

Assessing and Managing Contaminated Sediments

In July 2004 Schedule 9 was added to the Contaminated Sites Regulation providing legally enforceable sediment quality criteria for sites in British Columbia.

To assist land owners and operators in determining whether sediments are contaminated, and if sediment clean up proceeds whether they meet the remediation criteria, the ministry has developed four guidance documents.

You can click on the following links to view them.

- [Volume I - An Ecosystem-Based Framework for Assessing and Managing Contaminated Sediments](#)
- [Volume II - Design and Implementation of Sediment Quality Investigations in Freshwater Ecosystems](#)
- [Volume III - Interpretation of the Results of Sediment Quality Investigations](#)
- [Volume IV - Supplemental Guidance on the Design and Implementation of Detailed Site Investigations in Marine and Estuarine Ecosystems](#)

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