

**Table 1. Overview of Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Studies**

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PDI Study Element	General Approach and Rationale
Bathymetric Survey	Current bed elevations to support the CSM, evaluating changes in sediment bed elevation, and run through decision tree.
Surface Sediment Sampling for Baseline and SMA Delineation	For SMA delineation and Baseline with Site Total sample count of 640 within Site: 428 unbiased; Full ROD Table 17 Sediment COC list 212 SMA samples; Focused COCs only <sup>(1)</sup> Split 4 segments in half for 8 segment, plus Swan Island. 3-point composite (over small area) Reoccupation of ~ 108 stations
SMB Fish Tissue Sampling for Baseline	Smallmouth bass fish tissue sampling at 95 stations in the Site Individual whole body samples, derive fillet values through relationship Full ROD Table 17 Tissue COCs
Surface Water Sampling for Baseline	Seven transects, 3 seasonal events, 3 subsamples per transect Vertical and horizontal compositing along transect Sample with high volume XAD samplers for low MDLs and peristaltic pump for select analytes Full ROD Table 17 Surface Water COCs, total and dissolved
Subsurface Sediment Coring to Refine Remedial Footprint Boundaries	90 sediment cores typically 10 to 15-ft deep and 6-ft in nearshore areas 2-ft sample increments Archive deeper intervals Focused COCs only <sup>(1)</sup> , plus TOC and grain size
Fish Acoustic Tracking Study	Year long study of acoustic tracking of SMB fish movements
Camera Survey of Anglers	Place cameras at several popular fishing spots to capture fishing use patterns over year long period
Downtown/Upstream Reach: Sediment, Surface Water, Tissue, and Trap Sampling to assess incoming loads	60 sediment samples collected between RM 11.8 to RM 20 targeting fine-grained sediment (30 samples Downtown Reach, 30 samples Upstream Reach) 40 SMB samples (20 in Downtown Reach; 20 in Upstream Reach) Surface water transects at RM 11.8 and RM 16.2 3 seasonal sampling events for surface water Two sediment traps per transect at RM 11.81 and 16.5 (match SW program) Full ROD Table 17 COCs for each media; all data will be considered; assumes sufficient sediment and fish present
Background Porewater Sampling	10 locations with 3 composites per location Target placement in representative background areas, locations TBD Naturally-occurring COC metals - arsenic and manganese

**Notes:**

(1): Focused COCs include PCBs, DDX, PAHs, and Dioxins and Furans

**Abbreviations:**

COCs - contaminants of concern; SW - surface water; SMA - Sediment Management Area; TOC - Total Organic Carbon; MDL - method detection limits; SMB - smallmouth bass; PCB - polychlorinated biphenyls; DDX - sum of dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane and its derivatives; PAHs - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons; CSM - Conceptual Site Model

**Table 2. Focused COCs with Remedial Action Levels**

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Contaminant of Concern	RALs (Outside Navigation Channel)		RALs (Navigation Channel)		PTW RALs	
	Unit	Conc.	Unit	Conc.	Unit	Conc.
DDx	µg/kg	160	µg/kg	650	µg/kg	7,050
PCBs	µg/kg	75	µg/kg	1,000	µg/kg	200
PAHs	µg/kg	13,000	µg/kg	170,000		NA
cPAHs (BaP eq)		NA		NA	µg/kg	106,000
1,2,3,4,7,8 HxCDF		NA		NA	µg/kg	0.04
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	µg/kg	0.0008	µg/kg	0.003	µg/kg	0.01
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	µg/kg	0.2	µg/kg	1	µg/kg	0.2
2,3,7,8 TCDF		NA		NA	µg/kg	0.6
2,3,7,8 TCDD	µg/kg	0.0006	µg/kg	0.002	µg/kg	0.01

**Notes:**

The Record of Decision notes Alternative F Modified includes application of Alternative F RALs outside of Navigation Channel areas of the site, and application of Alternative B RALs within the Navigation Channel.

**Abbreviations:**

cPAH carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; DDD dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane;  
DDE dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene; DDT dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane; DDx DDD + DDE + DDT;  
PAH polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; PBDE polybrominated diphenyl ether; PCB polychlorinated biphenyl;  
PeCDD pentachlorodibenzo p dioxin; PeCDF pentachlorodibenzofuran; PTW - principal threat waste;  
RAL - Remedial Action Levels; TCDD 2,3,7,8 tetrachlorodibenzo p dioxin; TCDF tetrachlorodibenzofurans;  
µg/kg microgram per kilogram; NA - not available

