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U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND RESOLUTION COPPER COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGE

Superior, Arizona (March, 16, 2026) – The U.S. Forest Service and Resolution Copper, a joint venture owned by Rio Tinto and BHP that represents one of the world's most significant untapped copper deposits, have completed a Federal land exchange required to unlock the full potential of the project.

“This is a remarkable day for both Resolution Copper and Arizonans,” said Vicky Peacey, President & General Manager at Resolution Copper. “We are grateful to President Trump and his Administration for making our project a Fast-41 priority and to the U.S. Forest Service, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Congress for completing the land exchange that makes this milestone possible. Their leadership has paved the way for one of the most significant private investments in rural Arizona’s history and unlocked the second-largest undeveloped copper deposit in the world.”

“Resolution Copper would create thousands of high-paying jobs in the Copper Triangle and add an estimated \$1 billion a year to Arizona’s economy once in operation. We look forward to continuing to work with local communities and Native American Tribes as Resolution Copper moves to its next phase of development.”

Legislation to facilitate the land exchange passed with bipartisan support in December 2014. The land exchange involves the transfer of more than 5,400 acres of environmentally and culturally sensitive land containing special status species and Native American cultural sites for inclusion in National Forests and National Conservation Areas to the USFS and Bureau of Land Management, and in return Resolution has received over 2,400 acres of land adjacent to the historic Magma Copper mine.

Completion of the land exchange follows a March 13 decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit which ruled in favor of Resolution Copper and the federal government, denying the plaintiffs’ requests to stop the exchange.

Over a decade of input from various local stakeholders, including the Town of Superior and Native American Tribes, has played a critical role in shaping the land exchange process. Based on these engagements, several changes were made to the land exchange, including reducing the total acres of land sought by Resolution Copper, increasing the area of non-federal conservation lands offered by Resolution Copper, and increasing the acreage devoted to the protection of Apache Leap. In addition to continuing partnerships and agreements with Resolution Copper, the Town of Superior will be granted land from the Federal Government for economic expansion and diversification opportunities.

“We are thrilled about today’s outcome,” said Mila Besich, Mayor of Superior. “Resolution Copper has been an excellent community partner over the past decade. Through the land exchange, Arizonans will receive thousands of acres that will become part of two National Conservation Areas, providing long-term conservation, habitat and cultural heritage protection, and recreational opportunities.”

Resolution Copper also announces additional preliminary spending of approximately \$500 million over the next two years to support enabling works, including surface drilling to collect additional resource information, closeout and mitigation costs associated with the land exchange, and funding to support Native American and local communities. The funds will also deliver upgrades to existing project infrastructure and initial underground development activities as well as approximately 100 new jobs. These activities will take place in parallel with ongoing collaboration with local communities and Native American Tribes as well as state-level permitting.

Resolution Copper has the potential to become one of the largest copper mines in the United States, bringing substantial economic benefits to Arizona with its impact to be felt across the country. The project will provide a secure domestic supply of copper and other critical minerals, reduce reliance on imports, and support the U.S. economy, energy, infrastructure development and national security.

BUILDING THE FUTURE, ONE MILESTONE AT A TIME



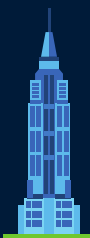
ZERO

lost-time incidents



75,000

people hours



6,898

feet final depth

5X the height of the
Empire State Building

Resolution Copper has completed a major milestone: the full rehabilitation and deepening of the historic No. 9 Shaft.

Originally built in 1971, the shaft now reaches 6,898 feet, which is nearly five times the height of the Empire State Building. It is the second deepest single-lift mine shaft in the United States, following Resolution Copper's No. 10 Shaft at 6,943 feet.

This 200 million-dollar effort required 75,000 work hours and was completed with zero lost-time incidents and zero medical injuries. We could not have achieved this without Redpath USA, OCI, Oddenetto Construction and the Resolution Copper underground workforce. Their expertise and collaboration helped complete this project safely.

