Clean bill of health in brownfield studies

The rusting, dilapidated Bullock Power Plant building bulked as an eyesore within view of the Uncompahgre River for years. Like other locations, it suffers from the perception that it is contaminated, but, as a grant-funded assessment program has revealed, that reputation is undeserved.

The Environmental Protection Agency in 2014 awarded the City of Montrose $400,000 to assess so-called “brownfield” areas like the former power plant site.

The Environmental Protection Agency said in its assessment, “During the assessment, the environmental properties revealed no contaminants, City of Montrose Program Coordinator Erica Weeks said Dec. 28.

It’s freeing up those properties that appeared to be untouchable because of the fear that there is contamination on the property,” Weeks said.

A brownfield is property that has had adverse effects from hazardous chemicals, or oil and gas, she said.

The city’s grant was for the purpose of assessing possible brownfield sites with the voluntary participation of interested property owners, the city can work with property owners to locate additional money to be used for cleanup.

“It’s important to note the EPA assessments are voluntary A
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