

United States Environmental Protection Agency

# **RCRA Facilities Investigation Remedy Selection Track** Toolbox Training

Regions 3 and 7, in partnership with ORCR and Region 2's Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, invite RCRA project managers, facility representatives, and consultants to a training on opportunities to improve corrective action using the **RCRA Facilities Investigation Remedy Selection Track (FIRST) tools**.

## Why Attend?

RCRA FIRST provides tools to manage corrective action projects with a streamlined approach. The RCRA FIRST tools were developed based on the outcomes of two Lean events. The RCRA FIRST approach:

- Reduces time and costs needed to complete the facility investigation and remedy selection
- Accelerates positive environmental results for affected communities
- Provides a roadmap with process metrics to drive continuous improvements
- Enhances communication throughout the process
- Ensures all stakeholders have a clear understanding of the steps to select a remedy and complete construction

The training will provide an overview of the **RCRA FIRST Toolbox**, which contains the following resources:

- How-to guidance
  Case studies from pilot projects
- Process flow maps Tools and templates

The Training will include a discussion of RCRA Corrective Action at Puerto Rico facilities, exercises, and a special focus on remedy the selection process.



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LOCATION: US EPA - Region 2 Caribbean Environmental Protection Division Rainforest Room 48 CARR 165 STE 7000 City View Plaza II Guaynabo, PR 00968-8073

REGISTER AT: www.trainex.org/RCRAFIRST

# ANTICIPATED TIME REDUCTIONS FROM RCRA FIRST:

#### **RCRA Facility Investigation**:

• 80% reduction realized in Region 7

#### **Remedy Selection:**

75% reduction from 6 years to 1-2 years

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