







## We want to hear from you!

The City of Portland and State of Oregon
Department of State Lands are partnering with
local communities to learn more about how
Portlanders connect with and use the river.
Community input now will help ensure that
Portlanders get the river information they need
in the future.

For more than a century before environmental regulation, industrial and commercial activity polluted the stretch of Willamette River between the Broadway Bridge and southern end of Sauvie Island known as Portland Harbor. This December will mark 20 years since the Environmental Protection Agency declared this 10-mile stretch as contaminated and in need of cleanup.

Thanks to those 20 years of foundational work that included testing and studying of the river we know:

- ✓ How the river became contaminated
- ✓ Where those chemicals are in the river.
- ✓ Which chemicals pose a risk
- How the chemicals contaminating the river can affect the community and the environment, and
- ✓ What it will take to address the contamination



## **Get involved!**

Community voices are needed now as the cleanup moves forward. Your voice, your insights, and your input will help ensure communities get the information they need about the river cleanup.

Contact City of Portland Community Engagement Coordinator Jessica Terlikowski at jessica. terlikowski@portlandoregon.gov or 503.823.5507 to learn more about upcoming workshops and other opportunities get involved.

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