

## Niagara Falls Storage Site News from the Corps of Engineers

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

We continue to make progress on our work for the Niagara Falls Storage Site and have added an infographic to the NFSS project website that illustrates the cleanup process and estimated timeframe for site cleanup at:

<https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Portals/45/docs/FUSRAP/NFSS/Documents/NFSS%20Remediation%20Infographic.pdf?ver=BPjjztZsPyzzIKJqOxMtMg%3d%3d>

The timeframes shown are approximate and will be continuously updated as we make progress through each phase. We are striving to complete the cleanup as safely and quickly as possible.

The first phase of the site cleanup is to remove contaminated soils, building foundations, and groundwater outside of the Interim Waste Containment Structure (IWCS). We are on schedule to complete the Balance of Plant and Groundwater Operable Units Record of Decision for this phase later this calendar year and we will be ready to award a contract in fiscal year 2023 (between October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023).

The second phase to remove the IWCS is also making good progress. We awarded the design contract in September 2021 and beginning in March 2022, the contractor will be working to prepare initial workplans, reviewing documents, visiting the site, and holding a kickoff meeting with the Buffalo District project delivery team to start the multi-year design effort. Much of the IWCS design effort and the remediation of soils, foundations, and groundwater outside the IWCS will occur simultaneously. During the design effort we will develop more detailed schedules to forecast more precisely the durations of the design, construction, and remediation activities to complete the site cleanup.

If you are aware of anyone that would be interested in receiving email updates regarding the NFSS, please ask them to email [fusrap@usace.army.mil](mailto:fusrap@usace.army.mil) to request addition to the database.