Portland Harbor
Community Coalition

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U.S. Regional Administrator, Region 10 Dennis McLerran

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Subject: Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC) Public Comment on the Portland Harbor Superfund Site Proposed Cleanup Plan

September 6, 2016

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Mr. McLerran:

We are the Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC), an alliance of over a dozen member organizations and supporting groups. We represent those most impacted by contamination in the Portland Harbor Superfund site: Native people, Blacks/African Americans, immigrants and refugees, people experiencing houselessness/homelessness, and working-class Portlanders of all races and ethnicities.

The ways that our people have been impacted by Portland harbor pollution are varied and complex, but must be understood by EPA in order to make an informed decision that fulfills its ethical and legal responsibilities. Some of these groups and the impacts they suffer include (but are not limited to):

Native Americans & Federally Recognized Indian Tribes: Northwest Native peoples have inhabited lands along the Willamette River since time immemorial, subsisting off of the fish, water, and land. Native people were able to sustain their villages and trade with other tribes in large part due to the salmon, lamprey, camas, wapato, and other foods that lived in abundance in and around the Portland Harbor. Today, industrial pollution in the Portland Harbor has disrupted those food sources, and severely compromises the health, livelihood, and culture of Native people who live and travel throughout the Columbia River Basin. Thousands of Native people from the Columbia River Basin Tribes still consume fish from the Portland Harbor and nearby waterways - and they do so with far greater frequency than non-Native people (58.7 grams per day, versus an estimated national average of 6.5 grams per day). In other words, Native adults of this area consume approximately nine times more fish than the national average. As noted by the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, this "seriously calls into question the applicability and adequacy of using a national fish consumption rate to protect tribal members' health" (Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (1994) *A Fish Consumption Survey of the Umatilla, Nez Perce, Yakama, and Warm Springs Tribes of the Columbia River Basin*). In recognition of this reality, as well as the fundamental right of tribal members to eat healthy fish, the states of both Washington and Oregon have adopted the more realistic fish consumption rate of 175 grams per day. As both states move into compliance with these new water quality rules to protect the fishing public (both native and non-native), EPA must ensure that its approach to harbor pollution is in alignment with those goals, and does not create backsliding. The PHCC believes that treaty rights extend to all tribal members, including those in the urban environment, who have been particularly impacted by harbor pollution. For instance, among the 12,000-member Turtle Mountain Tribe of North Dakota, fully half joined the war effort during World War II and went to work in Portland at Kaiser Industries near Vanport. Kaiser's current status as a Potentially Responsible Party underscores the importance of EPA's engagement with urban Native Americans, both to fully understand historic sources of contamination and to provide better remedies for groups who have suffered from multiple, inter-generational impacts from harbor pollution, whether that came from air, water, river food, or on-the-job exposure. Substantial reductions to toxic off-loading on traditional foods like salmon, wapato and lamprey must be prioritized in any local cleanup plan if EPA expects to win community approval. Without such a focus, Native Americans will continue to suffer an unfair toxic burden from Portland Harbor pollution, as well as disproportionate health impacts that accompany the loss of their traditional foods.

Black/African Americans: Black/African Americans first arrived in Portland in large numbers to work in the shipyards during WWII. Chipping paint off ships exposed people to toxic substances including (but not limited to) lead, and other job duties have put people in contact with PCBs and other poisonous substances. Black/African Americans were excluded from workplace protections afforded by the Boilermakers Union for many years, and

shipyard workers, their families, and descendants were forced to live in segregated neighborhoods for decades where they suffered disproportionately from harbor-related air pollution -- including pollution from PRP Oregon Steel Mills (now Evraz). Black/African American Portlanders have since suffered (and continue to suffer) from the impacts of serial displacement - often to areas near brownfields - as the city has grown and changed under a model of development that has failed to provide for them. Moreover, many people in these communities fed their families with fish from the Portland Harbor, and continue to fish there for both subsistence and as a continuation of cultural tradition. Eating contaminated fish, including carp and catfish, exposes people to health risks that are compounded by the other harbor pollution-related factors mentioned above. We are recommending several measures to ensure that the Portland Harbor cleanup does not contribute to the displacement and continued health disparities of Black/African Americans, and instead contributes to this group's prosperity.

Immigrants and Refugees: Many people, especially Eastern European, Asian, and Latino immigrants and refugees subsist on resident fish from the Portland Harbor and are exposed to health risks from the contaminants in these fish. Families often depend on fish for protein, and view fishing as a continuation of their cultural traditions. Many people lack information about the dangers of consuming fish from the river, and others are aware of risks but are food insecure and have few other options. Some people even travel forty miles from Woodburn, OR to catch fish to feed entire families, including small children and pregnant or nursing mothers. In 2011, out of a telephone survey of licensed anglers, it was estimated that about 7,800 people consume resident fish (catfish, bass, carp, etc.) from the Portland Harbor (and that 142,000 consume any fish - including non-resident fish). It was also estimated that 1,789 children consume resident fish. Those approximately 800 people who reported consuming the most resident fish eat about a serving a week - far more than the recommended amount. Licensed anglers with the most people reporting resident fish consumption were Eastern Europeans; 38% reported resident fish consumption. This survey does NOT account for NON-licensed anglers. It is estimated that about 13.5% of those fishing in the Portland Harbor do not have licenses. Many of those fishing without licenses are likely part of immigrant and refugee groups who fish for subsistence and cultural reasons (Sundling, D. and Buck, S. (2012) *Fish Consumption in the Portland Harbor*). These communities are dependent on fishing, and deserve to eat fish free of toxic substances.

People Experiencing Houselessness: Hundreds of houseless people call the Portland Harbor home, particularly in the wake of the current housing crisis that has left many Portlanders without permanent and affordable shelter. Ongoing sweeps of homeless camps in inner Portland neighborhoods, including along Johnson Creek, also push people toward the waterfront, and onto contaminated beaches. People survive by fishing in the river, which continues to expose them to dangerous contaminants and serious health risks. People who live along the river are also exposed to toxic substances such as lead, PCBs, and dioxins in the soil. And as the cleanup begins, they are at risk of being displaced again. Moreover, without substantial anti-displacement provisions (e.g. community benefits agreements, affordable housing construction, etc.), the cleanup and redevelopment of the waterfront will place low and moderate income residents in adjacent neighborhoods at further risk of displacement, and perhaps even exclude them from living near the river. EPA must provide strong anti-displacement measures to prevent disproportionate impacts on both the housed and houseless population; the latter is a population that is already experiencing significant psychological trauma, and that bears a disproportionate impact of river pollution due to its unavoidable reliance on both resident fish and basic human shelter along the waterfront. Anti-displacement provisions are now legally required in Portland's new Comprehensive Plan, which will take effect January 1, 2018; it is therefore very important that the EPA align its Record of Decision (ROD) with these laws.

Many people fall into more than one of these groups. Many members of these groups have also endured exploitation, oppression, and health disparities from living in other geographic areas, and for reasons that do not

originate with Portland Harbor pollution. In other words, many of our people face cumulative and intergenerational impacts from Portland Harbor pollution, and some of these harms are compounding pre-existing harms. Decades and centuries of displacement away from the harbor area also means that impacted communities cannot be easily mapped and tracked - which means that not all impacts can be measured. According to the 2010 census, between 2000 and 2010 nearly 10,000 people of color were forced out of the city's core -- most of them African Americans. EPA should also be aware that the city is actively moving displaced African Americans back into the city's core; EPA should strongly consider joining this effort. Furthermore, for reasons outlined above - including economic necessity and cultural tradition - signs warning people of the dangers of eating contaminated fish do little to prevent people from consuming fish. Posting signs warning of fishing and fish consumption risks has proven *not* to be an effective solution to protect the health of people at risk of exposure to PCBs and other contaminants in the fish. They also do nothing to redress the damage that has been caused by over a century of pollution in the harbor.

This is why we are calling on the EPA to craft a Record of Decision that does far more to protect our communities than the current Proposed Cleanup Plan. The current Plan relies on monitored natural recovery and capping to remediate the vast majority of contaminants in the harbor. This Plan will do very little to alleviate the need for ongoing health advisories in the Portland Harbor, and therefore fails the communities who are most harmed by harbor pollution. For this reason, we absolutely cannot support EPA's proposed plan. It is also our position that EPA's Proposed Plan violates several of its own evaluation criteria, including but not limited to: #1 - Overall protection of human health and the environment, #3 - Long-term effectiveness and permanence, #4 - Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment, and especially #5 - Short-term effectiveness (the plan relies excessively on Monitored Natural Recovery - a long-term game of 'wait and see') and #8 - Community acceptance. This final criteria is addressed in the following section.

Impacted Communities Do Not Accept the Proposed Plan

We are not aware of any environmental, social justice, or grassroots organization that is in support of the EPA's proposed plan. We are not aware of any Treaty Tribe that is in support of the EPA's proposed plan. We are not aware of any entity supporting EPA's plan that is not itself a Potentially Responsible Party.

When evaluating community acceptance, EPA must do more than invoke the concept of the community, or 'the public'. It must acknowledge that the community most affected by toxic contamination is the most important voice when judging the adequacy of a remedy, as it has suffered the most serious harm. This harm is not at all comparable to the financial cost that is properly borne by PRPs; this recognition was part of the original understanding of CERCLA, and is embodied in the very name "Superfund", which presumed polluters would pay in advance, and would pay the full cost of their pollution to maintain a healthy environment.

It is in this light that we must condemn the extremely short, highly inadequate, and improperly managed public process surrounding this Proposed Plan. After nearly 16 years of intense negotiations between the EPA and the PRPs, the public has been rushed through a very hasty process that has included failure by EPA to translate key documents, failure to maintain a functioning email account to receive public comments, poorly publicized hearings that convey information in an overly technical manner, and are therefore not accessible to average attendees (let alone those most impacted, some examples of which are listed above), and refusal to grant reasonable extensions to the comment period. Between the winter of 2015 and the release of the Proposed Plan this summer, EPA also made a very sudden shift from preferring Alternative G to preferring Alternative I. This change was made without adequate consultation with the groups most affected by harbor pollution, and EPA's reasoning for this shift in

priorities has still not been articulated. All of the issues just listed have been informed by an unrealistic timeline for a ROD. Peter deFur, the technical Superfund Advisor retained by the Community Advisory Group, told the public that for the EPA to reach a ROD by the end of the year, they will have to work in record time once the comment period ends, and that, more likely than not, *the ROD has already been written*.

This ROD timeline and its technical requirements, combined with the procedural failures outlined above, create serious doubt that what we have witnessed over the last few months was a meaningful public process. On July 19th, we requested that the EPA add an additional 30 days to the comment period so that our coalition partners would be afforded more time to work within their communities in light of these challenges, and in light of the complexity and size of the site. Due to many factors, including those listed above, and due in part to EPA's refusal to meet our prior request for a reasonable extension to the public comment period, we now believe that EPA's handling of this public comment period may violate Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and are hereby requesting an additional 120 days to the present comment period, so that at the very least, the EPA can investigate its own Title VI compliance on the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. EPA should also be aware that PHCC will likely submit a formal Title VI complaint with the City of Portland for reasons that relate specifically to the city.

We are now standing together to call on the EPA to uphold our constitutional rights, our civil rights, and our fundamental human right to a clean environment. We also implore the EPA to honor the federal government's treaties with tribal nations. The current proposed plan violates all of the above. This plan violates our civil rights by outright ignoring the needs and perspectives of those who have suffered most from environmental injustices, including, but not limited to, exposure to contaminants through fish consumption. This plan violates treaty rights by removing very little contaminated sediment, and by effectively relying on a perpetual health advisory for Portland Harbor fish. This means that fish are unsafe for Tribal members and others to consume, especially women of childbearing age, as well as pregnant women and nursing mothers, whose babies will experience neurological and developmental damage if they consume fish affected by harbor pollution.

Executive Order 12898 mandates that all federally funded projects overtly address environmental justice issues. This plan does not do that. We also note that the baseline studies of the Portland Harbor did not include an Environmental Justice analysis, unlike the Duwamish Superfund cleanup plan. This is an unacceptable oversight.

Instead of the current proposed plan - Alternative I - we call on the EPA to craft a ROD that will lift all fish consumption advisories in the Portland Harbor, in alignment with a modified, enhanced variation on Option G. We make this request in solidarity with the Yakama Nation, the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group, and other concerned groups, and insist that this outcome must be guaranteed in the EPA's ROD. We also call on the EPA to require the most effective cleanup technologies available, regardless of cost, and to fully clean up the Portland Harbor in a way that does no harm to, and provides maximum recovery for, the Pacific lamprey.

Scientific evidence suggests that Pacific lamprey, which have been in existence for over 500 million years, are one of the foundational species of the Columbia basin, and that the potential loss of Pacific lamprey in the Columbia basin threatens the basin's ecological integrity. Already functionally extinct in much of their former range, one of the only places one can still find lamprey in significant numbers is at Willamette Falls. To live there, however, lamprey must run a chemical gauntlet through Portland Harbor to get to the ocean. In their early life Pacific lamprey live in the river sediment for up to seven years, where they are likely ingesting significant amounts of toxic chemicals.

Lamprey is an incredibly important cultural food for Native Americans, and have traditionally provided an incredibly important source of nutrition, as they are exceptionally rich in fats (much more so than salmon). Due to the loss of lamprey throughout the Columbia Basin, many young tribal members today have never even seen a lamprey, and are losing historically important stories and ceremonies that are associated with them. We feel this not only presents a disparate impact on their health, but also violates their freedom of religious practice. And because of accumulated levels of toxic pollution in the Portland Harbor -- which EPA's current proposed plan (Option I) would fundamentally fail to address, lamprey are likely absorbing significant levels of contaminants in the Portland Harbor, which are likely being passed on to tribal fishing people -- some of whom say they can literally taste the chemicals in the lamprey. Willamette Falls remains an important tribal harvesting area for lamprey, and we feel that EPA's proposed plan does not do enough to protect and restore their abundance, nor does it protect the tribal members who rely on them for cultural, subsistence, and religious purposes. Given the critical significance of lamprey as a food source for endangered salmon, and the urgency of providing for their recovery, we find it non-negotiable that EPA's ROD provide the strongest possible protection for lamprey. We are also particularly concerned that long-term capping will contribute to the extinction of lamprey, and feel that EPA did not adequately consider the impact of both Monitored Natural Recovery and capping on their habitat.

Finally, as people living in the Portland harbor vicinity, whose lives and livelihoods will be impacted by the cleanup *as well as the redevelopment that occurs following remediation*, we call upon the EPA to ensure that the final ROD includes provisions that guarantee the following outcomes:

- **Land:** Work with impacted communities (see above) to set aside land on or near the river for community use. This could support community-controlled habitat restoration, housing, gardens, environmental education, and other community-identified and community-controlled activities.
- **Healthy Fish:** Remove ALL highly and moderately contaminated sediments from the river, regardless of cost, so that fish are safe for EVERYONE to eat.
- **Housing Justice:** Give 6 months notice before beginning the cleanup in areas where houseless people are living. Provide funds for permanent, affordable housing for anyone displaced by cleanup (whether housed or houseless). Institute robust anti-displacement provisions (i.e., as outlined in the City of Portland's Comprehensive Plan) to ensure that low- and middle-income residents have access to permanently affordable housing in nearby neighborhoods.
- **Jobs:** Train and hire local residents from impacted communities, women, and minority-owned firms for long-term, family-wage cleanup jobs. Sign Community Benefit Agreements to ensure that benefits accrue to the local community, and to those who have been most impacted by river pollution. Pursue a meaningful partnership with local tribal governments.
- **Pollution Controls:** Include ongoing pollution controls in the final cleanup plan, including from upriver sources. Do not allow re-contamination from upland sources. Use EPA enforcement authority to clean up major hot spots like Arkema, shut off upland pollution sources, and define an appropriate, diminished role for Oregon DEQ during the cleanup process.
- **Air Monitoring:** During the entire length of cleanup process, require the most effective fuel/emissions filters available and ongoing monitoring to minimize exposure for all cleanup-related activities, including but not limited to freight, dredging, barges, and other equipment. If air toxins are found to exceed acceptable levels, immediately take measures to intervene.
- **Water Monitoring:** During the entire length of the cleanup process, provide rigorous water monitoring, and make data available through a public database so that the public is aware of pollution levels at various locations, particularly those that are important for recreation and fishing access.

- **Public Access**: Increase access to public lands along the river. Prioritize impacted communities – including youth – in the design, cleanup, restoration, and development of new sites.
- **Transport & Disposal:** Ensure the health and safety of people and the environment in the transport and disposal of toxic substances. Do NOT store contaminated sediment next to the river. Do NOT dispose of contaminated sediment in a way that will negatively impact the health of people living or working near the disposal site. Use known best practices to avoid off-gassing and volatilization of toxic substances, and ensure that all workers are trained in these practices.
- **Community Support:** Establish a fund to assist communities impacted by historic and ongoing contamination, as well as cleanup impacts, until fish advisories are lifted. This fund should support community health resources for families who have been harmed by harbor pollution, and help diagnose and prevent health problems that may be related to the absorption of pollutants via fish, riverside food plants, exposure from pollutants from Portland Harbor jobs, or use of contaminated beaches.
- **Polluters Pay:** Ensure that impacted communities (see above) are not burdened by the cost of cleanup. Require performance bonds from PRPs to cover these cleanup costs.

While we acknowledge EPA's position that they have met the minimum legal requirements for public outreach, we do not believe EPA has conducted an outreach process that is adequate to address the needs of those most impacted. We strongly urge the EPA to take a different approach in crafting the ROD, and prioritize environmental justice communities that have been most impacted by the river's pollution, and which have the most to gain, or lose, as the EPA continues to make decisions on our behalf.

Please see Appendix A for a set of links to PHCC videos that provide additional testimony on our position relating to the Portland Harbor Superfund. As multicultural people who have lived and worked around the Harbor for many years, we were not able to reduce all of our positions on harbor pollution to written comments. Please see Appendix B for over 150 additional hand-written comments and typed letters in support of this letter. Please see Appendix C for a Health Impact Assessment pertaining to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

Please note that several of those signed on below will also be submitting their own letters and comment cards, under separate cover. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Portland Harbor Community Coalition Member Groups and Supporting Organizations:

American Indian Movement (AIM) - Portland Chapter
Ancient World Crafts
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
Audubon Society of Portland
Collective Care Services
Columbia Riverkeeper
East European Coalition
Eastside Portland Air Coalition
Groundwork Portland
Iraqi Society of Oregon
Jamaican Homestyle Cuisine
Jose Gaustellum Painting
Líderes Verdes

Madinah Cafe
Mattie Khan's Kitchen
MBZW Muzak
Muhammad Study Group of Portland
Native American Youth and Family Center
Neighbors for Clean Air
Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
PDX Bubble Boys
Portland Center for Self Improvement
Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group
Portland Jobs with Justice
Portland Youth and Elders Council
Raging Grannies
ReBuilding Center
Right 2 Survive
Right 2 Dream Too
Screwloose Studios
SEIU 503, OPEU
Sierra Club - Oregon Chapter
Strawberry Pizza Parlor
The S.O.F.
Unite Oregon
Willamette Riverkeeper
Wisdom of the Elders

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Chris Chapman, Co-owner, Floyd's Coffee Shop
Cassie Cohen, MSW, Founder and Advisor, Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)
Janie Cohen
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Christina Gonzalez
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Mary Ann Rozance, MS
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Tawna Sanchez, Representative-elect, House District 43
Kaia Sand
David Schor, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice, 2016 mayoral candidate
Vi Swiftcloud
Jay Thiemeyer, KBOO Radio
Luna Valentin
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Appendix A

Please see the films at the following URLs. These videos provide additional testimony on our position relating to the Portland Harbor Superfund.

A People's View of the Portland Harbor - www.ourfutureriver.org
Right 2 Survive: Willamette Cove - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
The Time is Now - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Art - Somebody Needs to Be Accountable - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Josh - We Need Our Fish to be Healthy - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Monte - Good Things Will Come - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Mike - Worrying About Toxics - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Adrian - We Can Make a Change - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Jill - I Won't Bring My Kids Down Here - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Allen - It Shouldn't Be About the Buck - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Rafael - Stop Polluting the River - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Groundwork Portland Green Team - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Erik Thorsgard - A Cultural Necesity - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Erik Thorsgard - An Opportunity to Go Eeling - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Erik Thorsgard - We Want a Manipulated… - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/

Appendix B

Please see below for over 150 additional hand-written comments and typed letters in support of this letter.

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY COALITION
Our river is the lifeline, our future

WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The corporations must pay to HELP / BEGIN cleaning up the pollution they CREATED AND BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE to continue for EVERY DECADE it will take to FINISH the JOB. LOCAL workers AND trainers must be hired as A principle, with full equity in EVERY PROCESS. This will create family WAGE jobs for SOME GENERATIONS.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

☒ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup developments.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) This place is wonderful, fantastic - THANK YOU
PERFECT

Name (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** **Email:**

☐ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup developments.
No, thank you

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) George Bush Thank You for finally getting the Baxter & McCormick Superfund site cleaned up. Wonderful Job.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

☐ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup d[redacted]

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please clean up at least half the river; more than 8% People need to be informed before they are displaced. It would be nice if People can swim and enjoy fish when they want.

Thank you!

P.S twenty (20) years is too long for the Projected Clean-up Date.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi comentario es que si al gobierno lo le interesa la población, que no lo tiempo pero con el paso del tiempo van a gastar más con toda la gente que se va a enfermar, porque la contaminación es es muy mala, y los turistas o gente que quiera conocer nuestro lindo Portlan no va a querer venir porque todo esta contaminado, limpien el río, es muy importante la naturaleza.

Nombre (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La importancia de limpiar el rio willamete no solamente es para cuidar el precio y la vida de los peces sino tambien es mantener a los turistas que visitan nuestra ciudad con los estandares y mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros hijos.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Nos gustaria que se limpie muy bién el no pero sin afedar el bolsillo de nosotros los trabadores inmigrantes de Bajos Salarios. y que si se logra

Nombre: _____ _____ **Email:** _____

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario we ask to please clean our river. It is asking us to clean it. I miss spending time with my family and friends. How am I suppose to eat fish when they're contaminated. we ask I more time to please clean. You don't want us to die, right?

Nombre: (b) (6) _____ **Email:** NONE

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Queremos que contraten personas para limpiar para Un buen futuro para nuestros hijos y jovenes.
Que paguen los que estan contaminando

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

❑ Por favor inscríbanme para la notificación de importantes desarrollos de limpieza Superfondo

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Como madre de dos niños que son el futuro de nuestra generacion. Me preocupa que esten expuestos a este tipo de contaminantes, ya que les gusta pescar y pasar mucho tiempo en el agua del rio. Le pido al EPA que si quieren que nuestra generacion se preserve limpien el rio.

Nombre (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Que bueno que concientisen a la gente del problema y que el gobierno ega algo.

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

que se limpie el rio para mejorar el rio no tirar basura para que cuando nuestros hijos estan grande tengan un mejor rio lipio para nadar

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Hay que mantener el Rio Willamette limpio para protegér nuestra familia y comunidad!
Los niños son el futuro de nuestra nación.
A la contaminación dile "NO". GRACIAS

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Queremos Un rio Sin Contaminacion de nada Crue un rio Sino esta limpio. por un futuro mejor para nuestros hijos. pongan letreros donde esta la contaminacion para no contaminarnos

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Quisiera Se lipie el rio para poder bañame con mi niños y pecar con la Familia

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Nesesitamos que limpien el RIO que es beneficio para la toda comunidad y porque no hacen nada es un peligro que ocasiona problemas para la salud al consumir pescados o hay personas que al tener contacto con el agua y por los quimicos causan mal a la piel pero tambien hay que educarlo todas las personas para no seguir con problemas mas grandes.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi Familia y yo le pedimos que por Favor Limpien el rio para que podamos pescar, nadar Sanamente es bueno enseñarles a nuestros hijos cosas buenas como el pescar y no que vayan con los amigos a una tomadera o que entren en un vacio Malo, Queremos un rio saludable para pasarlo con la Familia

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario OK Por medio de este escrito pido o mas bien exijo a la EPA que nos tomen cuenta. porque cada persona que vivimos en Portlan tenemos derecho a pedir un Portland limpio Por nuestra salud, y Por las generaciones que vienen no entiendo como puede ser teniendo tanta fama cuidar la ecologia de una Ciudad Verde, Hay gente que no les importa matar con esa naturaleza tan linda que tenemos aqui ¿Que Pasa?

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que limpien el rio las pesona
se han ahogado un senor
se murio de los pescados
que hay que limpiar los que
estan secas del rio
que limpien rio los
y que esten se cas del rio

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Limpien el rio para mi es muy importante el
Rio willamettes tener un rio limpio ami me preocupa
en tóxicas, no porder come los peces mi preocupación
que las personas que vivi en la areas de rio
willamettes estan muriendo. que porfavo te mencuta
que pagen los resporzables

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) WE MUST THINK ABOUT THE LONG TERM IN THIS CLEAN-UP. HALF MEASURES ARE A COP-OUT BY THESE POLLUTERS WHO ONLY WANT TO AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO CONCEAL THEIR CRIMES AGAINST OUR ENVIRONMENT

I ENCOURAGE OUR OFFICIALS TO ADOPT THE TOTAL CLEAN UP PLAN "H"

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The eco system includes the "Whole" of our air + water. Please clean + cap now! Make new jobs.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please make the fish eatable!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Health: Transport and dispose of contaminated sediment in a way that does not further harm people and the environment.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) OUR RIVER NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP. THE CORPORATIONS WHO MADE THE MESS MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. THEIR LACK OF RESPONSIBLE CONTAINMENT OF CONTAMINENTS ARE SLOWLY KILLING THE RIVER AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RELIANT ON IT AS A NATURAL RESOURCE. PLEASE, ~~STOP~~ WE NEED IT RESTORED TO IT'S PRE-INDUSTRIAL STATE.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I would love to let my son go out and swim in every time we go for a walk down town he always asking me to take him swimming or fishing But it's to nasty and he can get sick from it so ples clean it up.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I'm A houseless Advocate, I Am wondering How The Houseless Community that utilize Both Rivers can be Restore they will Have excess to the Same lewy as everybody else the Fish, Camp, Sleep? After The clean up!!

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Comments: (use back if needed) I am Sadned at the fact that People can Still Pay to Pahte. A few years ago I went swimming in the willamette River and came down with dysentary. A Gt is the Least you could do for our mother.