**Table 3. Summary of Cleanup Levels or Targets by Media**

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Contaminant of Concern	Surface Water <sup>(1)</sup>			River Bank Soil/Sediment <sup>(3)</sup>			Fish Tissue Target <sup>(4)</sup>		
	Unit	Conc.	Basis	Unit	Conc.	Basis	Unit	Conc.	Basis
Aldrin	µg/L	0.0000077	A	µg/kg	2	R	µg/kg	0.06	R
Arsenic	µg/L	0.018	A	mg/kg	3	B	mg/kg	0.001	R
Benzene									
BEHP	µg/L	0.2	A	µg/kg	135	R	µg/kg	72	R
Cadmium				mg/kg	0.51	R			
Chlordanes	µg/L	0.000081	A	µg/kg	1.4	R	µg/kg	3	R
Chlorobenzene									
Chromium	µg/L	100	A						
Copper	µg/L	2.74	A	mg/kg	359	R			
Cyanide									
DDx	µg/L	0.01	R	µg/kg	6.1	R	µg/kg	3	R
DDD	µg/L	0.000031	A	µg/kg	114	R			
DDE	µg/L	0.000018	A	µg/kg	226	R			
DDT	µg/L	0.000022	A	µg/kg	246	R			
1,1 Dichloroethene									
cis 1,2 Dichloroethene									
Dieldrin				µg/kg	0.07	R	µg/kg	0.06	R
2,4 Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid									
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	7.3	R						
Hexachlorobenzene	µg/L	0.000029	A	µg/kg			µg/kg	0.6	R
Lindane				µg/kg	5	R			
Lead				mg/kg	196	R			
Manganese									
MCPPP	µg/L	16	R						
Mercury				mg/kg	0.085	R	mg/kg	0.031	A
Pentachlorophenol	µg/L	0.03	A				µg/kg	2.5	R
Perchlorate									
PBDEs							µg/kg	26	R
PCBs	µg/L	0.0000064	A	µg/kg	9	B	µg/kg	0.25 (6)	R
PAHs				µg/kg	23000				
cPAHs (BaP eq)	µg/L	0.00012	A	µg/kg	12 (7)	B	µg/kg	7.1	R
Acenaphthene									
Acenaphthylene									
Anthracene									
Benzo(a)anthracene	µg/L	0.0012	A						
Benzo(a)pyrene	µg/L	0.00012	A						
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	µg/L	0.0012	A						
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene									
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	µg/L	0.0013	A						
Chrysene	µg/L	0.0013	A						
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	µg/L	0.00012	A						
Fluoranthene									
Fluorene									
Indeno(1,2,3 c,d)pyrene	µg/L	0.0012	A						
2 Methylnaphthalene									

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Contaminant of Concern	Surface Water (1)			River Bank Soil/Sediment (3)			Fish Tissue (4)		
	Unit	Conc.	Basis	Unit	Conc.	Basis	Unit	Conc.	Basis
Naphthalene	µg/L	12	R						
Phenanthrene									
Pyrene									
Dioxins/Furans (2,3,7,8 TCDD eq)	µg/L	0.0000000005	A						
1,2,3,4,7,8 HxCDF				µg/kg	0.0004	B	µg/kg	0.00008	R
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD				µg/kg	0.0002	B	µg/kg	0.000008	R
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF				µg/kg	0.0003	B	µg/kg	0.00003	R
2,3,7,8 TCDF				µg/kg	0.00040658	R	µg/kg	0.00008	R
2,3,7,8 TCDD				µg/kg	0.0002	B	µg/kg	0.000008	R
Tetrachloroethene									
Toluene									
TPH Diesel				mg/kg	91	R			
TPH Diesel (C10 C12 Aliphatic)									
Tributyltin	µg/L	0.063	A	µg/kg	3080	R			
Trichloroethene									
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol									
Vanadium									
Vinyl Chloride									
Xylenes									
Zinc	µg/L	36.5	R	mg/kg	459	R			
<b>Total COCs</b>		<b>27</b>			<b>23</b>			<b>16</b>	

**Notes:**

Reference: ROD Table 17

Focused COCs shown in blue

(1) Surface Water Cleanup Levels RAOs 3 and 7

(2) Groundwater Cleanup Levels are not shown

(3) Sediment Cleanup Levels RAOs 1 and 5

(4) Fish Tissue Targets RAOs 2 and 6

(5) The tissue target is a risk based number and does not represent background levels. Additional data will be collected to determine background fish tissue concentrations for PCBs during design and construction of the Selected Remedy.

(6) The cleanup level for cPAHs of 12 µg/kg is based on direct contact with sediment and is applicable to nearshore sediment. The cleanup level applicable to sediments in the navigation channel is 3,950 µg/kg and is based on human consumption of clams.

**Abbreviations:**

A ARAR based number; ARAR Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement; B Background based number;

BEHP bis(2 ethylhexyl)phthalate; BaP eq benzo(a)pyrene equivalent; C carbon; Conc. concentration;

cPAH carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; DDD dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane;

DDE dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene; DDT dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane; DDx DDD + DDE + DDT;

HxCDF 1,2,3,7,8,9 hexachlorodibenzofuran;

MCPP 2 (4 chloro 2 methylphenoxy)propanoic acid; mg/kg milligram per kilogram;

PAH polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; PBDE polybrominated diphenyl ether; PCB polychlorinated biphenyl;

PeCDD pentachlorodibenzo p dioxin; PeCDF pentachlorodibenzofuran;

R risk based number; RAO remedial action objective;

TCDD 2,3,7,8 tetrachlorodibenzo p dioxin; TCDF tetrachlorodibenzofurans;

µg/L microgram per liter; TPH total petroleum hydrocarbons; µg/kg microgram per kilogram;

**Table 4. Project Goals for Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Scope of Work**

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#	Project Goals	Spatial Scale	Media	Questions to Answer
1	Obtain SMA baseline characterization data adequate to <u>refine the remedial footprint for allocation purposes</u>	SMA specific	Discrete sediment grabs (0 to 30 cm), bathymetry, sediment cores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Have the active remedial footprints changed since the FS? Can we refine the footprints and reduce uncertainty?</li> <li>· Have the elevations changed since the FS, hence the footprint changes through the ROD technology decision tree?</li> <li>· What are the extent of footprints above RALs?</li> </ul>
2	Establish <u>current baseline conditions (SWACs, human health risk)</u> to evaluate future remedy performance and progress towards RAOs	Site-wide, segments	Surface sediment, fish tissue (SMB), surface water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· What are concentrations of COCs prior to remedial activities?</li> <li>· Do results support refinement of the remedial footprint?</li> <li>· What are current baseline risks?</li> </ul>
3	Evaluate <u>recovery changes</u> within the Site	Site-wide, segments	Surface sediment, fish tissue (SMB), surface water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Are Site conditions improving since the RI/FS?</li> <li>· Do improvements support the narrative of MNR?</li> </ul>
4	Update <u>upstream</u> dataset	Upstream RM 11.8 to 20	Surface sediment, fish tissue (SMB), surface water; porewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· What are upstream concentrations of select COCs in sediment and fish tissue, and have they changed since the FS?</li> <li>· What are background concentrations of naturally-occurring metals COCs in porewater?</li> <li>· How could new data inform future evaluation of remedy performance and what is achievable?</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

(1) Data collected for each project goal may serve multiple data use objectives (DUOs).

