



## *West Valley Demonstration Project* Project Update

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## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- DOE's office of Environmental Management received an additional \$6 billion
  - Funds intended to create near-term environmental cleanup jobs, with lasting economic benefits and footprint reduction
  - Priorities
    - Soil and water remediation
    - Radioactive waste disposition
    - Facility decommissioning

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## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- West Valley's portion is \$74 million
- Planned activities include:
  - Accelerate Main Plant Process Building (MPPB) deactivation and decontamination
  - Accelerate processing of legacy low-level waste, mixed waste and Transuranic waste
  - Evaluate storage options for the high-level waste canisters currently in storage in the MPPB and begin design
  - Install and operate the following systems:
    - High-Level Waste Tank and Vault drying
    - MPPB liquids solidification
    - North Plateau Groundwater Plume mitigation
  - Demolish 01-14 Building and Vitrification Facility
  - Isolate Lagoons
  - Remove foundations of facilities ear-marked for demolition and re-vegetate



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## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- Tracking Progress
  - Systems in place to track ARRA project progress
- Resources
  - Approximately 70-100 new workers needed to support completion of DOE-West Valley ARRA objectives
    - Direct hires
    - Subcontract resources
  - Most jobs will be field and engineering positions
    - Support staff will also be enhanced to support site infrastructure
  - Information on how to apply will be provided on Web site
    - Must apply for a specific job

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