



Project Highlights

Environmental Investigation and Cleanup Program
Topock Compressor Station | Needles, California

August 2018

Key priorities include...

- Protect the Colorado River, an important drinking water source for 20+ million people downstream
- Protect sensitive cultural and biological resources, working closely with tribes, agencies, and others
- Begin Phase 1 of the remedy construction
- Regulatory compliance and sound decision-making
- Health & safety, sustainability, local engagement

In the last several years we have...

- Protected the Colorado River, with no detections of hexavalent chromium in river water or sediment
- Controlled and reduced the groundwater plume; 9,150 pounds of chromium removed to date
- Completed several rounds of Soil Investigation field sampling in 2015, 2016, and 2017
- Completed other studies of environmental conditions, cultural resources, biological resources, and how best to protect for future generations
- Supported multiple face-to-face forums for tribal, community, and stakeholder involvement

Noteworthy milestones include...

- April 2018 – Agency approval of final groundwater remedy and California DTSC certification of Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)
- April 2018 – Community open house events in Arizona and California to provide project updates
- June 2018 – Groundwater remedy mobilization
- September 2018 – Topock Leadership Partnership (TLP) meeting prior to start of heavy construction
- September 2018 – Public Information Office and Visitor Center opens at Moabi Regional Park
- October 2018 – Phase 1 of groundwater remedy heavy construction begins

Phase 1 groundwater remedy at a glance...

- 25 new remediation wells; 26 new monitoring wells
- 2.6 miles of trenching for piping, electrical, etc.
- 180+ pieces of equipment during construction
- 200 personnel on-site during peak activities
- 1000+ compliance and mitigation measures

