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Former Eel River Sawmill Brownfield's Assessment virtual tour and historical photo presentation

The City of Rio Dell is sponsoring a community meeting on October 12 at Rio Dell City Hall Council Chambers. During the meeting, a "virtual tour" of the former Eel River Sawmill site will be presented to reveal past and present site conditions. In addition, the presentation will include historical aerial photos to illustrate site background. Community members will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions about the EPA Brownfields Assessment grant funded project.

This meeting is the second of three meetings being held as part of a United States Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Assessment grant funded project being lead by the city.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at Rio Dell City Hall Council Chambers, 675 Wildwood Avenue. Refreshments will be provided. The EPA Brownfields Assessment grant project includes a historical review of previous activities and investigations of the former Eel River Sawmill site to determine if hazardous substances have been released, collection of soil and groundwater samples to analyze for contaminants, and a clean-up action plan. The current grant funds do not cover clean-up.

For questions or inquiries about the community workshop, please call Stephanie Beauchaine with the City of Rio Dell at 764-3532 or email finance1@riodellcity.com or visit www.cityofriodell.com.