**Abbreviations:**

COCs - chemicals of concern; FWM - food web model; FS - feasibility study; RAL - remedial action level; ROD - Record of Decision; SWAC - surface weighted average concentrations; SMB - small mouth bass

**Table 5. Data Use Objectives for Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Studies**

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Proposed Scope Item		Data Use Objective (DUO)											
# Task	Purpose	CSM	Update SWAC (site and 9 segment)	Update Baseline Conditions	Recovery Changes Since RI/FS	Model Calibration	Active Footprint/ RAL	Remedial Technology	Recontamination Potential	Support Allocation	Current Risk Update	Institutional Controls	Future Compliance
Site-wide bathymetry survey	footprint	X			X	X	X	X		X			
Surface sediment sampling	recovery/bkgrd	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Fish tissue sampling	recovery/bkgrd	X		X	X	X					X	X	X
Surface water sampling	recovery/bkgrd	X		X	X	X					X		
Sediment cores	footprint	X			X		X	X		X			X
Fish acoustic tracking study	fish home range	X				X					X		X
Camera survey of anglers	risk/IC	X									X	X	
Porewater sampling	bkgrd	X					X	X		X	X		X
<b>Technical Analyses / Reporting</b>													
Evaluate current conditions	footprint	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Evaluate recovery changes	recovery	X		X									
Evaluate upstream levels	recovery	X			X				X		X		
Refine active footprint	footprint	X	X				X	X		X			X
Evaluate fish home ranges and scale of SWAC estimate	fish home range	X	X			X					X		X
Refine human health consumption risks with current conditions	recovery/risk	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Data Interpretation Report	all	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

**Abbreviations:**

IC - institutional controls; bkgrd - background; CSM - conceptual site model; SWAC - surface weighted average concentration

**Table 6. Summary of Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Media, Sample Counts, and Analyses for Sediment, Tissue, and Surface Water**  
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Media	Location Count	Sample IDs	Analyte List			
			Parameter	Method	MDL <sup>(1,2,3,4,5)</sup>	Units
Surface Sediment - Unbiased	428 - within Site; 60 - D/U Reach	PDI-SS-BL-01 to PDI-SS-BL-428	Aldrin	8081B	0.175	µg/kg
			Arsenic	6020B	0.0102	mg/kg
			BEHP	8270C	136	µg/kg
			Cadmium	6020B	0.0053	mg/kg
			Chlordanes	8081B	0.0097	µg/kg
			Copper	6020B	0.0608	mg/kg
			DDx	8081B	0.529	µg/kg
			DDD	8081B	0.17	µg/kg
			DDE	8081B	0.529	µg/kg
			DDT	8081B	0.171	µg/kg
			Dieldrin	8081B	0.158	µg/kg
			Lindane	8081B	0.344	µg/kg
			Lead	6020B	0.024	mg/kg
			Mercury	7471A	0.0037	mg/kg
			PCB congeners <sup>(7)</sup>	1668	10	ng/kg
			PAHs	8270D SIM	3.3	µg/kg
			cPAHs (BaP eq)	8270D SIM	3.3	µg/kg
			1,2,3,4,7,8 HxCDF	1613B	5	pg/g
			1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	1613B	5	pg/g
			2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	1613B	5	pg/g
			2,3,7,8 TCDF	1613B	1	pg/g
			2,3,7,8 TCDD	1613B	1	pg/g
			PCDD/Fs	1613B	5	pg/g
			TPH Diesel	8015B-DRO	9.9	mg/kg
Tributyltin	OrganoTin	1.53	µg/kg			
Zinc	6020B	0.144	mg/kg			
TOC	Plumb 1981/ EPA 9060	0.00715	%			
Grain Size	PSEP	0.1	%			
Additional Surface Sediment - SMA	212 - within Site	PDI-SS-SMA-01 to PDI-SS-SMA-212	DDx	8081B	0.529	µg/kg
			PCB congeners <sup>(7)</sup>	1668	10	ng/kg
			PAHs	8270D SIM	3.3	µg/kg
			PCDD/Fs	1613B	5	pg/g
			TOC	Plumb 1981/ EPA 9060	0.00715	%
			Grain Size	PSEP	0.1	%
Subsurface Sediment	90 Cores - within Site	PDI-SC-01 to PDI-SC-90	PCB Aroclors	8082A	0.00138	µg/kg
			PCDD/Fs	1613	2.48	pg/g
			DDx	8081	0.051	µg/kg
			PAHs	8270D SIM	3.3	µg/kg
			TOC	Plumb 1981/ EPA 9060	0.00715	%
			Grain Size	PSEP	0.1	%
Suspended Sediment (Sediment Traps)	4 locations (12 samples over 3 rounds)	PDI-ST-R#-01 to PDI-ST-R#-04	Aldrin	8081B	0.175	µg/kg
			Arsenic	6020B	0.0102	mg/kg
			BEHP	8270C	136	µg/kg
			Cadmium	6020B	0.0053	mg/kg
			Chlordanes	8081B	0.0097	µg/kg
			Copper	6020B	0.0608	mg/kg
			DDx	8081B	0.529	µg/kg
			DDD	8081B	0.17	µg/kg
			DDE	8081B	0.529	µg/kg
			DDT	8081B	0.171	µg/kg
			Dieldrin	8081B	0.158	µg/kg
			Lindane	8081B	0.344	µg/kg
			Lead	6020B	0.024	mg/kg
			Mercury	7471A	0.0037	mg/kg
			PCB congeners <sup>(7)</sup>	1668	10	ng/kg
			PAHs	8270D SIM	3.3	µg/kg
			cPAHs (BaP eq)	8270D SIM	3.3	µg/kg
			1,2,3,4,7,8 HxCDF	1613B	5	pg/g
			1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	1613B	5	pg/g
			2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	1613B	5	pg/g
			2,3,7,8 TCDF	1613B	1	pg/g
			2,3,7,8 TCDD	1613B	1	pg/g
			PCDD/Fs	1613B	5	pg/g
			TPH Diesel	8015B-DRO	9.9	mg/kg
			Tributyltin	OrganoTin	1.53	µg/kg
			Zinc	6020B	0.144	mg/kg
			TOC	Plumb 1981/ EPA 9060	0.00715	%
Grain Size	PSEP	0.1	%			

