



# Conceptual Remediation Strategies

Strategies include the possibility of taking "no action", which is considered a viable option, and provides a baseline against which the other "action" alternatives carried forward in the plan can be compared.



## No Action

- Under the No Action alternative, there would be no treatment of contaminated mine drainage at coal mine sites at the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Contaminated mine drainage would continue to contribute to poor water quality of tributary streams, surface waters, and of the Big South Fork River.
- The park would not prevent or limit contaminated mine drainage and would not meet the objectives of restoring a high level of water quality to support natural ecosystem functioning.
- NEPA compliance for any contaminated mine drainage would be conducted on a case-by-case basis.