



Coeur d'Alene Basin Cleanup Public Review of the EPA's Implementation Plan

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Share your input on Basin cleanup plans for the next 10 years Public comments due November 14, 2016

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites you to review its draft *2016 10-Year Implementation Plan*. It spells out general plans for doing Superfund cleanup work in the Coeur d'Alene Basin over the next decade.

The EPA will review and consider all comments on the plan. After the review time, the EPA will issue the final plan. The EPA will also tell what changes it made in response to the comments.

SEND COMMENTS by **November 14** to:

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FIND THE PLAN ONLINE:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/10/100031127>

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About the Plan

The Implementation Plan is a technical document, about 100 pages long. The plan:

- Identifies the EPA's priority cleanup actions for the next 10 years. It outlines a strategy for doing these actions.
- Provides the basis for the EPA's input into the Basin Commission's one-year and five-year work plans. Those plans summarize cleanup activities to take place in the Basin.
- Tells how the EPA will work with stakeholders and partners.
- Describes funding sources and management.
- Explains how the EPA will use adaptive management to evaluate and modify cleanup approaches.

The plan does not get down to the level of providing specific design information. The document will likely have an update added each year, and a full revision every five years. The first Implementation Plan came out in 2012. This is its first full revision.



Cleanup Work: Plans for the Next 10 Years

The EPA will continue to protect human health in the Basin communities. Much of this work will happen in partnership with the Panhandle Health District and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Projects over the next 10 years include:

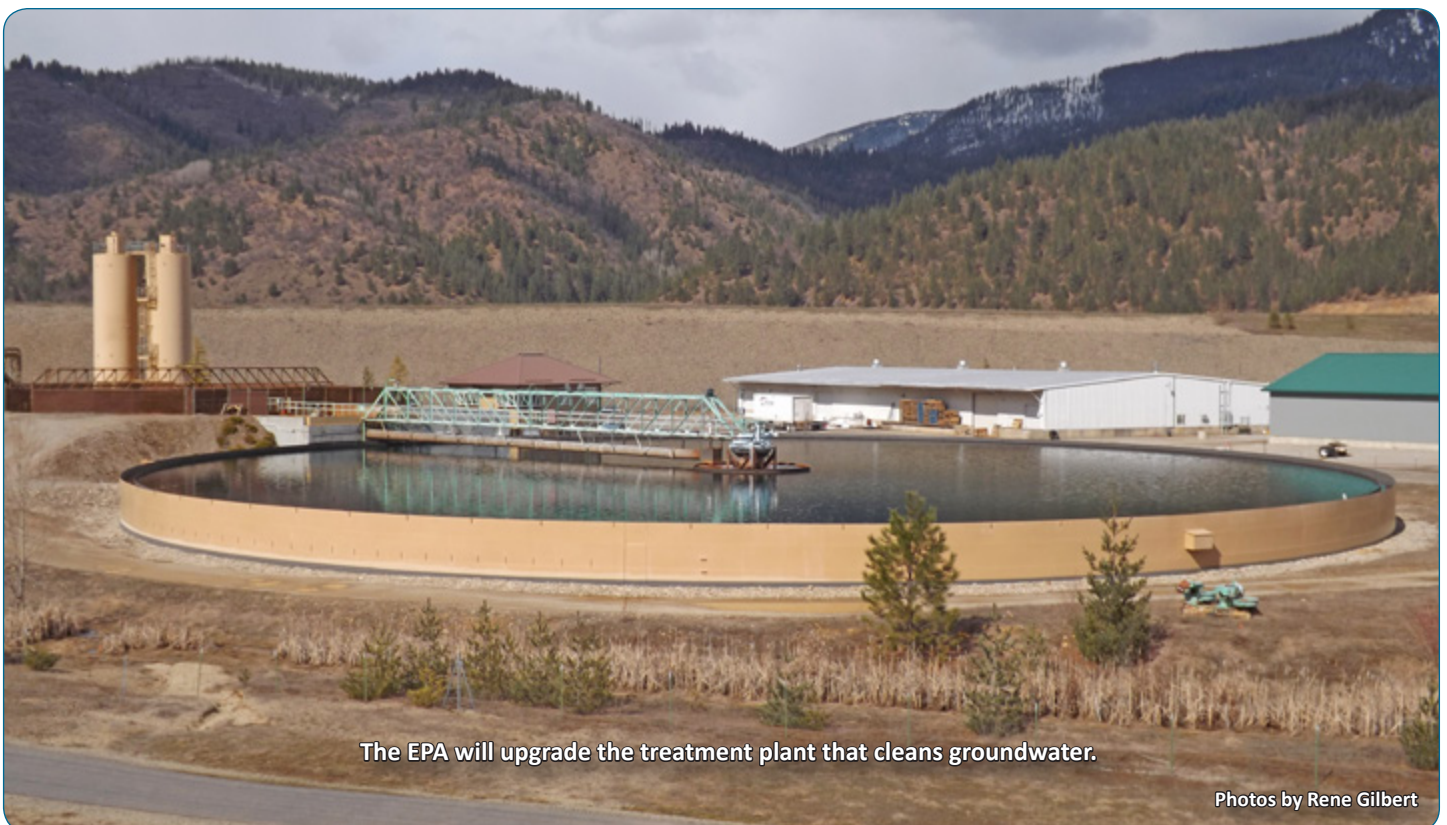
- Finishing property cleanups in the Basin with emphasis on high risk homes with children and pregnant women.
- Completing repair of roads that may have been damaged by cleanup activities, so that those roads can serve as barriers to underlying contamination.
- Completing actions to protect cleanup work that has already been done.



Cleanup work includes completing repair of some roads that block contamination underneath.

Other major accomplishments expected during the next 10 years include:

- Upgrading the treatment plant that cleans the groundwater from the Box and Bunker Hill mine.
- Constructing a drain to intercept groundwater near the Central Impoundment Area in the Box.
- Continuing high-priority cleanup work in the East Fork of Ninemile Creek.
- Beginning work in Canyon Creek to control sources of contamination.
- Conducting work in the Lower Basin that will support the prioritization of pilot projects and remedial actions to address risks.
- Continuing to manage repositories.



The EPA will upgrade the treatment plant that cleans groundwater.

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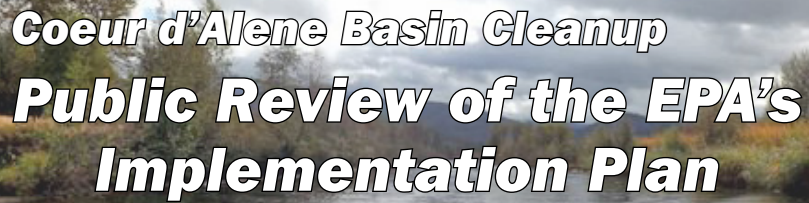
Finding Topics in the Implementation Plan:

- Section 1.0, Introduction
- Section 2.0, Identification of Priority Actions
- Section 3.0, Implementation of Remedies
- Section 4.0, Implementation Process
- Section 5.0, Funding Considerations
- Section 6.0, Community Involvement
- Section 7.0, Continued Implementation Planning
- Section 8.0, References
- Figures and tables

TIP: Figure 3-6 gives a snapshot list of upcoming work. It includes a timeline that shows when each activity may be designed and constructed.



There will be more cleanup activities in the Lower Basin over the next 10 years.



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Look Inside for

- ***Information about the plan***
- ***A summary of cleanup actions over the next 10 years***
- ***How to submit comments —
Due November 14***