



# **Beck's Lake Superfund Site South Bend Common Council Meeting**

**Focused Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study  
(LaSalle Park Area)**

**May 23, 2016**



# Agency Representatives

- Janet Pope – Community Involvement Coordinator
- Jenny Davison – Remedial Project Manager
- Mary Fulghum – Site Attorney
- Keith Fusinski – EPA Risk Assessor
- Rachel Bassler-Press Officer
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- Motria Caudill-ATSDR
- Jessica Fliss – IDEM



# Agenda

**History of Site**

**Superfund Process**



## History of the Area

- **Pre-1930s:** Potential headwaters of the Kankakee River
- **1930-1950's:** Used as a waste dump
- **1940s:** Post-war housing constructed
- **1963-1968:** City developed park and recreation center
- **1984:** Bendix informed EPA of past hazardous waste dumping activities

# Beck's Lake 1938 Aerial

**Legend**  
[Blue Outline] LaSalle Park Area Boundaries



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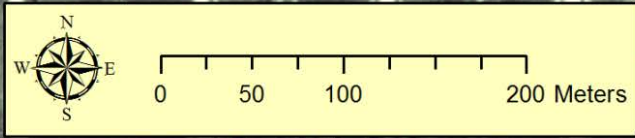
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# Beck's Lake 1951 Aerial

**Legend**  
[Blue outline] LaSalle Park Area Boundaries



Compass rose showing North (N), South (S), East (E), and West (W).  
Scale bar: 0, 50, 100, 200 Meters

Kenmore Street

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Falcon Street

Linden Avenue

Washington Street

Kaley Street

Kentucky St

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Camden St

Liberty St

Bendix Dr

Kaley St

W. Jefferson Blvd.



# Significant Investigation and Assessment Actions

- **1984-2009:** EPA and IDEM conducted several limited inspections and sampling
- **June 2013:** EPA sampling of LaSalle Park play areas



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**Legend**

Discrete Sample	Playground
Composite Sample	Soccer Field
Baseball Diamond	Site Boundary
Lake AOC	

0 350 Feet

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Figure 2  
Sampling Location Map  
Beck's Lake Health Risk SA  
South Bend, St Joseph County, Indiana



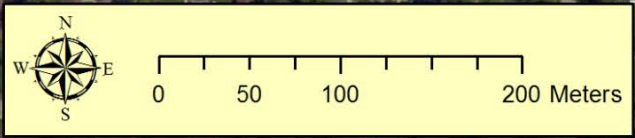


## **NPL Listing and Agreement for Focused RI/FS**

- **December 2013:** Beck's Lake Site added to the National Priorities List (NPL)
- **October 2015:** Honeywell and the City of South Bend agreed to perform, with EPA oversight, an investigation focused on LaSalle Park.

# Beck's Lake 2013 Aerial

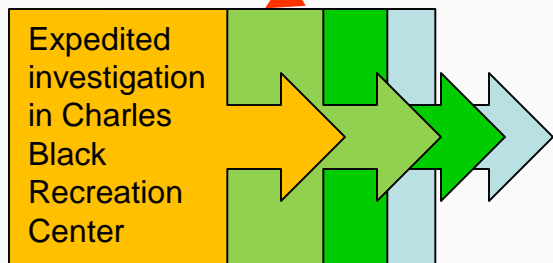
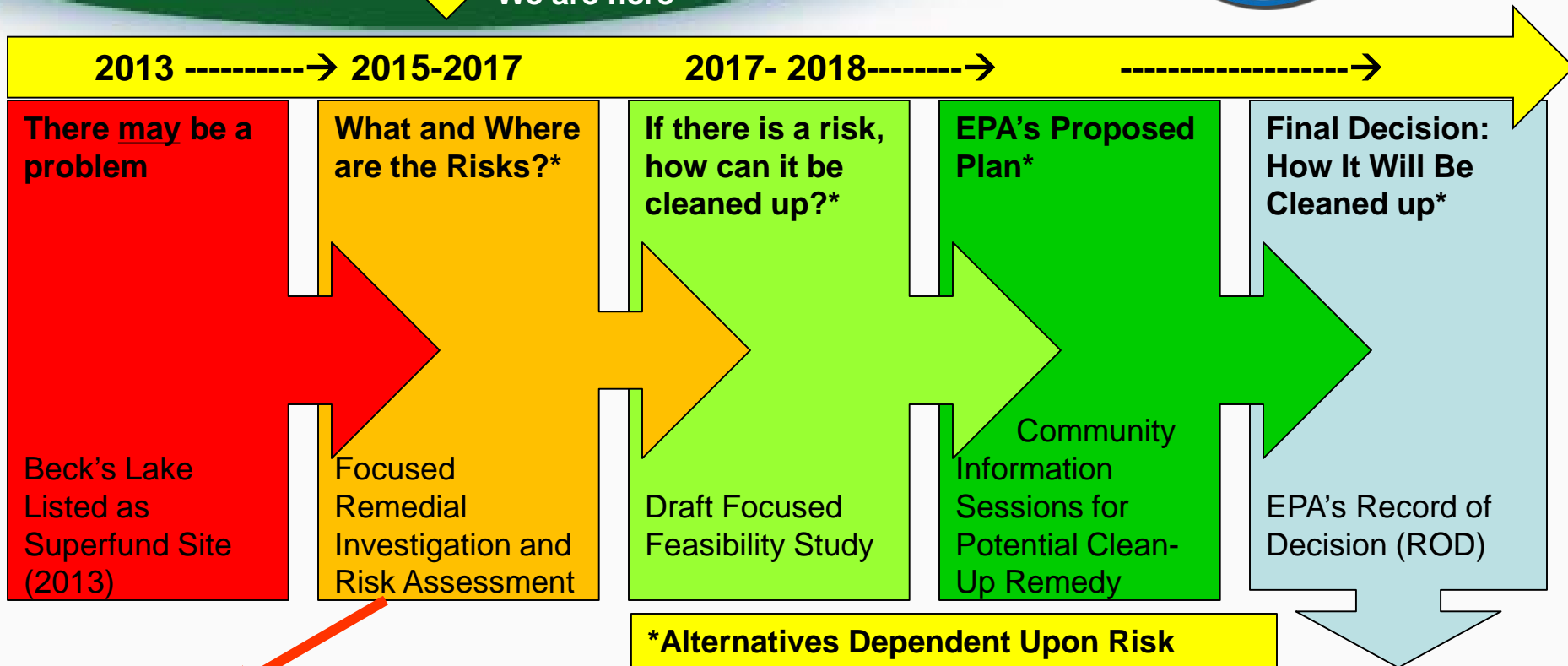
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# Key Milestones in the Remedial Process for the LaSalle Park Area



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# Thank you

☐ For more info Beck's Lake Website

[www.epa.gov/superfund/becks-lake](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/becks-lake)



And now the City will tell you more about the plans for sampling in LaSalle Park this summer...