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Comments: (use back if needed) Restoration: Partner with impacted communities to use natural recovery methods in areas with low-level contamination. Partner with indigenous healers to help heal the river.

(b) (6) [redacted]

Name (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am devistated by the assassination of Berta Caceres in Honduras because of her fight to save the river running thru the Lenca lands. Her struggle is the same as Portland's and everyone who loves nature. Here as well as in Honduras and around the world, we need to save the environment and particularly the rivers for our children.

(b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) How long till the fish are healthy again once clean up is done.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario El video fue muy interesante porque yo no sabia que el rio estaba contaminado. Nunca he hido al rio y ahora no voy a ir con lo que ya se. No quiero arriesgar a mi familia. Me gusta ir al rio pero con esta informacion mi familia se puede enfermar.

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(b) (6) [redacted]

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Comments: (use back if needed) It is ridiculous that it (contained PCB levels) is 27,000 % above what the EPA considers is safe. This has been an issue for way too long and any kind of action is way over due. To be even remotely responsible ~~there~~ I request at the bare minimum for the GI clean up option of the Willamette RIVER. What is the real reason behind all of this?? Why so vague? NO toxic waste dump.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario es buena la informasion acerca del Rio contaminado soy nuevo residente en portlan estaba interesada en conoser el Rio Pero me preocupa el saber ~~x~~ me boy a quedar con las ganas de ir a pescar con mi familia me gustaria saber como podemos ayudar ese Rio tan bonito

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Si se puede la limpieza total para poder estar tranquila con la familia para disfrutar más el medio ambiente y poder disfrutar mas del mar y los pescados a dos delicias con la familia y esperemos con la limpieza y los comentarios nos tomen encuenta lo más pronto posible.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Pues a mi me gustaria que se limpie mas seguido el rio ya que con esa tendrian más buen aspecto y se bera mas bonito y con el tiempo la gente aprendera mas a tener mas limpio el area enseñar a los niños tambien a tirar la basura en su lugar y de aqui a 20 años o menos ya no abria tanta contaminación

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) My concern is we are not being told the whole story – the driver of this project is to dredge the River so the Port of Portland can receive Super Panax Cargo ships. This is a "dredging" project masked as an "Environmental Clean-up project." I'm aware of the plan to dump toxic silt in North St. Johns – Terminal 4. This will be an open, massive, pit for 20+ years. This plan is the "cheapest" option. I say let's develop Technology + Process to minimize contaminant release

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Eating fish and swimming in the River is a basic right. My sister swims every week at Cathedral Park in the summer for her tri-club. She has no idea about Superfund. I am nervous for her health. She no longer swims in the Willamette. The river needs 100% cleanup. The toxics need to be moved to safe + contained storage and public access to Rivers must be maintained upon completion of clean up. It is the best level of cleanup you can do. Don't let us down

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario We are demanding A GT CLEANUP JOB IT VERY INTERESTING MOVIE ON THE DANGERS OF EATING THE POISONOUS FISH

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Em** (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The Earth is my Mother and the River is life. I am deeply saddened that I cannot swim or fish here. I am even more chagrined that any child going to the river now experience the River as dangerous to their health. This must be rectified for life's sake; the life of humans, the fish, the birds, the plants. Without clean water, clean fish, we are not going to be healthy people. There are no boundaries between the river and its banks, the river and the air. The birds do not know to not eat the fish or die in a safe place so do not to pollute where they lay down. I demand a clean up process that meet GT rating I not [illegible]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We can and must clean up the Willamette River. Because the people of Portland, especially First Nations, African American, immigrants and refugees, women and low income people have been most harmed by the destruction it is imperative that Jobs and job training are provided first to those groups. We need nothing less than a 4t level cleanup of the River. We owe it to the earth.

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Comments: (use back if needed) I don't Know how possible this is, but I think the pollution levels in the rivers should be monitored on a more regular basis, and the findings should be acted upon. I hope the changes in building materials/residue will have a less toxic effect on the rivers. Toxic waste dumping cannot be an option.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La gente que no sabe, esta consumiendo los peces del rio. A mi familia le gusta mucho ir a pescar, pero ahora que sé que esta contaminado el rio me da mucho miedo llevar a mis hijas al rio. Le suplico al EPA que tome en cuenta nuestra preocupacion, porque no es solamente las personas que lo comen sino tambien los animales y aves. Me parece algo tan grave porque en el futuro no sabemos que consecuencias de salud tendran nuestros hijos.

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(b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Keep the waters clean! Hold those who poison the water accountable. Think of life.

(b) (6) [redacted]

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Comments: (use back if needed) would like to see how we can return eatable fish to the river, I would like to know what the effect to the environment + people the drenching might have. Is there a time line to start or is it just in the discusson phase.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please clean to make safe for people & wildlife.

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Comments: (use back if needed) Besides cleaning up the mess in the river, all the current polluters need to be stopped!! Dredging may stir up a lot of bad stuff but the bad stuff needs to be removed!

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Dear EPA,

ارجو ايجاد طريقة للحفاظ على الثروة السمكية

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

Beaverton, OR, 97008 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

For my Kid's Future
So we need to fight
Hard by hand to keep
our river Clean

(b) (6)

[redacted]

Name

Address

Portland, OR, 97223

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I encourage any effort that
can lead to have a clean
river water for our kids and
the future generations.

(b) (6)

[redacted]

Portland, OR 97219

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

اود ان يكون النهر اكثر نظافة
وخالي من الملوثات الكيميائية المترسبة
في نهر كولومبيا ونهر ولامت

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

portland OR 97219 APT 31 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

خطوه رائعه للحفاظ على البيئه
ونحن مستعدون كل من اجل مياه نظيفه
وحيوانات مائيه سليمه خاليه من الامراض
والتلوث

(b) (6) [redacted]

Address

Portland Oregon City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

بدايه الحضارات بدأت عند البحر
واستمرت بوجود البحر - المصدر
الحياة والبقاء ..
الحفاظ على منطقة البحر [redacted] ومحلوقاته
اساس لبقاء الاجيال القادمة من
ايقاف كل الكمليات هي ادامه الحياة
لاوريكون

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

Lake Oswego 97036 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

في شروط المهمة لا يجاح عملية تنظيف الشهيرة
① يجب الاصتماس بمسؤولية أيجاد المالك العام
② سن قوانين مهمة تحمي الرقابة التوكيدية
③ وضع حد لاصحاب المعامل الكريهة في المستقبل
ذلك وضع ضوابط وعقوبات من المعامل التي ترمي النفايات
④

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

Beaverton, OR 97005 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I'd like to share in any activities that help to clean the river and reduce from contamination, which reach to our community and effect on my kids. I like to hear more about more teaching and educat people and kids about how important to keep my community clean & good place to live

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Portland, OR 97230

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I'm with such as that active to protect environment. I wholeheartedly support this. Thank so much.

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Lake Oswego 97035

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

Clean Fish

(b) (6)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I support this activity to clean the river.

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Portland OR 97236

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

CLEAN. THE
FISH
CUMDONTHEFISH

(b) (6)

me

dress

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I support this event to clean the river

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Portland, OR 97236

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I encorage this advocacy to clean my Community rivers & I support that

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Portland, OR 97236

City, State, Zip

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) WILLEMETTE RIVER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WE REALIZE. WE MUST KEEP IT LEGITAMATE NOW & FOR OTHERS THAT ARE BORN FRAMING OUR FUTURE.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone** (b) (6) [redacted] **nail:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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Comments: (use back if needed) I'm Disabled Woman in Retirement if not for RRD2 & AD I would of died – they are angles with wings inspired. They saved my life. Bosco – Gordon – Amy – & the small people have given me Rest – To try on my path to keep things together – Imagine all the people "without [illegible] Clean the River.

(b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I Jan Kelly have seen no cleaner water and I would like with the next alotment of money to (clean) the river; so as to be able to swim in it – the homeless + poor people should be in the middle of all that concerns (clean up of river) meetings, labor, what + when the money is spent for us and you your kids + grandkids ... and more

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phon** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I have lived here 25 years and believe that Well. River is as much mine as anybody that has lived here their whole life and that the homeless people shud have a chance at cleaning up the river.

Thank you.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Big Buissness is dumping crap in the river they should train the down & out people to help clean it up ... give them something to do productivly

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) THE Reason I am here is help Clean Up along the river and I am trying to become a member because I understand what its all about and My husband and I are trying to spread THE NEWS about this corporation and we understand about the clean Up and we will be there.

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Comments: (use back if needed) Stop poluteing The River

(b) (6) [redacted]

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Comments: (use back if needed) If your going to clean something, It makes no sense to only clean it at 80% efficiency. Please dont expect anyone to take you seriously when your only putting out an 80% effort rate

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Comments: (use back if needed) Everyone that makes any kind of mess should be responsible for cleaning it up especially when that "someone" has billions of dollars at thier disposal. Pay the homeless to clean it up! Furthermore, charging anyone but yourself for cleaning up your own mess just seem injust and irresponsable

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Cleanup the river!! 8% is Not enough! Clean water is a human and environmental right for all living beings 8% is Flunking an F get in a 80-90% and be excellent human beings working for the City.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I believe Harbor Cleanup is a Nessesity for the betterment of All. The Polluters Having to pay is the Best part

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The River should be cleaned up more and quit polluting it

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) clean up the river more then 8'1. its way to toxic

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am 48 years old male, and i have lived here in this beautiful city for 44 years. my 3 children were born here. I want my grandchildren to have a clean place to live that includes land and the water.

NO toxic waste in our Rivers

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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Comments: (use back if needed) 8% is NOT enough Mother Nature cant clean up all the rest of the damage that has been done.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We Need A Place that is treating ALL Homeless folk as human beings who need shelter/food

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Comments: (use back if needed) I think that the water need to be clean up more than 10 percent too that pregant women eat more fish

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please clean the River more than 8 pracent

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need riverfront land, we need work in our community. And we need to be respected the same as anyone else.
We need healthy fish to eat, we don't want something that's going to harm our families later down the road so clean our rivers right.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS BEST CUZ AS A UNIT WE CAN STRIVE FOR A BETTER TOMMORROW

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP. ALSO IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE SOB IS NOT ANY WHERE CLOSE ENOUGH IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRY THAT SUSTAINABLE TO A HEALTHY STANDARD FOR THE RESOURCES IT PROVIDES, FISH - FOOD SOURCE. MAINLY, WATER SOURCE.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) KEEP OUR RIVERS CLEAN AND SAFE WITH EDIBLE FOOD SOURCE FOR EVERYONE.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) KEEP MORE JOBS IN PORTLAND. AND HELP THE HOMELESS MORE AND NOT JUST DISPLACE THEM.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) THE REASON why I LOVE R2D2 is because it stands for Helping the Commuty, and THE whole area and EveryONE is Very NICE and that is why we enjoy the partons and the staff and R2D2 is helping me with alot of things. CLEAN the RIVER!

(b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) please (state) clean the River. 100% when stalin the clean up it should been cleaned years ago.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) ~~I think I need I~~ I think there should be more low income housing and tiny houses put in the same neiberhoods ~~that have~~ as IS

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I used to swim in our 2 RIVERS now that is not possible. The RIVERS need to be clean up. Cleaning up is not Enough! It will create Jobs and help with housing cost. I have lived here my whole life and it so sad to see the state our rivers. PLEASE start to clean up our RIVERS!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Medium sweatsuit PJ's, zebra print Jeans, small or medium shirt, large or extra large Hoodie, size 6.7.8 hoop Back pack Bedding

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I think that the City should clean up all the rivers and streams. We can't eat the fish. The poison in the water ways it shouldn't be that way its ashame to live this way

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) we need couple smelters Because we cant have any In Downtown

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) You need to clean more than 8%. you need to clean it all and if you dont want the houseless to pollute the Rivers then give them more places to Stay and more help. Dont just push them Farther away with No Help you Need to provide Fresh good Food and water to them also.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** NA **Email:** NA.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Thank you — my friend & F & her dog are very happy to be able to eat because they do not feed us @ the Female Shelter! Thank you & God Bless you. Hanford and polluters upriver. All of them! Should try to achieve 95% to 100% of the river. Hold the polluters responsible for the pollution. They have the $ + the Power.

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Comments: (use back if needed) I wold like that when they do clend the River let the people know before they will be displaced. we also healthy fish for ~~Pe~~ people

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) If needed Please call me and I Believe that we can could use a little Extra Help To Better this Place of Portland Oregon

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) more help for homeless Single moms

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Its A Shame that the Government & the Industrial Community are Blaming Pollution issue on the Homeless Community/ Now you Just Doing AS 8% Clean Up Its Like Brushing 1 Tooth, I think 80%, Help the Homeless get work & Housing

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) what's the point in only cleaning up part of the river. It's like only washing half your ass

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) DISPLACEMENT IS NOT THE SOLUTION + NEITHER IS THROWING MONEY AT THE PROBLEM!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Pdx need help please don't displace us we're in need WE ARE People too

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) IT'S good see people LIKE THIS HELP THE COMMUNITY to end hungry homeless

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) VIS unite Forteaor

I am nameless and thank You

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I have children here in portland 8% clean up is not even going to make it safe

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Comments: (use back if needed) I Believe pushing these people out of the trail is unfair and uncalled for. Its vacant land and these people clearly have no where else to go. Everyone needs a place they feel safe enough to rest there head.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) TRAIN AND HIRE LOCAL RESIDENTS FROM IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, WOMEN, AND MINORITY-OWNED FIRMS FOR LONG-~~TEA~~ TERM, FAMILY-WAGE CLEAN-UP JOBS

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) GIVE 6 MONTHS NOTICE BEFORE BEGINNING THE CLEAN-UP IN AREAS WHERE HOUSELESS PEOPLE ARE LIVING. PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ANYONE DISPLACED. BY CLEANUP, ANTI-DISPLACEMENT MEASURES IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT THE CITY JUST VOTED ON, NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED. TO THE LETTER. THESE MEASURES WERE PUT INPLACE SO PEOPLE THAT ARE HOUSELESS THAT LIVE ALONG THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, SO THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE A STABLE LIVING SITUATION.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need places to live that are free, affordable and funded especially if you count us or use us as money when we are hopeless & displaced from our home(s). We need a place to live & not handcuffs. Thanx

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Comments: (use back if needed) After all the years of putting up with the nasty Rivers around here it is about time that they get off their asses and try to do something about it now that it is to late!!!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) without any plans where to place the Homeless You Just can't dep[illegible] for the Clearance of the Homeowners, Public land, when we're not going away. Affordable Housing for sale is the Answer Germany had a Solution it didn't work out very well. Revolving door, Rent Control - We have vote.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **ail:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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WADE IN THE WATER
Gospel Spiritual - original version contained underground railrode coded info
(b) (6) *adaptation* *7/8/16*

Don't drink the water
Don't eat the fish that swim there
Don't drink the water
PCB's pollute the water

Don't wade in the river
Don't wade in the river, Chi-ildren
Don't wade in the river
Industry's polluted our River

Weed killer in the river
And toxic sediment, we know it
Phthalates in the river
Super-fund toxics in the river

Clean up our Water
Clean up our Water, you polluters
Clean up our water
You've no right to ruin our River

OUR BEAUTIFUL WILLAMETTE RIVER!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need equal rights when not our fault so we need more jobs & housing opportun. Not instead of looking down on us

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Comments: (use back if needed) I know if I would of had more time to move when my landlady died, I don't think I'd be homeless. Now I'm getting worried about the situation staying that way! If it weren't for Tent city I'd be on the streets trying to sleep and it's hard. Thank goodness for the churches also. I also hope we're going to work on our rivers I'm really proud of Oregon the cleaner the better!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I'm a mother this Pollution is huge. 80% clean up is just a waste of time. I want the Harbor cleaned up. This is going to affect our children and their decendents. Please start considering our childrens future.

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Comments: (use back if needed) I Grew up here in 2nd generation family of (extended 79 members in tribe from both parents) Portlanders. Mama, Vi Svart, will become 100 on April 16th 2017, having been born 4/6/1917, Making me now 64 (B: 3/21/52) We won't Let Schnitzer clan or these, ANY of these, corporations "off the hook" – they should be prosecuted for criminal activities!!!

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Comments: (use back if needed) without any plans where to place the Homeless you Just can't dump them for the clearance of the Homeowners, Public land, when we're not going away. Affordable Housing for all is the Answer Germany had a Solution it didn't work out very well. Reality doesn't contend - we have voted.

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Como siempre las personas de bajos recursos somos los mas afectados pagamos impuestos igual que todas las personas, queremos un ambiente saludable para nosotros y nuestros hijos. queremos aguas limpias y sanas y seguras. Queremos poder! Si se puede!! La Union hace la fuerza!!!! estamos juntos y listos para trabajar.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) HOUSING THE HOUSELESS ALONG THE WILLAMETTE RIVER NEEDS TO BE THE TOP PRIORITY. ~~JOBS~~ PEOPLE THAT LIVE ALONG THE RIVER HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT TO PLACES THAT ARE UNHEALTHY FOR THEM TO LIVE. LOW WAGES AND HIGH RENTS DON'T HELP WITH THE DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO. THEREFORE I DEMAND THAT DURING CLEAN-UP OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, THE HOUSELESS PEOPLE GIVEN A PLACE TO STAY WHILE CLEAN-UP IS HAPPENING. ALSO GIVE THE GOOD PAYING JOBS TO EFFECTED PARTIES

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SO THEY CAN HAVE AND KEEP HOUSING ONCE THEY GET IT. ALSO GIVE 90 DAYS NOTICE WHEN CLEAN-UP STARTS. WE NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE OFF the RIVER FOR NO OTHER REASON THEN: TO GET THEM OUT OF A VERY UNHEALTHY SITUATION AND INTO A HEALTHY PLACE THEY CAN CALL HOME.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) My concern for the river is that the houseless community living along the river be taken care of, not only while the community is displaced for the cleanup, but after the ~~river~~ river is cleaned as well. Also I would love to see jobs generated during the cleanup, and ~~that~~ the houseless be allowed to work as well as other low-income communities. We want a 6+ level of

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cleanup for the river so that our river is as safe as possible for future generations. I would also like to ask for housing to be developed, because we are in a housing crisis.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) As A Homeless Person, I'm Concerned For The Homeless People That Live Here. With The Commitment Of Our Local Leaders To Move The Homeless ~~Community~~ Community Out Of The Downtown Portland Area, They Have Moved To Places Where It Is Unhealthy For Them To Live, Eat, And Just ~~Exist~~ Survive. Please Help These People With Affordable Housing For The People That Will Be Displaced On More Than 1 Occation. Also Give Them 90 Days Notice Before Clean-up Starts. Lastly I Ask That The (over)

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YOU GIVE THE HIGHEST CLEAN-UP POSSIBLE (~~GT~~ (GT) WE THE PEOPLE DESERVE IT. AND THE RIVER AND OUR ENVORMENT DESERVE IT.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The river provided a safe refuge for me when I arrived in Portland from physical violence. However I soon learned the shores, water I bathed in, and fish I ate were toxic. As I found out I was making myself very sick. I want to see ~~REAL~~ REAL Progress in cleaning up the polutants w/a G+ rating. anything less is unexceptible. Many living in tents along the river need good paying livable jobs + housing. Government money can be used for both jobs + housing. Responsible Parties + the City of Pdx need to step up and put the title 6 into effect NOW not another 10 years down the road.

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I would like to return to the river to enjoy the benefit of fishing and recreating. Having Public spaces on the river to camp, grill and Play is part of the reasons people Live near by.

This means I and my family will have positive, healthy experiences. Wildlife will be restored to a healthy level. Future generations can rely on a healthy environment to live.

Creating jobs, creates a healthy economy. Housing that is avalible for Low + no income housing provides opportunity to help PPl be come healthy & address their need for employment.

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Cleaning up the river is very important for our community, it's important for folks to be able to enjoy the river safely and eat the fish without getting sick. The river is more than a symbol of the city, people have lived off of the river for centuries, and the current state of the river is a shame. The people of Portland should not be held responsible for this mess that has been created by those who have profited. The health of the people and the river should →

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Out weigh any concerns of cost We demand that river is cleaned the most possible and those responsible held accountable. so that people can fully enjoy the river once more.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Portland is known for its bridges and bridges are fine things. But the River is LIFE, and supports all life including fish, plants, creating fertile soil for food and a place for animals to drink and swim. But not this river. I cannot swim here and would never think to drink the water. What parts of our intelligence did we leave behind? Tell me! Mother Nature must be Respected! - The sins of the fathers have already visited us, If we don't demand that we halt

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any more pollution and fail to clean the river to a G+ rating, we will have our sins added onto the backs of our children and grandchildren and I for one do not want that.

Clean the River and Respect her from this point on, this flowing giver of life deserves our reverence instead.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am 73 years old and was born and raised in Portland I have eaten fish from the river for years I have many health problems and want to know if the water and fish have poison in them

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) My name is Bobby Harris Portland Native we have known this river was Toxic for years!!! Black and Native displacement! Job loss etc...
Clean it up!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I Love to Fish, But not in the willamett River because of all waste in ther, so if it Can get Clean to where Peoples Can eat the Fish without getting Sick would Be a ~~great~~ great help to everone, So ~~we~~ we dont have to go 600 miles to go Fishing.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Need to Clean up the River So we Can Fish. Get all that trash out of that River.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) What will the future generations have to look forward to if we do not clean up their river. Please allocate as much money as needed and required to secure our clean water now and 50-100 years from now.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Clean Water is the essence of life. Resources need to Allocated for the cleanup to those who have been residents of the community.

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Comments: (use back if needed) Clean up the river and use community people to do it. Water is our last commodity!

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Comments: (use back if needed) I LOVE BATHING IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER AT OAKS PARK BEACH, BUT I HATE WONDERING IF I'M BATHING IN SOMETHING DETRIMENTAL TO MY BODY. IF THIS WATER IS DIRTY THEN CLEAN IT UP.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need Clean water for our children and our environment To help keel it green and the air Clear.

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Comments: (use back if needed) I would hope Real Soon Cite Hall will give away to Solve this problem for the people of portland can use it and So many thanks in clean water

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Comments: (use back if needed) drinking water is vital for a better quality of life portland oregon

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Comments: (use back if needed) we need clean water

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Comments: (use back if needed) The River has always been something that we could not use for as long as I can remember. I hate having to drive hours away just to go swim or let my family play in clean water. It would be nice to be able to fish swim & relax right here in Portland with out having to travel far.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) THE POLUTERS SHOULD PAY FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN UP OF THE WILLAMETTE SUPER FUND SITE! THE CITY OF PORTLAND SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF ITS SELF! THE E.P.A. SEEMS TO NOT BE INTRESTED IN LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW. I FOUND OUT THROUGH P.H.C.C.

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Comments: (use back if needed) I would like a clean river to swim in, fish in, and make sure it is safe for everyone.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need more time! Most of us just found out about this Clean Up. Moving way too fast.

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Yo tengo viviendo como 12 años y siempre dicen que oregos es el estado verde pero la contaminación que tienen nuestros rios no es segura para la comunidad el estado tiene que poner un alto a la contaminación para que nuestro estado sea seguro de avitar y tenga más turista y que sigan diciendo que Oregos es un estado verde y hermoso de contaminantes.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**_____

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario la idea de un rio limpio debe llegar a ser un hecho, es necesario para el bienestar del ecosistema, más sin embargo, no me parece justo que todos paguemos por unos pocos sobre todo cuando esos pocos no han tenido más que beneficios económicos y muy renumerados, siendo justo que regresen algo de tanto que han obtenido a coste de la salud de los peces del rio.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** 08-01-16 **Email** (b) (6) [redacted]

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario tanto como el estado y las fabricas tienen que poner de su parte para limpiar el rio porque no es justo que la comindad se enferme y que el ambiente tambien este mal porque como los humanos y los animales nesecitamos nuestros rios limpios.

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Civilization started by the river and survived because of the river. Water is the key to life and survival.

Maintaining the cleanliness of the river and the life in it is the basis for survival of the next generations.

Stopping chemical dumping is preserving life in Oregon

Name: (b) (6)

Dear EPA,

بدأت الحضارات بدءت عند النهر
واستمرت بوجود النهر - الماء سر
الحياة والبقاء ..
الحفاظ على نظافة النهر والمخلوقات
اساس لبقاء الاجيال القادمة
ايقاف كب الكيماويات هي ادامة الحياة
لاوريكون

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Lake Oswego 97036

City, State, Zip

The important conditions for a successful process for cleaning the river are:

1. A sense of responsibility for public property
2. Passing important laws for quality control
3. Regulating the owners of factories near the river by imposing regulations and fines on factories that dump waste
4.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

من شروط المهمة لأنجاح عملية تنظيف النهر هي ①
② حس الاحساس بمسؤولية أتجاه الملكية العام
③ سن قوانين مهمة تخص الرقابة النوعية
④ وضع حد لاصحاب المعامل القريبة من النهر عقاب
ذلك وضع ضوابط وغرامات على المعامل التي ترمي النفايات
⑤

(b) (6) [redacted]

Name

Address

Beaverton, OR 97005

City, State, Zip

A magnificent step in preserving the environment

We are ready for anything for the goal of having clean water and water animals that are healthy and free of disease and chemical pollutants

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

خطوه رائعه للحفاظ على البيئه

ونحن مستعدون لكل من اجل مياه نظيفه

وحيوانات مائيه سليمه خاليه من الامراض

والتلوث الكيماوي

(b) (6) [redacted]

Portland Oregon City, State, Zip

I hope a way can be found to preserve the fish resources

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

ارجو ايجاد طريقة ~~[illegible]~~ للحفاظ على
الثروة السمكية

(b) (6) [redacted]

Name

Address

Beaverton, OR, 97008

City, State, Zip

I would like for the river to be cleaner and clear of deposited chemical pollutants in the Columbia river and the Willamette river

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

اود ان يكون النهر اكثر نظافة
وخالي من الملوثات الكيميائية المترسبة
في نهر كولومبيا ونهر ولاميت

(b) (6) [redacted]

Name

Address

portland OR 97219 APT 31

City, State, Zip

If there could be total cleaning so that we could be comfortable with the family, to enjoy the environment more and to be able to enjoy the sea and the fish and the delicacies with the family and we hope that with the cleaning and the survey comments that it will be as soon as possible.

