

Similarities and Differences Between Optimization/Green Remediation (GR)/Green and Sustainable Remediation (GSR) Programs of the Federal Agencies

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The different remedial optimization, green and sustainable remediation (GSR), and green remediation (GR) initiatives of the Federal agencies, including US Environmental Protection Agency, the Army, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Air Force, the Navy, and Department of Energy, will be compared for similarities and differences in the approaches between the initiatives and the related policies and strategies. The body of management practices common across the optimization, GSR, and GR initiatives will be presented and contrasted with the differences in the same. Conclusions about the future direction of GR/GSR and optimization implementation across the Federal agencies, including the challenges faced, will also be presented.