

# BASIN BULLETIN

## Review of Cleanup in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin

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### **A note from the EPA Bunker Hill Superfund site cleanup team**

EPA's work to protect human health and the environment can often be challenging and controversial. The cleanup of the Coeur d'Alene Basin is a long and sometimes difficult task, but it is one that continues to be a major priority for our agency. We remain committed to our overall goal of protecting people, the environment, and wildlife from exposure to metals contamination.

You may have heard about proposed changes to the cleanup plan for the Upper Basin that adjusts the scope of that work. The revised plan is scheduled to come out in August and calls for fewer cleanups than were originally proposed, done under a shorter time frame. The plan was scaled back, in part, as a response to the many comments we received on the originally proposed more comprehensive cleanup plan. The plan still focuses on the highest priority areas, on reducing metal contamination in surface water, soil, sediments, and source materials where cleanup actions are taken. We will also continue to protect the areas we've already cleaned up from erosion and recontamination.

We know that mining is an important part of the Silver Valley's past, present and future. We are committed to a cleanup that minimizes disruption to mining activities by working closely with mining companies when our cleanup is in the area of surface mining activities. Working with the Wallace Mining Museum we will also be documenting the rich mining history at each historical mining site we work on to preserve that history for future generations.

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## **A note from the EPA Bunker Hill Superfund site cleanup team**

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We realize the cleanup may affect your communities and your activities while work continues. However much of the work we will be doing is in more remote areas of the Basin and will not have the same impact as the property remediation program conducted in community areas that many are familiar with.

We are confident that by implementing the high priority actions detailed in the revised cleanup plan, we will make significant progress towards meeting our cleanup goals and long term protection for the community and environment. As the cleanup proceeds we will continually assess our progress and make adjustments, including adding new actions if necessary, to make sure that resources are being applied to the highest priority

actions. These kinds of changes would be subject to public input.

Most importantly, we'd like to work with you to make the cleanup work for you to the best of our ability and resources. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us with questions, concerns, or requests.

Finally as we continue work in the Upper Basin, we are committed to moving work forward in the Lower Basin as our understanding of the area and the impact of contamination improves. Please look for opportunities to be involved as this work progresses.

Thank you for your patience and help as we restore safe places for people to live, work and play in the Basin.

### **East Mission Flats Repository: Operating as Designed**

The monitoring conducted at the East Mission Flats Repository continues to confirm that no contaminants are moving off site. We monitor a comprehensive array of wells upstream, downstream and within the facility. We feel very comfortable that the East Mission Flats Repository not only poses no additional pollution risk to the area, but provides a valuable public service to the community. By offering a safe, closely monitored place to consolidate contaminated soils from yards, schools and public playgrounds in the Valley, the repository plays a crucial role in helping move the Basin cleanup forward.

Developing repository sites remains an important priority for the Coeur d'Alene Basin Cleanup and greatly reduces health hazards in the community.

Soil repositories keep the public safe by locating contaminated material in a central, stabilized, controlled location which is regularly monitored to ensure public and ecological safety. If contaminated materials weren't disposed of safely, or not treated at all, public health would not be protected.

Repositories are designed for the unique conditions occurring at each site. All repositories are designed with monitoring wells, stormwater controls, and erosion protection measures. The design at EMF also includes riprap slopes at key locations to protect from flood water erosion. Additional site inspections are conducted at EMF on a regular basis to make sure that the protective measures remain functional and the contaminants remain contained.

### **For More Information:**

#### **On the Web**

To see a summary of monitoring data from early in 2012, visit <http://go.usa.gov/f8d>

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## ROD Amendment to be Issued Soon

EPA plans to issue a Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment later this summer. This document contains the changes made to the proposed cleanup plan for the Upper Basin, many made in response to public comments. A summary of the major changes were published in the March 2012 issue of Basin Bulletin ([www.epa.gov/region10/pdf/sites/bunker\\_hill/bb\\_march\\_2012.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region10/pdf/sites/bunker_hill/bb_march_2012.pdf)).

In a nutshell, the changes reduce the cost of the plan by almost half and shorten the timeframe to about 30 years. The scaled-back cleanup focuses on the most significant areas of contamination but will not address as much contamination in the Upper Basin as originally planned. Because of this, the actions detailed in this ROD Amendment are considered an “interim remedy.”