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Si se puede la limpieza total para poder estar tranquila con la familia para disfrutar más el medio ambiente y poder disfrutar mas del mar y los pescados a las delicias con la familia y esperemos con la limpieza y los comentarios nos tomen encuenta lo más pronto posible.

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We want them to contract people to clean in order to have a good future for our children and young people. That those who are contaminating pay for it.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Queremos que contraten personas para limpiar para Un buen futuro para nuestros hijos y jovenes. que paguen los que estan contaminando

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We want a river without contamination from anything [illegible] a river that is clean for a better future for our children. That they put up signs where the contamination is so that we don't get contaminated.

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Queremos Un rio Sin Contaminacion
de nada Sirve un rio Si no esta limpio.
por un futuro mejor para nuestros
hijos. pongan letreros donde esta
la contaminacion para no contaminarnos

(b) (6) [redacted]

Nombre: **Email:**

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My comment is that if the government is interested in the population that they not wait because with the passage of time, they will spend more with all of the people that will get sick because the contamination is very bad. The tourists that we want to know our beautiful Portland will not want to come because everything is contaminated. Cleaning the river is very important for nature.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] Email: [struck through]

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario) Mi comentario es que si al gobierno lo le interesa la población, que no lo tiempo pero con el paso del tiempo van a gastar más con toda la gente que se va a enfermar, porque la contaminación es es muy mala, y los turistas o gente que quiera conocer nuestro lindo Portlan no va a querer venir porque todo esta contaminado. limpien el río, es muy importante la naturaleza.

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As the mother of two children who are the future of our generation, I worries that they are exposed to this type of contamination since they like to fish and spend a lot of time in the river water. I ask the EPA that if they want to keep our generation safe, clean the river.

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a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Como madre de dos niños que son el futuro de nuestra generación. Me preocupa que estén expuestos a este tipo de contaminantes, ya que les gusta pescar y pasar mucho tiempo en el agua del río. Le pido al EPA que si quieren que nuestra generación se mantenga limpien el río.

(b) (6) [redacted]

Nombre **Email:**

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People that don't know are eating the fish from the river. My family really likes to fish, but now that I know that the river is contaminated, I am very afraid to take my children to the river. I ask the EPA to take into account our concerns because it is not only the people who eat it but also the animals and birds. It seems to be a very serious thing to me because we don't know what health consequences it will have on our children in the future.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] Email:

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(b) (6) [redacted]
Portland, OR 97233

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY COALITION
Our river is the lifeline, our future

Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La gente que no sabe, esta consumiendo los peces del rio. A mi familia le gusta mucho ir a pescar, pero ahora que sé que esta contaminado el rio me da mucho miedo llevar a mis hijos al rio. Le suplico al EPA que tome en cuenta nuestra preocupación, porque no es solamente las personas que lo comen sino tambien los animales y aves. Me parece algo tan grave porque en el futuro no sabemos que consecuencias de salud tendran nuestros hijos.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**_____

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(b) (6) [redacted] portland or 97233

(b) (6) [redacted]

OK, through this letter, I ask or even demand that the EPA take us into account because each person who lives in Portland has the right to ask for a clean Portland for our health and for the generations to come. I don't understand how it is so famous for caring for the ecology of a green city. There are people who don't care about killing this beautiful nature that we have here. What's going on?

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY COALITION
Our river is the lifeblood, our future!

Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario OK Por medio de este escrito pido o mas bien exijo a la EPA que nos tomen cuenta. porque cada persona que vivimos en Portlan tenemos derecho a pedir un Portland limpio por nuestra salud y por las generaciones que vienen no entiendo como puede ser teniendo tanta fama cuidar la ecologia de una ciudad Verde, Hay gente que no les importa matar con esa naturaleza tan linda que tenemos aqui ¿Que pasa?

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**_____

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Both the state and the factories have to take their part in cleaning up the river because it is not fair that the community gets sick and that the environment is also bad because humans and animals need to have our clean rivers.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

PORTLAND HARBOR

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario tanto como el estado y las fabricas tienen que poner de su parte para limpiar el rio porque no es justo que la comindad se enferme y que el ambiente tambien este mal porque como los humanos y los animales nesecitamos nuestros rios limpios.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** 7-31-16 **Email:**

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The video was very interesting because I did not know that the river is contaminated. I have never been to the river and now I will not go there because of what I know. I don't want to put my family at risk. I would like to go to the river but with this information I see that my family could get sick.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

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(b) (6) [redacted] Portland, Oregon 97211

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario El video fue muy interesante porque yo no sabia que el rio estaba contaminado. Nunca he hido al rio y ahora no voy a ir con lo que ya se. No quiero arriesgar a mi familia. Me gusta ir al rio pero con esta informacion mi familia se puede enfermar.

(b) (6) [redacted]

Nombre: **Email:**

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(b) (6) [redacted] 97211 Portland Oregon

The idea of a clean river should become a fact. It is necessary for the well-being of the ecosystem, however, it doesn't seem fair to me that we all pay for a few to save everything when these few have had nothing but economic benefits and were well compensated. It would be fair for them to return something of what they have obtained at the cost of the health of the fish in the river.

Name (b) (6) Date: 1/18/16 Email (b) (6)

Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario la idea de un rio limpio debe llegar a ser un hecho, es necesario para el bienestar del ecosistema, más sin embargo, no me parece justo que todos paguemos por unos pocos sobre todo cuando esos pocos no han tenido más que beneficios económicos y muy renomerados, siendo justo que regresen algo de tanto que han obtenido a coste de la salud de los peces del rio.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Fecha:** 08-01-16 **Email** (b) (6)

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That they clean the river. People are going to get sick. A man died from the fish. I want them to pay, those who [illegible] dry from the river. I want those that [illegible] from the river to clean it up.

Name: (b) [redacted]

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

que limpien el rio las personas
se han enfermo un senor
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(b) (6) [redacted]

Nombre _____ **Email:**_____

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As always, the people of little means are the impacted the most. We pay taxes like everyone else. We want a healthy environment for ourselves and our children. We want clean, healthy and safe water. Where there is a will, there is a way! Can do! Strength through unity!!! We are in this together and ready to work.

Name: (b) (6)

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Como siempre las personas de bajos recursos somos los mas afectados pagamos impuestos igual que todas las personas, queremos un ambiente saludable para nosotros y nuestros hijos. queremos aguas limpias y sanas y seguras. Quedar es poder! Si se puede!! La Union hace la fuerza!!!! estamos juntos y listos para trabajar.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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The importance of cleaning up the Willamette River is not only to avoid the price and the life of the fish, but also to keep up the standards for the tourists who visit our city to improve the quality of life for our children.

Name (b) (6)

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY COALITION
"Our river is the lifeline, our future"

Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La importancia de limpiar el rio Willamete no solamente es para cuidar el precio y la vida de los peces sino tambien es mantener a los turistas que visitan nuestra ciudad con los estandares y mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros hijos.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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That the river is cleaned up to improve the river, not leave litter so that when our children are grown they might have a better and clean river for swimming.

Name (b) (6)

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Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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My family and I ask that they please clean the river so that we can fish and swim safely. It is good to teach our children good things like fishing rather than their partying and drinking with friends or getting into a bad vice. We want a healthy river for taking walks there with the family.

Name: (b) Email (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi Familia y yo le pedimos que por Favor Limpien el rio para que podamos pescar, nadar Sanamente es bueno enseñarles a nuestros hijos cosas buenas como el pescar y no que vayan con los amigos a una tomadera o que entren en un vicio Malo Queremos un rio saludable para pasarlo con la Familia

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:** (b) (6)

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I want them to clean the river so that I can go swimming with my children and fish with the family.

Name (b) (6)

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Quisiera Se lipia el rio para poder bañarme con mi niños y pecar con la Familia

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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We would like it very much if they cleaned it up but without affecting the pockets of our immigrant workers with low wages and that it get done.

Name: _____

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Nos gustaría que se limpie muy bien el no pero sin afectar el bolsillo de nosotros los trabadores inmigrantes de Bajos Salarios. y que si se logra

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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It is good that they made us aware of the problem and that the government does something.

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Que bueno que concientisen a la gente del problema y que el gobierno ugd algo.

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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We need them to clean the river. That is a benefit for the entire community and because to do nothing is a hazard that causes health problems when consuming the fish or there are people who have skin problems from having contact with the water due to the chemicals. But they also have to educate everyone in order to avoid bigger problems.

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Necesitamos que limpien el río que es beneficio para la toda comunidad y porque no hacen nada es un peligro que ocasiona problemas para la salud al consumir pescados o hay personas que al tener contacto con el agua y por los quimicos caosan mal a la piel pero tambien hay que educarto todos las personas para no seguir con problemas mas grandes.

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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I have been living here 12 years and always say that Oregon is the green state but the contamination in our rivers is not safe for the community. The state must put a stop to the contamination so that our state is safe to move into, to have more tourists and so that they can keep saying that Oregon is a green and beautiful state [word missing] of contaminants.

Name: (b) (6) Date: 7/31/16

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Yo tengo viviendo como 12 años y siempre dicen que oregon es el estado verde pero la contaminación que tienen nuestros rios no es seguro para la comunidad el estado tiene que poner un alto a la contaminación para que nuestro estado sea seguro de avitar y tengan más turista y que sigan diciendo que Oregon es un estado verde y hermoso de contaminantes.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Fecha:** 7-31-16 **Email:**

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The information about the contaminated river is good. I am a new resident in Portland. I was interested in visiting the river but I am concerned since knowing and I am going to wait with the [illegible] to go fish with my family. I would like to know how you can help us use this beautiful river.

Name: (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario es bueno la informasion aserca del Rio contaminado soy nuevo residente en portlan estaba interesada en conoser el Rio Pero me Preocupa el Saber k me boy a quedar con las ganas de ir a Pescar con mi familia me gustaria saber como Podemos ayudar ese Rio tan bonito

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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They have to keep the Willamette River clean to protect our family and community! The children are the future or our nation. Say "NO" to the contamination. THANK YOU.

Name: (b) (6)

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Hay que mantener el Rio Willamette limpio para protegér nuestra familia y comunidad!
Los niños son el futuro de nuestra nación.
A la contaminación dile "NO". GRACIAS

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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As for me, I would like the river to be cleaned up at once since this would give it a much better appearance and it would be prettier. With time, people would learn to keep the area cleaner and also teach our children to keep litter in its place and within 20 years or less there would not be so much contamination.

Name (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Pues a mi me gostaria que se limpie mas seguido el rio ya que con eso tendria más bien aspecto y se vera mas bonito y con el tiempo la gente aprenderia mas a tener mas limpio el area enseñar a los niños también a tirar la basura en su lugar y de aqui a 20 años o menos ya no habia tanta contaminación.

Nombre (b) (6)

☒ Por l[redacted]icación de importantes desarrollos de limpieza Superfondo

Please clean up the river. The Willamette River and to have a clean river here is important to me. I worry about toxins, not being able to eat the fish. My concern is that the people who live in the Willamette River area are dying. Therefore, [illegible] that they pay the [illegible].

Name: (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario) Porfavor que limpien el rio para mi es muy importante el Rio willamette tener un rio limpio aui are preocupa en toxicos no poder come los peces mi preocupacion que las personas que vivi en la areas de rio willamettes estan muriendo. que porfavo to mencuerta que pagen los resparcadores

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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7/23/16

To:

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

Region 10 Administrator Dennis McLerran

We are a retail clothing store in the inner city Portland Metro Politian Area and concerned about the current proposed plan chosen by the E.P,A.

We are demanding a extinction to the Public Comment period of 120 days we are demanding sufficient testing of the water at the 11 mile 22,000 acre site. Many of us have been eating fish from the Willamette River for Decades and have become aware of P.C.Bs in the river that have been linked to autism and other Behavioral disorders.

We also believe that the polluters, Corporations who have profited from utilizing The Super Fund Site for its waste should pay the cost for a more comprehensive clean up. The Portland community has not been properly been made aware that the Willamette River is one of the most toxic rivers in the country, and that the proposed plan "I" only cleans 8% of the site. The local newspapers and media outlets have been covering stories of politicians such as future mayor Ted Wheeler swimming in the Willamette River but the truth is its not safe. The fish advisory signs do not work for immigrant communities who depend upon the fish from the river as a food source.

The Native Tribes have Treaty Rights to access a clean River for their food source and large Corporations have poisoned the river there for poisoning there food source. And lastly we believe that there are violations of Title VI taking place on this Super Fund Site. We deal with all members in The Portland Metro area and represent all the nations here.

- First Nations: Northwest Native peoples have inhabited lands along the Willamette River since time immemorial, living in harmony with the natural environment - the fish, water, and land. Native people were able to sustain their villages and trade with other tribes in large part due to the salmon, lamprey/eel, and other species that traveled in abundance through the river. The river and fish are considered sacred relatives, and are respected for their contributions to the cycle of life.

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Y.O.U.th

Youth Organized and United To Help

9/1/16

To:

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Region 10 Administrator Dennis McLerran

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- Working-Class Portlanders of Various Races/Ethnicities:

Please find a small list of those who are with us in solidarity with our demands in this Letter.

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#1

Inspiring, Educating and Empowering through the 5 Elements of Hip Hop

Y.O.U.th

Youth Organized and United To Help

Name	Phone/Email	How did you hear about this event?	Are you 18th and under?
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Inspiring, Motivating and Empowering through the 5 Elements of Hip Hop

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9/3/16

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American shipyard workers were also exposed to toxic substances such as lead and asbestos in the shipyards and toxic air in nearby neighborhoods, and were prohibited from joining the Boilermakers Union. At the same time, workers and their families were forced to live in segregated neighborhoods for decades, and have since suffered (and continue to suffer) from the impacts of serial displacement as the City has grown and changed.

- Immigrants and Refugees: Many people, especially Eastern European, Asian, and Latino American immigrants and refugees subsist on resident fish from the Portland Harbor and are exposed to health risks from contaminants in the fish. Families often depend on the fish for protein, and view fishing as a continuation of a cultural tradition. Many people lack information about the dangers of consuming fish from the river, and others are aware of risks but are food insecure and have few other options. A study in __ concluded that ___#s of people___ consume resident fish from the Portland Harbor.
- People Experiencing Houselessness: Hundreds of houseless people call the Portland Harbor home, particularly in the wake of a housing crisis that has left many Portlanders without permanent and affordable shelter, as well as due to ongoing sweeps of homeless camps in inner Portland neighborhoods. People living along the river are exposed to toxins such as lead, PCBs and dioxins in the soil. They are also at risk of being displaced yet again as cleanup begins. Moreover, as the waterfront is cleaned up and redevelopment begins, residents with low and moderate incomes are at risk of being displaced from adjacent neighborhoods or excluded from living near the river without substantial anti--displacement provisions (e.g. community benefits agreements, affordable housing construction, etc.).
- Working-Class Portlanders of Various Races/Ethnicities:

Please find a small list of those who are with us in solidarity with our demands in this Letter.

Rahsaan Muhammad _____ date 9/3/16

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September 6, 2016

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Mr. McLerran:

We are the Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC), an alliance of over a dozen member organizations and supporting groups. We represent those most impacted by contamination in the Portland Harbor Superfund site: Native people, Blacks/African Americans, immigrants and refugees, people experiencing houselessness/homelessness, and working-class Portlanders of all races and ethnicities.

The ways that our people have been impacted by Portland harbor pollution are varied and complex, but must be understood by EPA in order to make an informed decision that fulfills its ethical and legal responsibilities. Some of these groups and the impacts they suffer include (but are not limited to):

Native Americans & Federally Recognized Indian Tribes: Northwest Native peoples have inhabited lands along the Willamette River since time immemorial, subsisting off of the fish, water, and land. Native people were able to sustain their villages and trade with other tribes in large part due to the salmon, lamprey, camas, wapato, and other foods that lived in abundance in and around the Portland Harbor. Today, industrial pollution in the Portland Harbor has disrupted those food sources, and severely compromises the health, livelihood, and culture of Native people who live and travel throughout the Columbia River Basin. Thousands of Native people from the Columbia River Basin Tribes still consume fish from the Portland Harbor and nearby waterways - and they do so with far greater frequency than non-Native people (58.7 grams per day, versus an estimated national average of 6.5 grams per day). In other words, Native adults of this area consume approximately nine times more fish than the national average. As noted by the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, this "seriously calls into question the applicability and adequacy of using a national fish consumption rate to protect tribal members' health" (Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (1994) *A Fish Consumption Survey of the Umatilla, Nez Perce, Yakama, and Warm Springs Tribes of the Columbia River Basin*). In recognition of this reality, as well as the fundamental right of tribal members to eat healthy fish, the states of both Washington and Oregon have adopted the more realistic fish consumption rate of 175 grams per day. As both states move into compliance with these new water quality rules to protect the fishing public (both native and non-native), EPA must ensure that its approach to harbor pollution is in alignment with those goals, and does not create backsliding. The PHCC believes that treaty rights extend to all tribal members, including those in the urban environment, who have been particularly impacted by harbor pollution. For instance, among the 12,000-member Turtle Mountain Tribe of North Dakota, fully half joined the war effort during World War II and went to work in Portland at Kaiser Industries near Vanport. Kaiser's current status as a Potentially Responsible Party underscores the importance of EPA's engagement with urban Native Americans, both to fully understand historic sources of contamination and to provide better remedies for groups who have suffered from multiple, inter-generational impacts from harbor pollution, whether that came from air, water, river food, or on-the-job exposure. Substantial reductions to toxic off-loading on traditional foods like salmon, wapato and lamprey must be prioritized in any local cleanup plan if EPA expects to win community approval. Without such a focus, Native Americans will continue to suffer an unfair toxic burden from Portland Harbor pollution, as well as disproportionate health impacts that accompany the loss of their traditional foods.

Black/African Americans: Black/African Americans first arrived in Portland in large numbers to work in the shipyards during WWII. Chipping paint off ships exposed people to toxic substances including (but not limited to) lead, and other job duties have put people in contact with PCBs and other poisonous substances. Black/African Americans were excluded from workplace protections afforded by the Boilermakers Union for many years, and

shipyard workers, their families, and descendants were forced to live in segregated neighborhoods for decades where they suffered disproportionately from harbor-related air pollution -- including pollution from PRP Oregon Steel Mills (now Evraz). Black/African American Portlanders have since suffered (and continue to suffer) from the impacts of serial displacement - often to areas near brownfields - as the city has grown and changed under a model of development that has failed to provide for them. Moreover, many people in these communities fed their families with fish from the Portland Harbor, and continue to fish there for both subsistence and as a continuation of cultural tradition. Eating contaminated fish, including carp and catfish, exposes people to health risks that are compounded by the other harbor pollution-related factors mentioned above. We are recommending several measures to ensure that the Portland Harbor cleanup does not contribute to the displacement and continued health disparities of Black/African Americans, and instead contributes to this group's prosperity.

Immigrants and Refugees: Many people, especially Eastern European, Asian, and Latino immigrants and refugees subsist on resident fish from the Portland Harbor and are exposed to health risks from the contaminants in these fish. Families often depend on fish for protein, and view fishing as a continuation of their cultural traditions. Many people lack information about the dangers of consuming fish from the river, and others are aware of risks but are food insecure and have few other options. Some people even travel forty miles from Woodburn, OR to catch fish to feed entire families, including small children and pregnant or nursing mothers. In 2011, out of a telephone survey of licensed anglers, it was estimated that about 7,800 people consume resident fish (catfish, bass, carp, etc.) from the Portland Harbor (and that 142,000 consume any fish - including non-resident fish). It was also estimated that 1,789 children consume resident fish. Those approximately 800 people who reported consuming the most resident fish eat about a serving a week - far more than the recommended amount. Licensed anglers with the most people reporting resident fish consumption were Eastern Europeans; 38% reported resident fish consumption. This survey does NOT account for NON-licensed anglers. It is estimated that about 13.5% of those fishing in the Portland Harbor do not have licenses. Many of those fishing without licenses are likely part of immigrant and refugee groups who fish for subsistence and cultural reasons (Sundling, D. and Buck, S. (2012) *Fish Consumption in the Portland Harbor*). These communities are dependent on fishing, and deserve to eat fish free of toxic substances.

People Experiencing Houselessness: Hundreds of houseless people call the Portland Harbor home, particularly in the wake of the current housing crisis that has left many Portlanders without permanent and affordable shelter. Ongoing sweeps of homeless camps in inner Portland neighborhoods, including along Johnson Creek, also push people toward the waterfront, and onto contaminated beaches. People survive by fishing in the river, which continues to expose them to dangerous contaminants and serious health risks. People who live along the river are also exposed to toxic substances such as lead, PCBs, and dioxins in the soil. And as the cleanup begins, they are at risk of being displaced again. Moreover, without substantial anti-displacement provisions (e.g. community benefits agreements, affordable housing construction, etc.), the cleanup and redevelopment of the waterfront will place low and moderate income residents in adjacent neighborhoods at further risk of displacement, and perhaps even exclude them from living near the river. EPA must provide strong anti-displacement measures to prevent disproportionate impacts on both the housed and houseless population; the latter is a population that is already experiencing significant psychological trauma, and that bears a disproportionate impact of river pollution due to its unavoidable reliance on both resident fish and basic human shelter along the waterfront. Anti-displacement provisions are now legally required in Portland's new Comprehensive Plan, which will take effect January 1, 2018; it is therefore very important that the EPA align its Record of Decision (ROD) with these laws.

Many people fall into more than one of these groups. Many members of these groups have also endured exploitation, oppression, and health disparities from living in other geographic areas, and for reasons that do not

originate with Portland Harbor pollution. In other words, many of our people face cumulative and intergenerational impacts from Portland Harbor pollution, and some of these harms are compounding pre-existing harms. Decades and centuries of displacement away from the harbor area also means that impacted communities cannot be easily mapped and tracked - which means that not all impacts can be measured. According to the 2010 census, between 2000 and 2010 nearly 10,000 people of color were forced out of the city's core -- most of them African Americans. EPA should also be aware that the city is actively moving displaced African Americans back into the city's core; EPA should strongly consider joining this effort. Furthermore, for reasons outlined above - including economic necessity and cultural tradition - signs warning people of the dangers of eating contaminated fish do little to prevent people from consuming fish. Posting signs warning of fishing and fish consumption risks has proven *not* to be an effective solution to protect the health of people at risk of exposure to PCBs and other contaminants in the fish. They also do nothing to redress the damage that has been caused by over a century of pollution in the harbor.

This is why we are calling on the EPA to craft a Record of Decision that does far more to protect our communities than the current Proposed Cleanup Plan. The current Plan relies on monitored natural recovery and capping to remediate the vast majority of contaminants in the harbor. This Plan will do very little to alleviate the need for ongoing health advisories in the Portland Harbor, and therefore fails the communities who are most harmed by harbor pollution. For this reason, we absolutely cannot support EPA's proposed plan. It is also our position that EPA's Proposed Plan violates several of its own evaluation criteria, including but not limited to: #1 - Overall protection of human health and the environment, #3 - Long-term effectiveness and permanence, #4 - Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment, and especially #5 - Short-term effectiveness (the plan relies excessively on Monitored Natural Recovery - a long-term game of 'wait and see') and #8 - Community acceptance. This final criteria is addressed in the following section.

Impacted Communities Do Not Accept the Proposed Plan

We are not aware of any environmental, social justice, or grassroots organization that is in support of the EPA's proposed plan. We are not aware of any Treaty Tribe that is in support of the EPA's proposed plan. We are not aware of any entity supporting EPA's plan that is not itself a Potentially Responsible Party.

When evaluating community acceptance, EPA must do more than invoke the concept of the community, or 'the public'. It must acknowledge that the community most affected by toxic contamination is the most important voice when judging the adequacy of a remedy, as it has suffered the most serious harm. This harm is not at all comparable to the financial cost that is properly borne by PRPs; this recognition was part of the original understanding of CERCLA, and is embodied in the very name "Superfund", which presumed polluters would pay in advance, and would pay the full cost of their pollution to maintain a healthy environment.

It is in this light that we must condemn the extremely short, highly inadequate, and improperly managed public process surrounding this Proposed Plan. After nearly 16 years of intense negotiations between the EPA and the PRPs, the public has been rushed through a very hasty process that has included failure by EPA to translate key documents, failure to maintain a functioning email account to receive public comments, poorly publicized hearings that convey information in an overly technical manner, and are therefore not accessible to average attendees (let alone those most impacted, some examples of which are listed above), and refusal to grant reasonable extensions to the comment period. Between the winter of 2015 and the release of the Proposed Plan this summer, EPA also made a very sudden shift from preferring Alternative G to preferring Alternative I. This change was made without adequate consultation with the groups most affected by harbor pollution, and EPA's reasoning for this shift in

priorities has still not been articulated. All of the issues just listed have been informed by an unrealistic timeline for a ROD. Peter deFur, the technical Superfund Advisor retained by the Community Advisory Group, told the public that for the EPA to reach a ROD by the end of the year, they will have to work in record time once the comment period ends, and that, more likely than not, *the ROD has already been written*.

This ROD timeline and its technical requirements, combined with the procedural failures outlined above, create serious doubt that what we have witnessed over the last few months was a meaningful public process. On July 19th, we requested that the EPA add an additional 30 days to the comment period so that our coalition partners would be afforded more time to work within their communities in light of these challenges, and in light of the complexity and size of the site. Due to many factors, including those listed above, and due in part to EPA's refusal to meet our prior request for a reasonable extension to the public comment period, we now believe that EPA's handling of this public comment period may violate Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and are hereby requesting an additional 120 days to the present comment period, so that at the very least, the EPA can investigate its own Title VI compliance on the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. EPA should also be aware that PHCC will likely submit a formal Title VI complaint with the City of Portland for reasons that relate specifically to the city.

We are now standing together to call on the EPA to uphold our constitutional rights, our civil rights, and our fundamental human right to a clean environment. We also implore the EPA to honor the federal government's treaties with tribal nations. The current proposed plan violates all of the above. This plan violates our civil rights by outright ignoring the needs and perspectives of those who have suffered most from environmental injustices, including, but not limited to, exposure to contaminants through fish consumption. This plan violates treaty rights by removing very little contaminated sediment, and by effectively relying on a perpetual health advisory for Portland Harbor fish. This means that fish are unsafe for Tribal members and others to consume, especially women of childbearing age, as well as pregnant women and nursing mothers, whose babies will experience neurological and developmental damage if they consume fish affected by harbor pollution.

