

2. EPA Updates: Community Involvement Plan (CIP)



Community Involvement Plan (CIP) Finalization

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- What is it?
- Who developed it & how?
- Who provided input & when?
- What changes will EPA make to the final CIP?
- How will comments be incorporated and when will the CIP be finalized?

CIP Updates: Who Developed it & How?

What?

- A living document that includes a site-specific strategy to enable meaningful community involvement throughout the Superfund cleanup process. The Portland Harbor CIP also includes tribal engagement.

Who?

- EPA in coordination with Triangle Associates (under contract by EPA)

How?

- Interviews: Conducted between 2017 – 2018
- Informal Feedback with Several Key Groups
- Quarterly Meetings
- Ongoing Community Involvement
- Public Comment Period between March - May 2020 (60 days)

CIP Updates: *Who Provided Input & When?*

November 2019 - May 2020

**EPA
Region
10 Staff**

Technical Coordinating Team Members

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
The Five Tribes*
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Other
Informal
Feedback**

**Public
Feedback
Period**

***Five Tribes:**

- **Grand Ronde Community of Oregon,**
- **Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians,**
- **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation,**
- **Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon**
- **Nez Perce Tribe**

CIP Updates: *What Changes Will EPA Make to the Final CIP?*

- ▶ **Some of the main changes that will be reflected in the Final CIP include:**
 - ▶ Continuing to improve the Portland Harbor background and history
 - ▶ Improving the Environmental Justice section
 - ▶ Providing additional clarity on community involvement during remedial design and remedial action
 - ▶ Many others!

CIP Updates: How will Comments be Incorporated & When will the CIP be Finalized?



EPA is in the process of reviewing and documenting the comments received online, email, and in writing and will incorporate suggestions into the Final CIP.



EPA will produce a brief summary of the CIP purpose and its development process and translate it into several languages.



EPA plans to finalize and publish the Final CIP and summary **by July 31, 2020.**

Questions?