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Greetings Bill, the recent discussions concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) seem to have three themes; site wide removal, work in progress/ work progression and alternative solutions.

I believe the Citizens Task Force (CTF) and community members agree that site wide removal is in the best interest of community and environment. In any event alternative solutions are always desirable and we don't want to force a show down with the agencies involved but rather supply guidance towards a site wide removal.

To that extent work in progress needs to continue at whatever pace funding allows. Request for additional funds will ensure the progression towards a site wide removal. The time this work in progress takes will require periodic monitoring of both the site and the work and those monitoring programs should be better defined.

Another CTF suggestion was the term Phase Decisionmaking (Phased Alternative) be termed the Phase Site Wide Removal. This terminology would follow the idea of a total clean-up, allow time to achieve this goal and leave alternatives open as the science that drives these projects improves.

I believe this covers the desired goals as submitted by CTF members and suggest we work to that end during the comment period.

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