2014 SUPERFUND/ ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP INTERAGENCY MEETING

February 27, 2014

Location:

Tizer/Elkhorn Conference room
Helena National Forest Supervisor's Office
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, Montana

Before and after photos from the Forest Rose Mine and Mill, Granite County
(Photo courtesy of Devan Clary- Montana Department of Environmental Quality)

To ensure good communications between the EPA, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, the USDA-Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service an inter-agency meeting has been planned in Helena from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 27, 2014. The meeting will be held in the Tizer/Elkhorn Conference Room at the Helena National Forest Supervisor's Office (2880 Skyway Drive) which is located across from the Helena Airport Terminal. The goal of the meeting is to reaffirm inter-agency dialogue, introduce various agency personnel for various projects, outline 2014 projects with proposed partners, and give insight into where we have come from and what is our future direction (including projects and funding mechanisms). In the past such meetings have resulted in closer cooperation and coordination among the agencies. This cooperation and coordination has allowed the various agencies to build off the momentum of each other.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenters
9:00AM-9:05AM	Housekeeping (greetings, evacuations locations, sign-up sheets, restrooms, cell phone turnoff, round robin introduction)	Moderator
9:05AM- 9:30AM	Opening Statements from Agency Leaders	Chambers (MTDEQ), Vranka (EPA), Bierbach(BLM), Kirkpatrick (FS), Nelson (FWS)
9:30AM- 9:50AM	BRIEF overview of 2013 projects and scheduled 2014 projects by EPA	Vranka or designated EPA representative(s)
9:50AM- 10:10AM	BRIEF overview of 2013 projects and scheduled 2014 projects by BLM	Bierbach or designated BLM representative(s)
10:10AM-10:25AM	Break	
9:25AM- 9:45AM	BRIEF Overview of 2013 projects and scheduled 2014 projects by Montana DEQ	Chambers or designated Montana DEQ representative(s)
10:45AM-11:00AM	BRIEF overview of 2013 projects and scheduled 2014 projects by FS	Kirkpatrick or designated Forest Service representative(s)
11:00AM-11:10AM	BRIEF overview of 2013 projects and scheduled 2014 projects by USFWS	Nelson or designated Forest Service representative(s)
11:10AM-11:30AM	Overview from other agencies involved in environmental issues	Cleasby (USGS) Duaime (MBMG)
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch	
1:00PM- 1:45PM	Forest Rose Mine and Millsite Reclamation	Clary (MT DEQ), Thornborrow (FS)
1:45PM-2:15PM	Re-mining vs. Reclamation	Bierbach (BLM), Wintergesrt (FS)
2:15PM-2:30PM	Break	
2:30PM-2:50PM	Development of Agreements between Agencies	Open Forum Discussion
2:50PM- 3:15 PM	Phillipsburg Area/Columbia Falls Aluminum	Parker (EPA) Ketellapper (EPA)
3:15PM- 3:30PM	Concluding Remarks/Adjournment	All Participants

Conference Call-in # 1-888-844-9904 Access Code (4705107)

DIRECTIONS

The meeting will be held in the Tizer/Elkhorn conference room at the Helena National Forest Supervisor's Office at 2880 Skyway Drive in Helena, Montana (Across from the Helena Airport Terminal). Free parking is located on the south side and northeast side of the building.