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TRIUMPH MINE CLEANUP PROJECT

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This update provides information on upcoming work planned by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Idaho Department of Lands (IDL).

Construction activities scheduled for this summer include completion of punch-list items from work conducted in 2025, improvements to access and maintenance around the existing surge pond and near the mine portal, and surface improvements to the Lower Tailings Pile. Construction drawings and project information are available at www.deq.idaho.gov/triumph.

Construction Schedule

Work is expected to begin on **June 10, 2026** and continue for approximately **eight weeks**. Anticipated construction activities include:

- **June 2026** – Construction crews will mobilize equipment and begin work in the Portal and Surge Pond areas.
- **July 2026** – Construction activities will include improvements on the surface of the Lower Tailings Pile.
- **Early August 2026** – Completing construction activities and demobilizing from the site.

What to Expect During Construction

Partial Road Closures

Temporary traffic controls will be in place during construction. Motorists should expect occasional delays along East Fork Road while work is underway.

Increased Construction Traffic

Soil and impacted materials will be excavated, moved, and consolidated on the Lower Tailings Pile as part of the cleanup effort. DEQ, IDL, and their contractors are committed to minimizing impacts to residents, recreational users, and travelers along East Fork Road.

Improved Long-Term Safety

Cleanup activities will maintain and enhance existing contaminant barriers to reduce the potential for exposure to elevated levels of lead and arsenic. The project will also improve site access and road conditions and support long-term operation, maintenance, and public safety objectives.

DEQ and IDL appreciate the community's patience and cooperation during construction. Every effort will be made to complete the work safely and efficiently while minimizing disruptions.

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