That means that after a large number of cleanup actions are taken over time, we will assess our progress towards our cleanup goals of protecting people, the environment, and wildlife from exposure to metals contamination. If the interim remedy does not achieve all of these goals, EPA would be required to revise the plan again. We would again ask for public comment at that time.

EPA’s responses to public comments will be available at the same time as the ROD Amendment. EPA will send an email alert to its mailing list

### Cleanup Goals

The Upper Basin cleanup plan’s goals are to protect people, the environment, and wildlife from exposure to metals contamination.

Goals are:

- Protect the environment and wildlife by reducing metal concentrations in surface water.
- Protect human health and the environment by reducing metal concentrations in soil, sediments, and source materials at places where cleanup actions are taken.
- Protect human health remedies selected in earlier cleanup plans (Records of Decision) that could be vulnerable to erosion and recontamination, including clean soil barriers.

when it issues these documents. We will make the documents available online, in select local libraries (listed on Page 12), and can provide copies on CD. If you’d like a copy on CD, please contact Rene Gilbert, EPA Community Liaison, at 208-659-5237.

*We admire the strong sense of community here and recognize that people care deeply about this place and its heritage. Local residents have asked for a smaller plan. We are making that happen while still mapping out priority work to protect your communities and environment.*

— Bill Adams, EPA Site Team Leader

### Next Step:

#### Draft Implementation Plan

Once the RODA is released, EPA will make a Draft Implementation Plan available. This plan will cover an initial 10-year period of cleanup activities and will be modified as the cleanup work evolves. Although the Draft Implementation Plan mostly focuses on cleanup actions in the Upper Basin ROD Amendment, it also identifies actions selected by other decision documents and/or additional studies that EPA plans to conduct.

The plan covers the entire Site including all operable units (OUs 1, 2, and 3), including the Lower Basin. It will inform EPA’s input on the Basin Commission’s one- and five-year work plans. Specifically, it identifies EPA’s priority cleanup actions and provides a strategy for implementing these actions. It will also clarify how stakeholder, local communities and the public can be involved in the implementation planning process.

*Thank you to all the people who have participated in the ROD Amendment process. We appreciate the many, many comments on the Proposed Plan. The agency has made significant changes because of those comments. EPA remains committed to working in a positive way with local communities and residents. To be added to the site email list, contact: Andrea Lindsay at 800-424-4372 ext. 1896 or [lindsay.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:lindsay.andrea@epa.gov)*

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## Community Educational/Technical Assistance Needs: Report Available

EPA has heard that local residents want new ways to get information and better opportunities to be involved in decision-making. In response, EPA has brought a new resource to the basin: Technical Assistance Services for Communities, or TASC. TASC gives free, independent educational and technical assistance to communities.

On July 6, TASC issued a report called a "Technical Assistance Needs Assessment." The report outlines community needs for technical and educational help. It also presents possible ways those needs could be met—through TASC, through local resources, or through agency initiatives, for example.

In April, TASC representatives visited the basin, hosting open meetings to explain the program. Fifty people from the area attended. Twenty signed up to talk with TASC about community needs for educational or technical support. Since that time, TASC has conducted more than 25 interviews to learn how their program could best serve the community. Their report is based on that work with the community.

TASC will provide the report to local libraries (listed on [Page 12](#)) and has posted it on the internet at

[www.community-plan.net/tasc\\_bunkerhill](http://www.community-plan.net/tasc_bunkerhill)

EPA also sent an email to alert people to its availability. EPA is reviewing the report carefully, too, to learn more about areas of need related to community involvement so we can be more responsive. We know that people want useful information about cleanup activities and real ways to participate in cleanup decisions. We believe TASC can help, and we are pleased to provide these independent technical experts who can work for the community.

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## Briefly...

### **EPA to Review New CDC Blood Lead Recommendations**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention recently revised its recommendations for defining elevated blood lead levels for children. EPA is reviewing these recommendations.

At this time, EPA will continue to base our work on existing definitions of blood lead levels as we carefully examine what changes to our approaches or policies are needed based on this new information.