**Table 6. Summary of Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Media, Sample Counts, and Analyses for Sediment, Tissue, and Surface Water**  
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Fish Tissue (SMB, whole body)	95 - within Site; 40 - D/U Reach	PDI-SMB-BL-01 to PDI-SMB-BL-135	Aldrin	8081B	0.5	µg/kg-wet
			Arsenic	6020B	0.0203	mg/kg-wet
			BEHP	8270D	11.2	µg/kg-wet
			Chlordanes	8081B	0.0194	µg/kg-wet
			DDx	8081B	0.5	µg/kg-wet
			Dieldrin	8081B	0.5	µg/kg-wet
			Hexachlorobenzene	8270D	5	µg/kg-wet
			Mercury	7471A	0.00739	mg/kg
			Pentachlorophenol	8270D	63.1	µg/kg-wet
			PBDEs	1614	50	pg/g-wet
			PCB congeners <sup>(7)</sup>	1668	2	ng/kg-wet
			1,2,3,4,7,8 HxCDF	1613B	5	pg/g-wet
			1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	1613B	5	pg/g-wet
			2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	1613B	5	pg/g-wet
			2,3,7,8 TCDF	1613B	1	pg/g-wet
			2,3,7,8 TCDD	1613B	1	pg/g-wet
			PCDD/Fs	1613B	5	pg/g-wet
Lipids	DCM extraction gravimetric (NOAA, 1993)	1.5	%			
Surface Water <sup>(6)</sup>	7 transects (21 samples over 3 rounds)	PDI-SW-R#-01 to PDI-SW-R#-07	Aldrin	AXYS Method	0.0048	ng/L
			Arsenic	6020A	0.22	µg/L
			BEHP	8270C	1.6	µg/L
			Chlordanes	AXYS Method	0.0048	ng/L
			Chromium	6020A	0.378	µg/L
			Copper	6020A	1.04	µg/L
			DDx	AXYS Method	0.003	ng/L
			DDD	AXYS Method	0.003	ng/L
			DDE	AXYS Method	0.0024	ng/L
			DDT	AXYS Method	0.0026	ng/L
			Ethylbenzene	8260C	0.252	µg/L
			Hexachlorobenzene	8270D	0.104	µg/L
			MCPP	81515A	290	µg/L
			Pentachlorophenol	8270D	0.271	µg/L
			PCBs	AXYS Method	0.0048-0.0608	pg/L
			cPAHs (BaP eq) <sup>(7)</sup>	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.2818	ng/L
			Benzo(a)anthracene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.1234	ng/L
			Benzo(a)pyrene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.0588	ng/L
			Benzo(b)fluoranthene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.2818	ng/L
			Benzo(k)fluoranthene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.2818	ng/L
			Chrysene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.1334	ng/L
			Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.1324	ng/L
			Indeno(1,2,3 c,d)pyrene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.1264	ng/L
Naphthalene	AXYS Method or 8270-SIM	0.1622	ng/L			
Dioxins/Furans (2,3,7,8 TCDD eq)	AXYS Method	0.00228	pg/L			
Tributyltin	OrganoTin	0.045	µg/L			
Zinc	6020A	2.65	µg/L			
TSS	2540D	NA	NA			
Turbidity, pH, flow rate velocity, eH, DO	field parameter	NA	NA			
Porewater	10	PDI-PW-01 to PDI-PW-10	Arsenic	200.7	0.05	µg/L
			Manganese	200.7	0.264	µg/L
			redox	field parameter	---	---

**Notes:**

- (1) Surface sediment MDLs from EPA RI (2016) Table 5-2.1; PCB 1668 MDL from Vista Analytical.
- (2) Subsurface sediment MDLs from EPA RI (2016) Table 5-2.2
- (3) Fish tissue MDLs from EPA RI (2016) Table 5-6.1; PCB 1668 MDL from Vista Analytical.
- (4) Surface water MDLs from Portland Harbor RI/FS Round 3A Field Sampling Plan Surface Water Sampling (2006) Table 2-4
- (5) Porewater MDL for Mn provided by analytical laboratory (TestAmerica), MDLs for As is MRL reported in RI/FS Round 3A Field Sampling Plan Surface Water Sampling (2006) Table 2-4.
- (6) Total and dissolved
- (7) Where MDLs for totals were not available, the highest MDL for individual analyte was used.

