4 Cleanup Enforcement Objectives

PROTECT communities by ensuring that parties responsible for pollution clean up hazardous waste sites

PROMOTE cleanup, reuse and long-term stewardship of contaminated properties

RECOVER federal cleanup costs from responsible parties to save taxpayer dollars

COLLABORATE with states and tribes to implement complementary authorities

In FY23: 137 enforcement instruments addressing 84 sites

Approximately **897,527 people** live within a 1-mile radius of the 84 sites
*(**85%** near sites with potential EJ concerns)*

SEMS data as of 10/18/2023

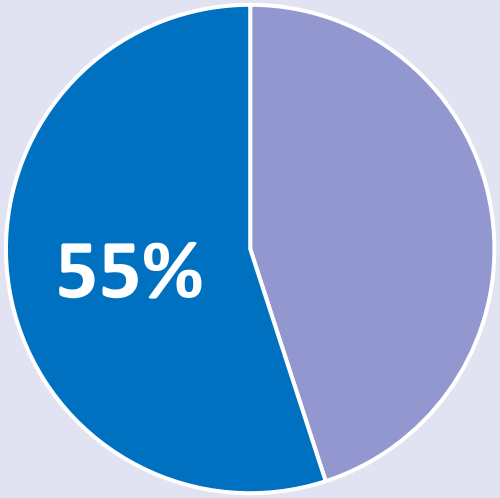
$50.3 billion since the inception of Superfund

Response Value

Cost Recovery

9,924

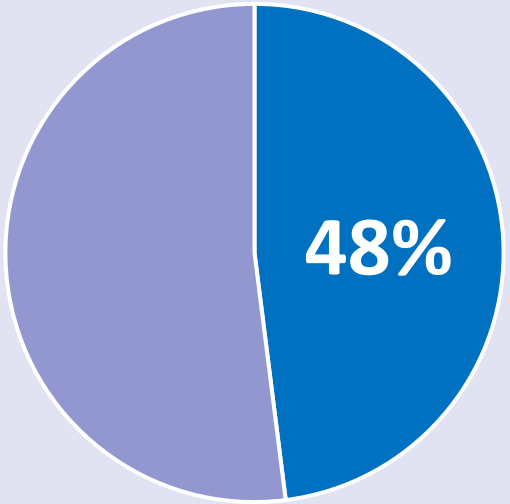
Enforcement instruments



5,432 instruments (of 9,924) at potential EJ sites

3,969

Sites with enforcement instruments



1,890 sites (of 3,969) with potential EJ concerns

$96 million consent decree at the Anaconda Smelter Superfund site

Consent Decree

$48 million in PRP cleanup work

$48 million for EPA oversight

Data source: SEMS as of Oct 17, 2023

In FY23: Environmental Justice impact

191 enforcement tools addressing 127 unique sites

80% **Tools at sites with potential EJ concerns** (153 of 191)

72% **Sites with potential EJ concerns addressed with one or more tools** (92 of 127)

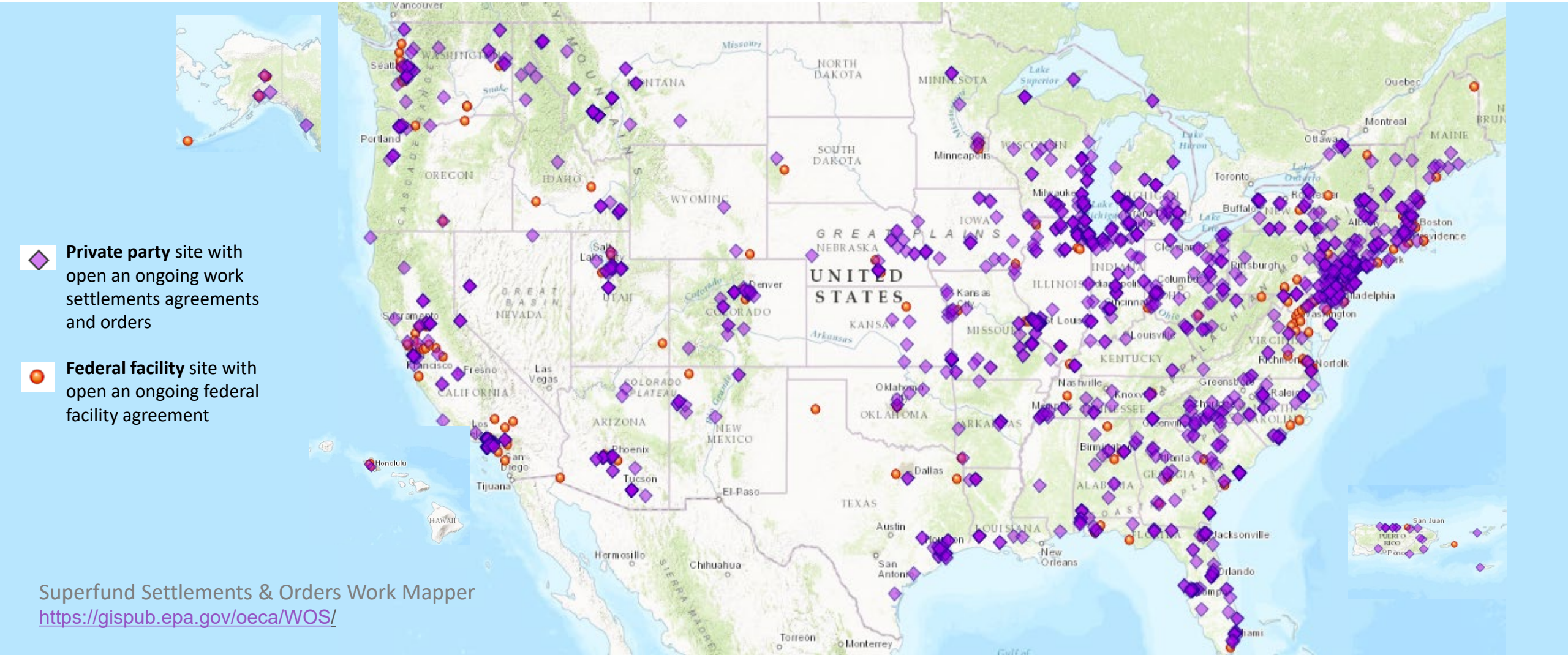
SEMS data as of 10/18/2023

7 Sustainability Principles in Cleanup Enforcement Actions under CERCLA & RCRA

- Climate Change
- Ecosystem Services
- Greener Cleanups
- Sustainable Reuse
- Environmental Justice
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Long-term Stewardship

874 sites currently being cleaned up by polluters pursuant to 1,436 agreements

(as of Sept 2023)



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