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

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

THEMES
Socio-politics
Environment
Health
Family
Society