**Abbreviations:**

BL - baseline; DDx - sum of dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane and its derivatives; PAHs - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; PCBs - polychlorinated biphenyls; PCDD/Fs - polychlorinated dibenzo p dioxins and furans; PDI - Pre-remedial Design Investigation, PSEP - Puget Sound Estuary Protocol; PW - porewater; TOC - total organic carbon; D/U - Downtown Upstream Reach; SC - subsurface core; SMB - small mouth bass; SS - surface grab; SW - surface water

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**Table 7a. Sediment Cores for Pre-Design Studies**  
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Alternative F Mod Footprint Area / Description	Core #	New Core Station	Re-Occupy Old Station	Old Station	Core Depth (feet bgs)	# of Samples	Estimated Vertical Extent of Contamination (ft blm)	Focus COCs Above RALs at Any Depth	
<b>Proposed Deep Subsurface Core Locations</b>									
RM 2E	Evraz	1	X			12	6	>8.9	PCBs, DDx
		2	X			12	6		
		3		X	C011-2	12	2		
		4		X	C019-1	12	2		
		5	X			12	6		
RM 2.75E	Blob	6	X			12	6	>8.3	PCBs
RM 3.5E	Blob	7	X			15	8	>11.2	PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans
RM 3.8E	Slip	8	X			15	8	>12.6	PCBs
		9	X			15	8		
		10		X	LWMC3	15	2		
		11	X			15	8		
		12	X			15	8		
RM 4.4W	Blob	13		X	C626	15	2	>14.0	PAHs
		14	X			15	8		
RM 4.5E	Slip	-	No cores needed, plenty of data and all shallow exceedances, Alt F Mod dredge						PCBs
RM 4.51E	Slip	15		X	HC-S-42	15	2	>12.9	PAH
RM 4.52E	Slip	-	No cores needed, plenty of data and all shallow exceedances, Alt F Mod dredge						PCBs, PAHs, DDx
RM 5 to 6	Blobs	16	X			15	8	>11.5	PAHs
		17	X			15	8		
RM 5 to 6W	Shallow Blobs	18		X	C136	20	2	>16.5	PAHs, PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans
		19		X	C142	20	2		
		20		X	C147	20	2		
		21		X	C179	20	2		
RM 5.5E	Sliver	22	X			15	8	>10.9	PCBs, PAHs, Dioxin/Furans, DDx
		23	X			15	8		
		24	X			15	8		
RM 6W	Shallow Long Band / Inlet	25	X			15	8	>12.8	PAHs, DDx
		26	X			15	8		
		27	X			15	8		
		28		X	LWMC11	15	2		
RM 6.5E	Blob	29		X	C244	15	2	>10.0	PCBs, PAHs, DDx
		30	X			15	8		
		31	X			15	8		
RM7W	Blob	32	X			15	8	>14.5	PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans
		33	X			15	8		
		34	X			15	8		
		35	X			15	8		
RM 7.5W		36	X			15	8	>15.8	PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans
		37	X			15	8		
		38		X	C690	20	2		
Swan Island		39	X			15	8	>7.9	PCBs
		40	X			10	8		
		41		X	C421	10	2		
		42	X			10	8		
		43	X			10	8		
		44	X			10	8		
		45	X			10	8		
		46	X			10	8		
47	X			10	8				
		48	X			10	8		

**Table 7a. Sediment Cores for Pre-Design Studies**  
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 Portland, OR

Alternative F Mod Footprint Area / Description		Core #	New Core Station	Re-Occupy Old Station	Old Station	Core Depth (feet bgs)	# of Samples	Estimated Vertical Extent of Contamination (ft blm)	Focus COCs Above RALs at Any Depth	
RM 8 to 8.75W	long band	49		X	C450	10	2	>8.0	PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
		50	X			20	8	>16.2		
		51	X			20	8			
		52	X			20	8			
RM 9.8W		53	X			15	8	>12.1	PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
		54	X			15	8			
		55	X			15	2			
		56		X	LWMC24	15	2			
RM11E		57	X			15	8	>10	PCBs, DDx	
		58		X	C003	15	2			
		59		X	C023	15	2			
		60	X			15	2			
<b>Proposed Nearshore/ Shallow Area Core Locations</b>										
RM 2E	Evraz	B-1	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx	
		B-2	X			6	3			
RM 3.5E	Blob	B-3	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
RM 3.8E	Slip	B-4	X			6	3		PCBs	
		B-5	X			6	3			
RM 3.9E	Blob	B-6	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
		B-7	X			6	3			
RM 4W	Blob	B-8	X			6	3		PAHs	
RM 4.52E	Slip	B-9	X			6	3		PCBs, PAHs	
RM 4.8W	Blob	B-10	X			6	3		PAHs, PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
RM 5.5E	Sliver	B-11	X			6	3		PAHs, PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
RM 5.7W	Sliver	B-12	X			6	3		PAHs, PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
RM 6.2W	Blob	B-13	X			6	3		PAHs, DDx	
RM 6.3E	Blob	B-14	X			6	3		PCBs, PAHs, DDx	
RM 6.4W	Blob	B-15	X			6	3		PAHs, DDx	
RM 6.5E	Blob	B-16	X			6	3		PCBs, PAHs, DDx	
RM 6.7W	Blob	B-17	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
RM 6.8E	Blob	B-18	X			6	3		PCBs, PAHs, DDx	
RM 7W	Blob	B-19	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
		B-20	X			6	3			
RM 8.1W	Blob	B-21	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
Swan Island		B-22	X			6	3		PCBs	
		B-23	X			6	3			
		B-24	X			6	3			
		B-25	X			6	3			
		B-26	X			6	3			
RM 9E	Sliver	B-27	X			6	3		PCBs	
RM 9W	Long band	B-28	X			6	3		PCBs, DDx, Dioxin/Furans	
		B-29	X			6	3			
RM 10.2W	Sliver	B-30	X			6	3		PCBs	
<b>Total # Deep Cores</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>448</b>			
<b>Total # of Nearshore Cores</b>			<b>30</b>							
<b># of QA/QC Samples</b>							<b>40</b>			
<b>Total # of Cores/Samples</b>			<b>90</b>					<b>488</b>		