Executive Order 12898 mandates that all federally funded projects overtly address environmental justice issues. This plan does not do that. We also note that the baseline studies of the Portland Harbor did not include an Environmental Justice analysis, unlike the Duwamish Superfund cleanup plan. This is an unacceptable oversight.

Instead of the current proposed plan - Alternative I - we call on the EPA to craft a ROD that will lift all fish consumption advisories in the Portland Harbor, in alignment with a modified, enhanced variation on Option G. We make this request in solidarity with the Yakama Nation, the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group, and other concerned groups, and insist that this outcome must be guaranteed in the EPA's ROD. We also call on the EPA to require the most effective cleanup technologies available, regardless of cost, and to fully clean up the Portland Harbor in a way that does no harm to, and provides maximum recovery for, the Pacific lamprey.

Scientific evidence suggests that Pacific lamprey, which have been in existence for over 500 million years, are one of the foundational species of the Columbia basin, and that the potential loss of Pacific lamprey in the Columbia basin threatens the basin's ecological integrity. Already functionally extinct in much of their former range, one of the only places one can still find lamprey in significant numbers is at Willamette Falls. To live there, however, lamprey must run a chemical gauntlet through Portland Harbor to get to the ocean. In their early life Pacific lamprey live in the river sediment for up to seven years, where they are likely ingesting significant amounts of toxic chemicals.

Lamprey is an incredibly important cultural food for Native Americans, and have traditionally provided an incredibly important source of nutrition, as they are exceptionally rich in fats (much more so than salmon). Due to the loss of lamprey throughout the Columbia Basin, many young tribal members today have never even seen a lamprey, and are losing historically important stories and ceremonies that are associated with them. We feel this not only presents a disparate impact on their health, but also violates their freedom of religious practice. And because of accumulated levels of toxic pollution in the Portland Harbor -- which EPA's current proposed plan (Option I) would fundamentally fail to address, lamprey are likely absorbing significant levels of contaminants in the Portland Harbor, which are likely being passed on to tribal fishing people -- some of whom say they can literally taste the chemicals in the lamprey. Willamette Falls remains an important tribal harvesting area for lamprey, and we feel that EPA's proposed plan does not do enough to protect and restore their abundance, nor does it protect the tribal members who rely on them for cultural, subsistence, and religious purposes. Given the critical significance of lamprey as a food source for endangered salmon, and the urgency of providing for their recovery, we find it non-negotiable that EPA's ROD provide the strongest possible protection for lamprey. We are also particularly concerned that long-term capping will contribute to the extinction of lamprey, and feel that EPA did not adequately consider the impact of both Monitored Natural Recovery and capping on their habitat.

Finally, as people living in the Portland harbor vicinity, whose lives and livelihoods will be impacted by the cleanup *as well as the redevelopment that occurs following remediation*, we call upon the EPA to ensure that the final ROD includes provisions that guarantee the following outcomes:

- **Land:** Work with impacted communities (see above) to set aside land on or near the river for community use. This could support community-controlled habitat restoration, housing, gardens, environmental education, and other community-identified and community-controlled activities.
- **Healthy Fish:** Remove ALL highly and moderately contaminated sediments from the river, regardless of cost, so that fish are safe for EVERYONE to eat.
- **Housing Justice:** Give 6 months notice before beginning the cleanup in areas where houseless people are living. Provide funds for permanent, affordable housing for anyone displaced by cleanup (whether housed or houseless). Institute robust anti-displacement provisions (i.e., as outlined in the City of Portland's Comprehensive Plan) to ensure that low- and middle-income residents have access to permanently affordable housing in nearby neighborhoods.
- **Jobs:** Train and hire local residents from impacted communities, women, and minority-owned firms for long-term, family-wage cleanup jobs. Sign Community Benefit Agreements to ensure that benefits accrue to the local community, and to those who have been most impacted by river pollution. Pursue a meaningful partnership with local tribal governments.
- **Pollution Controls:** Include ongoing pollution controls in the final cleanup plan, including from upriver sources. Do not allow re-contamination from upland sources. Use EPA enforcement authority to clean up major hot spots like Arkema, shut off upland pollution sources, and define an appropriate, diminished role for Oregon DEQ during the cleanup process.
- **Air Monitoring:** During the entire length of cleanup process, require the most effective fuel/emissions filters available and ongoing monitoring to minimize exposure for all cleanup-related activities, including but not limited to freight, dredging, barges, and other equipment. If air toxins are found to exceed acceptable levels, immediately take measures to intervene.
- **Water Monitoring:** During the entire length of the cleanup process, provide rigorous water monitoring, and make data available through a public database so that the public is aware of pollution levels at various locations, particularly those that are important for recreation and fishing access.

- **Public Access**: Increase access to public lands along the river. Prioritize impacted communities – including youth – in the design, cleanup, restoration, and development of new sites.
- **Transport & Disposal:** Ensure the health and safety of people and the environment in the transport and disposal of toxic substances. Do NOT store contaminated sediment next to the river. Do NOT dispose of contaminated sediment in a way that will negatively impact the health of people living or working near the disposal site. Use known best practices to avoid off-gassing and volatilization of toxic substances, and ensure that all workers are trained in these practices.
- **Community Support:** Establish a fund to assist communities impacted by historic and ongoing contamination, as well as cleanup impacts, until fish advisories are lifted. This fund should support community health resources for families who have been harmed by harbor pollution, and help diagnose and prevent health problems that may be related to the absorption of pollutants via fish, riverside food plants, exposure from pollutants from Portland Harbor jobs, or use of contaminated beaches.
- **Polluters Pay:** Ensure that impacted communities (see above) are not burdened by the cost of cleanup. Require performance bonds from PRPs to cover these cleanup costs.

While we acknowledge EPA's position that they have met the minimum legal requirements for public outreach, we do not believe EPA has conducted an outreach process that is adequate to address the needs of those most impacted. We strongly urge the EPA to take a different approach in crafting the ROD, and prioritize environmental justice communities that have been most impacted by the river's pollution, and which have the most to gain, or lose, as the EPA continues to make decisions on our behalf.

Please see Appendix A for a set of links to PHCC videos that provide additional testimony on our position relating to the Portland Harbor Superfund. As multicultural people who have lived and worked around the Harbor for many years, we were not able to reduce all of our positions on harbor pollution to written comments. Please see Appendix B for over 150 additional hand-written comments and typed letters in support of this letter. Please see Appendix C for a Health Impact Assessment pertaining to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

Please note that several of those signed on below will also be submitting their own letters and comment cards, under separate cover. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Portland Harbor Community Coalition Member Groups and Supporting Organizations:

American Indian Movement (AIM) - Portland Chapter
Ancient World Crafts
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
Audubon Society of Portland
Collective Care Services
Columbia Riverkeeper
East European Coalition
Eastside Portland Air Coalition
Groundwork Portland
Iraqi Society of Oregon
Jamaican Homestyle Cuisine
Jose Gaustellum Painting
Líderes Verdes

Madinah Cafe
Mattie Khan's Kitchen
MBZW Muzak
Muhammad Study Group of Portland
Native American Youth and Family Center
Neighbors for Clean Air
Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
PDX Bubble Boys
Portland Center for Self Improvement
Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group
Portland Jobs with Justice
Portland Youth and Elders Council
Raging Grannies
ReBuilding Center
Right 2 Survive
Right 2 Dream Too
Screwloose Studios
SEIU 503, OPEU
Sierra Club - Oregon Chapter
Strawberry Pizza Parlor
The S.O.F.
Unite Oregon
Willamette Riverkeeper
Wisdom of the Elders

Individual Supporters:

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Muwafaq Alkattan
Abdul Baki
Abdulhadi Benizuraik
Will Bennett
Margot Black, Co-founder, Portland Tenants United
Betsy Breyer
Baher Butti, Founder and Director, Iraqi Society of Oregon
Kelly Campbell, Executive Director, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
Chris Chapman, Co-owner, Floyd's Coffee Shop
Cassie Cohen, MSW, Founder and Advisor, Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)
Janie Cohen
Dr. Richard Cohen, Pediatrician
Mike Crenshaw
Christina Gonzalez
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Heidi Guenin, AICP & MPH
Edward Hill, MUP - C4C
Alan Horton, USDA Forest Service (retired)
Joseph Horton, HTL (ASCP)

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Pam Phan, MURP
Monte Powers
Stephen Quirke, Coordinator, PHCC
Andrew Riley
Joel Root, MA Candidate in Indigenous Governance
Mary Ann Rozance, MS
Liwaa Sahib
Tawna Sanchez, Representative-elect, House District 43
Kaia Sand
David Schor, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice, 2016 mayoral candidate
Vi Swiftcloud
Jay Thiemeyer, KBOO Radio
Luna Valentin
Rodolfo Valentin
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Appendix A

Please see the films at the following URLs. These videos provide additional testimony on our position relating to the Portland Harbor Superfund.

A People's View of the Portland Harbor - www.ourfutureriver.org
Right 2 Survive: Willamette Cove - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
The Time is Now - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Art - Somebody Needs to Be Accountable - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Josh - We Need Our Fish to be Healthy - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Monte - Good Things Will Come - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Mike - Worrying About Toxics - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Adrian - We Can Make a Change - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Jill - I Won't Bring My Kids Down Here - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Allen - It Shouldn't Be About the Buck - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Rafael - Stop Polluting the River - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Groundwork Portland Green Team - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Erik Thorsgard - A Cultural Necesity - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Erik Thorsgard - An Opportunity to Go Eeling - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/
Erik Thorsgard - We Want a Manipulated… - http://ourfutureriver.org/stories/

Appendix B

Please see below for over 150 additional hand-written comments and typed letters in support of this letter.

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY COALITION
Our river is the lifeline, our future

WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The corporations must pay to HELP / BEGIN cleaning up the pollution they CREATED AND BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE to continue for EVERY DECADE it will take to FINISH the JOB. LOCAL workers AND trainers must be hired as A principle, with full equity in EVERY PROCESS. This will create family WAGE jobs for SOME GENERATIONS.

Name (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

☒ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup developments.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) This place is wonderful, fantastic - THANK YOU
PERFECT

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** **Email:**

☐ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup developments.
No, thank you

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) George Bush Thank You for finally getting the Baxter & McCormick Superfund site cleaned up. Wonderful Job.

Name (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email** (b) (6) [redacted]

☐ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup developments. (b) (6) [redacted]

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please clean up at least half the river; more than 8% People need to be informed before they are displaced. It would be nice if People can swim and enjoy fish when they want.

Thank you!

P.S twenty (20) years is too long for the Projected Clean-up Date.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

☐ Please let me know about important Superfund cleanup developments.

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi comentario es que si al gobierno lo le interesa la población, que no lo tiempo pero con el paso del tiempo van a gastar más con toda la gente que se va a enfermar, porque la contaminación es es muy mala, y los turistas o gente que quiera conocer nuestro lindo Portlan no va a querer venir porque todo esta contaminado, limpien el río, es muy importante la naturaleza.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:** (b) (6)

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La importancia de limpiar el rio Willamete no solamente es para cuidar el precio y la vida de los peces sino tambien es mantener a los turistas que visitan nuestra ciudad con los estandares y mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros hijos.

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Nos gustaria que se limpie muy bien el no pero sin afedar el bolsillo de nosotros los trabadores inmigrantes de Bajos Salarios. y que si se logra

Nombre: _____ _____ **Email:** _____

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario We ask to please clean our river. It is asking us to clean it. I miss ~~ga~~ spending time with my family and friends. How am I suppose to eat fish when they're contaminated. We ask I more time to please clean. You don't want us to die, right?

Nombre: (b) (6) _____ **Email:** NONE

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Queremos que contraten personas para limpiar para Un buen futuro para nuestros hijos y jovenes.
Que paguen los que estan contaminando

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Como madre de dos niños que son el futuro de nuestra generacion. Me preocupa que esten expuestos a este tipo de contaminantes, ya que les gusta pescar y pasar mucho tiempo en el agua del rio. Le pido al EPA que si quieren que nuestra generacion se preserve limpien el rio.

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Que bueno que concientisen a la gente del problema y que el gobierno ega algo.

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que se limpie el rio para mejorar el rio no tirar basura para que cuando nuestros hijos estan grande tengan un mejor rio lipio para nadar

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Hay que mantener el Rio Willamette limpio para protegér nuestra familia y comunidad! Los niños son el futuro de nuestra nación. A la contaminación dile "NO". GRACIAS

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Queremos Un rio Sin Contaminacion de nada Crue un rio Si no esta limpio. por un futuro mejor para nuestros hijos. pongan letreros donde esta la contaminacion para no contaminarnos

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Quisiera Se lipie el rio para poder bañame con mi niños y pecar con la Familia

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Nesecitamos que limpien el rio que es beneficio para la toda comunidad y porque no hacen nada es un peligro que ocasiona problemas para la salud al consumir pescados o hay personas que al tener contacto con el agua y por los quimicos causan mal a la piel pero tambien hay que educarlo todas las personas para no seguir con problemas mas grandes.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi Familia y yo le pedimos que por Favor Limpien el rio para que podamos pescar, nadar Sanamente es bueno enseñarles a nuestros hijos cosas buenas como el pescar y no que vayan con los amigos a una tomadera o que entren en un vacio Malo, Queremos un rio saludable para pasarlo con la Familia

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario OK Por medio de este escrito pido o mas bien exijo a la EPA que nos tomen cuenta. porque cada persona que vivimos en Portlan tenemos derecho a pedir un Portland limpio Por nuestra salud, y Por las generaciones que vienen no entiendo como puede ser teniendo tanta fama cuidar la ecologia de una Ciudad Verde, Hay gente que no les importa matar con esa naturaleza tan linda que tenemos aqui ¿Que Pasa?

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que limpien el rio las pesona
se han amfermar un senor
se mando de las pescados
suerte que alguien los que
estan secas del rio
suerte que limpien rio los
y que esten se cas del rio

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Por favor que
Limpien el rio para mi es muy importante el
Rio willamettes tener un rio limpio ami me preocupa
en tóxicas, no porder come los peces mi preocupación
que las personas que vivi en la areas de rio
willamettes estan muriendo. que porfavo te mencuta
que pagen los resforzabes

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) WE MUST THINK ABOUT THE LONG TERM IN THIS CLEAN-UP. HALF MEASURES ARE A COP-OUT BY THESE POLLUTERS WHO ONLY WANT TO AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO CONCEAL THEIR CRIMES AGAINST OUR ENVIRONMENT

I ENCOURAGE OUR OFFICIALS TO ADOPT THE TOTAL CLEAN UP PLAN "H"

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The eco system includes the "Whole" of our air + water. Please clean + cap now! Make new jobs.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please make the fish eatable!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Health: Transport and dispose of contaminated sediment in a way that does not further harm people and the environment.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) OUR RIVER NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP. THE CORPORATIONS WHO MADE THE MESS MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. THEIR LACK OF RESPONSIBLE CONTAINMENT OF CONTAMINENTS ARE SLOWLY KILLING THE RIVER AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RELIANT ON IT AS A NATURAL RESOURCE. PLEASE, ~~STOP~~ WE NEED IT RESTORED TO IT'S PRE-INDUSTRIAL STATE.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I would love to let my son go on and swim in every time we go for a walk down town he always asking me to take him swimming or fishing But its to nasty and he can get sick from it so ples clean it up.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I'm A houseless Advocate, I Am wondering How The Houseless Community that utilize Both Rivers can be Restore they will Have excess to the Same lewy as everybody else the Fish, Camp, Sleep? After The clean up!!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am Sadned at the fact that People can Still Pay to Paute. A few years ago I went swimming in the willamette River and came down with dysentary. A Gt is the Least you could do for our mother.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Restoration: Partner with impacted communities to use natural recovery methods in areas with low-level contamination. Partner with indigenous healers to bless heal the river.

(b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am devistated by the assassination of Berta Caceres in Honduras because of her fight to save the river running thru the Lenca lands. Her struggle is the same as Portland's and everyone who loves nature. Here as well as in Honduras and around the world, we need to save the environment and particularly the rivers for our children.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) How long till the fish are healthy again once clean up is done.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario El video fue muy interesante porque yo no sabia que el rio estaba contaminado. Nunca he hido al rio y ahora no voy a ir con lo que ya se. No quiero arriesgar a mi familia. Me gusta ir al rio pero con esta informacion mi familia se puede enfermar.

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(b) (6) [redacted] 97211 Portland Oregon

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) It is ridiculous that it (contoned PCB levels) is 27,000 % above what the EPA considers is safe. This has been an issue for way too long and any kind of action is way over due. To be even remotely responsible ~~there~~ I request at the bare minimum for the GI clean up option of the Willamette RIVER. What is the real reason behind all of this?? Why so vague? NO toxic waste dump.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario es buena la informacion acerca del Rio contaminado soy nuevo residente en portlan estaba interesada en conoser el Rio Pero me Preocupa el Saber ~~x~~ me boy a quedar con las ganas de ir a pescar con mi familia me gustaria saber como podemos ayudar ese Rio tan bonito

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Si se puede la limpieza total para poder estar tranquila con la familia para disfrutar más el medio ambiente y poder disfrutar mas del mar y los pescados a dos delicias con la familia y esperemos con la limpieza y los comentarios nos tomen encuenta lo más pronto posible.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Pues a mi me gustaria que se limpie mas seguido el rio ya que con esa tendrian más buen aspecto y se bera mas bonito y con el tiempo la gente aprendera mas a tener mas limpio el area enseñar a los niños también a tirar la basura en su lugar y de aqui a 20 años o menos ya no abria tanta contaminación

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) My concern is we are not being told the whole story – the driver of this project is to dredge the River so the Port of Portland can receive Super Panax Cargo ships. This is a "dredging" project masked as an "Environmental Clean-up project." I'm aware of the plan to dump toxic silt in North St. Johns – Terminal 4. This will be an open, massive, pit for 20+ years. This plan is the "cheapest" option. I say let's develop Technology + Process to minimize contaminant release

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Eating fish and swimming in the River is a basic right. My sister swims every week at Cathedral Park in the summer for her tri-club. She has no idea about Superfund. I am nervous for her health. She no longer swims in the Willamette. The river needs 100% cleanup. The toxics need to be moved to safe + contained storage and public access to Rivers must be maintained upon completion of cleanup. It is the best level of cleanup you can do. Don't let us down
Stacy

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario We are demanding A 6+ CLEANUP JOB IF VERY INTERESTING MOVIE ON THE DANGERS OF EATING THE POISONOUS FISH

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The Earth is my Mother and the River is life. I am deeply saddened that I cannot swim or fish here. I am even more chagrined that any child going to the river now experience the River as dangerous to their health. This must be rectified for life's sake; the life of humans, the fish, the birds, the plants. Without clean water, clean fish, we are not going to be healthy people. There are no boundaries between the river and its banks, the river and the air. The birds do not know to not eat the fish or die in a safe place so as not to pollute where they lay down. I demand a clean up process that meet 6+ rating if not better.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We can and must clean up the Willamette River. Because the people of Portland, especially First Nations, African American, immigrants and refugees, women and low income people have been most harmed by the destruction it is imperative that Jobs and job training are provided first to those groups. We need nothing less than a 4t level cleanup of the River. We owe it to the earth.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I don't Know how possible this is, but I think the pollution levels in the rivers should be monitored on a more regular basis, and the findings should be acted upon. I hope the changes in building materials/residue will have a less toxic effect on the rivers. Toxic waste dumping cannot be an option.

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La gente que no sabe, esta consumiendo los peces del rio. A mi familia le gusta mucho ir a pescar, pero ahora que sé que esta contaminado el rio me da mucho miedo llevar a mis hijas al rio. Le suplico al EPA que tome en cuenta nuestra preocupacion, porque no es solamente las personas que lo comen sino tambien los animales y aves. Me parece algo tan grave porque en el futuro no sabemos que consecuencias de salud tendran nuestros hijos.

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(b) (6) [redacted] portland or 97233

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Keep the waters clean! Hold those who poison the water accountable. Think of life.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) would like to see how we can return eatable fish to the river, I would like to know what the effect to the environment + people the drenching might have. Is there a timeline to start or is it just in the discusson phase.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Please clean to make safe for people & wildlife.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Besides cleaning up the mess in the river, all the current polluters need to be stopped!! Dredging may stir up a lot of bad stuff but the bad stuff needs to be removed!

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Dear EPA,

ارجو ايجاد طريقة للحفاظ على الثروة السمكية

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

(b) (6) [redacted] Address

Beaverton, OR, 97008 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

For my Kid's Future
So we need to fight
Hard by hand to keep
our river Clean

(b) (6) [redacted]

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

Portland, OR, 97223 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I encourage any effort that
can lead to have a clean
river water for our kids and
the future generations.

(b) (6) [redacted]

(b) (6) [redacted] Name (b) (6) [redacted]

Address

Portland, OR 97219 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

اود ان يكون النهر اكثر نظافة
وخالي من الملوثات الكيميائية المترسبة
في نهر كولومبيا ونهر ولامت

(b) (6)
Name

(b) (6)
Address

portland OR 97219 APT 31
City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

خطوه رائعه للحفاظ على البيئه
ونحن مستعدون كل من اجل مياه نظيفه
وحيوانات مائيه سليمه خاليه من الامراض
والتلوث الآن وما بعد

(b) (6)

(b) (6)
Address

Portland Oregon
City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

بدايه الحضارات بدأت عند البحر
واستمرت بوجود البحر - المصدر
الحياة والبقاء ..
الحفاظ على منطقة البحر ... ومحاولة
اساس لبقاء الاجيال القادمة ...
ايضاً كل العمليات هي اداه الحياة
لاوريكون

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

(b) (6) [redacted] Address

Lake Oswego 97036 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

في شروط المهمة لا يجاح عليه تنظيف الشهري ①
① يجب الاصلاح بمسؤولية أيجاد المالك العام
② سن قوانين مهمة تحمي الرقابة التوكيدية
③ وضع حد لاصحاب المعامل الكريهة في المستقبل
ذلك وضع ضوابط وعقوبات على المعامل التي تسبب النفايات -
④

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

(b) (6) [redacted] Address

Beaverton, OR 97005 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I'd like to Share in any activities that help to clean the river and reduce from Contamination, which reach to our Community and effect on my Kids. I like to hear more about more teaching and educat People and kids about how important to keep my Community Clean + good place to live

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

Portland, OR 97230 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I'm with Such as that

active to protect environment.

I wsenbroaly seport this

thank so much.

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

(b) (6) [redacted] Address

Lake Oswego 97035 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

Clean Fish

(b) (6) [redacted]

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I support this activity to clean the river.

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

Address

Portland OR 97236 City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

CLEAN. THE
FISH
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(b) (6)

Name

Address

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City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I support this event to clean the river

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Portland, OR 97236

City, State, Zip

Dear EPA,

I encorage this advocacy to clean my community rivers & I support that

(b) (6)

Name

Address

Portland, OR 97236

City, State, Zip

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) WILLAMETTE RIVER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WE REALIZE. WE MUST KEEP IT LEGITAMATE NOW & FOR OTHERS THAT ARE BORN FRAMING OUR FUTURE.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I'm Disabled Woman in Retirement if not for RRD2 & AD I would of died – they are angles with wings inspired. They saved my life – Bosco – Gordon – Amy – & the small people have given me Rest – To try on my path to keep things together – Imagine all the people "without" RRD2 Clean the River.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I Jan Kelly have seen no cleaner water and I would like with the next alotment of money to (clean) the river; so as to be able to swim in it – the homeless + poor people should be in the middle of all that concerns (clean up of river) meetings, labor, what + when the money is spent for us and for you your kids + grandkids ... and more

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phon** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** ∅

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I have lived here 25 years and believe that Will. River is as much mine as anybody that has lived here their whole life and that the homeless people shud have a chance at cleaning up the river.

Thank you.

Nam (b) (6) [redacted] **hon** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** ∅

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Big Buissness is dumping crap in the river they should train the down & out people to help clean it up ... give them something to do productivly

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) THE Reason I am here is help Clean Up along the river and I am trying to become a member because I understand what its all about and My husband and I are trying to spread THE NEWS about this corporation and we understand about the clean Up and we will be there.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Stop poluteing The River

(b) (6) [redacted]

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Comments: (use back if needed) If your going to clean something, It makes no sense to only clean it at 80% efficiency. Please dont expect anyone to take you seriously when your only putting out an 80% effort rate

(b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Everyone that makes any kind of mess should be responsible for cleaning it up especially when that "someone" has billions of dollars at thier disposal. Pay the homeless to clean it up! Furthermore, charging anyone but yourself for cleaning up your own mess just seem injust and irresponsable

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Cleanup the river!! 8% is Not enough! Clean water is a human and environmental right for all living beings 8% is Flunking an F get in a 80-90% and be excellent human beings working for the City.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I believe Harbor Cleanup is a Nessesity for the betterment of All. The Polluters Having to pay is the Best part

(b) (6)

Name: [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The River S should be cleaned up more and quit polluting it

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) clean up the river more then 8'1. its way to toxic

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am 48 years old male, and i have lived here in this beautiful city for 44 years. my 3 children were born here. I want my grandchildren to have a clean place to live that includes land and the water.

NO toxic waste in our Rivers

Name: (b) (6) **Phone:** (b) (6) **ail:** (b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) 8% is NOT enough Mother Nature can't clean up all the rest of the damage that has been done.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We Need A Place that is treating ALL Homeless folk as human beings who need shelter/food

Name: (b) (6) _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I think that the water need to be clean up more than 10 percent too that pregant women eat more fish

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** — **Email:** —

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Comments: (use back if needed) Please clean the River more than 8 present

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need riverfront land, we need work in our Community. And we need to be respected the same as Anyone else.
We need healthy fish to eat, we don't want something that going to harm our families later down the road so Clean our rivers right.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS BEST CUZ AS A UNIT WE CAN STRIVE FOR A BETTER TOMMORROW

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP. ALSO IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE SOB IS NOT ANY WHERE CLOSE ENOUGH IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRY THAT SUSTAINABLE TO A HEALTHY STANDARD FOR THE RESOURCES IT PROVIDES, FISH - FOOD SOURCE. MAINLY, WATER SOURCE

(b) (6)

Name: [redacted] **Phone:** (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) KEEP OUR RIVERS CLEAN AND SAFE WITH EDIBLE FOOD SOURCE FOR EVERYONE.

