

Gold King Spill – Undergrad Work Study Job Description

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In August of 2015, 3 million gallons mine waste spilled from the Gold King Mine in Colorado, turning yellow the San Juan River that runs through the Navajo Nation. We are studying environmental exposure and risk related on the Navajo Nation related to the Gold King Mine spill and are looking for undergraduate work study students to assist us in the study. Student responsibilities may include assisting in focus group meetings on the Nation; developing environmental exposure questionnaires; analyzing soil, water, and urine samples; managing the database; and assisting with data entry. Ideal candidates will have interest or a background in environmental health and/or community-based research. While not required, Navajo-speaking candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.