Columbia Falls Aluminum Reduction Plant
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Superfund is Good for the Community:

- Superfund benefits local communities, including, in many instances, rebounding property values after site investigation and cleanup is complete.
- Superfund provides a public process that can include the formation of a Community Advisory Group (CAG) which is open to all interested community members.
- Superfund makes numerous resources available to facilitate public involvement in the Superfund process, including EPA staff support, EPA contractor support (Technical Assistance Services to Communities (TASC)), grants (Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)), and support for activities related to site reuse and/or redevelopment.

Superfund is Good for the Cleanup:

- EPA is working to ensure that those responsible for contaminating the site pay for the Superfund site investigation and cleanup rather than taxpayers.
- EPA is negotiating with the current site owner to conduct a timely and thorough remedial investigation and feasibility study through a legally binding agreement under Superfund.

Superfund is Good for the Site:

- EPA Superfund oversight ensures that the scope of the site investigation is sufficient to select an appropriate cleanup remedy.
- EPA Superfund involvement provides that the sampling data collected during the investigation meets rigorous data quality standards.
- EPA's role extends throughout the site investigation and cleanup, including post-cleanup monitoring to ensure that the cleanup remains protective of human health and the environment.

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