### **Trust Update**

In June, the Coeur d'Alene Work Trust started field work in the East fork of Ninemile Creek. The Trust is following up on last year's investigations in order to complete the cleanup design for the Interstate-Callahan mine site and move forward with design of a waste consolidation area.

This work will allow construction to start at these areas in 2013. Additional work planned for the 2012 field season includes establishing a stream crossing near the Success site, collecting information to support eventual cleanup actions at the Hecla Starr Complex in Canyon Creek, and developing a design for the Lower Burke Canyon Repository.

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## Kids Learn to Stay Healthy, Have Fun

Kellogg Panhandle Health District Nurse Denise Berg and Idaho DEQ Public Outreach Analyst Denna Grangaard provided an annual Lead Health Education demonstration in schools this spring. The duo visited 640 children in six Silver Valley grade schools and Kellogg Headstart.

The team used a doll house and a fine powder to demonstrate how regular family activity can track dirt inside the house and onto the driveway. A backlight shone on the powder, making the regular 'dirt' glow represented how dirt may unknowingly contain lead.

Kids saw glowing dust on carpets, upholstery, clothing, and recreation equipment. The kids asked many questions about where they can come into contact with lead, how it gets into the body, and what happens if lead gets in the body.

They learned the key principles of keeping lead out of their body: "Keep Clean" by washing dust and dirt away, "Eat Clean" by washing foods and eating on a clean surfaces, and "Play Clean" by playing in grassy areas. They learned that they could help themselves stay healthy while having fun.

Each child received a goody bag filled with educational materials like activity books and stickers. A

parent letter was also included in the bags to encourage children's blood lead testing and give details about the annual PHD free Blood Lead Testing program.

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*Lead Health Education mascot Riley Raccoon made a recent appearance with Panhandle Health District Nurse Denise Berg to teach kids about staying healthy*

## Coloring Contest Spotlights Lead Health Safety

Last year's art contest winner Julie Mace from Kellogg Middle School created the winning artwork and slogan for Panhandle Health District's "Riley Raccoon" character, "Suds After Mud, Wash Your Hands."

Thanks to Julie, Riley helps send a positive message about how kids can stay healthy around lead in soils. This year, more than 150 first grade students from Silver Valley schools had the opportunity to participate in a Riley Raccoon coloring contest.

One piece of artwork was chosen from each school between Rose Lake and Mullan for

demonstrating outstanding creativity or skill. Contest winners will receive an admission ticket to one day at the North Idaho Fair and Rodeo **August 22 —26, 2012.**

Their artwork will also be displayed at the North Idaho Fair in the Coeur d'Alene Basin booth.

Stop by Building 1 to see this great artwork and learn about the CDA River Basin!

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## A Look at the Superfund Jobs Training Initiative

By Rene Gilbert

In early May, I was given the opportunity to be a part of something here in the Silver Valley that had the potential to really make an impact on our community. I was asked to be the Community Coordinator for the Superfund Jobs Training Initiative, known as Super JTI. I had never heard of this program, but found out that the EPA was offering 40 hours of free training to help qualify workers within the Superfund site.

There are no guarantees of a job at the end of the program, but job placement assistance is part of the deal. Getting into the program is highly competitive, but once the training is completed, having the training can make the difference between getting a job, or not. The program targets unemployed and under-employed, so it is a great match for our area. I saw this as an opportunity, not only for the community, but also for EPA. This was a chance to do something meaningful that could help bridge a relationship that sometimes has been historically difficult.

I answered over a hundred phone calls with all kinds of questions as word got out about the program. The first step for the potential candidates was to attend one of three orientations. About 87 people attended those meetings. As the selection process progressed, some potential candidates self-selected out of the program by simply not completing the next step. Forty seven participated in the final evaluation. We had spaces for a maximum of twenty students in the program.

Representatives from EPA, DEQ, Skeo Solutions (the Independent Contractor hired by EPA to coordinate the program), and local contractors were on board to participate in the final evaluation. My job was to get members of the community to be a part of this evaluation phase. I hit roadblocks. Jeanne Bradley, a Forester with Idaho Department of Lands, and Forest Van Dorn from F&H Mine Supply in Osburn agreed to help out. As For-

est said at the Super JTI graduation, "I was fully prepared to waste a day and a half." He would do it, but he was not enthused.

