

# Proposed Bulldog Mine

## Public Informational Meeting



Public notice has been served for Sunrise Coal's proposed Bulldog mine.

Join Stand Up to Coal and Prairie Rivers Network for an informational meeting to learn more about the consequences of a local coal mine and how you can have your voice heard now in the permit process.

**When:** Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
7:00pm

**Where:** Homer Village Hall  
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Homer, IL 61849

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**Learn more** at [StandUpToCoal.org](http://StandUpToCoal.org)

### What are the consequences of a local coal mine?

- ***Prime farmland would be taken out of production forever.*** The coal mining process damages tile drains and eventually causes subsidence (sinking of the land) lowering productivity of the rich soil in this region.
- ***Coal dust would blow off the coal piles*** southeast of Homer at the processing facility and off the trucks during transit, threatening public health. Coal dust is known to cause respiratory problems and contains heavy metals like mercury, arsenic, selenium, and chromium
- ***Drinking water supplies*** would be threatened by coal slurry containing heavy metals and chemicals used during the washing process. Slurry in pits up to one square mile and 100 feet high could seep into ground water wells and potentially breach retaining walls.
- ***Lax enforcement of state and federal regulations*** of mining activities and water quality is inadequate to protect our communities.