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Starr Road Recreation Area Cleanup Begins in August

In August 2006, EPA will start cleaning up the Starr Road recreation area. The cleanup will protect public health and the environment. This area runs along the Spokane River, near Starr and River Roads in Washington, near the Idaho border. It is contaminated with lead and arsenic from historical mining activities. The cleanup is happening now because the workers need low water levels to do the job.

Workers will dig out shoreline soils. They will cap upland areas with clean material, and put in a new path. A small pull-out area for parking and access to the shoreline will be created.



During cleanup, Starr Road recreation area will be closed. Signs will be posted and safety barriers will be put up around active work areas. The cleanup will take several months to complete. The recreation area will re-open before next summer. EPA is doing the cleanup with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Washington Department of Ecology.

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