(b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) KEEP MORE JOBS IN PORTLAND. AND HELP THE HOMELESS MORE AND NOT JUST DISPLACE THEM.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) THE REASON why I LOVE R2D2 is because it stands for Helping the Commuty, and THE whole area and EVERYONE is Very NICE and that is why we enjoy the partons and the staff and R2D2 is helping me with alot of things. CLEAN the RIVER!

(b) (6) (b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) please (state) clean the River. 100% when stalin the clean up it should been cleaned years ago.

(b) (6)

Name: [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) ~~I think I need I~~ thank there should be more low income housing and tiny houses put in the same neiberhoods ~~that have~~ as IS

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Name: [redacted] **Phone:** [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I used to swim in our 2 RIVERS now that is not possible. The RIVERS need to get clean up. Cleaning it is not Enough! It will create Jobs and help with housing cost. I have lived here my whole life and it so sad to see the state our rivers. PLEASE start to clean up Our RIVERS!

(b) (6) (b) (6)

Name (b) (6) **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Medium sweatsuit PJ's, zebra print Jeans, small or medium shirt, large or extra large Hoodie, size 6.7.8s hoop Back pack Bedding

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I think that the City should clean up all the rivers and streams. We can't eat the fish. The poison in the water ways it shouldn't be that way its ashame to live this way

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) we need couple smelters Because we cant have any In Downtown

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) You need to clean more than 8%. you need to clean it all and if you dont want the houseless to pollute the Rivers then give them more places to Stay and more help. Dont just push them Farther away with No Help you Need to provide Fresh good Food and water to them also.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** NA **Email:** NA.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Thank you — my friend & F & her dog are very happy to be able to eat because they do not feed us @ the Female Shelter! Thank's & God Bless you. Hanford and pollaters upriver. All of them! Should try to achieve 95% to 100% of the river. Hold the pollaters responsible for the pollution. They have the $ + the Power.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** N/A **Email:** N/A

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I wold like that when they do clend the River let the people know before they will be displaced. we also healthy fish for ~~Pe~~ People

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) If needed Please call me and I Believe that we can could use a little Extra Help To Better this Place of Portland Oregon

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] (b) (6) [redacted] **Phone:** _____ **Email:** (b) (6) [redacted] (b) (6) [redacted]

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) more help for homeless Single moms

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Its A Shame that the Government & the Industrial Community are Blaming Pollution issue on the Homeless Community/ Now you Just Doing AS 8% Clean Up Its Like Brushing 1 Tooth, I think 80%, Help the Homeless get work & Housing

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) what's the point in only cleaning up part of the river. It's like only wiping half your ass

Name (b) (6) **Phone:** (b) (6) **Email** (b) (6) (b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) DISPLACEMENT IS NOT THE SOLUTION + NEITHER IS THROWING MONEY AT THE PROBLEM!

Name: (b) (6) **Phone:** N/A **Email:** (b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Pdx need help please don't displace us we're in need WE ARE People too

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) IT'S good see people LIKE THIS HELP THE COMMUNITY to end hungry homeless

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) VIS unite Forteaor

I am nameless and thank You

(b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I have children here in portland 8% clean up is not even going to make it safe

(b) (6)

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I Believe pushing these people out of the trail is unfair and uncalled for. Its vacant land and these people clearly have no where else to go. Everyone needs a place they feel safe enough to rest there head.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) TRAIN AND HIRE LOCAL RESIDENTS FROM IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, WOMEN, AND MINORITY-OWNED FIRMS FOR LONG-~~TERM~~ TERM, FAMILY-WAGE CLEAN-UP JOBS

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) GIVE 6 MONTHS NOTICE BEFORE BEGINNING THE CLEAN-UP IN AREAS WHERE HOUSELESS PEOPLE ARE LIVING. PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ANYONE DISPLACED. BY CLEANUP, ANTI-DISPLACEMENT MEASURES IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT THE CITY JUST VOTED ON, NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED. TO THE LETTER. THESE MEASURES WERE PUT INPLACE SO PEOPLE THAT ARE HOUSELESS THAT LIVE ALONG THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, SO THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE A STABLE LIVING SITUATION.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need places to live that are free, affordable and funded especially if you count us or use us as money when we are hopeless & displaced from our home(s). We need a place to live & not handcuffs. Thanx

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) After all the years of putting up with the nasty Rivers around here it is about time that they get off their asses and try to do something about it now that it is to late!!!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) without any plans where to place the Homeless You Just can't dep[illegible] for the Clearance of the Homeowners, Public land, when we're not going away. Affordable Housing for sale is the Answer Germany had a Solution it didn't work out very well. Revolving door, Rent control - we need vote.

Name: (b) (6) **Phone:** (b) (6) **Email:** (b) (6)

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WADE IN THE WATER
Gospel Spiritual - original version contained underground railrode coded info
Natalie Reich adaptation *7/8/16*

Don't drink the water
Don't eat the fish that swim there
Don't drink the water
PCB's pollute the water

Don't wade in the river
Don't wade in the river, Chi-ildren
Don't wade in the river
Industry's polluted our River

Weed killer in the river
And toxic sediment, we know it
Phthalates in the river
Super-fund toxics in the river

Clean up our Water
Clean up our Water, you polluters
Clean up our water
You've no right to ruin our River

OUR BEAUTIFUL WILLAMETTE RIVER!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need equal rights when not our fault so we need more jobs & housing opportun. Stop instead of looking down on us

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I know if I would of had more time to move when my landlady died, I don't think I'd be homeless. Now I'm getting worried about the situation staying that way! If it weren't for Tent city I'd be on the streets trying to sleep and it's hard. Thank goodness for the churches also. I also hope we're going to work on our rivers I'm really proud of Oregon the cleaner the better!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Im a mother this Pollution is huge. 80% clean up is just a waste of time. I want the Harbor cleaned up. this is going to affect our children and their decendents. Please start considering our childrens future.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I Grew up here in 2nd generation family of (extended 79 members in tribe from both parents) Portlanders. Mama, Vi Svart, will become 100 on April 16th 2017, having been born 4/16/1917, Making me now 64 (B: 3/21/52) We won't Let Schnitzer clan or these, ANY of these, corporations "off the hook" – they should be prosecuted for criminal activities!!!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) After all the years of putting up with the nasty Rivers around here it is about time that they get off their asses and try to do something about it now that it is to late!!!

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Comments: (use back if needed) without any plans where to place the Homeless we just can't deployed for the clearance of the Homeowners, Public land, where we're not going away. Affordable Housing for all is the Answer Germany had a Solution it didn't work out very well. Reality doesn't contend - we have voice.

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Como siempre las personas de bajos recursos somos los mas afectados pagamos impuestos igual que todas las personas, queremos un ambiente saludable para nosotros y nuestros hijos. queremos aguas limpias y sanas y seguras. Queder es poder! Si se puede!! La Union hace la fuerza!!!! estamos juntos y listos para trabajar.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) HOUSING THE HOUSELESS ALONG THE WILLAMETTE RIVER NEEDS TO BE THE TOP PRIORITY. ~~JOBS~~ PEOPLE THAT LIVE ALONG THE RIVER HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT TO PLACES THAT ARE UNHEALTHY FOR THEM TO LIVE. LOW WAGES AND HIGH RENTS DON'T HELP WITH THE DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO. THEREFORE I DEMAND THAT DURING CLEAN-UP OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, THE HOUSELESS PEOPLE GIVEN A PLACE TO STAY WHILE CLEAN-UP IS HAPPENING. ALSO GIVE THE GOOD PAYING JOBS TO EFFECTED PARTIES

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SO THEY CAN HAVE AND KEEP HOUSING ONCE THEY GET IT. ALSO GIVE 90 DAYS NOTICE WHEN CLEAN-UP STARTS. WE NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE OFF the RIVER FOR NO OTHER REASON THEN: TO GET THEM OUT OF A VERY UNHEALTHY SITUATION AND INTO A HEALTHY PLACE THEY CAN CALL HOME.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) My concern for the river is that the houseless community living along the river be taken care of, not only while the community is displaced for the cleanup, but after the ~~river~~ river is cleaned as well. Also I would love to see jobs generated during the cleanup, and ~~that~~ the houseless be allowed to work as well as other low-income communities. We want a 6+ level of

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cleanup for the river so that our river is as safe as possible for future generations. I would also like to ask for housing to be developed, because we are in a housing crisis.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD - PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) As A Homeless Person, I'm Concerned For The Homeless People That Live Here. With The Commitment Of Our Local Leaders To Move The Homeless ~~Community~~ Community Out Of The Downtown Portland Area, They Have Moved To Places Where It Is Unhealthy For Them To Live, Eat, And Just ~~Exist~~ Survive. Please Help These People With Affordable Housing For The People That Will Be Displaced On More Than 1 Occation. Also Give Them 90 Days Notice Before Clean-up Starts. Lastly I Ask That The (over)

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YOU GIVE THE HIGHEST CLEAN-UP POSSIBLE (~~GT~~ (GT) WE THE PEOPLE DESERVE IT. AND THE RIVER AND OUR ENVORMENT DESERVE IT.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The river provided a safe refuge for me when I arrived in Portland from physical violence. However I soon learned the shores, water I bathed in, and fish I ate were toxic. As I found out I was making myself very sick. I want to see ~~REAL~~ REAL Progress in cleaning up the polutants w/a G+ rating. anything less is unexceptible. Many living in tents along the river need good paying livable jobs + housing. Government money can be used for both jobs + housing. Responsible Parties + the City of Pdx need to step up and put the title 6 into effect NOW not another 10 years down the road.

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Email: (b) (6) [redacted]

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I would like to return to the river to enjoy the benefit of fishing and recreating. Having Public spaces on the river to camp, grill and Play is part of the reasons people Live near by.

This means I and my family will have positive, healthy experiences. Wildlife will be restored to a healthy level. Future generations can rely on a healthy environment to live.

Creating jobs, creates a healthy economy. Housing that is avalible for Low + no income housing provides opportunity to help PPl be come healthy & address their need for employment.

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Our river is the tribe, our future

Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Cleaning up the river is very important for our community, it's important for folks to be able to enjoy the river safely and eat the fish without getting sick. The river is more than a symbol of the city, people have lived off of the river for centuries, and the current state of the river is a shame. The people of Portland should not be held responsible for this mess that has been created by those who have profited. The health of the people and the river should →

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Out weigh any concerns of cost We demand that river is cleaned the most possible and those responsible held accountable. so that people can fully enjoy the river once more.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Portland is known for its bridges and bridges are fine things. But the River is LIFE, and supports all life including fish, plants, creating fertile soil for food and a place for animals to drink and swim. But not this river. I cannot swim here and would never think to drink the water. What parts of our intelligence did we leave behind? Tell me! Mother Nature must be Respected! - The sins of the fathers have already visited us, If we don't demand that we halt

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any more pollution and fail to clean the river to a G+ rating, we will have our sins added onto the backs of our children and grandchildren and I for one do not want that.

Clean the River and Respect her from this point on, this flowing giver of life deserves our reverence instead.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I am 73 years old and was born and raised in Portland I have eaten fish from the river for years I have many health problems and want to know if the water and fish have poison in them

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) My name is Bobby Harris Portland Native we have known this river was Toxic for years!!! Black and Native displacement! Job loss etc...
Clean it up!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I Love to Fish, But not in the Willamett River because of all waste in ther, so if it can get clean to where Peoples can eat the Fish without getting Sick would be a great help to everone, So we dont have to go 600 miles to go Fishing.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Need to Clean up the River So we can Fish. Get all that trash out of that River.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) What will the future generations have to look forward to if we do not clean up their river. Please allocate as much money as needed and required to secure our clean water now and 50-100 years from now.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Clean Water is the essence of life. Resources need to Allocated for the cleanup to those who have been residents of the community.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) Clean up the river and use community people to do it. Water is our last commodity!

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I LOVE BATHING IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER AT OAKS PARK BEACH, BUT I HATE WONDERING IF I'M BATHING IN SOMETHING DETRIMENTAL TO MY BODY. IF THIS WATER IS DIRTY THEN CLEAN IT UP.

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Comments: (use back if needed) Yes I would like it to be safe and pure for myself AND others to eat safely, and help clean the waters is the great idea.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need Clean water for our children and our environment To help keel it green and the air Clear.

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Comments: (use back if needed) I would hope Real Soon Cite that will give away to Solve this problem for the people of portland can use it and So many things in clean water

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) drinking water is vital for a better quality of life portland oregon

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) we need clean water

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) The River has always been something that we could not use for as long as I can remember. I hate having to drive hours away just to go swim or let my family play in clean water. It would be nice to be able to fish swim & relax right here in Portland with out having to travel far.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) THE POLUTERS SHOULD PAY FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN UP OF THE WILLAMETTE SUPER FUND SITE! THE CITY OF PORTLAND SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF ITS SELF! THE E.P.A. SEEMS TO NOT BE INTRESTED IN LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW. I FOUND OUT THROUGH P.H.C.C.

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To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) I would like a clean river to swim in, fish in, and make sure it is safe for everyone.

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WRITTEN COMMENT CARD – PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

To: EPA Region 10, Portland City Council, and Congressional Representatives

Comments: (use back if needed) We need more time! Most of us just found out about this Clean Up. Moving way too fast.

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Yo tengo viviendo como 12 años y siempre dicen que oregos es el estado verde pero la contaminación que tienen nuestros rios no es segura para la comunidad el estado tiene que poner un alto a la contaminación para que nuestro estado sea seguro de avitar y tenga más turista y que sigan diciendo que Oregos es un estado verde y hermoso de contaminantes.

Nombre (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** 7-31-16 **Email:**

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario la idea de un rio limpio debe llegar a ser un hecho, es necesario para el bienestar del ecosistema, más sin embargo, no me parece justo que todos paguemos por unos pocos sobre todo cuando esos pocos no han tenido más que beneficios económicos y muy renumerados, siendo justo que regresen algo de tanto que han obtenido a coste de la salud de los peces del rio.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** 08-01-16 **Email** (b) (6) [redacted]

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario tanto como el estado y las fabricas tienen que poner de su parte para limpiar el rio porque no es justo que la comindad se enferme y que el ambiente tambien este mal porque como los humanos y los animales nesecitamos nuestros rios limpios.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** 7-31-16 **Email:**

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Civilization started by the river and survived because of the river. Water is the key to life and survival.

Maintaining the cleanliness of the river and the life in it is the basis for survival of the next generations.

Stopping chemical dumping is preserving life in Oregon

Name: (b) (6)

Dear EPA,

بدأت الحضارات بدءت عند النهر
واستمرت بوجود النهر - الماء سر
الحياة والبقاء ..
الحفاظ على نظافة النهر والمخلوقات
اساس لبقاء الاجيال القادمة
ايقاف كب الكيماويات هي ادامة الحياة
لاوريكون

(b) (6) Name

(b) (6) Address

Lake Oswego 97036 City, State, Zip

The important conditions for a successful process for cleaning the river are:

1. A sense of responsibility for public property
2. Passing important laws for quality control
3. Regulating the owners of factories near the river by imposing regulations and fines on factories that dump waste
4.

Name: (b) (6)

Dear EPA,

من شروط المهمة لأنجاح عملية تنظيف النهر هي ①
② حس الاحساس بمسؤولية أتجاه الملكية العام
③ سن قوانين مهمة تخص الرقابة النوعية
④ وضع حد لاصحاب المعامل القريبة من النهر عندما
ذلك وضع ضوابط وغرامات من المعامل التي ترمي النفايات
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(b) (6)

(b) (6) Name

Address

Beaverton, OR 97005 City, State, Zip

A magnificent step in preserving the environment

We are ready for anything for the goal of having clean water and water animals that are healthy and free of disease and chemical pollutants

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

خطوه رائعه للحفاظ على البيئه

ونحن مستعدون لكل من اجل مياه نظيفه

وحيوانات مائيه سليمه خاليه من الامراض

والتلوث الكيماوي

(b) (6) [redacted]

(b) (6) [redacted]

Address

Portland Oregon

City, State, Zip

I hope a way can be found to preserve the fish resources

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

ارجو ايجاد طريقة ~~[illegible]~~ للحفاظ على
الثروة السمكية

(b) (6) [redacted]

Name

Address

Beaverton, OR, 97008

City, State, Zip

I would like for the river to be cleaner and clear of deposited chemical pollutants in the Columbia river and the Willamette river

Name (b) (6) [redacted]

Dear EPA,

اود ان يكون النهر اكثر نظافة
وخالي من الملوثات الكيميائية المترسبة
في نهر كولومبيا ونهر ولاميت

(b) (6) [redacted] Name

(b) (6) [redacted] Address

portland OR 97219 APT 31 City, State, Zip

If there could be total cleaning so that we could be comfortable with the family, to enjoy the environment more and to be able to enjoy the sea and the fish and the delicacies with the family and we hope that with the cleaning and the survey comments that it will be as soon as possible.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] Email (b) (6) [redacted]

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Si se puede la limpieza total para poder estar tranquila con la familia para disfrutar más el medio ambiente y poder disfrutar mas del mar y los pescados a las delicias con la familia y esperemos con la limpieza y los comentarios nos tomen encuenta lo más pronto posible.

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We want them to contract people to clean in order to have a good future for our children and young people. That those who are contaminating pay for it.

Name (b) (6) [redacted]

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Queremos que contraten personas para limpiar para Un buen futuro para nuestros hijos y jovenes. que paguen los que estan contaminando

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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We want a river without contamination from anything [illegible] a river that is clean for a better future for our children. That they put up signs where the contamination is so that we don't get contaminated.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

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Queremos Un rio Sin Contaminacion
de nada Sirve un rio Si no esta limpio.
por un futuro mejor para nuestros
hijos. pongan letreros donde esta
la contaminacion para no contaminarnos

(b) (6) [redacted]

Nombre **Email:**

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My comment is that if the government is interested in the population that they not wait because with the passage of time, they will spend more with all of the people that will get sick because the contamination is very bad. The tourists that we want to know our beautiful Portland will not want to come because everything is contaminated. Cleaning the river is very important for nature.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted] Email: [struck through]

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito– Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi comentario es que si al gobierno lo le interesa la población, que no lo tiempo pero con el paso del tiempo van a gastar más con toda la gente que se va a enfermar, porque la contaminación es es muy mala, y los turistas o gente que quiera conocer nuestro lindo Portlan no va a querer venir porque todo esta contaminado. limpien el río, es muy importante la naturaleza.

Nombre (b) (6) [redacted] **Email** (b) (6) [redacted] b) (6) [redacted]

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As the mother of two children who are the future of our generation, I worries that they are exposed to this type of contamination since they like to fish and spend a lot of time in the river water. I ask the EPA that if they want to keep our generation safe, clean the river.

Name: (b) (6) [redacted]

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Como madre de dos niños que son el futuro de nuestra generación. Me preocupa que estén expuestos a este tipo de contaminantes, ya que les gusta pescar y pasar mucho tiempo en el agua del río. Le pido al EPA que si quieren que nuestra generación se mantenga limpien el río.

Nombre (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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People that don't know are eating the fish from the river. My family really likes to fish, but now that I know that the river is contaminated, I am very afraid to take my children to the river. I ask the EPA to take into account our concerns because it is not only the people who eat it but also the animals and birds. It seems to be a very serious thing to me because we don't know what health consequences it will have on our children in the future.

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La gente que no sabe, esta consumiendo los peces del rio. A mi familia le gusta mucho ir a pescar, pero ahora que sé que esta contaminado el rio me da mucho miedo llevar a mis hijas al rio. Le suplico al EPA que tome en cuenta nuestra preocupación, porque no es solamente las personas que lo comen sino tambien los animales y aves. Me parece algo tan grave porque en el futuro no sabemos que consecuencias de salud tendran nuestros hijos.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**_____

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OK, through this letter, I ask or even demand that the EPA take us into account because each person who lives in Portland has the right to ask for a clean Portland for our health and for the generations to come. I don't understand how it is so famous for caring for the ecology of a green city. There are people who don't care about killing this beautiful nature that we have here. What's going on?

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario OK Por medio de este escrito pido o mas bien exijo a la EPA que nos tomen cuenta. porque cada persona que vivimos en Portlan tenemos derecho a pedir un Portland limpio por nuestra salud y por las generaciones que vienen no entiendo como puede ser teniendo tanta fama cuidar la ecologia de una ciudad Verde, Hay gente que no les importa matar con esa naturaleza tan linda que tenemos aqui ¿Que pasa?

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**_____

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Both the state and the factories have to take their part in cleaning up the river because it is not fair that the community gets sick and that the environment is also bad because humans and animals need to have our clean rivers.

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario tanto como el estado y las fabricas tienen que poner de su parte para limpiar el rio porque no es justo que la comindad se enferme y que el ambiente tambien este mal porque como los humanos y los animales nesecitamos nuestros rios limpios.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Fecha:** 7-31-16 **Email:**

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The video was very interesting because I did not know that the river is contaminated. I have never been to the river and now I will not go there because of what I know. I don't want to put my family at risk. I would like to go to the river but with this information I see that my family could get sick.

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario El video fue muy interesante porque yo no sabia que el rio estaba contaminado. Nunca he hido al rio y ahora no voy a ir con lo que ya se. No quiero arriesgar a mi familia. Me gusta ir al rio pero con esta informacion mi familia se puede enfermar.

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Nombre: **Email:**

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The idea of a clean river should become a fact. It is necessary for the well-being of the ecosystem, however, it doesn't seem fair to me that we all pay for a few to save everything when these few have had nothing but economic benefits and were well compensated. It would be fair for them to return something of what they have obtained at the cost of the health of the fish in the river.

Name (b) (6) [redacted] Date: 1/18/16 Email (b) (6) [redacted]

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Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario la idea de un rio limpio debe llegar a ser un hecho, es necesario para el bienestar del ecosistema, más sin embargo, no me parece justo que todos paguemos por unos pocos sobre todo cuando esos pocos no han tenido más que beneficios económicos y muy renomerados, siendo justo que regresen algo de tanto que han obtenido a coste de la salud de los peces del rio.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Fecha:** 08-01-16 **Email** (b) (6) [redacted]

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That they clean the river. People are going to get sick. A man died from the fish. I want them to pay, those who [illegible] dry from the river. I want those that [illegible] from the river to clean it up.

Name (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

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Nombre: [redacted] **Email:**

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As always, the people of little means are the impacted the most. We pay taxes like everyone else. We want a healthy environment for ourselves and our children. We want clean, healthy and safe water. Where there is a will, there is a way! Can do! Strength through unity!!! We are in this together and ready to work.

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Como siempre las personas de bajos recursos somos los mas afectados pagamos impuestos igual que todas las personas, queremos un ambiente saludable para nosotros y nuestros hijos. queremos aguas limpias y sanas y seguras. Quedar es poder! Si se puede!! La Union hace la fuerza!!!! estamos juntos y listos para trabajar.

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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The importance of cleaning up the Willamette River is not only to avoid the price and the life of the fish, but also to keep up the standards for the tourists who visit our city to improve the quality of life for our children.

Name (b) (6) [redacted]

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
Sitio Superfondo del Puerto de Portland

a: EPA Región 10, el Ayuntamiento de Portland, y los representantes del Congreso

Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario La importancia de limpiar el rio Willamete no solamente es para cuidar el precio y la vida de los peces sino tambien es mantener a los turistas que visitan nuestra ciudad con los estandares y mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros hijos.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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That the river is cleaned up to improve the river, not leave litter so that when our children are grown they might have a better and clean river for swimming.

Name (b) (6)

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Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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My family and I ask that they please clean the river so that we can fish and swim safely. It is good to teach our children good things like fishing rather than their partying and drinking with friends or getting into a bad vice. We want a healthy river for taking walks there with the family.

Name: (b) (6) Email (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Mi Familia y yo le pedimos que por Favor Limpien el rio para que podamos pescar, nadar Sanamente es bueno enseñarles a nuestros hijos cosas buenas como el pescar y no que vayan con los amigos a una tomadera o que entren en un vicio malo. Queremos un rio saludable para pasarlo con la Familia

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:** (b) (6) (b) (6)

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I want them to clean the river so that I can go swimming with my children and fish with the family.

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la Familia

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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We would like it very much if they cleaned it up but without affecting the pockets of our immigrant workers with low wages and that it get done.

Name: _____

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Nos gustaría que se limpie muy bien el no pero sin afectar el bolsillo de nosotros los trabadores inmigrantes de Bajos Salarios. y que si se logra

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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It is good that they made us aware of the problem and that the government does something.

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Que bueno que concientisen a la gente del problema y que el gobierno ugd algo.

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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We need them to clean the river. That is a benefit for the entire community and because to do nothing is a hazard that causes health problems when consuming the fish or there are people who have skin problems from having contact with the water due to the chemicals. But they also have to educate everyone in order to avoid bigger problems.

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Necesitamos que limpien el río que es beneficio para la toda comunidad y porque no hacen nada es un peligro que ocasiona problemas para la salud al consumir pescados o hay personas que al tener contacto con el agua y por los quimicos caosan mal a la piel pero tambien hay que educarto todos las personas para no seguir con problemas mas grandes.

Nombre: _____ **Email:** _____

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I have been living here 12 years and always say that Oregon is the green state but the contamination in our rivers is not safe for the community. The state must put a stop to the contamination so that our state is safe to move into, to have more tourists and so that they can keep saying that Oregon is a green and beautiful state [word missing] of contaminants.

Name (b) (6) Date: 7/31/16

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Tarjeta de Comentario escrito–
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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Yo tengo viviendo como 12 años y siempre dicen que oregon es el estado verde pero la contaminación que tienen nuestros rios no es seguro para la comunidad el estado tiene que poner un alto a la contaminación para que nuestro estado sea seguro de avitar y tengan más turista y que sigan diciendo que Oregon es un estado verde y hermoso de contaminantes.

Nombre (b) (6) **Fecha:** 7-31-16 **Email:**

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The information about the contaminated river is good. I am a new resident in Portland. I was interested in visiting the river but I am concerned since knowing and I am going to wait with the [illegible] to go fish with my family. I would like to know how you can help us use this beautiful river.

Name (b) (6) [redacted]

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Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted] **Email:**

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They have to keep the Willamette River clean to protect our family and community! The children are the future or our nation. Say "NO" to the contamination. THANK YOU.

