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West Lake Update *The Path Ahead*

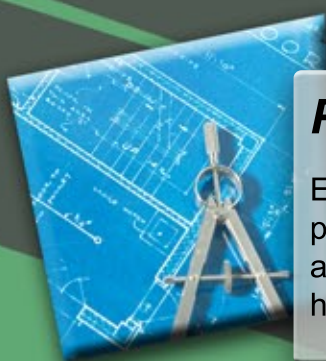
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This edition of the West Lake Update illustrates the next steps along the path of progress toward selection of a final remedy for the site. Our goal remains constant along the way – to protect human health and the environment using sound science as the basis for our decisions.



BMAC Gamma Screening Report

EPA has completed the gamma screening report for the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex. The gamma screening found no elevated radiation levels at BMAC or Koch and Blanchette parks. The report can be found on Region 7's West Lake page: http://www.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/



Pre-Construction Work Plan Approved

EPA has approved the PRP's isolation barrier pre-construction work plan, pending revisions. The final work plan and EPA's approval letter are available on Region 7's West Lake web page: http://www.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/



CAG Meeting

The next Community Advisory Group Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21, 2014.



BMAC Final Soil Sampling Report

EPA is finalizing the BMAC soil sampling report, which will include the results of more than 100 soil samples taken the week of May 19, 2014. When final, the report will be available on Region 7's West Lake web page.



Second Interagency Agreement with USACE

EPA is developing a second agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to enlist their expertise for the remedy selection process. The signed agreement will be posted on Region 7's West Lake web page.

USGS Groundwater Review Report

The U.S. Geological Survey is preparing a report reviewing the results of the ground water data collected during the last year. The final report will be posted to Region 7's West Lake web page.



Down the Road

Additional upcoming milestones include: Administrative Order for the design and construction of the isolation barrier, barrier design documents and construction work plans, isolation barrier construction.

