



Superior Community Working Group (CWG) February 21, 2023 Meeting Summary

CWG Members Present

1. Arlynn Godinez, Superior Resident
2. Fernando Shipley, City of Globe/Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
3. Jim Schenck, Rebuild Superior, Legends of Superior Trail
4. Joanne Besich, Optimists of Superior
5. Lynne Nemeth, Boyce Thompson Arboretum
6. Mila Besich, Mayor of Superior
7. Nathan Taylor, Superior Resident
8. Pam Bennett, Queen Valley Resident
9. Silvia Ware, Citizen, Top of the World (Zoom)
10. Todd Pryor, Superior Town Manager (Zoom)
11. Darcy Anderson (RUG/Zoom)

Resolution Copper Company

1. Dave Richins
2. Bryan Seppala

BHP

1. Alexandra Dionne

CWG Facilitators Godec, Randall & Associates (GRA)

1. John Godec
2. Jody LoMenzo (Zoom)

The group received an update from BHP representatives on soil testing related to historic smelter emissions in the Superior area. BHP holds a 45% interest in Resolution Copper mine, along with RioTinto, which has a 55% interest and manages all site operations.

BHP is working with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to determine the level of remediation required for this area. BHP reported that currently, ADEQ's independent consultant is reviewing BHP's work to assess the data provided by BHP. ADEQ will then determine a position on a remediation level.

BHP is anticipating an to have agreed upon in the next few months, which would allow work to continue.

BHP said their method is to sample properties, use the results to determine which properties require remediation and implement the remediation as quickly as possible.

CWG members asked for more information about the number of specific sites tested. Additionally, the CWG wants to ensure that all potential exposed properties are tested.