**Notes:**

- (1) Archive deeper intervals in nearshore areas.
- (2) Remedial Action Level Cleanup Concentration:  
 PCBs = 9.0 µg/kg, total PAHs = 23 mg/kg, DDx = 6.1 µg/kg, 2,3,7,8-TCDD = 0.0002 µg/kg

**Abbreviations:**

BLM - below mudline; COC - contaminant of concern; D/F - dioxins/furans; PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

**Table 7b. Rationale for Sediment Core Locations for Pre-Design Studies**

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Alternative F Mod Active Footprint Area / Description	Core #	New Core Station	Re-Occupy Old Station	Summary Rationale	Additional Rationale	
RM 2E	Evraz	1	X	Define horizontal extent - north end	Better define horizontal gradient extent towards the north end (cores to the north do not tag bottom).	
		2	X		Better define horizontal towards the navigational channel. C600 does not tag bottom.	
		3		X	Define vertical extent, unbounded to 10 ft bgs	Define vertical extent, reoccupy C011-2 which remains unbounded to 10 feet bgs with a concentration of 8,200 µg/kg PCB. Samples in proximity (C011-1, RB13, and C602) are all unbounded.
		4		X	Define vertical extent, unbounded to 10 ft bgs	Define vertical extent, reoccupy C019-1 which remains unbounded in vertical direction with a concentration of 1,100 µg/kg PCB; samples in proximity (C019-2, LWMC1, and C604) are all unbounded.
		5	X		Define horizontal extent - southeast end	Better define the horizontal and vertical extent, previously no cores that tag bottom within 250 feet.
RM 2.75E	Blob	6	X	No existing core in the dredge footprint	No existing core in the dredge footprint. Nearby core C061, C613, and C614 are vertically unbounded.	
RM 3.5E	Blob	7	X	No existing core in the dredge footprint	No existing core in the dredge footprint. Nearby core C061, C613, and C614 are vertically unbounded.	
RM 3.8E	Slip	8	X	Define horizontal extent	Define horizontal extent/improve concentration gradient. Spacing between cores +400 feet.	
		9	X		Define shallow extent.	
		10		X	Define vertical extent in Alt I dredge footprint	Define vertical extent, LWMC3 unconfined vertically with a concentration of TPCB at 5,000µg/kg for the entire core depth of 10 feet bgs.
		11	X		Define horizontal extent	Define horizontal extent/improve concentration gradient. Spacing between cores +300 feet.
		12	X		n	Closest sample SED14, is unconfined vertically. Sample approximately 3 ft bgs with a concentration of 1,100 µg/kg. Define horizontal extent between cap and dredge.
RM 4.4W	Blob	13		X	Define vertical extent.	Reoccupy C622 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~15' bgs with a PAH Concentration of ~150,000 µg/kg.
		14	X		Define horizontal extent in shallow area	Define Horizontal extent in shallow area. Closest core is unbounded C626. Could move sample slightly north into proposed F Mod dredge area that contains no core samples.
RM 4.5E	Slip	-		No cores needed, plenty of data and all shallow exceedances, Alt I dredge		
RM 4.51E	Slip	15		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy HC-S-42 which is vertically unbounded, core went to ~5 feet bgs with a PAH concentration of 220,000 µg/kg. Will also help define horizontal extent in shallow area.
RM 4.52E	Slip	-		No cores needed, plenty of data and all shallow exceedances, Alt I dredge		
RM 5 to 6	Blobs	16	X	Define vertical/horizontal extent	Define vertical/horizontal extent with new cores; some new cores collected in 2014 with good coverage at depth.	
		17	X			
RM 5 to 6W	Shallow Blobs	18		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C136 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~15 feet bgs with a PAH concentration of 80,000 µg/kg. No other core in existing dredge footprint.
		19		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C142 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~10 feet bgs with a PAH concentration of 240,000 µg/kg.
		20		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C147 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~15 feet bgs with a PAH concentration of 250,000 µg/kg.
		21		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C179 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~10 feet bgs with a PAH concentration of 90,000 µg/kg. Next to C182, also unbounded vertically with a concentration of ~25,000 µg/kg.
RM 5.5E	Sliver	22	X	No existing cores in dredge footprint	No existing cores in dredge footprint, 1 core nearby vertically bounded at 10 feet below ground surface; Alt I dredge/cap.	
		23	X		No existing cores in dredge footprint, 1 core nearby vertically bounded at 10 feet below ground surface; Alt I dredge/cap	
		24	X		No existing cores in dredge footprint, 1 core nearby vertically bounded at 10 feet below ground surface; Alt I dredge/cap	