The refurbished shaft is now connected to No. 10 Shaft and will serve as a key ventilation and egress route for future underground development. This achievement reflects our commitment to safety, innovation, and the future of mining in Superior.



ONE SHIFT, ONE TEAM

Crews complete a critical sheave replacement ahead of schedule.

In just one shift, the Resolution Copper underground team came together to complete the No. 10 Shaft auxiliary sheave replacement safely, smoothly, and ahead of schedule. This was more than a technical job; it was a moment of teamwork, trust, and pride. Crews from Operations, Maintenance, and Hoist worked side by side, showing what is possible when we communicate clearly and support each other. It was both a learning opportunity and a proud reminder of what we can accomplish together.



POWERING PROGRESS AT 8 SHAFT

Resolution Copper crews and local contractors completed a critical upgrade: replacing a 20-year-old variable frequency drive (VFD) with a new 5KV unit. This \$500,000 investment and 1,200 man-hours were focused on one goal: smarter water control and improved mine efficiency. A big thank you to our Surface and Underground Electrical, HVAC, Operations, and Water Treatment teams, along with partners Sturgeon Electric, Oddonetto, and Rockwell, for making this success possible.



A GEOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE

"What we do today will shape this place for generations." – Adam

Every rock tells a story, and for Adam, Resource Evaluation Manager at Resolution Copper, those stories carry responsibility. Adam and his team study the geology in and around the Resolution Copper deposit to ensure that every decision supports safe, efficient mining and protects the environment for generations to come.

Read the full story and learn how geology shapes the future of mining in Arizona.



MEET THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROJECT

Mining isn't just about copper; it's about people. With nearly 90% of our workforce rooted in the Copper Triangle, this project is powered by the people who call this region home.

LOCAL VOICES, LASTING IMPACT

The Resolution Copper team represents generations of hard work, deep community ties, and a shared belief in doing meaningful work. With more than 90 percent of our workforce rooted in the Copper Triangle, this project is truly powered by the people who call this region home. **Here is what working at Resolution Copper means to them:**



"Protecting the land I grew up on means everything to me. It is how I give back to my community and help shape a better future."
– Cierra, Environmental Advisor



"This land means a lot to me, it is part of who I am. Being able to care for it through my work is something I am proud of every day."
– Samson, Environmental Apprentice



"This job is not easy, but it is rewarding. I get to help build something that is going to be around for generations."
– Josh, UG Mechanic & Shaft Crew Supervisor



"I feel lucky to be part of a project that pushes me professionally and fulfills me personally. It is not just a job, it is a purpose."
– Wendy, UG Ops Analyst



"It means a lot to me to be able to live and work in the town I grew up in."
– Tre, WTP Technician

THESE VOICES REFLECT THE HEART OF RESOLUTION COPPER.

They remind us that this project is about more than mining; it is about the people who work every day to make it responsible, sustainable, and meaningful.



Scan the QR code and meet more of the people driving the future of mining.



POWERING UP: LOCAL LEGENDS

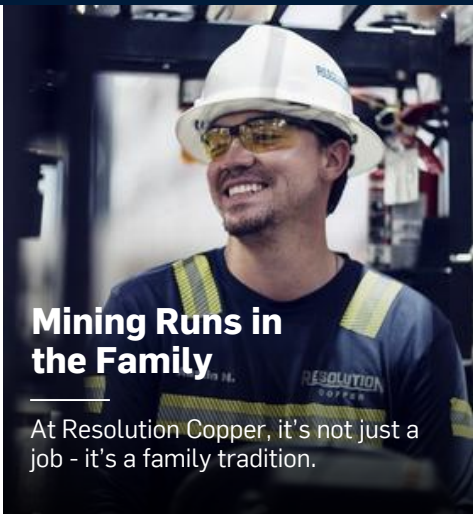
Carlos and Jesus share a hometown, a trade, and a bold vision for the future.

