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Walking the Upper Peninsula for water

Beginning August 17, 2008, a lively group of dedicated and concerned citizens will WALK with a support team from Eagle Rock on the Yellow Dog Plains (northern Marquette County) to their final destination at the Mackinac Bridge. The team will journey across the Upper Peninsula raising awareness about the potential harmful effects of metallic sulfide and uranium mining. The team believes that the prospect of several new mining operations in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan poses major risks to our health and to the Great Lakes precious groundwater and surface water habitat.

The recent increase in mineral exploration by several mining corporations throughout the western region of the Upper Peninsula including Kenecott Eagle Minerals Company's focus on the Yellow Dog Plains region of northern Marquette County, has raised concern from over 30 organizations. Opposition groups consider the development

of this type of mining, in our water-rich and wild region of the Great Lakes, dangerous to our communities, natural resources, tourism-based economy, and ultimately, our future generations.

The walking team will be meeting with communities (in Munising on Sat., August 23 and will be having breakfast at Falling Rock Café at 10 a.m.) along the way to educate the public about the connection of watersheds and people of the Upper Peninsula and will be encouraging folks to join Governor Granholm for her Annual Walk across the Mackinac Bridge on September 1, 2008 (Labor Day). Log on to our website for more details about the walk or to make a donation, www.savethewildup.org.

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