# Oregon DEQ's Perspectives on Portland Harbor

#### **Oregon Source Control Conference**

- State Concurrence of ROD
- Considerations for Successful Implementation

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The risks...are too great for further delay

...with every year of delay, the Portland metropolitan region loses opportunities for economic, social and cultural revitalization in this key part of the region

DEQ and the State readily acknowledge that implementation of the selected remedy presents financial, technical, and administrative challenges"



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RE: State Consurrence with EPA's Record of Decision for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

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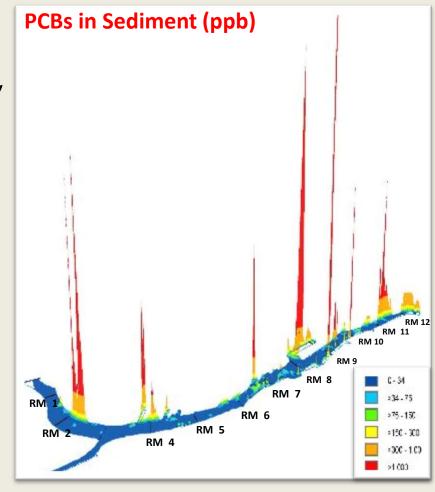
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"DEQ and EPA have memorialized key expectations...as described below

- Controlling sources...will remain a priority for DEQ
- DEQ and EPA are committed to...toxics reduction within the Willamette River watershed
- EPA anticipates...dividing the Harbor into work areas for purposes of remedial design and construction
- DEQ may perform certain oversight functions, in coordination with EPA..."

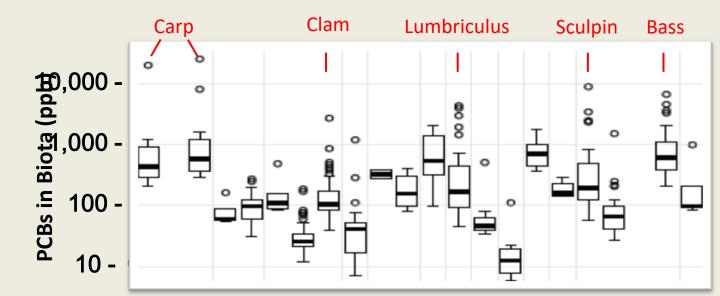


"EPA should provide legal and administrative incentives to encourage PRPs to promptly enter into performance agreements

EPA must also support innovative engineering solutions and flexibility during remedial design and construction

A comprehensive long-term monitoring plan and data management system will be necessary to assess remedy effectiveness

EPA must implement a comprehensive (updated) fish advisory and community outreach program immediately following issuance of the ROD."





"It is the State's expectation that EPA will recognize and uphold the State's proprietary land management authority and responsibilities and further recognize the importance of protecting public trust values and public infrastructure improvements...during remedy implementation

Implementing this complex remedy will require significant...agency resources and close coordination with Tribal governments, key stakeholders, and the community

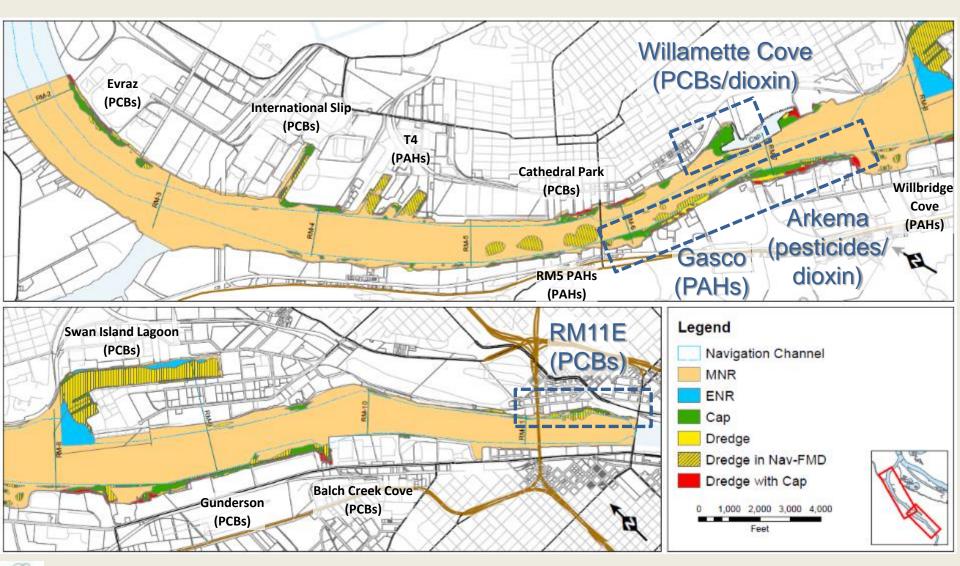
The State, on behalf of the citizens of Oregon and as a performing party, intends to work closely with EPA and other partners to identify and implement time-critical elements of the ROD