Carlos graduated from Superior High School in 2006 and launched his mining career with Cementation, working on the No. 9 and No. 10 shafts. In 2018, he joined the Resolution Copper apprenticeship program. Now, eighteen years into his career, Carlos is a certified journeyman electrician, proudly mentoring the next generation of local copper miners.

Jesus, a 2019 Superior High School grad, began his journey in the Core Processing Facility, learning the fundamentals of geology. In 2022, he entered the Resolution Copper apprenticeship program and started training as an electrical apprentice. With Carlos as his mentor, Jesus is now on the path to becoming a journeyman electrician as well.

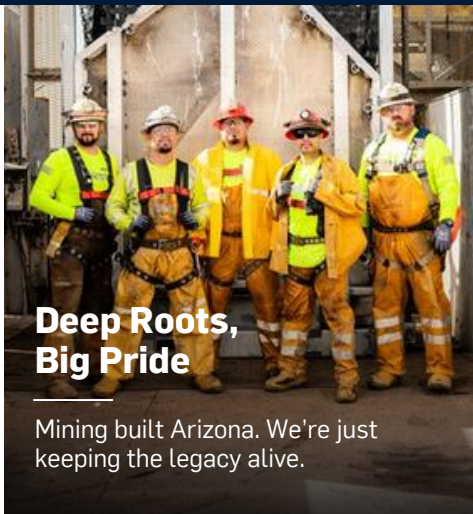
This is what investing in local talent looks like. This is what legacy feels like.

Scan the QR code to read the full story and see how mentorship is powering progress.



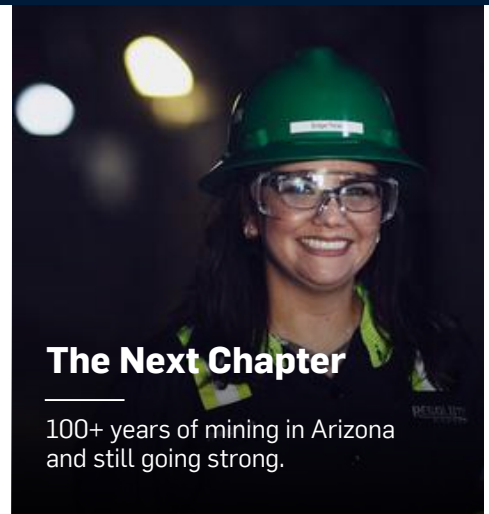
Mining Runs in the Family

At Resolution Copper, it's not just a job - it's a family tradition.



Deep Roots, Big Pride

Mining built Arizona. We're just keeping the legacy alive.



The Next Chapter

100+ years of mining in Arizona and still going strong.



A LEGACY BUILT IN SUPERIOR

A mother and daughter working side by side at Resolution Copper. See firsthand how mining careers span generations and create opportunities that keep families rooted in the Copper Triangle.



BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

When our community thrives, we all thrive. From flood relief to STEM education and volunteer projects, we're proud to stand alongside our neighbors. These stories show what partnership looks like in action and why giving back matters.



STEPPING UP AFTER THE FLOODS

Support for Globe-Miami when it was needed most.

When severe monsoon floods swept through Globe and Miami in late September, families and small businesses were hit hard. Our team stepped in quickly, offering a mix of financial relief, hands-on support, and steady on-the-ground help. Throughout the recovery efforts, our team remained in the community every day, helping wherever they were needed. Their work was guided on the ground by leaders like Ana Vargas Tarango and Bryan Seppala, who were born and raised in Globe and Miami, supporting the community through every stage of recovery.

Scan to read the full story.



IMPACT AT A GLANCE



Financial Relief Delivered

1 million donated to the United Fund of Globe-Miami Flood Relief Program.



Cleanup and Recovery Support

Local contractors mobilized to get more help on the ground immediately.