That day, we broke the applicants into small groups and they rotated through a series of exercises activities designed to encourage teamwork and collaboration, while showcasing attitude and aptitude. The evaluators then spent the rest of the afternoon deciding who would be enrolled in the program, based on our observations, and conversations with the candidates. By the end of the day we had our students and were amazed at the

process we had experienced.

The program had allowed the stars to really shine. Some were already working as a cohesive group. Leaders were identified. Our community volunteers who participated were impressed.

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Michael Lythcott from Skeo

Solutions kicked off the two weeks of training with his Work Skills Class. The students were actively engaged in the discussions and really took hold of what he was teaching them. They learned about Environmental Justice, which was a concept they had not heard about before. They also learned what it takes to be a good employee and team member. Many of the student commented that it was a life changing class and called it their Life Skills Class. Two weeks later, they were still quoting Michael!

The sampling class with Terra Graphics staff gave a glimpse into that aspect of the remediation process, while the First Aid/CPR classes ensured they could handle an emergency in the field. The next week would be 40 hours of HAZWOPER (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) with Kip McGllivaray. Kip's class was essential to their training as it allows them to work for contractors here in the Silver Valley, as well as any Superfund site across the nation.

## The Superfund Jobs Training Initiative

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Kip was impressed with the group. They worked well together and were supportive of each other. They helped each other grasp some of the more difficult and technical challenges of the class. It was wonderful for me to work with this group and watch them progress through the project. Some changes were subtle, while others dramatic. I have kept in touch with all of them and will continue to report on their progress.

We have three graduates who are working for local contractors with a promise of three more.

Two others are waiting to hear if they got jobs they have interviewed for. Another two are working in jobs not related to the environment. All of the graduates have expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the program.

The community response has been excellent and they would love to see Super JTI happen again and that includes Mr. Van Dorn. I'll keep you posted on the graduates! For more information about the Super JTI program, please visit [www.epa.gov/superfund/community/sfjti](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/sfjti)

## Reusing Woody Waste to Keep Landfills from Overflowing and Save Money for the People of Shoshone County

By Bobby Atkinson  
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When Bruce Schuld took the job as the Kellogg remediation manager for the Department of Environmental Quality six months ago, he began to change things for the better for Silver Valley residents with new plans of recycling and reusing to keep the landfills from overflowing and saving the people of Shoshone County some money.

“Our landfills fill up very, very quickly and at a great cost to the community,” Schuld said. “I wanted to give back to the community.”

The headlining recycling program Schuld has established since arriving in the Silver Valley is a program to recycle woody waste from all over the valley and turn it into compost to supplement topsoil — and in turn, using that mix to develop and beautify the area.

The woody waste referred to is excess lumber from home building and renovations, downed trees and all other brush that builds up. Normally, to dispose of this woody waste, Silver Valley residents would have to pay for its delivery to a landfill.



Wood waste stock piles are ground by Cannon Hills Inc. into wood chips for composting at the Page Repository

Photo by Bruce Schuld

However, with this woody waste recycling project, people can simply drop off woody waste at the Shoshone County transfer station. The woody waste is then transported for free to the Page Repository where it's reused for the various beautification projects.

Much of the beautification from the recycling project, Schuld said, is going to improving sections of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes.

He said the project is working to develop wetlands along the trail. These new wetlands would comprise of 18 acres and add new scenery to a trail already known for its scenic ride.

## Reusing Woody Wastes

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Schuld said the project is also working with the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department to use some of the extra compost made from the recycled woody waste to help the entire stretch of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes.

Moreover, Schuld said the project could change the first impression of the area by beautifying landscapes stripped of their natural look with the wood-turned compost, of which there has been plenty as Schuld said the project is exceeding all expectations by bringing in around 30,000 cubic yards of wood waste a year.

More than just recycling old wood, Schuld has also been working with the Idaho Department of Transportation to dispose of old guardrails from Interstate 90 for various uses.

Some of the 5,500 guardrails have already been used as fencing the DEQ's Page repository.

Moreover, Schuld said the Parks and Recreation Department is going to start using the old guardrails for landscaping and fencing at various parks across Idaho.

