HISTORY
The Resolution Copper project is located in Superior, Arizona, which has a long mining history dating back to the 1870s.

The potential to develop a rich new copper deposit near Superior and reuse the already disturbed historic Magma Mine kept the site active and alive after closure.

Resolution Copper started the US permitting process in 2013, and since the US Forest Service (USFS) has conducted a comprehensive independent review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Following a rigorous and lengthy permitting process, a decade of construction will occur before mining can begin.

PROJECT OVERVIEW
At Resolution Copper, we’re investing in Arizona and the U.S. to access one of the largest untapped copper resources in the world.

The Resolution deposit, located 60 miles east of Phoenix, near the town of Superior, lies between 5,000 and 7,000 feet below the earth’s surface. The deposit’s average grade is estimated at 1.5% copper. The proposed underground mine is expected to become the largest copper mine in North America, capable of producing up to 25 percent of U.S. copper demand each year.

The mine will create thousands of high value jobs for local people, be an engine for economic growth, and use the best practices to create a safe, sustainable, and environmentally friendly operation.

CURRENT STATUS
In January 2021, the USFS published a Final EIS that addresses the public’s comments and any changes made, six months behind the target date in its original project schedule set in 2015. The USDA directed the USFS to rescind the FEIS in March 2021 to allow the agency to undertake a further review.

During this time Resolution Copper continues to consult and partner with local communities and Native American Tribes to guide further shaping of the Resolution Copper project and the significant benefits it will deliver.