraltar captures and treats per year



Climate

Pebble will be built on top of salmon spawning and rearing streams, in a wet environment. The Gibraltar Mine is built near Cuisson Creek, which has limited salmon potential and less precipitation.

**50+ INCHES OF
PRECIPITATION**

Per year at Pebble

VS

**20 INCHES OF
PRECIPITATION**

Per year at Gibraltar



Salmon

The Nushagak and Kvichak Rivers in Bristol Bay sustain enormous wild salmon fisheries. The fisheries in the Fraser River are in decline.

56.3 MILLION

The number of sockeye that returned to Bristol Bay's rivers in 2019

VS

557,000

The number of sockeye that returned to the Fraser River in 2019

42+ MILLION

The number of sockeye commercially harvested in Bristol Bay's river in 2019

VS

0

There was no commercial harvest of sockeye in the Fraser River in 2019

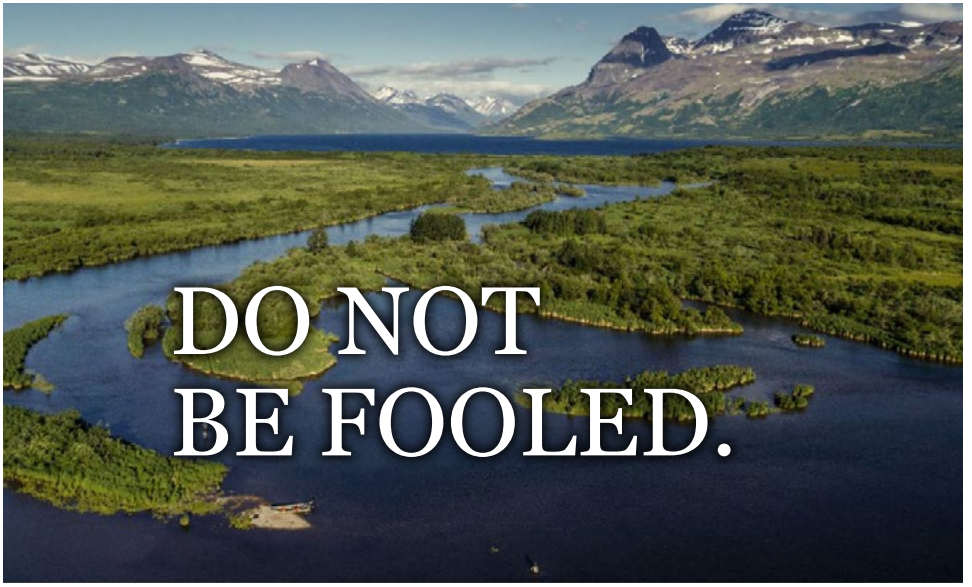
45+ MILLION

The ten-year average total return of sockeye in Bristol Bay

VS

7.6 MILLION

The ten-year average total return of sockeye in the Fraser River



The Pebble Limited Partnership's comparison of the proposed Pebble mine to the Gibraltar Mine is a disingenuous comparison - they are vastly different with respect to many criteria including, most importantly, their proximity to world-class salmon habitat. It would be a catastrophic mistake to build an open pit mine of Pebble's size and capacity at the headwaters of Bristol Bay's world-class salmon fisheries.

WRONG MINE.
WRONG PLACE.