Name: (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario

Hay que mantener el Rio Willamette limpio para protegér nuestra familia y comunidad! Los niños son el futuro de nuestra nación. A la contaminación dile "NO". GRACIAS

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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As for me, I would like the river to be cleaned up at once since this would give it a much better appearance and it would be prettier. With time, people would learn to keep the area cleaner and also teach our children to keep litter in its place and within 20 years or less there would not be so much contamination.

Name (b) (6) [redacted]

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario Pues a mi me gostaria que se limpie mas seguido el rio ya que con eso tendria más bien aspecto y se vera mas bonito y con el tiempo la gente aprendera mas a tener mas limpio el area enseñar a los niños también a tirar la basura en su lugar y de aqui a 20 años o menos ya no habia tanta contaminación.

Nombre: (b) (6) [redacted]

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Please clean up the river. The Willamette River and to have a clean river here is important to me. I worry about toxins, not being able to eat the fish. My concern is that the people who live in the Willamette River area are dying. Therefore, [illegible] that they pay the [illegible].

Name: (b) (6)

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Comentario: (utilize el reverso si es necesario) Porfavor que limpien el rio para mi es muy importante el Rio willamette tener un rio limpio aui are preocupa en toxicos no poder come los peces mi preocupacion que las personas que vivi en la area de rio willamettes estan muriendo. que porfavo to mencuerta que pagen los resparcadores

Nombre: (b) (6) **Email:**

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7/23/16

To:

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

Region 10 Administrator Dennis McLerran

We are a retail clothing store in the inner city Portland Metro Politian Area and concerned about the current proposed plan chosen by the E.P,A.

We are demanding a extinction to the Public Comment period of 120 days we are demanding sufficient testing of the water at the 11 mile 22,000 acre site. Many of us have been eating fish from the Willamette River for Decades and have become aware of P.C.Bs in the river that have been linked to autism and other Behavioral disorders.

We also believe that the polluters, Corporations who have profited from utilizing The Super Fund Site for its waste should pay the cost for a more comprehensive clean up. The Portland community has not been properly been made aware that the Willamette River is one of the most toxic rivers in the country, and that the proposed plan "I" only cleans 8% of the site. The local newspapers and media outlets have been covering stories of politicians such as future mayor Ted Wheeler swimming in the Willamette River but the truth is its not safe. The fish advisory signs do not work for immigrant communities who depend upon the fish from the river as a food source.

The Native Tribes have Treaty Rights to access a clean River for their food source and large Corporations have poisoned the river there for poisoning there food source. And lastly we believe that there are violations of Title VI taking place on this Super Fund Site. We deal with all members in The Portland Metro area and represent all the nations here.

- First Nations: Northwest Native peoples have inhabited lands along the Willamette River since time immemorial, living in harmony with the natural environment - the fish, water, and land. Native people were able to sustain their villages and trade with other tribes in large part due to the salmon, lamprey/eel, and other species that traveled in abundance through the river. The river and fish are considered sacred relatives, and are respected for their contributions to the cycle of life.

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Youth Organized and United To Help

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To:

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Region 10 Administrator Dennis McLerran

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Over the last few years we have experienced changes in the children that we service. We also believe that the polluters, Corporations who have profited from utilizing The Super Fund Site for its waste should pay the cost for a more comprehensive clean up. The Portland community has not been properly been made aware that the Willamette River is one of the most toxic rivers in the country, and that the proposed plan "I" only cleans 8% of the site. The local newspapers and media outlets have been covering stories of politicians such as future mayor Ted Wheeler swimming in the Willamette River but the truth is its not safe. The fish advisory signs do not work for immigrant communities who depend upon the fish from the river as a food source.

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- Working-Class Portlanders of Various Races/Ethnicities:

Please find a small list of those who are with us in solidarity with our demands in this Letter.

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Inspiring, Educating and Empowering through the 5 Elements of Hip Hop

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Name	Phone/Email	How did you hear about this event?	Are you 18th and under? Y/N
(b) (6) [redacted]			Y
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Inspiring, Motivating and Empowering
through the 5 Elements of Hip Hop

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9/3/16

To:

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Appendix C

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Portland Harbor Superfund Cleanup:

Socio-Environmental Determinants of Health & Vulnerable Communities

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Screening & Scoping

This report is intended to launch in-depth, collaborative assessment of the health impacts of the U.S. EPA's impending cleanup of the Portland Harbor Superfund site, an 11-mile reach of the Willamette River, between Portland's Broadway Bridge northward to the River's confluence with the Columbia. This stretch of the river is in dire need of remediation from the PCBs, dioxins, and chlorinated pesticides that contaminate it. This cleanup of toxic pollutants will undoubtedly improve the health of the river ecosystem and human health as well, by reducing people's exposure to substances that cause cancer, reproductive harm, and nervous system illness—carcinogens, teratogens, and neurotoxins, respectively. However, as seen in the Duwamish River Superfund cleanup, in Seattle, and other large-scale efforts to improve environmental quality, such projects may yield unintended consequences, in their transformation of land-use and housing markets. Such dynamics also impact health in less obvious ways, both negatively and positively and both directly and indirectly. Impacting human well-being through pathways of effects, alternatively understood as causal chains), unintended consequences are tied to social and environmental determinants of health. Broadly, a key goal of this HIA is to begin a conversation, specifically by discussing such consequences of the cleanup, particularly those impacts to which historically marginalized and exploited subpopulations are especially vulnerable, and whose interactions with the river may not be highly visible to the EPA. The Agency will release its proposed plan for the cleanup in early 2016. In the spirit of beginning a conversation, an objective here is to fashion this HIA such that other researchers or community groups might expand its scope to address the impacts of more specific or different cleanup options as they become publicly known.

What is a Health Impact Assessment?

An HIA is a systematic method of examining and communicating the possible consequences of impending changes of many kinds: city plans, new laws, development of the built or natural environment, and programmatic changes to health and human services. The objective of the HIA process is to protect health and well-being by documenting the projected impacts of a given action, with attention to how this action might differently affect humans depending on such social markers as race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality and others. This equips decision-makers and the public

at large to engage in predicting and weighing the health harms and benefits of the proposed action—and making decisions that maximize health benefits and minimize harms.

Organizing Principles

Overall Health

Central to this report is the goal of unpacking how land-use and policy changes resulting from the Superfund cleanup lead to unintended consequences to the health of specified vulnerable groups. It is important then to indicate how we, as authors, understand the broad concept of health insofar as how the Superfund cleanup will affect the social and environmental factors affecting population health outcomes. Generally HIAs invoke the World Health Organization's standard definition for *overall health*: that is, "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."[1] This definition dates back over 50 years; later efforts have refined this definition such that these facets of health might actually be measurable. Outcomes of this work have included evidence for the social and environmental conditions that determine morbidity and mortality and "life-chances" in general.[2] Related to life-chances, more recently the idea of psychosocial stress has been hypothesized as the phenomenon linking social and environmental conditions with life-chances for illness, as well as for health. For example, environmental health researchers Gilbert Gee and Devon Payne-Sturges in 2004 argued that "when not counterbalanced by resources," including community benefits, "residential segregation leads to differential experiences of community stress, exposure to pollutants" and thus ultimately of health and illness.[3]

Social & Environmental Determinants of Health

In the past couple of decades, social and health scientists have analyzed the means by which people experience health effects caused by their intertwined social and biophysical environments. Through this research, it has become relatively common knowledge that racial, economic, and other forms of stratification and difference lead to health disparities that occasion undue, preventable morbidity (illness) and premature death (mortality) for individuals in

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[1] Awofeso, N. (2005). Re-defining 'Health'. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 83, 802.

[2] Link, B. G., & Phelan, J. C. (2006). Stigma and its public health implications. The Lancet, 367(9509), 528-529.

[3] Gee, G. C., & Payne-Sturges, D. C. (2004). Environmental health disparities: a framework integrating psychosocial and environmental concepts. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 1645-1653.

populations and communities experiencing socioeconomic oppression and exploitation. The implications of this development in our shared understandings of prejudice and inequality are grievous indeed: health disparities, due to racial, economic, and other social differentiation, effectively increase and hasten oppressed groups' illness and death. The World Health Organization, between 2000 and 2010, published a number of descriptive reports and prescriptive analyses on the causal functions of socioeconomic exclusion and exploitation in creating health problems of elevated severity and prevalence among those already burdened with the economic afflictions of racial and economic injustice.[4] Through understanding health, and one's life-chances to lead a healthy life, as outcomes of cumulative biophysical, social, and environmental conditions in an individual's life, what becomes quite clear is the necessity of mending social inequity and redistributing resources to meet basic human needs. Indeed social inequity is a life-and-death issue.

"The poorest people have high levels of illness and premature mortality—but poor health is not confined to those who are worst off. At all levels of income, health and illness follow a social gradient: the lower the socioeconomic position, the worse the health."

– World Health Organization, Commission on Social Determinants of Health[5]

"Racism, specifically, is the state-sanctioned or extralegal production and exploitation of group-differentiated vulnerability to premature death."

– Ruth Gilmore Wilson, City University of New York[6]

Major Assumptions

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[4] Wilkinson, R. G., & Marmot, M. G. (2003). Social determinants of health: the solid facts. World Health Organization.

World Health Organization. (2003). The world health report 2003: shaping the future. World Health Organization.

[5] Marmot, M., Friel, S., Bell, R., Houweling, T. A., Taylor, S., & Commission on Social Determinants of Health. (2008). Closing the gap in a generation: health equity through action on the social determinants of health. The Lancet, 372(9650), 1661-1669.

[6] Tretter, E. M., & Adams, M. (2012). The Privilege of Staying Dry: The Impact of Flooding and Racism on the Emergence of the "Mexican" Ghetto in Austin's Low-East side, l880——1 935. Cities, Nature and Development: The Politics and Production of Urban Vulnerabilities S. Dooling and G. Simon, eds, 187-206.

The geographic and demographic extent of the HIA encompasses selected communities living, working, or with other intimate interaction with the Superfund-listed reach of the Willamette River. The Portland Harbor Community Coalition's key member-stakeholders consist of socioeconomically marginalized Willamette River user groups: **1) indigenous nations & Native American peoples; 2) Slavic-origin immigrants and refugees**, particularly the subsistence fishers among them; **3) African-origin immigrants and refugees**, particularly the subsistence fishers among them; **4) African-Americans**, living in or displaced from the inner northern and northeastern neighborhoods near the Harbor; and **5) Houseless people**, particularly those living close to the Superfund site and relying on the river for food and water. Discussion with the Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)—whose members are economically and environmentally vulnerable to existing inequities as well as change going forward—helped to inform selection of the subpopulations for which impacts are analyzed in this HIA. If the Coalition finds this document acceptable, then the HIA may act not only as a decision-support document, but also be subject to PHCC's tailoring to the planning and policy alternatives envisioned by the member-communities.

Data & Methods

To assess the impacts the Portland Harbor Superfund cleanup poses to the health of the five specified vulnerable subpopulations, this HIA uses an integrated and multidisciplinary approach common to the HIA process. The health impact pathways—the evidence supporting the causal chains of projected changes and impacts—come out of a broad review of research examining social and environmental determinants of health. Specifically highlighted in this review are the effects of physical environmental remediation on the health and well-being of socially and economically marginalized urban subpopulations. Given the distinct set of characteristics that render the selected subpopulations vulnerable to current conditions and to change, and that Portland-specific intersections of environmental remediation and poverty are understudied, availability of large datasets has presented a challenge.

The HIA begins by scoping relevant datasets, which explain why and how the selected subpopulations are vulnerable in the first place, and then proceeds to develop specific understandings of how unintended consequences of the cleanup 'stack up' to create causal chains, which end up posing both negative and positive effects to the health of the specified subpopulations. To the extent possible, the HIA will open channels of communication with affected communities, toward facilitating a collaborative, ongoing process of assessing health impacts associated with this long-term remediation effort. The next section scopes current baseline conditions that render several Portland subpopulations susceptible to feel the unintended, harmful consequences of the cleanup. Otherwise understood as risk factors, these baseline conditions are tied to three social/environmental determinants of health: **1) poverty and employment, 2)**

fish and food security, and 3) housing and displacement. The bulk of this report—namely the baseline conditions in the next section and the assessment itself thereafter—centers on these three determinants as organizing principles.

Baseline Assessment

Indigenous nations & Native American peoples

Portland's Native American residents—of which there are many relative to other cities of our population—are more likely than other Portlanders to rely on the Willamette River for cultural resources and subsistence. Native Americans of local tribes, as well as those who descend from tribes elsewhere in the country, tend to consume significantly more fish compared with the diets of other ethnic groups. Particularly in urban and industrial systems, such as the Mississippi River system, the Great Lakes, and in the Columbia Basin and Puget Sound regions in the Northwest, aquatic pollution threatens the sustainability of human reliance on locally caught fish as a food source. Yet governmental efforts to protect the health of fish consumers in polluted systems—i.e. "institutional controls"—have not consistently proven effective. Anecdotal and academic sources point out that such controls may lead to cultural dissonance and tension more consistently than they led to actual reductions in Native people's exposure to health-harming aquatic pollution.[7]

Immigrant, refugee, & other subsistence fishers

Portland's urban fishery in the Willamette River is but one source of fish for the city's overall foodshed. Yet its proximity and convenience for part-time fisherfolks, especially those in households with limited time and resources for acquiring fish from far-flung markets, render it a source of food for subsistence. In other cities, public access to polluted industrial waterways, particularly among people of color, immigrants, and the poor, has led to these waterways' ad-hoc resurrection as urban fisheries.[8] While augmenting food security, this adds further burden to

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[7] O'Neill, C. (2003). Risk avoidance, cultural discrimination, and environmental justice for indigenous peoples. Ecology Law Quarterly, 30.

[8] Corburn, J. (2003). Bringing local knowledge into environmental decision making improving urban planning for communities at risk. Journal of Planning Education and Research, 22(4), 420-433.

marginalized people's undue exposure to environmental hazards. Portland serves as a new home for relatively substantial refugee communities. Refugees and immigrants in general, especially when economically marginalized and linguistically isolated, may be especially susceptible to the health hazards of eating from a polluted urban fishery.

African-American communities in the Harbor area & beyond

Much of Portland's current African-American population descends from the original Black settlers of the Great Migration, many of whom moved to Portland expressly to secure employment in the Harbor-area shipyards in the wartime 1940s. Via state- and market-sanctioned gentrification and redevelopment, Black communities living in the Harbor area later sustained large-scale eviction and loss of land in this established enclave, and in turn, the community became more fragmented as households were forced to relocate throughout the county and region.[9]

People without houses, living close to the Superfund site

Of Portland's total population, several thousand (4,441 in a 2013 count) people live without regular shelter.[10] Overwhelmingly concentrated in the central west side of the city, particularly in downtown, the houseless subpopulation has undergone large-scale displacement efforts, otherwise known as "homeless sweeps". Recently, such efforts have coerced those without homes to leave downtown and head northward; a viable alternative has thus emerged in and around the Harbor Superfund site, where many houseless people have claimed camping and resting areas in the riparian zone along this contaminated reach of the river.

Determinant I: Poverty & Employment

The first section of the baseline assessment reviews current disparities in poverty and employment, as indicators of individual, family, and community self-sufficiency. Self-sufficiency is an individual or household's ability to meet basic needs using their income. Geographically, the vulnerable subpopulations in this HIA are dispersed widely across Multnomah County, yet they have in common various forms of oppression and dispossession with regard to their historical and/or current relationship with the Willamette River. These experiences, and other forms of exploitation, have cumulatively led to the economic injustice they experience currently. Economic inequity and social exclusion,

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[9] Gibson, K. J. (2007). Bleeding Albina: A History of Community Disinvestment, 1940-2000. Transforming Anthropology, 15(1), 3-25.

[10] Kristina Smock Consulting. (2013). Count of Homelessness in Portland/Multnomah County. Presented to Portland Housing Bureau, 211info, and Multnomah County. https://www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/article/513379

combined with environmental stressors, cumulatively cause health problems yielding disproportionately high morbidity and mortality among those who are otherwise oppressed. Income, and thus employment, is the underlying determinant, or at least a conditioning factor, of other social determinants of health, including educational quality, housing quality, food quality, psychological stress, and social support.

Indigenous/Native American community[11]

Portland's subpopulation of indigenous peoples makes up the largest such urban subpopulation, among cities across the United States, relative to cities' general populations. Yet as is the case in the country at large, egregious socioeconomic inequalities—and thus health disparities—exist between Native Americans and others, particularly Whites.

- In Multnomah County, the Native American subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate **70% higher** than that of the white subpopulation
- Nearly **one third** of Native Americans in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to only **6%** of Whites
- **35%** of Native Americans, and **73%** of Native American single mothers with children, are **in poverty**. For Whites these figures are **12%** and **32%** respectively.
- The mean **individual income** among Native Americans in the county is under **$15,000**; for Whites that figure is **over $32,000**.

African-origin immigrants & refugee community[12]

Making up the fourth largest subpopulation in Multnomah County, African immigrants in this area hail from at least 28 different countries and represent many distinct ethnic groups.

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[11] Curry-Stevens, A., & Cross-Hemmer, A. (2011). The Native American Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile. (note: *unless otherwise noted, in the following two sections on baseline conditions, data sources remain consistent for each vulnerable subpopulation*)

[12] Curry-Stevens, A. & Coalition of Communities of Color (2013). The African Immigrant and Refugee Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile. Portland, OR: Portland State University.

- In Multnomah County, the sub-Saharan African subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate of **17%**, compared to **7.5%** among Whites
- **12%** of people from the African-origin immigrant community in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of Whites
- **Over 51%** of African-origin people, and over **56%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For Whites those figures are **12% and 13% respectively**.
- The mean **household income** among African-origin individuals in the county is **under $27,000**; for Whites that figure is **over $53,000**.

Slavic-origin immigrants & refugees[13]

The Slavic-origin immigrant subpopulation, which is the largest refugee community in Multnomah County, hails from the former Soviet Union.

- In Multnomah County, this subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate of **13%**, compared to **7.5%** among non-Slavic immigrant Whites
- **Over 17%** of Slavic-origin immigrants in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of other Whites
- **Over 21%** of Slavic people, and over **30%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For other Whites those figures are **14% and 11% respectively**.
- Among Slavic people in the county, **household income for married couples with children** is under **$50,000**; for other whites that figure is **over $81,000**.

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African-American (Black) subpopulation in Harbor neighborhoods and beyond[14]

- In Multnomah County, this subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate of **11%**, compared to **6%** among Whites
- **Over 17%** of Blacks in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of Whites
- **34%** of Black individuals in the county, and **46%** of Black single mothers with children, are **in poverty**. For Whites these figures are **13%** and **23%** respectively.
- **Per capita income** is just over **$15,000**; for Whites that figure is **over $32,000**.

Houseless subpopulation[15]

- In Multnomah County, **11%** of survey respondents indicated they are **employed at least part-time**
- **3%** of respondents indicated they are **in school**
- **41%** of respondents identify as **people of color**, **31%** are **women**
- People of color in Multnomah County experience houselessness disproportionately, for example while only 7% of the county's general population is Black, **24% of the houseless subpopulation is Black.** The share of the county's houseless people who are Black has increased significantly, and may be a conservative estimate given surveys' tendency to undercount people of color.

DETERMINANT II: FISH & FOOD SECURITY

Over Portland's history, the Willamette River, once a prolific food source for fish-eating indigenous peoples, has become severely contaminated. Thus this urban fishery has become substantially less viable, and in fact hazardous to

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human health. Yet due to a suite of socioeconomic and cultural factors, Portland's extensive riverfront, including the most contaminated 11-mile Superfund site, continues to host human fishing for subsistence and cultural livelihood. In and around the Superfund site, indigenous people as well as Portland newcomers fish for both resident and non-resident fish. Resident species in particular—bass, carp, and catfish—carry the highest toxin loads in their bodies because they spend their entire lives in the river. The health risks of Willamette River fish consumers must counterweight against the food security benefits from fish protein and nutrients. Moreover, regional indigenous peoples' deeply rooted traditions around fishing, as well as the meaning of the Willamette specifically, preserves human reliance on the resources and services of this urban ecosystem.

In light of the serious aquatic contamination of the Willamette fishery in Portland, regional and federal governmental authorities have promulgated a number of strategies to caution fish-eaters and limit their consumption of the most heavily contaminated species. Such strategies are termed *institutional controls* and include cautionary signage, species and preparation guides, and recommended intake levels, adjusted for age, sex, and pregnancy status. Institutional controls—by definition intended to limit consumption of wild-caught fish from contaminated waterways—disproportionately impinge on the cultural traditions and food security of Native American individuals and communities, whose reliance on fish is generally higher than for other subpopulations. Other users of the Willamette River fishery likewise rely on this accessible urban waterway as a source of low-cost protein and nutrients. In general, fresh fish make up a high-nutrient and high-protein foodstuff, and fresh fish relatively free of contaminants, both wild-caught and farmed, command high prices in the market. Low-income households may thus be cost-prohibited from regular consumption of safer fish. Food security is a social and environmental determinant of health, indicating the degree to which an individual or family can meet basic nutritional needs. Sociopolitical factors, e.g. planning and policy, and biophysical factors, e.g. individual health vis-a-vis the physical environment, affect one's access to food, experience of hunger and insecurity, and related health issues.

Indigenous/Native American community

Portland's subpopulation of indigenous peoples makes up the largest such urban subpopulation, among cities across the United States, relative to cities' general populations. Yet as is the case in the country at large, egregious socioeconomic inequalities—and thus health disparities—exist between Native Americans and others, particularly Whites.

- In the country at large, households in the Native American subpopulation experience a **food insecurity** rate **of 23%, compared to 14% of all U.S. households**
- In Multnomah County, approximately **19% of Native Americans elders** have reported hunger and food insecurity, 39% have reported insufficient access to food variety that is culturally and/or personally appropriate
- Diet-related illness, such as **obesity** and **Type II diabetes**, stems from **malnutrition**, correlated with food insecurity. In the U.S., **the prevalence of Type II diabetes is over nine times higher** among Native American youth aged 10-19, compared to Whites.[16]
- **Native Americans have been shown to report consuming approximately 10 times more fish** than the average rate for Americans at large.[17] Fish safety regulations often undermine this cultural difference, assuming lower consumption levels, such as averages for Whites.

African-origin community, including immigrants & refugees

Making up the fourth largest subpopulation in Multnomah County, African immigrants in this area hail from at least 28 different countries and represent many distinct ethnic groups.

- In Multnomah County, the African-origin subpopulation suffers a level of poverty disproportionate to their share of the population, which of course puts them at **elevated risk of hunger and food insecurity**. Insufficient income is a key push-factor driving migration from African countries to the U.S. as well as immigrants' remittances to those who do not migrate.
- A recent survey of African-origin county residents found **nearly one third have experienced hunger** in the past year.
- Approximately half of the sub-Saharan African-origin people in the county has not yet gained citizenship, and therefore has limited access to food assistance such as SNAP; around **one in every four African-origin immigrants** in the U.S. **has not gained citizenship.**

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- **Over 51%** of African-origin people, and over **56%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For Whites those figures are **12% and 13% respectively**.

Slavic-origin immigrants & refugees

The Slavic-origin immigrant subpopulation, which is the largest refugee community in Multnomah County, hails from the former Soviet Union.

- In Multnomah County, **around 11%** of Slavic-origin people in the county **have not completed secondary school**, compared to **6%** of other Whites, which poses elevated difficulty for some Slavic people to be informed of fish consumption advisories and other institutional controls, typically communicated in writing and in English.
- **Over 17%** of Slavic-origin immigrants in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of other whites
- **In one survey of high school students, 35% are in households receiving SNAP**, compared to only 19% of Oregonians at large
- For Slavic and other Eastern Europeans in the county, unlike for other subpopulations, **carp is a culturally appropriate food**. Carp is a bottom-feeding, non-migratory fish that biomagnifies (accumulates and passes to humans) toxins, given its habitats in the Harbor area.

African-American (Black) subpopulation in Harbor neighborhoods and beyond

- In Multnomah County, **1 in 3 Black individuals is in poverty**, as federally defined in relation to self-sufficiency and food
- **Death from stroke among** Blacks in this county befalls over **97 per 100,000** individuals, compared to **approximately 59 per 100,000** Whites
- **Low birth weight and infant mortality**, correlated with both undernutrition and malnutrition, **afflict over 11% and 9 per 1,000 Black infants.** For **White infants**, these figures are **just over 6%** and **5 per 1,000** respectively
- **Deaths from diabetes** among Black individuals in the county number over **70 per 100,000**; for Whites, there are under **30 per 100,000**.

Houseless subpopulation

- People without houses in this county face much more severe poverty, even than others facing food insecurity; SNAP-receiving houseless individuals' **average monthly income is** just **$80, compared to $727**, that of housed SNAP recipients.
- **3%** of respondents indicated they are **in school**
- **41%** of respondents identify as **people of color**, **31%** are **women**
- People of color in Multnomah County experience houselessness disproportionately, for example while only 7% of the county's general population is Black, **24% of the houseless subpopulation is Black.** The share of the county's houseless people who are Black has increased significantly, and may be a conservative estimate given surveys' tendency to undercount people of color.

DETERMINANT III: HOUSING & DISPLACEMENT

This section of the baseline assessment reviews current disparities in access to housing and risk of displacement, as a touchstone for multiple social determinants of health, encompassing three of the five social determinants of health identified by Healthy People 2020, a national health promotion initiative.[18] As the Superfund cleanup proceeds, two immediate impacts are expected: **1) *developable space will increase***, and following remediation, formerly contaminated riparian areas will be freed up for development and alternative land uses, including residential development; and **2) *the value of existing housing stock and other real estate will capitalize*** as environmental quality is improved through remediation and the riverfront is restored. This is especially important because Portland's central-city property values have already capitalized a great deal in the past 20 years, particularly in the North and Northeast neighborhoods, where the majority of African-American Portlanders have made their homes since the Great Migration. Commissioned by the City of Portland, the 2013 Gentrification and Displacement Study by Dr. Lisa Bates, documents the process by which land-use and real estate market changes have led to low-income subpopulations' being uprooted from North and Northeast communities.[19]

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Remediation of the Portland Harbor Superfund site is one highly significant investment of both public and private funds, which will dramatically alter the local environment and local economy in and around the Harbor area. As the Duwamish River cleanup's HIA, and other literature, has shown, while remediation of Superfund sites, brownfields, and other hazardous sites improves community livability by ameliorating contamination, the related surge of investment can increase the area's attractiveness to developers and other high-income purchasers.[20] This could increase the overall value of housing stock and push out residents, especially low-income renters and homeowners. The investigators conducting the Duwamish River HIA concluded that given the originally contaminated areas' high risk of gentrification and the nearby low-income communities' high risk of displacement, policy and planning effort to compensate for this effect was in order. Such action indeed took place and has served to ameliorate harmful unintended consequences to low-income communities of color near this Seattle Superfund site. Similar conclusions were reached in several academic studies of the unintended consequences of environmental remediation. Scholars in the environmental sciences planning fields have observed the growth of local movements to resist displacement near remediated polluted sites, especially brownfields and Superfund sites. The Portland Harbor Cleanup Coalition is a manifestation of this effort.

