

## FINAL EIS PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT SUMMARY: PROCESS & COMMITMENTS

*Resolution Copper is making one of the most significant private investments in Arizona history, developing one of the world's largest untapped copper deposits in Arizona's Copper Triangle. Once in operation, the mine could supply up to one-quarter of the nation's copper demand, support roughly 3,700 jobs at full production and produce up to \$61 billion in economic value for Arizona over the 60-year life of the project.*

### **In brief:**

- The publication of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a critical milestone for Resolution Copper and our community and tribal partners.
- The mitigations and Programmatic Agreement reflect significant commitments shaped through years of public consultation. These have had meaningful impacts on the project design and construction and will bring long-term benefits for our partners.
- The Final EIS will detail the commitments as part of the public record, and the funding will be agreed to with specific partners as the project proceeds over time.

### **Ongoing Community Engagement**

***Public engagement has shaped this project every step of the way.*** The Federal review process, led by the United States Forest Service (USFS), spent nearly a decade gathering insights from local leaders, Native American tribes, NGOs, community organizations and businesses to inform the publication of the Final EIS. USFS communicates with officials and stakeholders at the federal, state and local levels to ensure they understand the project. Simultaneously, Resolution Copper has participated in hundreds of other conversations and engagements, including numerous community working groups, to collect the input that continues to shape the project. That robust community dialogue will continue as we begin the process of allocating funding for mitigations included in the Final EIS.

### **Meaningful Mitigation**

***Resolution Copper expects to invest around \$100M in a range of important programs.*** While funding will proceed on a separate process with our partners, Resolution Copper has agreed to invest in programs that fall into the categories outlined below. We are in a long-term partnership with our key stakeholders and communities. We will continue to collaborate on program development and funding through the project's different phases and life.

### **Economic Development**

- Cover net direct costs related to the use of Town of Superior emergency and municipal services.
- Fund land development consultation for Superior planning on additional residential and economic growth.
- Create and fund an endowment to develop sustainable regional economic development in the Copper Triangle Communities (Superior, Hayden, Winkelman and Kearny).
- Fund development of a new Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center in the Town of Superior.
- Fund the creation of Rebuild Superior to address blight in the community and preserve community character.

### **Environmental Mitigation**

- Tailings facility relocated 30 miles away to Skunk Camp at the request of the Town of Superior.
- Invest significant resources into the Queen Creek Mitigation Site (1.8-mile reach) to restore natural vegetation and promote natural streamflow.
- Implement monitoring and mitigation measures for groundwater-dependent ecosystems and wells using EPA-approved methods.
- Invest in measures to reduce sky brightness and potential dark sky impacts.
- Work with ADOT and the Town of Superior to develop a traffic management plan for the construction period.

### **Recreation**

- Fund construction, initial operation, and maintenance of a new Castleberry Campground to mitigate the loss of Oak Flat Campground – a historic property and an important local recreation facility.
- Fund the Inconceivable Road Access Plan to improve and guarantee safe access to popular recreational rock-climbing areas.
- Protection of the Queen Creek Climbing Area, including funding an endowment to support the continued use of the area for climbing and bouldering.
- Fund the construction and maintenance of a new multi-use trail network on the Tonto National Forest, in partnership with the Town of Superior and recreational groups.
- Fund improvements to US 60 Park in Superior.

### **Cultural Heritage Protection**

- Establish a Copper Triangle Cultural Preservation Fund to address the project's impacts on historic properties and other community infrastructure.
- Add land for inclusion in the Apache Leap Special Management Area (SMA) to preserve the natural character of Apache Leap, allow for traditional uses of the area by tribes, and protect and conserve cultural and archaeological resources of the area.
- Establish a Tribal Cultural Fund to address: the physical and visual effects on the *Chí'chil Bít'agoteel* Historic District and other historic properties significant to Tribes, Fund the Emory Oak Collaborative Tribal Restoration Initiative, and Tribal Youth Program.

### **Education, Community & Youth Program Support**

- Fund the design, development and construction of a Multi-Generation Center, including a new gym, library, senior center and other venue spaces in the community.
- Agree to fund a four-year \$1.2 million program on STEM with the Superior Unified School District.
- Establish a robust training and apprenticeship program to prepare more local workers for employment at Resolution Copper.

**Resolution Copper will bring long-term benefits that will play a vital role in the economic recovery of the region, Arizona and the United States.**