Brownfields Project Update

Updates and Path Forward

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Schedule Update

2016

Revised work plan

2017

Site Assessments: Eligibility (16); Ph. I (6) & II (2) ESAs

Quarterly reports

2018

Site ID/ Priorit.

Area-wide Plan

Institutional Controls

2019

Outreach

Final report

Site Cleanup Plans
Sites Assessed; Cleanups Planned

- Elgin
- John's
- Winters
- Plymouth
- Red Elephant
- Shooting Area
- St. John's

Map showing the locations with stars marking the sites assessed and cleanups planned.
Remaining Activities

• Regional Board approve St. John’s Mine SAP
• Support Phase II ESA for Winters WWTP
• Attend brownfields conference in SoCal
• Complete & publish Area-Wide Plan...
Area-Wide Plan Objectives

• Protect public health & environment
• Support local economy
• Reflect community’s vision
Primary Challenges

- Landowner cooperation (multiple, suspicious, absent)
- Other priorities (drought, flood, fire)
- Diffuse, legacy contamination
- No promises post-assessment
Meeting these Challenges

• Get community / gov’t. support
• Educate & increase awareness
• Use & share available data & tools
Good Signs

• Lot$ of potential funding
• Fires cleared the way (and encourages funding)
• Broad interest (municipalities, districts, regulators, land managers)
• Capable agency staff & contractors
• Rich history

What resources (museums, books, people, etc.) should be reviewed?
Many Mines Remain
New Assessment Grant?

Lake Co. (MATH; CiviSpark)
  • *Plymouth Mine: seek funding, tout cooperative effort*

Napa Co. (WICC & agencies)
  • *TBD*

Solano Co.
  • *St. John’s Mine Ph II ESA / Clean-up Plan*

Yolo Co. (Yolo WRA)
  • *Winters WWTP ABCA / Clean-up Plan*
  • *Cache Cr. (McGlaughlin, Cache Cr. Preserve, Settling Basin)*

Colusa Co. (RCD)
  • *Elgin Mine Clean-up*
  • *Rathburn-Petray Mine Clean-up*
**Brownfields Clean-Up & Reuse Process**

**Assessment** Grant Objectives:

1. Identify eligible property
2. Determine nature and extent of contamination
3. Evaluate public health & environmental risks re: intended use
4. Set cleanup goals based on redevelopment plan

**Clean-up & Reuse** (Implementation) Grant Objectives:

1. Transfer parcel to public ownership
2. Implement cleanup & redevelopment plans
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