



# IMPORTANT PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD RECOMMENDED URANIUM MINE CLEANUP ALTERNATIVE

Community members from Mariano Lake and Smith Lake chapters and the general public are invited to hear the **Recommended Cleanup Alternatives for Mariano Lake, Mac and Black Jack, and Ruby** abandoned uranium mine (AUM) sites on:

**Saturday October 21, 2023, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the **Pinedale Chapter House**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Navajo Nation EPA Superfund Program (NNEPA) will present the recommended cleanup alternatives for Mariano Lake, Mac and Black Jack, and Ruby uranium mine sites in an open mic format. The formal comment period will open for these mines on October 21<sup>st</sup> and your attendance and input are needed. All comments submitted on the cleanup alternatives will be documented and considered by USEPA.

Alternatives description for Mariano Lake, Mac and Black Jack, and Ruby Mines will be available October 13<sup>th</sup> in the administrative record files at:

<https://www.epa.gov/navajo-nation-uranium-cleanup/administrative-records-abandoned-mines-and-other-superfund-cleanups>

Submit comments to:

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Join Video Call:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 223 256 365 701

Passcode: VoxoDJ

Join by Phone (audio only):

(202) 991-0477

Meeting ID: 537 008 750#

**Recommended  
Cleanup Alternative  
for Mariano Lake,  
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and Ruby Abandoned  
Uranium Mines**

**Pinedale  
Chapter House**

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