



Sites in Continued Use

Eureka Mills Superfund Site

12 miles west of the Utah-Juab County Line, Eureka, Utah 84628



Soil remediation at the site.



A view of the City of Eureka Mills.



Restoration of a historical building at the site.

Supported Site Uses: The site is in continued residential and commercial use within the City of Eureka.

Restricted Use: Land use controls restrict movement, treatment or disturbance of certain soil without the city's permission. Institutional controls on the capped mine waste areas prohibit activities that would disturb the cap without written approval from EPA and the State of Utah.



Setting:

- The 450-acre site is located in north-central Utah, and includes the City of Eureka and surrounding areas in Juab County.
- Eureka, founded in 1870 after the discovery of minerals in the area, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. The city includes historic mining structures, massive wood head frames, and the ruins of mills and buildings from the area's once-prosperous mining district.
- Mining operations took place until 1958. Mining operations resulted in the distribution of mining wastes throughout the city by railroad use, air and runoff, as well as elevated blood lead levels in children.
- Surrounding population: 0.5 mile, 619 people; 2.5 miles, 699 people; 4 miles, 705 people.

Remedial Status:

- EPA and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) began investigating contamination related to historic mining activities in Eureka in 2000.
- Cleanup of all properties within Eureka was completed in 2010. Between 2001 and 2010, cleanup took place on more than 700 properties.
- Cleanup included stabilizing and capping mine waste areas to prevent contamination of surface water runoff.
- EPA, UDEQ and the site's potentially responsible parties conducted cultural and archaeological surveys of Eureka and the surrounding area and worked to preserve the city's historic properties. In 2006 and 2007, restorative work was conducted on several buildings of historical significance.

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Site Summary:
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