

How Do We Understand the Problem?*

PHYSICAL

Glaciated landscape with little sediment to bury historical contamination

BIOLOGICAL

Multi-trophic level food chain with a top predator species that is frequently consumed and culturally significant

CHEMICAL

Mill effluent that contributes BOD and SO_4^{2-} , consumes D.O. and degrades water quality

SOCIO-CULTURAL

Who is harmed?
Who has power?
Whose wisdom is heard?
What does remediation mean?
Is it the same as healing?
What is 'success'?
Who defines it?

*Do we actually understand the problem?