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"Mirador" mining project in Ecuador.

The **Ecuadorian Amazon** is experiencing a growing number of conflicts directly related to oil and mining extraction projects.

Here, we focus on the "**Mirador**" mining project, an open pit copper mine in the Cordillera del Cóndor, a mountain range along the Ecuador/Peru border that hosts a high level of endemism.

We show a series of **satellite images** that highlight both the environmental impacts, such as the deforestation of over 3,200 acres, and social impacts, such as the forced eviction of communities.

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