Indigenous/Native American community

- In Multnomah County, **54%** and **62%** of Native American renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs**
- African-origin county residents own homes at a rate of 38%, while 62% of Whites own homes
- While the entire Multnomah County population owns homes at a rate 22% lower than that of Americans at large, **Native Americans' homeownership rate countywide is 50% lower than the national rate**
- Although Native Americans comprise almost **7% of the county's subpopulation in poverty**, they make up less than **3.5% of county residents in public housing.**

African-origin community, including immigrants & refugees

[20]Department of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington. (2013). Health Impact Assessment: Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site.http://deohs.washington.edu/health-impact-assessment-duwamish-cleanup-plan

- In Multnomah County, **42%** and **62%** of African-origin renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs**
- A recent survey of African-origin county residents found **nearly one third have experienced hunger** in the past year.
- Approximately half of the sub-Saharan African-origin people in the county has not yet gained citizenship, and therefore has limited access to food assistance such as SNAP; around **one in every four African-origin immigrants** in the U.S. **has not gained citizenship.**
- **Over 51%** of African-origin people, and over **56%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For Whites those figures are **12% and 13% respectively**.

Slavic-origin immigrants & refugees

- In Multnomah County, **62%** and **42%** of Slavic-origin renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs**
- **54%** of Slavic-origin immigrants in the county own their home, compared with 60% of other Whites
- On average, Slavic-origin homeowners' **recession-era losses on home value exceeded $100,000**, compared with an average loss less than $25,000 for other White homeowners
- In one survey of Slavic-origin high school students, **35% are in households receiving SNAP**, compared to only 19% of Oregonians at large
- There is an apparent pattern of Slavic-origin county residents **victimized by acts of housing fraud**, including discrimination and theft, committed against them.

African-American (Black) subpopulation in Harbor neighborhoods and beyond

- In Multnomah County, **69%** and **54%** of Black renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs.** For **Whites**, those rates are **51% and 40%**

- Americans generate wealthy primarily through homeownership, thus the homeownership gap is a key cause of the wealth gap: **For every dollar a White American holds as wealth, a Black American holds only 5 cents**
- **32% of Black county residents are homeowners** while in the U.S. at large, 45% of Black individuals own homes
- During the height of the subprime lending crisis, **approximately 50% of the loans to Black borrowers were high-cost,** putting them at elevated risk to predatory lending practices, foreclosure, and bankruptcy
- While the **Portland Housing Center** plays a key role in **advising new homeowners, only 4%** of its recent clients are **Black**

Houseless subpopulation

- People without houses in this county face much more severe poverty, even than others facing hunger and food insecurity; SNAP-receiving houseless individuals' **average monthly income is only $80, compared to $727**, that of housed SNAP recipients.
- **3%** of respondents indicated they are **in school**
- **41%** of respondents identify as **people of color**, **31%** are **women**
- People of color in Multnomah County experience houselessness disproportionately; while only 7% of the county's general population is Black, **24% of the houseless subpopulation is Black.** The share of the county's houseless people who are Black has increased significantly, and may be a conservative estimate given surveys' tendency to undercount people of color.

In-Depth Assessment

Part I: Poverty & Employment

Cleanup-Related Land-Use/Policy Change	Change in Health Determinant Under Cleanup	Populations Potentially Impacted	Likelihood	Degree of Impact	Breadth of Impact	Health Impacts	Magnitude of Impact to Vulnerable Groups
Cleanup enhances access to 'clean, green' living-wage jobs for vulnerable subpopulations	Equitable growth of job market, including workforce development	All vulnerable subpopulations	Likely	High, affecting day-to-day health and welfare	Moderate to widespread	Better overall health	Moderate
Cleanup does not target vulnerable subpopulations for living-wage jobs	General growth of job market	Unclear	Very likely	Low	Moderate	Continued inequity, including of chronic disease in vulnerable subpopulations	Limited

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1. Near-Term Creation of Cleanup Jobs

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: Limited to moderate

Distribution: Youth entering careers, existing harbor workforce, other mid-skill workforces

Likelihood: High

With the surge of remediation activity centering on this site, the Portland region can expect job growth in the environmental services and waste management industries. Drawing from both private- and public-sector employers, with the EPA at the helm of coordination, the cleanup effort will generate jobs requiring a fairly wide variety of skill levels. With employment the most important determinant of income, and with income absolutely critical in configuring life-chances, including social determinants of health, jobs from cleanup are crucial to maximizing the beneficial health impacts of this project. The health-promoting effects of the remediation economy based at the Portland Harbor will largely depend on two key factors: 1) distribution of opportunities; and 2) quality of jobs offered to local vulnerable groups.

2. Growth of Job Market Near Site

Direction : Beneficial

Magnitude: Moderate

Distribution: Variable, depending on land-use

Likelihood: High

As developable space expands, economic activity will likely increase throughout the area near the Portland Harbor, likely resulting in overall job growth. The anticipated cost of cleanup of the 30 year cleanup is estimated at $2.2 billion[21], with each job generated in the traded sector generating 2.5 in the local sector, according to one report by the

[21] Lewis & Clark College (n.d.). "Environmental Affairs Symposium Source Control and Cleanup at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site." https://college.lclark.edu/live/profiles/2800-daphne-yuen-source-control-and-cleanup-at-the?preview=1

Portland Business Alliance.[22] With returns to the local economy, and specifically the local workforce, this uptick will generate increases in tax revenue, multiplier dollars, with the potential to improve self-sufficiency among the currently unemployed and underemployed.

Part II: Fish & Food Insecurity

Cleanup-Related Land-Use/Policy Change	**Change in Health Determinant Under Cleanup**	**Populations Potentially Impacted**	**Likelihood**	**Degree of Impact**	**Breadth of Impact**	**Health Impacts**	**Magnitude of Impact to Vulnerable Groups**
Cleanup and construction physically curtail public access to urban fishery	May alter *food safety* of Willamette fish	River-area residents, including houseless people, indigenous, subsistence fishers	Likely	*Potentially high*, affecting daily function, well-being of vulnerable subpopulations	*Widespread*: site-wide riparian construction effects, temporary dispersal of contaminants	Unclear	Moderate
Cleanup increases institutional controls	May curtail *cultural practices*, subsistence	Indigenous, subsistence fishers	Very likely	*High*, affecting cultural stability, food security of vulnerable subpopulations	*Moderate to widespread:*	Lower cancer risk Lower nutrition	Strong

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1. Improvement to long-term safety of catch from urban fishery

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: Moderate to high

Distribution: Tribes, immigrant/refugee/harbor fishers, and houseless populations

Likelihood: High

With the overall arc of the cleanup expected to last three decades, removal of contaminants directly affects the health of resident and non-resident fisheries. This decrease in contaminants directly affects tribal consumption of their preferred catch of Chinook, Coho, and Pacific lamprey, carp, small-mouth bass, and white sturgeon for immigrant, refugee, and other Harbor fishers, as well as those species the houseless subpopulation may catch for subsistence. Dredging, when and if involved in the cleanup, will increase sediment turbidity of contaminants, which may affect non-resident fish runs of Chinook, Coho, and Pacific lamprey. While this sediment turbidity may mobilize sedimentary contaminants into the water column, dredging in the long-term will significantly decrease overall contaminant levels. Because Willamette River contaminants include carcinogens, teratogens, and neurotoxins, their removal will significantly reduce risks for such negative health outcomes in populations with high fish consumption rates. However, because Chinook and Coho are considered First Foods, the ceremonial practice of fish gathering may continue despite sediment turbidity from dredging. This poses an additional risk due to the enduring importance of fish as the primary

source of protein in the diets of Native Americans. To minimize such risk, this necessitates diligent collaboration with such groups by regulators.

2. Curtailed fish access due to institutional controls and physical construction

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: High

Distribution: Tribes, immigrant, refugee, other Harbor fishers, houseless populations

Likelihood: High

Institutional controls— namely, fishing advisories—are common in the area near the Willamette and Columbia River confluence, and are released by the U.S. EPA Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission (CRITFC), as well as nonprofits working to improve river health. Previous advisories have been in place for resident and non-resident fish with previous dredging efforts in the Portland Harbor, however, mandated institutional controls may greatly impact the tribes, immigrant, refugee and other Harbor fishers, including houseless residents nearby.

Institutional controls, if not mandated or regulated, however, may not deter tribal fish gathering. As seen with previous fish advisories, Native American consumers of fish may value traditional and spiritual practices more than they fear health risks from waterborne contaminants. Therefore, there is a clear need for cleanup officials and stakeholders to consider the cultural and physical needs of Native Americans to sustain fishing practices in the region—in relation to necessary institutional controls that minimize consumption of fish from this urban fishery.

Part III: Housing & Displacement

Cleanup-Related Land-Use/Policy Change	Change in Health Determinant Under Cleanup	Populations Potentially Impacted	Likelihood	Degree of Impact	Breadth of Impact	Health Impacts	Magnitude of Impact to Vulnerable Groups
Cleanup expands developable land and/ or land values, *with* anti-displacement provisions	Housing security enhance for vulnerable subpopulations	All vulnerable subpopulations	Likely	Widespread, affecting basic needs, community stability	Moderate to widespread	Better health overall	Strong
Cleanup expands developable land and/ or land values, *without* anti-displacement provisions	Capitalized housing market without increased housing security for vulnerable subpopulations	Unclear	Very likely	Low	Widespread	Continued inequity, including of chronic disease in vulnerable subpopulations	Strong

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1. Residential Gentrification

Direction: Adverse

Magnitude: Severe

Distribution: Low-income, houseless, and people of color living near the Harbor site

Likelihood: High

Capitalization of housing markets, with the rise of rents, property values, and taxes, may improve housing stock for those who can afford it, and will improve access to amenities in the neighborhoods affected in the remediation of a long-time hazardous area. However, sustained increase in local housing costs will negatively affect the health and welfare of those without the socioeconomic resources to adapt. Near the Harbor, African-Americans have figured prominently in the demographic histories of the North and Northeast sections of Portland. The Superfund site aside, African-American Portlanders, particularly in the city's northern neighborhoods, have over at least two decades seen dramatic and enduring increases in housing prices in this northern section, where Black residents' tenure is well established. For that reason, many hundreds of households have left that area, moving toward East Portland and Gresham, which has fragmented communities, reducing access to jobs, services, social capital, and other determinants of health. The other four vulnerable subpopulations of concern to this HIA may also be at high risk of displacement. Academic analysis of the socioeconomic effects of environmental remediation has pointed to significant gentrifying effects tied to the cleanup of contaminated area. Such large-scale investments as Superfund cleanups drastically change land and job markets, with the improvement in environmental quality attracting other investments in amenities that may cater to higher-income residents or newcomers' demand for goods and services at the expense of lower-income residents' access to basic necessities. The loss of affordable housing—indeed, the loss of vulnerable communities' home neighborhoods—was among the most severe negative health impacts assessed in the Duwamish River HIA. Community-based and larger-scale strategic planning to prevent displacement is critical. In particular, the

communities of houseless individuals and families living near the Portland Harbor site are highly vulnerable to displacement, even now, but especially during and after the Superfund cleanup.

2. Increase Developable Land On-Site

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: Moderate

Distribution: Variable, depending on land-use

Likelihood: High

Soil and land remediation in the riparian zone and elsewhere on the contaminated site will improve environmental health and safety in a general sense, for all. With expanded developable land in the dense urban core come new opportunities for economic development, affordable housing, and open space. However, unless planning and policy efforts aim for equitable distribution of beneficial land-uses from newly developable space, market forces may capture that benefit and allocate it to the highest bidder. Therefore what is needed is intentional planning for equitable redevelopment outcomes following the cleanup—particularly to enhance its benefits and compensate for the harms.

Recommendations

Determinant I: Poverty & Employment

A strategic plan and partnership with neighborhoods and local business partners is needed to build social inclusion and equity into the economic (re)development in the areas near the site.

- Establish ***Community Benefits Agreements*** with private-sector actors, ensuring equity-supporting redevelopment outcomes in the Harbor area, including expansion of living-wage jobs, affordable housing, and targeted outreach to bridge food and housing insecurities for disproportionally impacted groups relying on the Harbor area for these basic needs

- Formulate policy mechanisms to incubate ***equity-supporting economic activity*** in the Harbor, including microenterprises, light industry, and other entrepreneurship opportunities, toward growing the living-wage job market, with leadership by local residents and members of affected communities.
- Attract federal investment (e.g. Superfund Joint Training Initiative) and commit local resources (e.g. via Jobs with Justice) to ***job training and workforce development*** for mid-skill, living-wage jobs in the environmental and construction industries

Determinant II: Fish & Food Insecurity

In order to create equitable solutions for food security and access, strategic planning and reinvestment must be tailored for cultural relevance for the vulnerable subpopulations of concern to this HIA, formulated collaboratively with stakeholders. In discussing the risks and hazards of fishing from the urban fishery, facilitators should include language interpretation and other means of mutual understanding between cultural traditions and communities of practice.

- Improve communication on ***institutional controls by increasing riparian-area signage*** for fish advisories
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- ***Restore fish access and food security*** by requiring responsible parties' full investment in the most comprehensive cleanup possible

Determinant III: Housing & Displacement

The assessment's findings suggest that a primary unintended consequence of the Superfund clean-up will be the displacement of formally and informally settled residents of the Harbor area through the capitalization of local housing/land markets. Literature on the inequitable unintended consequences of environmental remediation suggests that social equity—i.e. the stability and affordability of housing—is at risk following large-scale improvements to amenities and environmental quality. Planning and policymaking authorities elsewhere, in such cities as New York and Seattle, have therefore collaborated with communities at risk of displacement toward solutions that prevent undesirable, disparate impacts of post-remediation land-use and markets. Given Portland's rapid growth, and its rapid capitalization of housing and land, it is critical that local authorities go forward with clear priorities of stability and affordability.

- Encourage compensatory affordable housing with tax-incentives and other levers to **increase affordable housing** near the site. Activate partnerships for community-guided development decision-making—targeting for involvement the vulnerable groups discussed herein.
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Appendix C

Please see below for a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) pertaining to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

Portland Harbor Superfund Cleanup:

Socio-Environmental Determinants of Health & Vulnerable Communities

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Screening & Scoping

This report is intended to launch in-depth, collaborative assessment of the health impacts of the U.S. EPA's impending cleanup of the Portland Harbor Superfund site, an 11-mile reach of the Willamette River, between Portland's Broadway Bridge northward to the River's confluence with the Columbia. This stretch of the river is in dire need of remediation from the PCBs, dioxins, and chlorinated pesticides that contaminate it. This cleanup of toxic pollutants will undoubtedly improve the health of the river ecosystem and human health as well, by reducing people's exposure to substances that cause cancer, reproductive harm, and nervous system illness—carcinogens, teratogens, and neurotoxins, respectively. However, as seen in the Duwamish River Superfund cleanup, in Seattle, and other large-scale efforts to improve environmental quality, such projects may yield unintended consequences, in their transformation of land-use and housing markets. Such dynamics also impact health in less obvious ways, both negatively and positively and both directly and indirectly. Impacting human well-being through pathways of effects, alternatively understood as causal chains), unintended consequences are tied to social and environmental determinants of health. Broadly, a key goal of this HIA is to begin a conversation, specifically by discussing such consequences of the cleanup, particularly those impacts to which historically marginalized and exploited subpopulations are especially vulnerable, and whose interactions with the river may not be highly visible to the EPA. The Agency will release its proposed plan for the cleanup in early 2016. In the spirit of beginning a conversation, an objective here is to fashion this HIA such that other researchers or community groups might expand its scope to address the impacts of more specific or different cleanup options as they become publicly known.

What is a Health Impact Assessment?

An HIA is a systematic method of examining and communicating the possible consequences of impending changes of many kinds: city plans, new laws, development of the built or natural environment, and programmatic changes to health and human services. The objective of the HIA process is to protect health and well-being by documenting the projected impacts of a given action, with attention to how this action might differently affect humans depending on such social markers as race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality and others. This equips decision-makers and the public

at large to engage in predicting and weighing the health harms and benefits of the proposed action—and making decisions that maximize health benefits and minimize harms.

Organizing Principles

Overall Health

Central to this report is the goal of unpacking how land-use and policy changes resulting from the Superfund cleanup lead to unintended consequences to the health of specified vulnerable groups. It is important then to indicate how we, as authors, understand the broad concept of health insofar as how the Superfund cleanup will affect the social and environmental factors affecting population health outcomes. Generally HIAs invoke the World Health Organization's standard definition for *overall health*: that is, "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."[1] This definition dates back over 50 years; later efforts have refined this definition such that these facets of health might actually be measurable. Outcomes of this work have included evidence for the social and environmental conditions that determine morbidity and mortality and "life-chances" in general.[2] Related to life-chances, more recently the idea of psychosocial stress has been hypothesized as the phenomenon linking social and environmental conditions with life-chances for illness, as well as for health. For example, environmental health researchers Gilbert Gee and Devon Payne-Sturges in 2004 argued that "when not counterbalanced by resources," including community benefits, "residential segregation leads to differential experiences of community stress, exposure to pollutants" and thus ultimately of health and illness.[3]

Social & Environmental Determinants of Health

In the past couple of decades, social and health scientists have analyzed the means by which people experience health effects caused by their intertwined social and biophysical environments. Through this research, it has become relatively common knowledge that racial, economic, and other forms of stratification and difference lead to health disparities that occasion undue, preventable morbidity (illness) and premature death (mortality) for individuals in

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[1] Awofeso, N. (2005). Re-defining 'Health'. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 83, 802.

[2] Link, B. G., & Phelan, J. C. (2006). Stigma and its public health implications. The Lancet, 367(9509), 528-529.

[3] Gee, G. C., & Payne-Sturges, D. C. (2004). Environmental health disparities: a framework integrating psychosocial and environmental concepts. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 1645-1653.

populations and communities experiencing socioeconomic oppression and exploitation. The implications of this development in our shared understandings of prejudice and inequality are grievous indeed: health disparities, due to racial, economic, and other social differentiation, effectively increase and hasten oppressed groups' illness and death. The World Health Organization, between 2000 and 2010, published a number of descriptive reports and prescriptive analyses on the causal functions of socioeconomic exclusion and exploitation in creating health problems of elevated severity and prevalence among those already burdened with the economic afflictions of racial and economic injustice.[4] Through understanding health, and one's life-chances to lead a healthy life, as outcomes of cumulative biophysical, social, and environmental conditions in an individual's life, what becomes quite clear is the necessity of mending social inequity and redistributing resources to meet basic human needs. Indeed social inequity is a life-and-death issue.

"The poorest people have high levels of illness and premature mortality—but poor health is not confined to those who are worst off. At all levels of income, health and illness follow a social gradient: the lower the socioeconomic position, the worse the health."

– World Health Organization, Commission on Social Determinants of Health[5]

"Racism, specifically, is the state-sanctioned or extralegal production and exploitation of group-differentiated vulnerability to premature death."

– Ruth Gilmore Wilson, City University of New York[6]

Major Assumptions

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[4] Wilkinson, R. G., & Marmot, M. G. (2003). Social determinants of health: the solid facts. World Health Organization.

World Health Organization. (2003). The world health report 2003: shaping the future. World Health Organization.

[5] Marmot, M., Friel, S., Bell, R., Houweling, T. A., Taylor, S., & Commission on Social Determinants of Health. (2008). Closing the gap in a generation: health equity through action on the social determinants of health. The Lancet, 372(9650), 1661-1669.

[6] Tretter, E. M., & Adams, M. (2012). The Privilege of Staying Dry: The Impact of Flooding and Racism on the Emergence of the "Mexican" Ghetto in Austin's Low-East side, l880——1 935. Cities, Nature and Development: The Politics and Production of Urban Vulnerabilities S. Dooling and G. Simon, eds, 187-206.

The geographic and demographic extent of the HIA encompasses selected communities living, working, or with other intimate interaction with the Superfund-listed reach of the Willamette River. The Portland Harbor Community Coalition's key member-stakeholders consist of socioeconomically marginalized Willamette River user groups: **1) indigenous nations & Native American peoples; 2) Slavic-origin immigrants and refugees**, particularly the subsistence fishers among them; **3) African-origin immigrants and refugees**, particularly the subsistence fishers among them; **4) African-Americans**, living in or displaced from the inner northern and northeastern neighborhoods near the Harbor; and **5) Houseless people**, particularly those living close to the Superfund site and relying on the river for food and water. Discussion with the Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)—whose members are economically and environmentally vulnerable to existing inequities as well as change going forward—helped to inform selection of the subpopulations for which impacts are analyzed in this HIA. If the Coalition finds this document acceptable, then the HIA may act not only as a decision-support document, but also be subject to PHCC's tailoring to the planning and policy alternatives envisioned by the member-communities.

Data & Methods

To assess the impacts the Portland Harbor Superfund cleanup poses to the health of the five specified vulnerable subpopulations, this HIA uses an integrated and multidisciplinary approach common to the HIA process. The health impact pathways—the evidence supporting the causal chains of projected changes and impacts—come out of a broad review of research examining social and environmental determinants of health. Specifically highlighted in this review are the effects of physical environmental remediation on the health and well-being of socially and economically marginalized urban subpopulations. Given the distinct set of characteristics that render the selected subpopulations vulnerable to current conditions and to change, and that Portland-specific intersections of environmental remediation and poverty are understudied, availability of large datasets has presented a challenge.

The HIA begins by scoping relevant datasets, which explain why and how the selected subpopulations are vulnerable in the first place, and then proceeds to develop specific understandings of how unintended consequences of the cleanup 'stack up' to create causal chains, which end up posing both negative and positive effects to the health of the specified subpopulations. To the extent possible, the HIA will open channels of communication with affected communities, toward facilitating a collaborative, ongoing process of assessing health impacts associated with this long-term remediation effort. The next section scopes current baseline conditions that render several Portland subpopulations susceptible to feel the unintended, harmful consequences of the cleanup. Otherwise understood as risk factors, these baseline conditions are tied to three social/environmental determinants of health: **1) poverty and employment, 2)**

fish and food security, and 3) housing and displacement. The bulk of this report—namely the baseline conditions in the next section and the assessment itself thereafter—centers on these three determinants as organizing principles.

Baseline Assessment

Indigenous nations & Native American peoples

Portland's Native American residents—of which there are many relative to other cities of our population—are more likely than other Portlanders to rely on the Willamette River for cultural resources and subsistence. Native Americans of local tribes, as well as those who descend from tribes elsewhere in the country, tend to consume significantly more fish compared with the diets of other ethnic groups. Particularly in urban and industrial systems, such as the Mississippi River system, the Great Lakes, and in the Columbia Basin and Puget Sound regions in the Northwest, aquatic pollution threatens the sustainability of human reliance on locally caught fish as a food source. Yet governmental efforts to protect the health of fish consumers in polluted systems—i.e. "institutional controls"—have not consistently proven effective. Anecdotal and academic sources point out that such controls may lead to cultural dissonance and tension more consistently than they led to actual reductions in Native people's exposure to health-harming aquatic pollution.[7]

Immigrant, refugee, & other subsistence fishers

Portland's urban fishery in the Willamette River is but one source of fish for the city's overall foodshed. Yet its proximity and convenience for part-time fisherfolks, especially those in households with limited time and resources for acquiring fish from far-flung markets, render it a source of food for subsistence. In other cities, public access to polluted industrial waterways, particularly among people of color, immigrants, and the poor, has led to these waterways' ad-hoc resurrection as urban fisheries.[8] While augmenting food security, this adds further burden to

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[7] O'Neill, C. (2003). Risk avoidance, cultural discrimination, and environmental justice for indigenous peoples. Ecology Law Quarterly, 30.

[8] Corburn, J. (2003). Bringing local knowledge into environmental decision making improving urban planning for communities at risk. Journal of Planning Education and Research, 22(4), 420-433.

marginalized people's undue exposure to environmental hazards. Portland serves as a new home for relatively substantial refugee communities. Refugees and immigrants in general, especially when economically marginalized and linguistically isolated, may be especially susceptible to the health hazards of eating from a polluted urban fishery.

African-American communities in the Harbor area & beyond

Much of Portland's current African-American population descends from the original Black settlers of the Great Migration, many of whom moved to Portland expressly to secure employment in the Harbor-area shipyards in the wartime 1940s. Via state- and market-sanctioned gentrification and redevelopment, Black communities living in the Harbor area later sustained large-scale eviction and loss of land in this established enclave, and in turn, the community became more fragmented as households were forced to relocate throughout the county and region.[9]

People without houses, living close to the Superfund site

Of Portland's total population, several thousand (4,441 in a 2013 count) people live without regular shelter.[10] Overwhelmingly concentrated in the central west side of the city, particularly in downtown, the houseless subpopulation has undergone large-scale displacement efforts, otherwise known as "homeless sweeps". Recently, such efforts have coerced those without homes to leave downtown and head northward; a viable alternative has thus emerged in and around the Harbor Superfund site, where many houseless people have claimed camping and resting areas in the riparian zone along this contaminated reach of the river.

Determinant I: Poverty & Employment

The first section of the baseline assessment reviews current disparities in poverty and employment, as indicators of individual, family, and community self-sufficiency. Self-sufficiency is an individual or household's ability to meet basic needs using their income. Geographically, the vulnerable subpopulations in this HIA are dispersed widely across Multnomah County, yet they have in common various forms of oppression and dispossession with regard to their historical and/or current relationship with the Willamette River. These experiences, and other forms of exploitation, have cumulatively led to the economic injustice they experience currently. Economic inequity and social exclusion,

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[9] Gibson, K. J. (2007). Bleeding Albina: A History of Community Disinvestment, 1940-2000. Transforming Anthropology, 15(1), 3-25.

