



Litigation: Current Status (November 2022)

Case	Date Filed	Court / Jurisdiction	Status
Seven plaintiffs, including Protect Our Parks, filed a complaint asking for declaratory and injunctive relief.	04/16/2021	US District Court of the Northern District of Illinois (a.k.a. District Court)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judgment by Stipulation: 11/4/2022 Plaintiffs have the ability to appeal. See POP press release.
Defendants filed a motion to dismiss certain claims of the April complaint.		District Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Argument: 11/17/2021 Motion granted 03/09/2022
Protect Our Parks et al. filed a motion for a preliminary injunction.	06/15/2021	District Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court issued a truncated denial on 08/05/2021 The court issued full opinion between 08/11 - 08/13/2021
Protect Our Parks, et al. filed a motion for an emergency stay and an expedited appeal on the District Court's denial of the motion preliminary injunction.	08/10/2021	US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (a.k.a. 7th Circuit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three judge panel denied the emergency stay 08/13/2021 Denial does not impact the petition for an expedited appeal.
The expedited appeal of the District Court's denial of the preliminary injunction	08/10/2021	7th Circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral argument 11/30/2021 Denial of Preliminary Injunction Affirmed 07/01/2022
Protect Our Parks et al. petition the US Supreme Court. Plaintiffs sought immediate relief. Second, Plaintiffs alleged the District Court ignored the Supreme Court's authority requiring a thorough, probing, and in-depth review of agency decision-making. Instead, it adopted a "no-look doctrine," which gave absolute deference to federal agencies.	08/16/2021	Supreme Court of the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Barrett denied the petition 08/20/2021
Protect Our Parks et al. asked SCOTUS to grant the plaintiff's application for an immediate injunction pending appeal.	08/27/2021	Supreme Court of the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denied on 10/05/2021
Protect Our Parks et al. seeks leave to amend complaint to add claims associated with the failure to comply with the terms of the master agreement.	11/24/2021	District Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denied on 01/06/2022
Protect Our Parks et al., and Defendants submit joint stipulations regarding status allowing the court to enter final judgment on all matters and allowing appeals to proceed.	9/30/222 and 11/02/2022	District Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Judgment Entered 11/03/2022