# Columbia Falls Aluminum Reduction Plant
## *Open House / Availability Session*

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Investigation timeline:

Superfund is good for the site:

- EPA's involvement through the Superfund process ensures data integrity throughout the site investigation.
- EPA's oversight ensures that the scope of work and the design package are complete and adequate for the cleanup. And EPA makes sure the work is done right.
- EPA's oversight extends throughout the cleanup process and ensure that post-cleanup monitoring is conducted in a thorough and appropriate manner.

Superfund is good for the community:

- Superfund cleanup typically has had an overall beneficial impact on the community, including rebounding property values after cleanup is complete.
- Superfund provides an open and transparent community involvement process, including the formation of a Community Advisory Group (CAG) in which all interested residents can participate. (Checks and balances?)
- Superfund can provide technical resources to the community in the form of Technical Assistance Services to Communities (TASC), Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) and support for activities related to site reuse and/or redevelopment.

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