[10] Kristina Smock Consulting. (2013). Count of Homelessness in Portland/Multnomah County. Presented to Portland Housing Bureau, 211info, and Multnomah County. https://www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/article/513379

combined with environmental stressors, cumulatively cause health problems yielding disproportionately high morbidity and mortality among those who are otherwise oppressed. Income, and thus employment, is the underlying determinant, or at least a conditioning factor, of other social determinants of health, including educational quality, housing quality, food quality, psychological stress, and social support.

Indigenous/Native American community[11]

Portland's subpopulation of indigenous peoples makes up the largest such urban subpopulation, among cities across the United States, relative to cities' general populations. Yet as is the case in the country at large, egregious socioeconomic inequalities—and thus health disparities—exist between Native Americans and others, particularly Whites.

- In Multnomah County, the Native American subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate **70% higher** than that of the white subpopulation
- Nearly **one third** of Native Americans in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to only **6%** of Whites
- **35%** of Native Americans, and **73%** of Native American single mothers with children, are **in poverty**. For Whites these figures are **12%** and **32%** respectively.
- The mean **individual income** among Native Americans in the county is under **$15,000**; for Whites that figure is **over $32,000**.

African-origin immigrants & refugee community[12]

Making up the fourth largest subpopulation in Multnomah County, African immigrants in this area hail from at least 28 different countries and represent many distinct ethnic groups.

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[11] Curry-Stevens, A., & Cross-Hemmer, A. (2011). The Native American Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile. (note: *unless otherwise noted, in the following two sections on baseline conditions, data sources remain consistent for each vulnerable subpopulation*)

[12] Curry-Stevens, A. & Coalition of Communities of Color (2013). The African Immigrant and Refugee Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile. Portland, OR: Portland State University.

- In Multnomah County, the sub-Saharan African subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate of **17%**, compared to **7.5%** among Whites
- **12%** of people from the African-origin immigrant community in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of Whites
- **Over 51%** of African-origin people, and over **56%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For Whites those figures are **12% and 13% respectively**.
- The mean **household income** among African-origin individuals in the county is **under $27,000**; for Whites that figure is **over $53,000**.

Slavic-origin immigrants & refugees[13]

The Slavic-origin immigrant subpopulation, which is the largest refugee community in Multnomah County, hails from the former Soviet Union.

- In Multnomah County, this subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate of **13%**, compared to **7.5%** among non-Slavic immigrant Whites
- **Over 17%** of Slavic-origin immigrants in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of other Whites
- **Over 21%** of Slavic people, and over **30%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For other Whites those figures are **14% and 11% respectively**.
- Among Slavic people in the county, **household income for married couples with children** is under **$50,000**; for other whites that figure is **over $81,000**.

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African-American (Black) subpopulation in Harbor neighborhoods and beyond[14]

- In Multnomah County, this subpopulation experiences an **unemployment** rate of **11%**, compared to **6%** among Whites
- **Over 17%** of Blacks in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of Whites
- **34%** of Black individuals in the county, and **46%** of Black single mothers with children, are **in poverty**. For Whites these figures are **13%** and **23%** respectively.
- **Per capita income** is just over **$15,000**; for Whites that figure is **over $32,000**.

Houseless subpopulation[15]

- In Multnomah County, **11%** of survey respondents indicated they are **employed at least part-time**
- **3%** of respondents indicated they are **in school**
- **41%** of respondents identify as **people of color**, **31%** are **women**
- People of color in Multnomah County experience houselessness disproportionately, for example while only 7% of the county's general population is Black, **24% of the houseless subpopulation is Black.** The share of the county's houseless people who are Black has increased significantly, and may be a conservative estimate given surveys' tendency to undercount people of color.

DETERMINANT II: FISH & FOOD SECURITY

Over Portland's history, the Willamette River, once a prolific food source for fish-eating indigenous peoples, has become severely contaminated. Thus this urban fishery has become substantially less viable, and in fact hazardous to

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human health. Yet due to a suite of socioeconomic and cultural factors, Portland's extensive riverfront, including the most contaminated 11-mile Superfund site, continues to host human fishing for subsistence and cultural livelihood. In and around the Superfund site, indigenous people as well as Portland newcomers fish for both resident and non-resident fish. Resident species in particular—bass, carp, and catfish—carry the highest toxin loads in their bodies because they spend their entire lives in the river. The health risks of Willamette River fish consumers must counterweight against the food security benefits from fish protein and nutrients. Moreover, regional indigenous peoples' deeply rooted traditions around fishing, as well as the meaning of the Willamette specifically, preserves human reliance on the resources and services of this urban ecosystem.

In light of the serious aquatic contamination of the Willamette fishery in Portland, regional and federal governmental authorities have promulgated a number of strategies to caution fish-eaters and limit their consumption of the most heavily contaminated species. Such strategies are termed *institutional controls* and include cautionary signage, species and preparation guides, and recommended intake levels, adjusted for age, sex, and pregnancy status. Institutional controls—by definition intended to limit consumption of wild-caught fish from contaminated waterways—disproportionately impinge on the cultural traditions and food security of Native American individuals and communities, whose reliance on fish is generally higher than for other subpopulations. Other users of the Willamette River fishery likewise rely on this accessible urban waterway as a source of low-cost protein and nutrients. In general, fresh fish make up a high-nutrient and high-protein foodstuff, and fresh fish relatively free of contaminants, both wild-caught and farmed, command high prices in the market. Low-income households may thus be cost-prohibited from regular consumption of safer fish. Food security is a social and environmental determinant of health, indicating the degree to which an individual or family can meet basic nutritional needs. Sociopolitical factors, e.g. planning and policy, and biophysical factors, e.g. individual health vis-a-vis the physical environment, affect one's access to food, experience of hunger and insecurity, and related health issues.

Indigenous/Native American community

Portland's subpopulation of indigenous peoples makes up the largest such urban subpopulation, among cities across the United States, relative to cities' general populations. Yet as is the case in the country at large, egregious socioeconomic inequalities—and thus health disparities—exist between Native Americans and others, particularly Whites.

- In the country at large, households in the Native American subpopulation experience a **food insecurity** rate **of 23%, compared to 14% of all U.S. households**
- In Multnomah County, approximately **19% of Native Americans elders** have reported hunger and food insecurity, 39% have reported insufficient access to food variety that is culturally and/or personally appropriate
- Diet-related illness, such as **obesity** and **Type II diabetes**, stems from **malnutrition**, correlated with food insecurity. In the U.S., **the prevalence of Type II diabetes is over nine times higher** among Native American youth aged 10-19, compared to Whites.[16]
- **Native Americans have been shown to report consuming approximately 10 times more fish** than the average rate for Americans at large.[17] Fish safety regulations often undermine this cultural difference, assuming lower consumption levels, such as averages for Whites.

African-origin community, including immigrants & refugees

Making up the fourth largest subpopulation in Multnomah County, African immigrants in this area hail from at least 28 different countries and represent many distinct ethnic groups.

- In Multnomah County, the African-origin subpopulation suffers a level of poverty disproportionate to their share of the population, which of course puts them at **elevated risk of hunger and food insecurity**. Insufficient income is a key push-factor driving migration from African countries to the U.S. as well as immigrants' remittances to those who do not migrate.
- A recent survey of African-origin county residents found **nearly one third have experienced hunger** in the past year.
- Approximately half of the sub-Saharan African-origin people in the county has not yet gained citizenship, and therefore has limited access to food assistance such as SNAP; around **one in every four African-origin immigrants** in the U.S. **has not gained citizenship.**

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- **Over 51%** of African-origin people, and over **56%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For Whites those figures are **12% and 13% respectively**.

Slavic-origin immigrants & refugees

The Slavic-origin immigrant subpopulation, which is the largest refugee community in Multnomah County, hails from the former Soviet Union.

- In Multnomah County, **around 11%** of Slavic-origin people in the county **have not completed secondary school**, compared to **6%** of other Whites, which poses elevated difficulty for some Slavic people to be informed of fish consumption advisories and other institutional controls, typically communicated in writing and in English.
- **Over 17%** of Slavic-origin immigrants in the county have not completed secondary school, compared to **6%** of other whites
- **In one survey of high school students, 35% are in households receiving SNAP**, compared to only 19% of Oregonians at large
- For Slavic and other Eastern Europeans in the county, unlike for other subpopulations, **carp is a culturally appropriate food**. Carp is a bottom-feeding, non-migratory fish that biomagnifies (accumulates and passes to humans) toxins, given its habitats in the Harbor area.

African-American (Black) subpopulation in Harbor neighborhoods and beyond

- In Multnomah County, **1 in 3 Black individuals is in poverty**, as federally defined in relation to self-sufficiency and food
- **Death from stroke among** Blacks in this county befalls over **97 per 100,000** individuals, compared to **approximately 59 per 100,000** Whites
- **Low birth weight and infant mortality**, correlated with both undernutrition and malnutrition, **afflict over 11% and 9 per 1,000 Black infants.** For **White infants**, these figures are **just over 6%** and **5 per 1,000** respectively
- **Deaths from diabetes** among Black individuals in the county number over **70 per 100,000**; for Whites, there are under **30 per 100,000**.

Houseless subpopulation

- People without houses in this county face much more severe poverty, even than others facing food insecurity; SNAP-receiving houseless individuals' **average monthly income is** just **$80, compared to $727**, that of housed SNAP recipients.
- **3%** of respondents indicated they are **in school**
- **41%** of respondents identify as **people of color**, **31%** are **women**
- People of color in Multnomah County experience houselessness disproportionately, for example while only 7% of the county's general population is Black, **24% of the houseless subpopulation is Black.** The share of the county's houseless people who are Black has increased significantly, and may be a conservative estimate given surveys' tendency to undercount people of color.

DETERMINANT III: HOUSING & DISPLACEMENT

This section of the baseline assessment reviews current disparities in access to housing and risk of displacement, as a touchstone for multiple social determinants of health, encompassing three of the five social determinants of health identified by Healthy People 2020, a national health promotion initiative.[18] As the Superfund cleanup proceeds, two immediate impacts are expected: **1) *developable space will increase***, and following remediation, formerly contaminated riparian areas will be freed up for development and alternative land uses, including residential development; and **2) *the value of existing housing stock and other real estate will capitalize*** as environmental quality is improved through remediation and the riverfront is restored. This is especially important because Portland's central-city property values have already capitalized a great deal in the past 20 years, particularly in the North and Northeast neighborhoods, where the majority of African-American Portlanders have made their homes since the Great Migration. Commissioned by the City of Portland, the 2013 Gentrification and Displacement Study by Dr. Lisa Bates, documents the process by which land-use and real estate market changes have led to low-income subpopulations' being uprooted from North and Northeast communities.[19]

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Remediation of the Portland Harbor Superfund site is one highly significant investment of both public and private funds, which will dramatically alter the local environment and local economy in and around the Harbor area. As the Duwamish River cleanup's HIA, and other literature, has shown, while remediation of Superfund sites, brownfields, and other hazardous sites improves community livability by ameliorating contamination, the related surge of investment can increase the area's attractiveness to developers and other high-income purchasers.[20] This could increase the overall value of housing stock and push out residents, especially low-income renters and homeowners. The investigators conducting the Duwamish River HIA concluded that given the originally contaminated areas' high risk of gentrification and the nearby low-income communities' high risk of displacement, policy and planning effort to compensate for this effect was in order. Such action indeed took place and has served to ameliorate harmful unintended consequences to low-income communities of color near this Seattle Superfund site. Similar conclusions were reached in several academic studies of the unintended consequences of environmental remediation. Scholars in the environmental sciences planning fields have observed the growth of local movements to resist displacement near remediated polluted sites, especially brownfields and Superfund sites. The Portland Harbor Cleanup Coalition is a manifestation of this effort.

Indigenous/Native American community

- In Multnomah County, **54%** and **62%** of Native American renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs**
- African-origin county residents own homes at a rate of 38%, while 62% of Whites own homes
- While the entire Multnomah County population owns homes at a rate 22% lower than that of Americans at large, **Native Americans' homeownership rate countywide is 50% lower than the national rate**
- Although Native Americans comprise almost **7% of the county's subpopulation in poverty**, they make up less than **3.5% of county residents in public housing.**

African-origin community, including immigrants & refugees

[20]Department of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington. (2013). Health Impact Assessment: Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site.http://deohs.washington.edu/health-impact-assessment-duwamish-cleanup-plan

- In Multnomah County, **42%** and **62%** of African-origin renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs**
- A recent survey of African-origin county residents found **nearly one third have experienced hunger** in the past year.
- Approximately half of the sub-Saharan African-origin people in the county has not yet gained citizenship, and therefore has limited access to food assistance such as SNAP; around **one in every four African-origin immigrants** in the U.S. **has not gained citizenship.**
- **Over 51%** of African-origin people, and over **56%** of African-origin children, are **in poverty**. For Whites those figures are **12% and 13% respectively**.

Slavic-origin immigrants & refugees

- In Multnomah County, **62%** and **42%** of Slavic-origin renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs**
- **54%** of Slavic-origin immigrants in the county own their home, compared with 60% of other Whites
- On average, Slavic-origin homeowners' **recession-era losses on home value exceeded $100,000**, compared with an average loss less than $25,000 for other White homeowners
- In one survey of Slavic-origin high school students, **35% are in households receiving SNAP**, compared to only 19% of Oregonians at large
- There is an apparent pattern of Slavic-origin county residents **victimized by acts of housing fraud**, including discrimination and theft, committed against them.

African-American (Black) subpopulation in Harbor neighborhoods and beyond

- In Multnomah County, **69%** and **54%** of Black renters and owners respectively **spend more than approximately one third of their incomes on housing costs.** For **Whites**, those rates are **51% and 40%**

- Americans generate wealthy primarily through homeownership, thus the homeownership gap is a key cause of the wealth gap: **For every dollar a White American holds as wealth, a Black American holds only 5 cents**
- **32% of Black county residents are homeowners** while in the U.S. at large, 45% of Black individuals own homes
- During the height of the subprime lending crisis, **approximately 50% of the loans to Black borrowers were high-cost,** putting them at elevated risk to predatory lending practices, foreclosure, and bankruptcy
- While the **Portland Housing Center** plays a key role in **advising new homeowners, only 4%** of its recent clients are **Black**

Houseless subpopulation

- People without houses in this county face much more severe poverty, even than others facing hunger and food insecurity; SNAP-receiving houseless individuals' **average monthly income is only $80, compared to $727**, that of housed SNAP recipients.
- **3%** of respondents indicated they are **in school**
- **41%** of respondents identify as **people of color**, **31%** are **women**
- People of color in Multnomah County experience houselessness disproportionately; while only 7% of the county's general population is Black, **24% of the houseless subpopulation is Black.** The share of the county's houseless people who are Black has increased significantly, and may be a conservative estimate given surveys' tendency to undercount people of color.

In-Depth Assessment

Part I: Poverty & Employment

Cleanup-Related Land-Use/Policy Change	Change in Health Determinant Under Cleanup	Populations Potentially Impacted	Likelihood	Degree of Impact	Breadth of Impact	Health Impacts	Magnitude of Impact to Vulnerable Groups
Cleanup enhances access to 'clean, green' living-wage jobs for vulnerable subpopulations	Equitable growth of job market, including workforce development	All vulnerable subpopulations	Likely	High, affecting day-to-day health and welfare	Moderate to widespread	Better overall health	Moderate
Cleanup does not target vulnerable subpopulations for living-wage jobs	General growth of job market	Unclear	Very likely	Low	Moderate	Continued inequity, including of chronic disease in vulnerable subpopulations	Limited

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1. Near-Term Creation of Cleanup Jobs

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: Limited to moderate

Distribution: Youth entering careers, existing harbor workforce, other mid-skill workforces

Likelihood: High

With the surge of remediation activity centering on this site, the Portland region can expect job growth in the environmental services and waste management industries. Drawing from both private- and public-sector employers, with the EPA at the helm of coordination, the cleanup effort will generate jobs requiring a fairly wide variety of skill levels. With employment the most important determinant of income, and with income absolutely critical in configuring life-chances, including social determinants of health, jobs from cleanup are crucial to maximizing the beneficial health impacts of this project. The health-promoting effects of the remediation economy based at the Portland Harbor will largely depend on two key factors: 1) distribution of opportunities; and 2) quality of jobs offered to local vulnerable groups.

2. Growth of Job Market Near Site

Direction : Beneficial

Magnitude: Moderate

Distribution: Variable, depending on land-use

Likelihood: High

As developable space expands, economic activity will likely increase throughout the area near the Portland Harbor, likely resulting in overall job growth. The anticipated cost of cleanup of the 30 year cleanup is estimated at $2.2 billion[21], with each job generated in the traded sector generating 2.5 in the local sector, according to one report by the

[21] Lewis & Clark College (n.d.). "Environmental Affairs Symposium Source Control and Cleanup at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site." https://college.lclark.edu/live/profiles/2800-daphne-yuen-source-control-and-cleanup-at-the?preview=1

Portland Business Alliance.[22] With returns to the local economy, and specifically the local workforce, this uptick will generate increases in tax revenue, multiplier dollars, with the potential to improve self-sufficiency among the currently unemployed and underemployed.

Part II: Fish & Food Insecurity

Cleanup-Related Land-Use/Policy Change	**Change in Health Determinant Under Cleanup**	**Populations Potentially Impacted**	**Likelihood**	**Degree of Impact**	**Breadth of Impact**	**Health Impacts**	**Magnitude of Impact to Vulnerable Groups**
Cleanup and construction physically curtail public access to urban fishery	May alter *food safety* of Willamette fish	River-area residents, including houseless people, indigenous, subsistence fishers	Likely	*Potentially high*, affecting daily function, well-being of vulnerable subpopulations	*Widespread*: site-wide riparian construction effects, temporary dispersal of contaminants	Unclear	Moderate
Cleanup increases institutional controls	May curtail *cultural practices*, subsistence	Indigenous, subsistence fishers	Very likely	*High*, affecting cultural stability, food security of vulnerable subpopulations	*Moderate to widespread:*	Lower cancer risk Lower nutrition	Strong

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1. Improvement to long-term safety of catch from urban fishery

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: Moderate to high

Distribution: Tribes, immigrant/refugee/harbor fishers, and houseless populations

Likelihood: High

With the overall arc of the cleanup expected to last three decades, removal of contaminants directly affects the health of resident and non-resident fisheries. This decrease in contaminants directly affects tribal consumption of their preferred catch of Chinook, Coho, and Pacific lamprey, carp, small-mouth bass, and white sturgeon for immigrant, refugee, and other Harbor fishers, as well as those species the houseless subpopulation may catch for subsistence. Dredging, when and if involved in the cleanup, will increase sediment turbidity of contaminants, which may affect non-resident fish runs of Chinook, Coho, and Pacific lamprey. While this sediment turbidity may mobilize sedimentary contaminants into the water column, dredging in the long-term will significantly decrease overall contaminant levels. Because Willamette River contaminants include carcinogens, teratogens, and neurotoxins, their removal will significantly reduce risks for such negative health outcomes in populations with high fish consumption rates. However, because Chinook and Coho are considered First Foods, the ceremonial practice of fish gathering may continue despite sediment turbidity from dredging. This poses an additional risk due to the enduring importance of fish as the primary

source of protein in the diets of Native Americans. To minimize such risk, this necessitates diligent collaboration with such groups by regulators.

2. Curtailed fish access due to institutional controls and physical construction

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: High

Distribution: Tribes, immigrant, refugee, other Harbor fishers, houseless populations

Likelihood: High

Institutional controls— namely, fishing advisories—are common in the area near the Willamette and Columbia River confluence, and are released by the U.S. EPA Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission (CRITFC), as well as nonprofits working to improve river health. Previous advisories have been in place for resident and non-resident fish with previous dredging efforts in the Portland Harbor, however, mandated institutional controls may greatly impact the tribes, immigrant, refugee and other Harbor fishers, including houseless residents nearby.

Institutional controls, if not mandated or regulated, however, may not deter tribal fish gathering. As seen with previous fish advisories, Native American consumers of fish may value traditional and spiritual practices more than they fear health risks from waterborne contaminants. Therefore, there is a clear need for cleanup officials and stakeholders to consider the cultural and physical needs of Native Americans to sustain fishing practices in the region—in relation to necessary institutional controls that minimize consumption of fish from this urban fishery.

Part III: Housing & Displacement

Cleanup-Related Land-Use/Policy Change	Change in Health Determinant Under Cleanup	Populations Potentially Impacted	Likelihood	Degree of Impact	Breadth of Impact	Health Impacts	Magnitude of Impact to Vulnerable Groups
Cleanup expands developable land and/ or land values, *with* anti-displacement provisions	Housing security enhance for vulnerable subpopulations	All vulnerable subpopulations	Likely	Widespread, affecting basic needs, community stability	Moderate to widespread	Better health overall	Strong
Cleanup expands developable land and/ or land values, *without* anti-displacement provisions	Capitalized housing market without increased housing security for vulnerable subpopulations	Unclear	Very likely	Low	Widespread	Continued inequity, including of chronic disease in vulnerable subpopulations	Strong

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1. Residential Gentrification

Direction: Adverse

Magnitude: Severe

Distribution: Low-income, houseless, and people of color living near the Harbor site

Likelihood: High

Capitalization of housing markets, with the rise of rents, property values, and taxes, may improve housing stock for those who can afford it, and will improve access to amenities in the neighborhoods affected in the remediation of a long-time hazardous area. However, sustained increase in local housing costs will negatively affect the health and welfare of those without the socioeconomic resources to adapt. Near the Harbor, African-Americans have figured prominently in the demographic histories of the North and Northeast sections of Portland. The Superfund site aside, African-American Portlanders, particularly in the city's northern neighborhoods, have over at least two decades seen dramatic and enduring increases in housing prices in this northern section, where Black residents' tenure is well established. For that reason, many hundreds of households have left that area, moving toward East Portland and Gresham, which has fragmented communities, reducing access to jobs, services, social capital, and other determinants of health. The other four vulnerable subpopulations of concern to this HIA may also be at high risk of displacement. Academic analysis of the socioeconomic effects of environmental remediation has pointed to significant gentrifying effects tied to the cleanup of contaminated area. Such large-scale investments as Superfund cleanups drastically change land and job markets, with the improvement in environmental quality attracting other investments in amenities that may cater to higher-income residents or newcomers' demand for goods and services at the expense of lower-income residents' access to basic necessities. The loss of affordable housing—indeed, the loss of vulnerable communities' home neighborhoods—was among the most severe negative health impacts assessed in the Duwamish River HIA. Community-based and larger-scale strategic planning to prevent displacement is critical. In particular, the

communities of houseless individuals and families living near the Portland Harbor site are highly vulnerable to displacement, even now, but especially during and after the Superfund cleanup.

2. Increase Developable Land On-Site

Direction: Beneficial

Magnitude: Moderate

Distribution: Variable, depending on land-use

Likelihood: High

Soil and land remediation in the riparian zone and elsewhere on the contaminated site will improve environmental health and safety in a general sense, for all. With expanded developable land in the dense urban core come new opportunities for economic development, affordable housing, and open space. However, unless planning and policy efforts aim for equitable distribution of beneficial land-uses from newly developable space, market forces may capture that benefit and allocate it to the highest bidder. Therefore what is needed is intentional planning for equitable redevelopment outcomes following the cleanup—particularly to enhance its benefits and compensate for the harms.

Recommendations

Determinant I: Poverty & Employment

A strategic plan and partnership with neighborhoods and local business partners is needed to build social inclusion and equity into the economic (re)development in the areas near the site.

- Establish ***Community Benefits Agreements*** with private-sector actors, ensuring equity-supporting redevelopment outcomes in the Harbor area, including expansion of living-wage jobs, affordable housing, and targeted outreach to bridge food and housing insecurities for disproportionally impacted groups relying on the Harbor area for these basic needs

- Formulate policy mechanisms to incubate ***equity-supporting economic activity*** in the Harbor, including microenterprises, light industry, and other entrepreneurship opportunities, toward growing the living-wage job market, with leadership by local residents and members of affected communities.
- Attract federal investment (e.g. Superfund Joint Training Initiative) and commit local resources (e.g. via Jobs with Justice) to ***job training and workforce development*** for mid-skill, living-wage jobs in the environmental and construction industries

Determinant II: Fish & Food Insecurity

In order to create equitable solutions for food security and access, strategic planning and reinvestment must be tailored for cultural relevance for the vulnerable subpopulations of concern to this HIA, formulated collaboratively with stakeholders. In discussing the risks and hazards of fishing from the urban fishery, facilitators should include language interpretation and other means of mutual understanding between cultural traditions and communities of practice.

- Improve communication on ***institutional controls by increasing riparian-area signage*** for fish advisories
- Facilitate other forms of communication on institutional controls, i.e. a funded ***task force on institutional controls***, with stipends for transportation and child-care, to ensure full participation by vulnerable subpopulations
- ***Restore fish access and food security*** by requiring responsible parties' full investment in the most comprehensive cleanup possible

Determinant III: Housing & Displacement

The assessment's findings suggest that a primary unintended consequence of the Superfund clean-up will be the displacement of formally and informally settled residents of the Harbor area through the capitalization of local housing/land markets. Literature on the inequitable unintended consequences of environmental remediation suggests that social equity—i.e. the stability and affordability of housing—is at risk following large-scale improvements to amenities and environmental quality. Planning and policymaking authorities elsewhere, in such cities as New York and Seattle, have therefore collaborated with communities at risk of displacement toward solutions that prevent undesirable, disparate impacts of post-remediation land-use and markets. Given Portland's rapid growth, and its rapid capitalization of housing and land, it is critical that local authorities go forward with clear priorities of stability and affordability.

- Encourage compensatory affordable housing with tax-incentives and other levers to **increase affordable housing** near the site. Activate partnerships for community-guided development decision-making—targeting for involvement the vulnerable groups discussed herein.
- **Link affordable housing preservation and development with market outcomes** following the cleanup, for example, with directives to increase affordable housing in line with capitalization of the nearby housing/land market (i.e. an increase in mandated affordable housing would accompany a rise in average rental rate over time)
- **Assure that working-class homeowners, including homeowners of color, capture the benefits of owning higher-value property**, by offering community counseling on managing property taxes, refinancing, as well as code and permitting procedures for property improvements and rental-conversion