

PUBLIC NOTICE

Former Beaver Mountain Gun Range Remediation Beaver County, Utah

Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) is seeking public comment on a Remedial Action Plan detailing remedial activities at the former Boy Scouts of America gun range located approximately twelve miles east of Beaver Utah. Investigations of the former gun range have indicated elevated concentrations of lead, antimony, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) are present in surface soils on the gun range at concentrations exceeding U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Screening Levels (RSLs) for residential soils. The remedial action involves the physical removal of lead and mixing of surface soils in an effort to decrease metal and PAH concentrations to levels which would allow unrestricted use of the property. This work is being performed under regulatory oversight from the Division of Environmental Response (DERR) and Remediation Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP).

A 30-day public comment period to receive comments on the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) will commence on **June 14, 2023** and end at 5 p.m. on **July 14, 2023**. A copy of the RAP can be reviewed at the Utah DERR and Remediation Public Notices website at: <https://deq.utah.gov/environmental-response-and-remediation/public-notices-utah-division-of-environmental-response-and-remediation>. Comments should be directed to:

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Site Description

The former Beaver Mountain Gun Range (the Site) is an approximately 2-acre target and trap shooting area in forested mountain land in eastern Beaver County, Utah, within the northeast corner of the southwest corner of Section 16, Township 29 South, Range 5 West of the Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian. The gun range is no longer used, but was part of a former Boy Scouts of America camp. The total area impacted by the gun range is estimated to be two acres.

Cleanup Measures

The proposed cleanup measures include the mixing, sifting, and removal of lead particles from the upper six inches of site soils and then replacing the processed soils on the site. Proposed cleanup levels are based on the EPA RSLs for residential soils.

Tentative Schedule

The proposed remedial action is planned for June 2023 and will require approximately 4 to 6 weeks to complete. The tentative start date is June 1, 2023, but will depend on snow and moisture conditions at the site.

For More Information

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