

SUPERFUND NEWS

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Institutional Controls Agreement Questions & Answers

To answer your questions on the IC agreement, Anaconda Deer Lodge County will be publishing a series of “Superfund News” letters in the Anaconda Leader, MT Standard, and on the County (ADLC) website (www.adlc.us). We will answer **your** questions about the agreement and/or Superfund. To add your question to the list, contact Superfund Coordinator, Carl Nyman at 406-563-7019, cnyman@qwestoffice.net or mail comments to:

ADLC Institutional Controls Program 118 E 7th Street, Anaconda, MT

Why doesn't Anaconda Deer Lodge County take the money up front?

There are two reasons for not taking the money up front. First off, the IC agreement consists of two main activities: 1) Institutional Controls Program and 2) Operations & Maintenance (O&M). The funding for these activities is based on an annual scope of work – basically a detailed plan of activities for the year – and its budget. The scope of work can change from year to year, so it makes sense to fund these tasks on an annual basis.

Secondly, we will get a lot more funding for “Community Enhancement” by agreeing to accept the funding over time – \$1M upon signing of the IC agreement, \$1M upon signing of the Consent Decree, and **\$250,000 annually** which is bumped to \$1M every 5th year and a **\$4.5M payment in the final (50th) year**. This means the County will have a long-term source of funding for economic development and enhancing our community well into the future (50 years).

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