**Table 7b. Rationale for Sediment Core Locations for Pre-Design Studies**

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Alternative F Mod Active Footprint Area / Description	Core #	New Core Station	Re-Occupy Old Station	Summary Rationale	Additional Rationale
RM 6W Shallow Long Band / Inlet	25	X		Define vertical extent	Horizontally define navigational channel. CS003 was less than 1 foot bgs, with a concentration of 34,800 µg/kg.
	26	X		Horizontal extent along nav channel, define vertical extent for proximal cores	Horizontally define navigational channel extent. No core currently within proposed dredge footprint.
	27	X			Better define concentration gradient. Closest cores ~250 feet away is DGS-08C (in navigational channel, concentration of 1,800,000 µg/kg). Downriver of LWMC11, unbounded sample with a concentration of 8,400,000 µg/kg, and DGS-19SC with a concentration of 4,500,000 µg/kg.
	28		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy LMWC11 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~10 feet bgs with 8,400,000 µg/kg. Next to GS-B5 also unbounded vertically with concentrations of 1,100,000 µg/kg.
RM 6.5E Blob	29		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C244 which is vertically unbounded, core went down ~10 feet bgs 250 µg/kg PCB. Southern edge of proposed dredge footprint.
	30	X		Define horizontal extent	No historical cores collected within Alternative F Mod footprint.
	31	X		Define vertical/horizontal extent in the low spot near C291	Better define horizontal gradient. Distance between cores is greater than 300 feet. Two of the four closest cores are unbounded vertically with concentrations of 250 µg/kg and 750 µg/kg PCB.
RM7W Blob	32	X		Define vertical extent	Define vertical extent in proposed dredge area around C311, DGS-37SC, SD072, and C316; these cores are all unbounded vertically and have PAH concentrations >50,000 µg/kg and as high as 570,000 µg/kg.
	33	X		Define vertical and horizontal extent	Define horizontal extent of proposed dredge area around WB-66, which is unbounded vertically and horizontally and has a 2,3,7,8-TCDD concentrations as high as 0.0015 µg/kg.
	34	X		Define vertical extent	Define vertical extent in proposed dredge area around C679, which is unbounded vertically and has a 2,3,7,8-TCDD concentration 0.003 µg/kg.
	35	X		Define vertical extent	Define vertical extent in proposed dredge area around LWMC14, which is unbounded vertically and has a 2,3,7,8-TCDD concentration 0.002 µg/kg; surrounding unbounded samples are WB-37, WB-41, and SD092 with concentrations as high as 0.007 µg/kg.
	36	X		Define vertical/horizontal extent	Define vertical and horizontal extent of proposed dredge area south of WB-34. WB-34 is unbounded vertically and has a 2,3,7,8-TCDD concentration 0.001 µg/kg.
RM 7.5W	37	X		Define vertical/ horizontal extent	Define vertical and horizontal extent near C688. C688 is unbounded vertically and has a 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD concentration >0.001 µg/kg.
	38		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C690. C690 had concentrations greater than 0.001 of 2,3,7,8-TCDD and 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD is 0.007 µg/kg, and vertical extent was unbounded to 15 ft below mudline surface.
	39	X		No existing core in active footprint	Inside proposed dredge area has no core samples.
Swan Island	40	X		Define vertical extent	Sample near SD133 to define vertical extent in proposed dredge area. SD133 was unbounded vertically and had a PCB concentration of 2,400 µg/kg .
	41		X	Define vertical extent	
	42	X		Define vertical extent	Help determine vertical extent and better cover horizontal area which is over 250 feet from next sample location.
	43	X		Define vertical extent / horizontal gradient	Define vertical extent between C702 and C703 (cores are over 400 feet apart) and C702 is unbounded with a max concentrations of 250 µg/kg of PCB.
	44	X		Define horizontal extent	Define horizontal and vertical extent between C364 and PSY20C (cores are over 600 feet apart) and have max PCB concentration of >250 µg/kg and 2,300 µg/kg respectively.
	45	X		Define vertical extent	Define vertical extent between C372 and PSY18C (cores are over 400 feet apart) and have PCB concentrations of ~200 µg/kg and >500 µg/kg respectively. C372 is also unbounded vertically.

**Table 7b. Rationale for Sediment Core Locations for Pre-Design Studies**

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Alternative F Mod Active Footprint Area / Description	Core #	New Core Station	Re-Occupy Old Station	Summary Rationale	Additional Rationale	
	46	X		Define vertical extent	Better define vertical gradient between C379 and PSY11C (cores are over 600 feet apart) and have max PCB concentration of >750 µg/kg and >7.5 µg/kg respectively.	
	47	X		Define vertical/horizontal extent	Better define vertical gradient near C397. C397 is vertically unbounded and had a max PCB concentration of >500 µg/kg.	
	48	X		Refine horizontal gradient	Better define vertical gradient between C405 and SD141 (cores are over 300 feet apart) and both are vertically unbounded. The max concentration between the two cores was >500 µg/kg of PCB.	
RM 8 to 8.75W	long band	49		X	Unbounded to 10 ft below ground surface	Define vertical extent in proposed dredge area around C450, which is unbounded vertically and has a PCB concentration 2,200 µg/kg.
		50	X		collect bank sample near C431	Define vertical and horizontal extent of proposed dredge area north east of C431, edge of dredge area over 300 feet from C431 core.
		51	X		Define vertical extent	Define shallow horizontal extent west of C455. C455 has a max PCB concentration of 6,000 µg/kg.
		52	X		Define vertical extent	Define vertical extent in proposed dredge area around LWMC19, which is unbounded vertically and has a PCB concentration 2,200µg/kg. No proposed cores in this area or vertically bounded cores in this dredge area.
RM 9.8W		53	X		Cores are vertically unbounded, but there is 10 ft of clean overburden; horizontal extent	Define vertical and horizontal extents in proposed dredge area north east of C738 and C739; both cores are vertically and horizontally unbounded with max concentrations >500 µg/kg of PCB.
		54	X			Better define vertical gradient between C739 and LWMC24. Both cores are unbounded, with max concentrations greater than 500 µg/kg of PCB.
		55	X		Define extent	Define vertical and horizontal extents in proposed dredge area west of LMWC24. LWMC24 is vertically unbounded with max concentration >750 µg/kg of PCB.
		56		X	Define vertical/ horizontal extent	Define horizontal extent south of LMWC24 which is approximately 400 feet from the shoreline and is unbounded vertically with a max concentration >750 µg/kg of PCB.
RM11E		57	X		Define horizontal extent	Define vertical and horizontal extent within new dredge footprint. Nearby core samples C007 or UC01 were shallow cores (less than a couple feet) and UC01 was unbounded with a PCB concentration close to 500 µg/kg.
		58		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C003. C003 had a max PCB concentration close to 1,000 µg/kg and was vertically unbounded.
		59		X	Define vertical extent	Reoccupy C023. C023 had a max PCB concentration of 4,300 µg/kg and was vertically unbounded.
		60	X		Define horizontal/vertical extent	Define horizontal and vertical extents between WR-CD-40 and C778. Cores are over 300 feet apart and WR-CD-40 is unbounded vertically with a PCB concentration >7.5 µg/kg.
Shallow Area Cores	30	X		Define areas	No existing cores in these areas	

