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Town of Silverton/San Juan County Post Superfund Documents
On Town and County Websites

Silverton – The Town of Silverton and San Juan County officials announced today that they have posted documents related to the proposed Superfund listing on the town and county websites: <https://www.colorado.gov/townofsilverton> and <http://www.sanjuancountycolorado.us>

The documents posted include:

- A brief description of what the working group was able to achieve and areas that still need to be addressed during the Superfund process – if approved by Town and County elected officials;
- The letter from the Environmental Protection Agency to the Town and County confirming its commitments;
- Mine sites under consideration for the listing;
- A map of the mine sites under consideration for the listing;
- An EPA fact sheet;
- A document that outlines the cleanup measures that have been taken over the past decades.

“This has been a long and intense process with a lot of back and forth with the EPA. We are posting this information in advance of Monday’s joint meeting of the San Juan County Commissioners and the Town of Silverton Board of Trustees so people can review it and come to the meeting with any questions they might have,” said Willy Tookey, county administrator.

“We hope members of the public will review the information we have posted on the website and come to Monday’s meeting with any questions they have. This is a tough decision for everyone in our community,” said Bill Gardner, town administrator.

"We were briefed by the negotiating team and it sounds like we've made good progress in the meetings with the EPA. I am reviewing the documents and all the

information in preparation for Monday's public meeting," said Ernie Kuhlman, chair of the San Juan County Commission.

Monday's meeting will be at 4 p.m. at the Town Hall.