Volunteers Making a Difference

- Over 30 employees
- 162 volunteer hours
- 2,000+ sandbags



Daily Community Support

On the ground support with logistics, supply deliveries, and direct family assistance.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Quick Highlights: Community Wins Across the Copper Triangle

This year, our team showed up for food banks, flood cleanups, classrooms, and local events. We don't just operate here. We live here. We work here. We raise families here. Here are some examples across the Copper Triangle.



Funded new bleachers at Superior High School



Filled a 15-yard trailer during Earth Day US60 cleanup



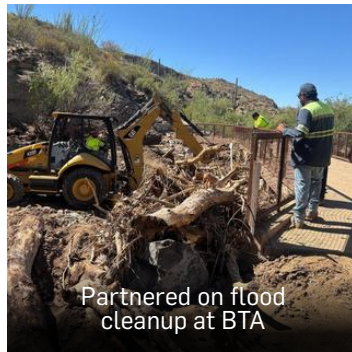
Assembled 350 youth grief toolboxes



Helped restore the iconic "M" in Miami



Support and volunteering at local food banks



Partnered on flood cleanup at BTA



Invested \$145,000 in STEM education for local schools



Funded the new Lost Trail parking lot



SPARKING STEM LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

Through our Reading and Discovery Educational Initiative, employee volunteers visited seven Copper Triangle schools and shared "This Little Town Where We Mine Copper" with first graders. Students capped off the experience with a sweet twist: "mining" chocolate chips from cookies to learn about how we recover copper.

A big thank you to our team for showing how copper connects to everyday life and for sparking curiosity in the next generation.

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

1,650 hours volunteered
126 employee volunteers

INVESTING IN RURAL ARIZONA'S FUTURE

Since 2016, we've invested over \$15M across the Copper Triangle to support education, culture, and community resilience.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



Strengthening Local Schools

\$1.5M+ invested across 7 districts to advance STEM learning and workforce readiness.



Supporting Copper Triangle Families

\$4.7M+ for housing, food access, and community spaces.



Investing in Students

\$900K+ in scholarships awarded to 250+ local students.



Partnering Across the Region

300+ partnerships with schools, nonprofits, towns, and community groups.



\$2.8 BILLION INVESTED AND COUNTING

This number tells a bigger story, one of progress and purpose.

A strong economy starts with strong training and workforce development. We're helping the next generation build the skills they need, right here in Copper Triangle. Here's what that looks like:

- Support for CTE (Career Technical Education) students with skills training for high-demand technical careers.
- Funding paid apprenticeships that lead to long-term careers in mining and related fields.
- Growing local suppliers through partnerships with 2K Industrial, Superior Environmental Services, Oddonetto Construction, and 4Winds.
- Over \$2.5 million in economic development support to Superior since 2023.



Scan to hear local community voices.

2025 SCORECARD

RESOLUTION COPPER

We are focused on building long-term value for local communities. This quarterly scorecard gives a quick look at our progress, what we're doing well, and where we're working to do better.

SAFETY FIRST

Safety isn't just a priority, it's our way of life. At Resolution Copper, every shift starts and ends with protecting our people.



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Medical treatment cases



0

Lost time injuries

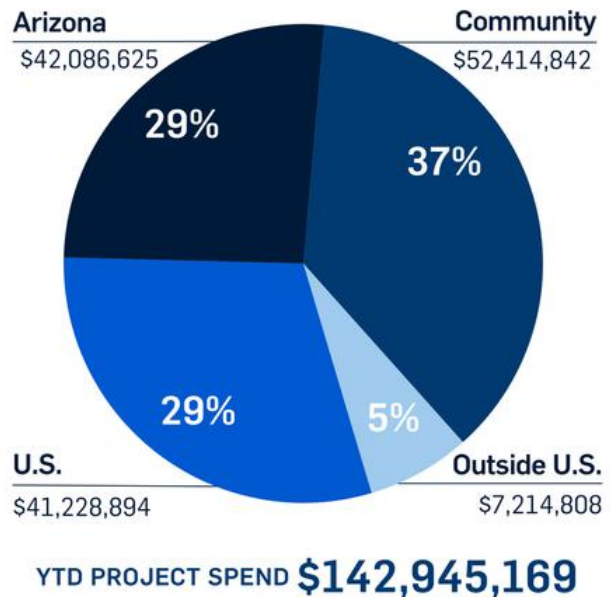


2025

RMMI Safety Award

BUILDING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Creating local jobs, growing small businesses, and investing in the future of the Copper Triangle.



INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY

We're committed to strengthening the Copper Triangle through local partnerships, education programs, and support for the causes that matter most to our neighbors.



\$4.5M+ INVESTED
IN SOCIAL & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

THE PEOPLE

Our team is rooted in the Copper Triangle, this is home. We hire local, train local, and invest in developing a workforce that grows with our community.

Total: 412



272

Community

Within 50 miles of the project



89

Arizona

50+ miles from the project



51

Other

Outside of Arizona

PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS MOST

Responsible mining means honoring the land, water, and cultural heritage that define this region. From reclamation projects to wildlife rescue and Tribal partnerships, we're setting a new standard for stewardship and sustainability.



MINING WITH PURPOSE

At Resolution Copper committed to protecting the land and water that sustain our operations and our communities. We believe that sustainable mining and environmental responsibility go hand in hand. From restoring native habitats to partnering with Tribal and local communities, our environmental practices are rooted in respect for the land, the people, and the future. We're proud of the innovative programs and partnerships that make these results possible.

OVER 8B GALLONS

OF WATER DONATED TO LOCAL
AZ FARMERS SINCE 2009

\$75 MILLION SPENT

ON RESTORING FORMER
MAGMA MINING IMPACTS

**HUNDREDS
OF ACRES**

RESTORED WITH
NATIVE VEGETATION

**SUPPORTING
HABITATS**

HEDGEHOG CACTUS &
MONARCH BUTTERFLY

**70K+ ACRES
SURVEYED**

THROUGH THE TRIBAL
MONITORING PROGRAM



BIG WINS FOR EMORY OAK RESTORATION

4Winds Contracting, led by San Carlos Apache Tribal member Mike Woodbury, delivered standout results for the Emory Oak Collaborative Tribal Restoration Initiative. In more than a dozen groves located in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests, they restored 64 acres of Emory Oak groves, assessed nearly 1,000 oak stands, logged 7,680 work hours, and delivered more than 100 cords of firewood to the Yavapai Apache Nation. This work, funded by Resolution Copper protects a resource central to Western Apache culture and future acorn harvests.



A LEGACY OF COMMUNITY PRIDE

"Every environmental project we undertake is a step toward a more sustainable future. I'm proud to contribute to a safer, greener environment."

Cierra grew up in Superior with mining in her family and stewardship in her heart. Today, she helps lead environmental programs that protect land, water, and community.

Scan the QR code to get the full story.



LEADING WITH STEWARDSHIP

"This is our home, we have to protect it not only for ourselves but for future generations."

Darla, our Environmental Principal Advisor, helps guide how we protect the land, water, and communities we work with, strengthening reclamation, stewardship, and long-term sustainability.



WILDLIFE RESCUE AT EAST PLANT

We don't just operate in nature, we protect it.

A routine day shifted fast when our team found a dehydrated baby coati in the 10 Hoist House. With quick action and support from our environmental team and the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center, they got the animal the care it needed.





THE LEGACY OF MINING IN ARIZONA

Mining built these towns and it's helping build their future.

Tim grew up in Kearny, surrounded by the sounds of shift change whistles and the pride of generations who worked the mines before him. His father spent thirty-three years in the industry. His brother works in a gold mine in Nevada. And Tim spent fifteen years forging his own path, first at the Hayden smelter and now as the Town of Superior's assistant fire chief.

In his family, mining runs deep. It's more than a job; it's a way of life. Tim believes in the power of mining to support families, fuel communities, and shape the future of Arizona.

[READ THE FULL STORY](#)



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