**Abbreviations:**

bgs - below ground surface; bml - below mudline; COC - contaminant of concern; PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

**Table 8. Data Interpretation and Analysis Plan**

Portland Harbor Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Work Plan  
Portland, OR

Data Utilization	Description
Current Conditions and Sediment SWACs for baseline dataset	Generate summary tables and maps with the new 2018 data and re-baseline the river for sediment, SMB fish tissue, and surface water for focused and selected other COCs. Generate sediment SWACs on a site-wide and other spatial scales using Theissen Polygons for the 640-sample plan, and the statistical mean for both the unbiased 428 and 640 sample plans.
Concentration Changes Over Time	Provide plots(s) of the tissue data over time. Provide surface water data with simple data plots of baseline and previous applicable surface water data. Compare the new 2018 data to the 2004 dataset for sediment, tissue (2002, 2007 and 2012), and surface water media and empirically evaluate changes since the RI: (1) The new sediment SWAC and arithmetic mean of unbiased dataset will be compared to the 2004 data at site-wide and segment-wide scales to look for differences in the last 14 years. (2) Datasets will also be compared to the Downtown/Upstream Area (are the two populations different, how different, and is site recontamination expected?). (3) 87 surface sediment locations will be re-occupied from 2004, and these two populations will be compared for changes. <i>Note: The data permits statistical comparisons at the site-wide, segment-wide, or RM-scales.</i>
Alt F Mod Active SMA Footprint (1)	Confirm the active remedial footprint using new data collected during the PDI. SMA delineation activity to evaluate these data, bathymetry, and applicable historical data will be run through the ROD decision tree to support allocation. Run the new 2018 surface sediment data and bathymetry data through the ROD decision tree to refine the active remedy footprint. The 2018 core data will be combined with RI/FS subsurface coring data to update the conceptual site model understanding of subsurface contamination, collectively these data will also run through the ROD decision tree to refine the active remedy footprint and dredge volume estimate. Changes in sediment elevation will be a modifying factor for volume estimates to inform the 30% design estimates.
Downtown/Upstream Baseline	Report data separately to EPA by reach (Downtown / Upstream Reach). Evaluate current upriver conditions by SWAC and summary distribution statistics for other media, for future long-term comparative analysis with Site. Generate tables, maps, and summary statistics for all new 2018 data (sediment, SMB tissue, surface water, and sediment traps) as 2018 baseline conditions. These data may be compared to new site data, and qualitatively compared to older downtown/upstream data to evaluate changes and provide a first look at what may be achievable at the site for focused COCs.
Background Porewater	Provide porewater data to EPA, provide sufficient data to derive porewater background for metals using the passive porewater samples from the upriver reach or other appropriate background areas (see EPA March 13, 2017 framework).
Fish Tracking and Camera Survey Results	Provide fish tracking data to be presented as a tabular spreadsheet deliverable that includes location, tag IDs, and time stamps for each of the tagged fish. Data processing for data report limited to tabular and graphical outputs showing locations/tag IDs of fish movement (e.g. heat maps). Evaluate the fish tracking results to evaluate the home range of SMB. Maps, home range estimates, and summary tables will be generated. <i>Note: results may inform the fish tissue sampling program and the appropriate scale for calculating baseline conditions with respect to fish; refine understanding of the FWM and reduce uncertainty about remedy effectiveness for fish tissue recovery and update calculations of baseline fish consumption risks.</i> Camera data will be processed and provided with all Personal Identification Information (PII) removed.
Data Design for Long-term Monitoring	The PDI Evaluation Report will include an evaluation of the 2017/2018 data for purpose of reducing the list of COCs for future monitoring rounds.

**Notes:**  
(1) Pre Design Core data collection will have limitations for characterizing final SMA footprint delineation. Accordingly, any final decision on the SMA footprint will be pending full remedial design and confirmation sampling results obtained during remedy implementation.

**Abbreviations:**  
COCs - chemicals of concern; RI/FS - remedial investigation/feasibility study; RAO - remedial action objective; ROD - Record of Decision; SWAC - surface weighted average concentrations; SMB - small mouth bass