

RTDF Fall Meeting Sediment Remediation Decision Framework

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Framework for Evaluating and Managing Contaminated Sediment Sites



Purpose: to provide a detailed technical framework for evaluating and managing risks for contaminated sediment sites



Scope: limited to the process or roadmap detailed procedures are not included, but referenced in other supporting documents.

Framework

Joint Agency Guidance

EPA, USACE, NOAA, Navy, RTDF, others

Focuses on Uniqueness of Sediment Sites

Focus on risk and risk management

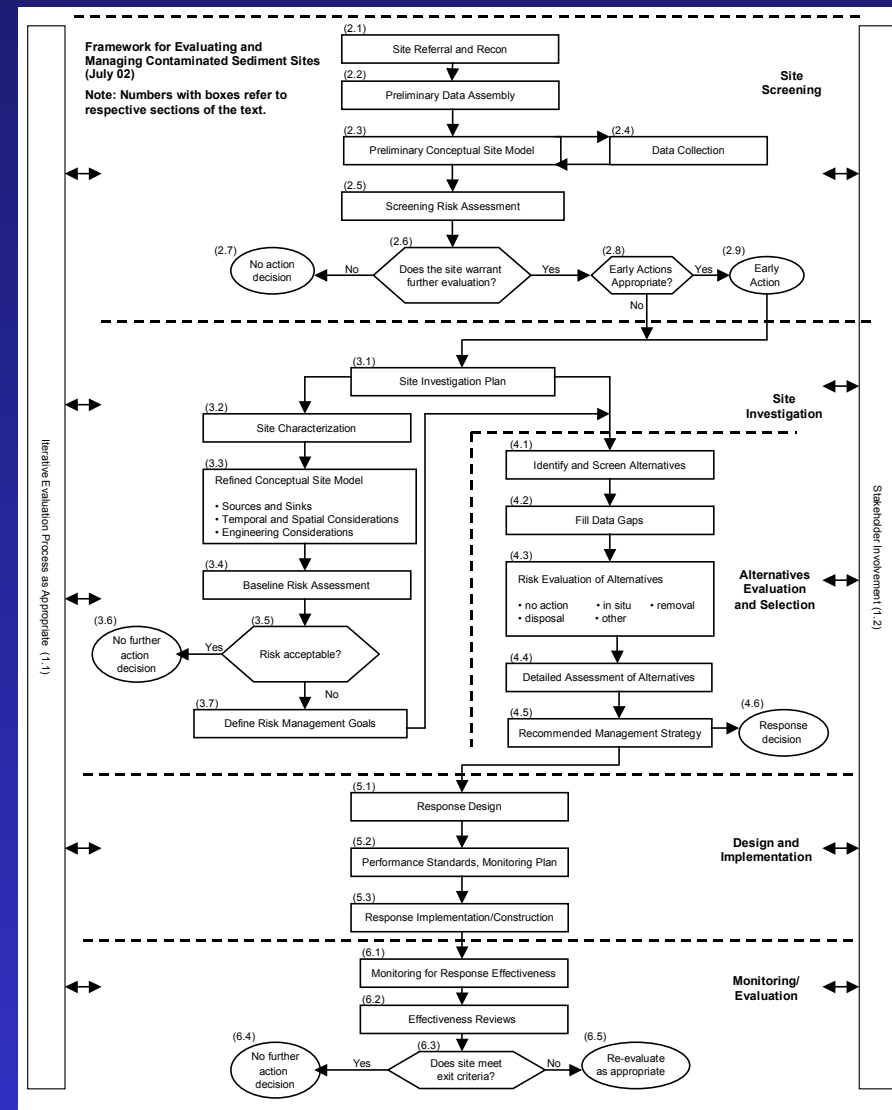
Defines Efficient Sequencing of Efforts

“Roadmap” or “Umbrella” for Existing Detailed Sediment Guidance (aiming for 50 to 60 pp. text)

Web-based with hot-links

Framework for Evaluating and Managing Contaminated Sediment Sites

- Iterative Evaluations with exits for small, less complex sites
- Stakeholder Involvement
- Site Screening
- Site Characterization and Evaluation
- Remedial Strategy Development
- Design and Implementation
- Monitoring and Evaluation



Current Status

- Individual “Chapters” have been written and are being compiled/edited by Mike Palermo
- Approximate delivery date is about mid-November for another round of comments
- Interest in commenting on specific chapters?