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REVIEW

Understanding Groundwater Remediation

Approximately
126,000 sites in the U.S.
have contaminated groundwater
that requires remediation¹

40%
of the U.S.
population
uses groundwater
as drinking
water³

In about **10%**
of these sites, restoration
is unlikely in the next
50 to 100 years
because of technological
limitations¹

The
Department
of Defense has
spent approximately
\$30 Billion
in hazardous waste
remediation¹

Estimated
cost of cleanup at
contaminated sites:
**\$110 Billion to
\$127 Billion**¹

Department
of Defense sites
represent approximately
3.4%
of the total active
remediation sites¹



**183
SITES**

on National Priority List
are not under control
(i.e. migration of contaminated
ground water is not stabilized)²



**1,069
SITES**

on National Priority List have been
stabilized (contaminated water no longer
migrating and discharging to surface water)²

¹National Research Council via National Academies, Nov. 8, 2012

²Superfund/EPA, Oct. 2012

³Journal of American Planning Association (November, 2007)