Schuld said he has high hopes a cultural change will come about from people seeing the good coming from the various recycling and reusing projects the DEQ is working on in the Silver Valley.

"I hope it's fostering a cultural change to reuse everything instead of just burying it," Schuld said, "The next step is getting everyone in the community to buy into this."

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## Ride Responsibly: Clean Areas Near Smeltermville Knob at Risk of Contamination From Off Road Traffic

In the past, erosion from the hillside south of Smeltermville was a concern for properties below. The rocky hillsides remained barren for many years due to tons of heavy metals carried by smelter smoke deposited on the soil. About 20 years ago Gulf/Pintlar (at the direction of EPA) built retaining walls at the bottom and a water collection ditch at the top of the slope. The upper ditch diverted the flows away from the town directing them to the east, then off the top of the hill through a culvert system directed toward Government Gulch Creek. This remedy has been effective in stopping erosion and allowing vegetation to fill in the upper bench area.

Off-road vehicle (ORV) traffic, including ATVs and motorcycles, are now threatening the culvert system built to protect the hillsides from erosion and recontamination. Unauthorized ORV traffic has worn away the vegetation and clean soil that once covered the culvert, creating hazards from erosion and exposed contaminated soils.

Recontamination has already occurred in the base area west of the Knob as a result of eroding soils from the gullies created by heavy ORV use. In addition, the culvert pipes, seen in the photo below are now at risk.



Repairs are planned for this culvert where unauthorized ORV traffic has created risks from erosion and exposed contaminated soils

Photo by Jan Olsen

## Ride Responsibly:

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Prevention measures are now needed to stop erosion and recontamination. Last fall, Williams Pipeline Company did some work to prevent damage to their pipeline.

DEQ has plans to repair the damage (shown in the photo at right) caused by two new trails threatening drainage pipe lines that protect the city below from erosion and recontamination. DEQ encourages ORV traffic to find a less damaging route for their trail system.

Thank you to High Mountain ATV for being an information source for responsible riding and for advocating for the use of authorized routes.



DEQ repair work is planned for two of these three ORV routes on the Smeltonville Knob. The trail on the left has already been repaired

Photo by Jan Olsen

## Science Collaboration Day for University of Idaho, Silver Valley Upward Bound

Early in 2012, Denna Grangaard (DEQ-Kellogg public outreach) and Marcee Hartzell (University of Idaho Silver Valley Upward Bound Director) began conversations about how to get kids in touch with fun community projects and local career options. At the same time, Ashley McFarland (Area Extension Educator) held an open house to present the community with the new Community Water Resource Center at the University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene Campus. By March the trio plotted out a teen field science day to be held at a beautiful US Forest Service restoration site — Moon Creek near Kellogg, Idaho.

The group gathered expert resources USFS Hydrologist Aaron Prussian, DEQ Watershed Coordinator Kajsa Stromberg, and Community Water Resource Center Assistant Kelli Duncan to provide a science field day for Silver Valley Upward Bound Students enrolled in Kellogg and Wallace High schools.

About 15 students gathered on a Saturday afternoon to hear an introduction to Coeur d'Alene River Basin Superfund and remediation history from Denna Grangaard. "Moon Creek is a shining example of how remediation addresses human health concerns and how restoration is an additional step to ecological health."

This area is now thriving. "We are able to look at fisheries data and aquatic insect populations to see that this stream is recovering," comments Kajsa Stromberg with DEQ. It is likely that these species were here before the Moon Creek mill site established over 80 years ago.

USFS Hydrologist Aaron Prussian commented that the historic milling operation had moved Moon Creek to the other side of the narrow Canyon. Now, logs and boulders are strategically placed to provide habitat and balance the velocity of the stream.

Students used magnifying glasses to study insects they collected in the river alongside Kajsa and Aaron. Teens slipped into waders, rolled up sleeves and scrubbed critters off river rock to collect them in nets. "Aquatic insects have gills. They also hunt tediously for the perfect rock and woody material to build a shell around them," comments Aaron as students begin the investigation of their find.

Kelli Duncan with Extension Water Quality intern Marie Pengilly provided a 3-D model of a watershed featuring urban development, agricultural development, and mountains areas. Teens

## Science Collaboration Day for University of Idaho, Silver Valley Upward Bound

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crowded around the display to see how murky water generated from typical human disturbances carries sediment into stormwater infrastructure and surface water.

