

# MINING? NO THANKS! ONE MONTH IN TAMBOGRANDE

**DURATION**

52:00

**YEAR**

2004

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

French

Spanish

**CATEGORY**

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

The agricultural region of Tambogrande, located in northern Peru, is threatened by a mining project. For the past 4 years, a Canadian mining company has been trying to build three huge open-pit mines in Tambogrande. The local population is against the project, which would dislocate some 8,000 people and divert a river. In this heartwarming documentary, two families tell the story of Tambogrande. Like most of their fellow citizens, they fear the project will bring irreversible degradation of the environment in a region where agriculture has been the main source of income for a vast majority of the population for over 40 years. These families and the people of Tambogrande are determined to defend the land that feeds them.

**SOUND**

Stereo

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**KEYWORDS**

Exploitation, Tradition, Wealth, South America, Village, Community,

**THEMES**

Socio-politics

Environment

Health

Family

Society