

# PROJECT PROFILE

**RESOLUTION**  
C O P P E R



## HISTORY

Arizona has a diverse cultural history, especially in the Copper Triangle. For more than a century, mining and ranching have played an important role in shaping local communities.

The Pioneer Mining District traces its roots to the mid-1800s. In 1875, the Silver King Mine began producing silver, marking the start of large-scale mining in the area. In 1912, the Magma Copper Company's underground mine began operations in Superior. For more than 80 years, the mine played a central role in building the town and shaping the region's mining identity, operating until the mid-1990s.

After the mine closed, interest in developing a deep copper deposit near Superior, while reusing the already disturbed Magma Mine site, kept the property active. In 2004, Resolution Copper Mining assumed control of the site.



## 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 one of the largest copper mines 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 March 2026, the congressionally mandated land exchange was recorded, and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), as the lead federal agency, concluded its review and issued the Record of Decision. This action completed the federal land exchange and NEPA process.

Over a decade of input from various local stakeholders, including the Town of Superior and Native American Tribes, played a critical role in shaping the land exchange process.

The project now moves from federal land exchange review into enabling work, additional studies, and state-level permitting.

## THE PROJECT WILL CREATE



**3,700**

DIRECT &  
INDIRECT JOBS

## PROVIDE



**\$270M**

PER YEAR IN TOTAL  
COMPENSATION AT  
FULL PRODUCTION

## CONTRIBUTE



**\$61B**

TO THE ARIZONA  
ECONOMY

## INCREASE

STATE & LOCAL TAX  
REVENUES ANNUALLY

**\$88-\$133M**

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