Oak Flat Host Intro 1
(audio- pt 1 TRT 2:34)

Nestled within the Tonto National Forest in Arizona, is Oak Flat – home to one of the largest undeveloped copper deposits on Earth. The ore could be worth a fortune to the mining companies planning to extract it. But to many Apache people, Oak Flat’s value can’t be measured in dollars. They are connected to it – culturally and spiritually – and have been fighting to save it.

KJZZ’s Gabriel Pietrorazio (PEE-et-ter-ROZ-eyo) explores the region’s deep Apache roots.

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Oak Flat Host Intro 2
(audio pt 2 TRT 2:05)

We're continuing to dive into the history of Oak Flat, a site sacred to Native people. Located in Arizona, it may soon be home to one of the largest copper mines in the world. Apache people continue to fight to protect it.

KJZZ’s Gabriel Pietrorazio (PEE-et-ter-ROZ-eyo) reports.

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