



# Stringfellow Superfund Site

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## FOURTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW BEGINS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun the fourth Five-year Review of cleanup actions undertaken at the Stringfellow Superfund Site (Site), in Glen Avon, CA. The review will evaluate whether the cleanup actions for the Site remain protective of human health and the environment.

### THE REVIEW PROCESS

When EPA's cleanup remedy leaves some waste in place, the Superfund law requires it to evaluate the protectiveness of remedial systems every five years, until the Site has been cleaned up sufficiently to allow unrestricted access.

The purpose of the Five-year Review is to understand how the constructed remedy is operating and to measure the progress towards achieving the Site's cleanup objectives. This Five-year Review, the fourth for the Site, will evaluate the short- and long-term protectiveness of human health and the environment.

Specifically, EPA will look at the movement and/or breakdown of the Site's remaining contaminants, the operation of the mechanical components, the application and monitoring of legal documents regarding property restrictions, and any changes in scientific knowledge about site contaminants and exposure pathways. The EPA project manager will talk with those knowledgeable about the remedy and interested members of the public.

Upon completion of the review, a copy of the final report will be placed in the local information repository listed below and a notice will appear in the local paper announcing the results of the Five-year Review Report. EPA will monitor the Site and conduct additional five-year reviews until the Site has been sufficiently cleaned up to allow unrestricted use.

### SITE HISTORY

From 1956 to 1972, more than 34 million gallons of liquid industrial waste, primarily from metal finishing, electroplating, and pesticide production were deposited in the Stringfellow Site's evaporation ponds. The Site was placed on the National Priorities List (NPL) and the first cleanup decision was signed in 1983.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EPA is always interested in hearing from the public. If you have any issues or concerns about the Stringfellow Site's cleanup plan, and particularly if you have direct knowledge regarding the operation or implementation of the remedy, EPA would like to talk with you. Please contact EPA's Project Manager, Charnjit Bhullar, or EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, David Cooper at the numbers on the back. If you would like to be included in our mailing list and receive future fact sheets, please contact David Cooper.



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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit EPA's Stringfellow website at: [www.epa.gov/region09/stringfellow](http://www.epa.gov/region09/stringfellow)



You may also visit the information repository to review the administrative record or contact EPA representatives.

### Information Repository

#### Glen Avon Regional Library

9244 Galena St.  
Riverside, CA 92509  
(951) 685-8121

#### EPA Superfund Records Center

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