

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and General Electric Company (GE) have prepared this fact sheet to provide community members with updated information regarding the River Mile 10 West (RM10W) Project Area, which is part of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site (see figure on reverse side). The RM10W Project Area consists of the area between RM 9.24 and RM 10.25 on the west side of the Willamette River. The site-wide Portland Harbor Remedial Investigation indicated that there is potential for long-term health risks from eating fish taken from the RM10W Project Area.

# What is the history of this Project?

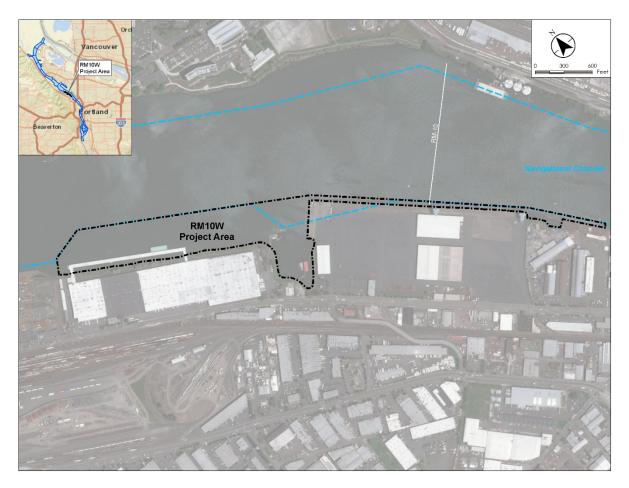
In January 2017, EPA issued the Record of Decision for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site that requires cleanup in the RM10W Project Area. An Administrative Settlement and Order on Consent (ASAOC) between EPA and GE was finalized on February 7, 2020. The ASAOC requires GE to perform 100 percent remedial design for the RM10W Project Area. The remedial design process is the phase where technical specifications and the cleanup are designed.

### What is the work that has been completed to-date?

This project is in its initial stages. GE is working to complete a Sufficiency Assessment (assessment), which will evaluate sources of contaminants along the river and in the water. The assessment will determine whether these sources have been adequately investigated and sufficiently controlled such that a proposed cleanup can proceed. The assessment will also consider whether these sources will adversely impact the short- or long-term effectiveness of a proposed cleanup.

## What are the planned activities for this Project?

After the Sufficiency Assessment is completed and approved by EPA, GE will conduct additional investigations at the RM10W Project Area to fill existing data gaps. Information collected from the assessment and these investigations will be used to develop the remedial design for the RM10W Project Area.



Portland Harbor RM10W Project Area

#### **Questions or Need More Information?**

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