With these understandings, the State of Oregon concurs with EPA's selected remedy for the Harbor."

DEQ and Office of Governor Kate Brown Dec 22, 2016



# **Prioritizing Cleanup**





### Gasco & Arkema Sites

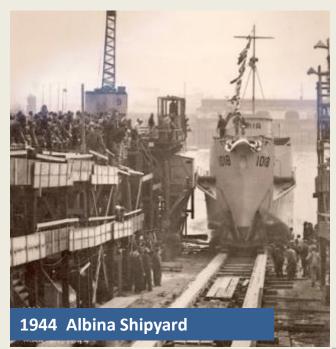


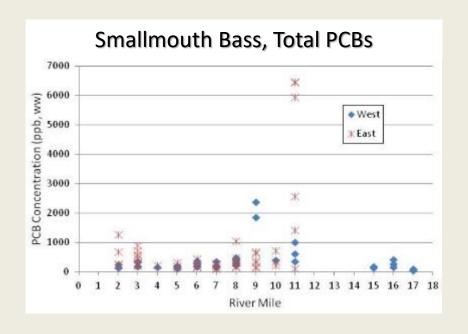






### Rivermile 11E





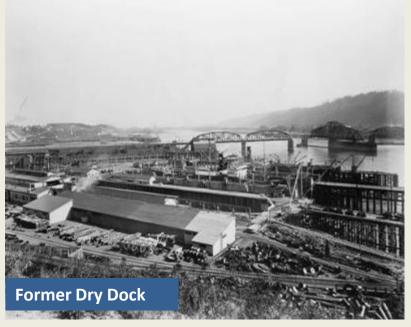






### Willamette Cove







#### Fish Advisories as Institutional Controls



## Baseline & Long-term Monitoring

Study Area

Downstream (RM 0 – 2, MC)

(RM 2 – 12)

Upstream (RM 12 – 17)

- Surface Water
- Sediment Traps

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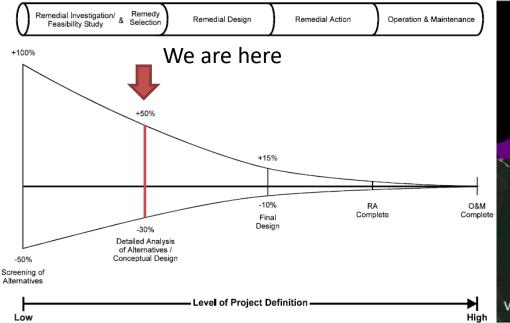


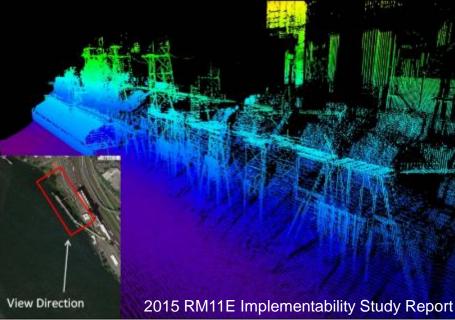


## Remedial Design Considerations

- Surface/subsurface delineation
- Technology selection
- Groundwater interaction
- Debris evaluation
- Bathymetry
- Underwater utilities
- Structural stability

- Geotechnical assessment
- Hydrodynamic considerations
- Current and future use
- Property ownership/access
- Flood rise
- Cultural resources
- ESA Consultation





## ~ The End ~



Smallmouth Bass BNRR Bridge (RM 7)

