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Northport cleanup sounds Great! However perhaps there is a lesson to be learned from past efforts to clean up the river.

A few years ago the EPA cleaned up the area known as the black sand beach upriver from Northport, the black sand was trucked out and replacement sand hauled in to replace it.

The next spring when the river was full and running strongly as it does every year, most of the replacement sand went down river.

This time after removing the contaminated soil in front of Northport, why not use course gravel and let Mother nature put sand where she wants it? She had a few more years experience than our planners ☺

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