

## The Superfund Program

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/about.htm>

**Instructions:** Research one of California's superfund sites and answer the questions below.

1. What is a **superfund site**?
2. What *federal law* created Superfunds? Be sure to give the full name and the abbreviated name of this law?
3. **How many** superfund sites are located in California?
4. What is the **name** of your superfund site?
5. **When** was your site proposed to be listed as a superfund site? When was your site listed?
6. Has your site cleanup been completed? *If so, when?*
7. What **activity or industry** caused the contamination?
8. What is the contaminated media of the site? (**groundwater, soil, surface water, etc**)
9. Identify and describe the **types of contaminants** at the site.
10. What are the risks to humans or ecosystems involved with these contaminants? You are going to have to have to look elsewhere online to find this.

11. Briefly describe the cleanup activities that have been performed or will be performed. You are going to have to research a bit more to figure this out.

12. How might superfund sites that have been cleaned up be used in the future?

13. What is a **Brownfield**? What are some differences between Superfund Sites and Brownfields? What are some ways that Brownfields can be cleaned?