

In early November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Coeur d'Alene Trust will begin cleanup at a beach area near the Highway 3 bridge. The bridge spans the Coeur d'Alene River, about two miles downstream from the town of Rose Lake.

The cleanup is estimated to take four weeks. Work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Approximately 2,300 cubic yards of contaminated soils and sediments will be removed from the site and hauled to East Mission Flats Repository for disposal. Crews will then install riprap to prevent access to the lead contamination on the beach and plant willows and alders for shoreline protection. The objective of the cleanup is to reduce exposure to lead and other metals.



Beach area near Highway 3 Bridge

For more information

For more information about EPA activities at Coeur d'Alene Basin, visit [EPA's website](https://www.epa.gov/superfund/bunker-hill) at www.epa.gov/superfund/bunker-hill

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