

Abandoned Hardrock Mine Remediation Panel and Discussion

Artesian Hotel, Casino & Spa, Ballroom North
Sulphur, Oklahoma
and via [zoom](#)

October 19, 2022 8:00 am - 9:30 pm (CT)

Workshop goals

- Provide an opportunity for states to learn about current federal efforts to remediate Abandoned Hardrock Mine issues, including new programming and funding authorized through the IIJA
- Promote good coordination between states and federal agencies to ensure state priorities are addressed with new programs and funding

Panel presentation topics

- Status on funding for BLM and USFS from IIJA and funding from other sources more generally for remediation of abandoned hardrock mine clean-ups
- Approach to state-federal partnerships in roll-out of new funds including alignment with state priorities
- Federal agency vision for programming and funding to maximize impact of the funds especially for state priorities
- Update on activities and staffing of the Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains

Agenda

8:00 am	Welcome and introductions
8:10 am	Workshop Goals
8:15 am	Presentations from federal agencies (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shahid Mahmud - EPA, Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains● Holly Fliniau - USDA, Environmental Management Division● Sarah Martinez - USDA, Forest Service, Minerals and Geology Management● William (Bill) Lodder - Department of Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
8:55 am	Discussion with state representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">● How can states engage in the development of new federal programming and prioritization of funds?