Bradford Island:
EPA Region 10's Newest Superfund Site

- Added to the National Priorities List (NPL) in April 2022
- Yakama Nation and other Tribes, Oregon and Washington requested listing
- More than 1,700 public comments supporting listing

Dear U.S. EPA,

I strongly urge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to list the Bradford Island cleanup site on the National Priorities List. The states of Oregon and Washington, the Yakama Nation, and other public health, environmental justice, and conservation organizations have called on EPA to place Bradford

What is the impact of NPL listing?

New / Changed

- EPA oversight of investigation and cleanup
- Process will be governed by a Federal Facility Agreement

Remains the same

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is the lead federal agency
- USACE and Bonneville Power Administration pay investigation and cleanup costs

Current EPA Focus Areas

- **Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Negotiations**
  - Define roles and responsibilities
  - Establish dispute resolution process
  - Include site management plan and enforceable schedule
  - Confirm EPA's role as the decision maker if the agencies cannot agree
  - EPA and USACE committed to have the FFA signed within a year
  - FFA will be signed by U.S. Army, EPA, Oregon, Washington

- **Reviewing existing information and site data**
  - Understand the work to date
  - Identify data gaps
  - Inform the site management plan and schedule

What are the risks to people?

- Biggest risk is to people who eat shellfish, crayfish, and resident fish from the site
- Oregon Health Authority fish advisory in place for one mile upstream of the dam
- Low level of risk from direct contact with contaminated soil

BONNEVILLE DAM FISH ADVISORY AT BRADFORD ISLAND

DO NOT EAT		HEALTHY TO EAT	
Carp		Salmon	
Bluegill		Steelhead	
Sucker		American Shad	
Small mouth bass		Lamprey	
Large mouth bass			
Sturgeon			
Yellow Perch			
Crapple			
Walleye			
Catfish			

Source: Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Community Involvement at Bradford Island

EPA
Provides oversight and support

U.S. Army Corps
Lead agency for community involvement work

Upcoming Formal Public Comment Opportunities	Community Involvement Plan *(Required by law)*	Community Advisory Group (CAG) or Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
• Federal Facilities Agreement (before it becomes final) • Proposed Plan for cleanup (to gather community input)	• Based on community interviews with interested and affected community members • Addresses how community members can be informed and involved in the cleanup process	• May be formed if there is community interest • Can enhance public participation in the cleanup process • Provides a space for regular updates on the cleanup process

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