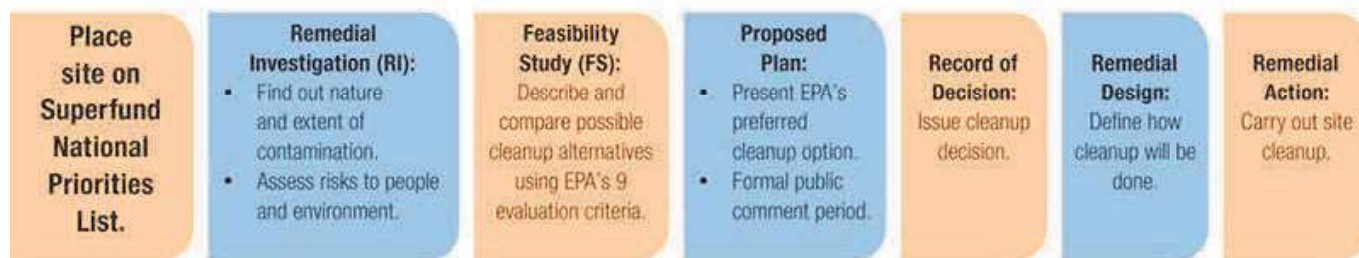


The EPA's Superfund Process



Community Engagement: We want to hear from you!

There will be opportunities for you to be involved throughout the cleanup process.
This will help us design a cleanup that considers community ideas and needs.

EPA is currently considering this site for proposal to the National Priorities List (NPL). EPA is taking this action, in response to a request from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

EPA is currently preparing the documentation, called a Hazard Ranking System (HRS) package, to make a final determination regarding the Lower Neponset River's eligibility for inclusion on the NPL. Following proposal to the NPL, a public comment period is held before a site is finalized to the NPL.

SUPERFUND- NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL):

The (NPL) is a list of sites EPA determines require further detailed investigation and potential cleanup under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), often referred to as Superfund.

- Sites on NPL subject of detailed investigation, and cleanup where warranted.
- Only sites on the NPL are eligible to receive federal Superfund resources for comprehensive cleanup.
- Federal resources can include monetary support, as well as expertise/staffing.
- Absent the use of federal resources, comprehensive cleanup strategies may not be able to be pursued.

To view more information on a NPL listing , please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl>

To view more information on HRS, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/hrs-toolbox>

To view more information on the Site Assessment Process, please visit:
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