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Port of Portland Statement on Environmental Protection Agency Proposed Plan for Portland Harbor Superfund Site...

We welcome the news today from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the Proposed Plan to clean up the Portland Harbor Superfund site is available for public review. We appreciate the work by the EPA in preparing the plan and reaching this point in the process.

We are committed to a cleanup of the Lower Willamette River that protects the health of Portlanders and our environment, and to finding the most cost-effective way to achieve it. We have worked cooperatively with the EPA, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and many others during the process of studying the river and understanding the legacy contamination. We look forward to reviewing EPA's Proposed Plan and participating in the public comment period.

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