

Bonita Peak Mining District Update

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Site Updates

- The Bonita Peak team wishes you a wonderful New Year! We look forward to seeing you virtually as we enter 2021.
- EPA completed the Terrestrial Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (Terrestrial BERA) in December. The assessment reviewed concentration levels of contaminants and evaluated potential exposure for various wildlife in the BPMD. In December, EPA presented information about this document to the BPMD CAG. Links to the presentation, fact sheet, and full report can be found on the EPA website and in the New on the Web section below.
- EPA, CDPHE, USFS, and BLM presented a 2020 Year in Review to the CAG and Silverton Planning Group in December. This presentation detailed what each agency accomplished in 2020 and provided a glance at planning for 2021. You can find a link to this presentation below.
- A Site Management Plan (SMP) for the BPMD site was finalized and posted on the EPA website. The SMP is part of the adaptive management process and supports a “learn by doing” site-management approach, which allows for continued site progress while incrementally reducing site uncertainties. Part of the SMP will include an annual planning cycle and provide specific opportunities for the public to engage with the BPMDP team and the planning process.



New on the Web

- [Terrestrial Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009222) (2 pp, 996.8 K)
<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009222>
- [Terrestrial Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Presentation \(PDF\)](https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009163) (19 pp, 4.2 MB)
<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009163>
- [Terrestrial Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment \(PDF\)](https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009163) (726 pp, 34.8 MB)
<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009163>
- [Presentation: 2020 Year in Review and 2021 Site Planning \(PDF\)](https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009164) (40 pp, 3.2 MB)
<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009164>
- [Adaptive Management Site Management Plan November 2020 \(PDF\)](https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/08/100009168) (42 pp, 1.8 MB)
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