Kelli explained that “sediment laden water coming from a culvert into a clear lake is easy to spot, but it’s not as easy to tell where the sediment is coming from when the whole community contributes.” Teens were involved taking water temperature as a demonstration of how pollutants can raise temperature and impair habitat.

The teens were interested to learn about remediation, restoration, and careers in science at work in the Silver Valley. “We all had a great time with this program. We’d love to do this again,” comments Denna Grangaard.



Kelli Duncan and Marie Pengilly show students how to take water temperature readings

University of Idaho photo

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### ‘Box’ and ‘Basin’ Funding Tutorial — Where Does Cleanup Money Come From?

Funding from two settlements will help EPA fund cleanup actions in the “Box” and the “Basin” areas of the Bunker Hill Superfund Site.

EPA will receive up to about \$180 million from a settlement with Hecla. As dictated in the court-entered Consent Decree with Hecla, these funds will be placed into an EPA site-specific special account for the Bunker Hill Mining and Metallurgical Superfund Site and must be used “to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection within the Site.” These funds can be used for cleanup actions in both the Basin and Box.

Additional funding for cleanup includes over \$435 million from the Asarco bankruptcy. This money was placed in the Coeur d’Alene Work Trust for cleanup in the Coeur d’Alene Basin. Another approximately \$50 million EPA received directly from the Asarco bankruptcy will also be placed in the Trust.

The funds in the Coeur d’Alene Work Trust are invested by the Trust and are expected to grow over time. As a result of a previous settlement with Asarco for work in the Box, the funds in the Coeur d’Alene Work Trust cannot be used for cleanup work in the Box.

Since the cleanup needs in the Coeur d’Alene Basin are extremely large, EPA will need to manage this money very carefully to ensure there are sufficient funds for all the important work that needs to get done in both the Upper and Lower Basin.

At the next Basin Commission meeting on August 15, there will be a more detailed discussion about available funding and anticipated projects and costs over the next ten years.

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## Comings and Goings

### **Welcome Rene, EPA Community Liaison**

EPA Region 10 is excited to introduce Ms. **Rene Gilbert** (pronounced *Ree-nee*), our new community liaison for the Coeur d'Alene Basin cleanup project. Rene lives in Kellogg and has been a Silver Valley resident for 8 years.

As community liaison, she will attend local meetings, help with EPA's communications efforts, listen to local concerns, and direct people to subject experts when project questions come up. She is looking forward to working with EPA and the local communities to help strengthen communication and improve access to the agency.

Recently, Rene has been coordinating logistics for the EPA's Superfund Job Training Initiative in the valley. EPA is pleased to have a community liaison for the cleanup project once again. We encourage you to contact Rene with concerns and questions. Although her office workspace has not yet been set up, for now Rene can be reached by phone at 208-659-5237. Welcome, Rene!

### **New Assistant Program Manager for CDA Work Trust**

The CDA Work Trust has hired an Assistant Program Manager for the Trust's Kellogg Office. **Jim Finlay** was selected by the Trust for this position and began work on June 4. Jim has extensive experience working with Upstream Mining Group on the residential property cleanup and most recently has worked for Arcadis on trail maintenance and the Wallace Yard cleanup.

**To submit information for this column, contact:** Andrea Lindsay or Caryn Sengupta, as noted on the front cover.

The Basin Bulletin is published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency three times a year. The Basin Bulletin offers updates about activities related to Superfund cleanup in the Coeur d'Alene Basin. For mailing list changes, to send comments about this newsletter, contact the editors, or submit articles for consideration, call Andrea Lindsay or Caryn Sengupta at the phone numbers provided. Mention of trade names, products, or services does not convey, and should not be interpreted as conveying, official EPA approval, endorsement, or recommendation.

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**Subscriptions:** The Basin Bulletin can be mailed in hard copy or emailed to you. For additions or corrections to the mailing list, contact Andrea Lindsay (see contact info on the front page).

## Opportunities to Get Involved

### **Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission**

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*Next meeting: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

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*Next meeting:*

*October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012*



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