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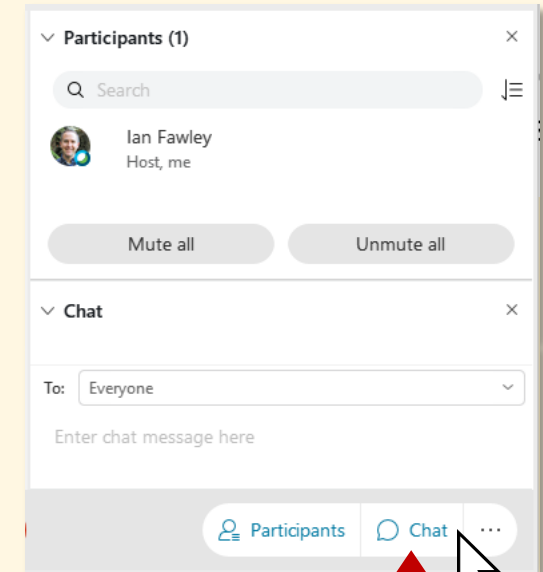
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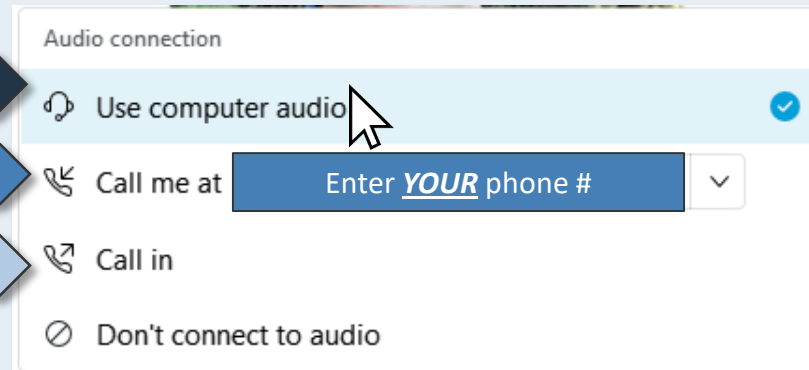
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Chlor-Alkali Area of the Georgia-Pacific West Site

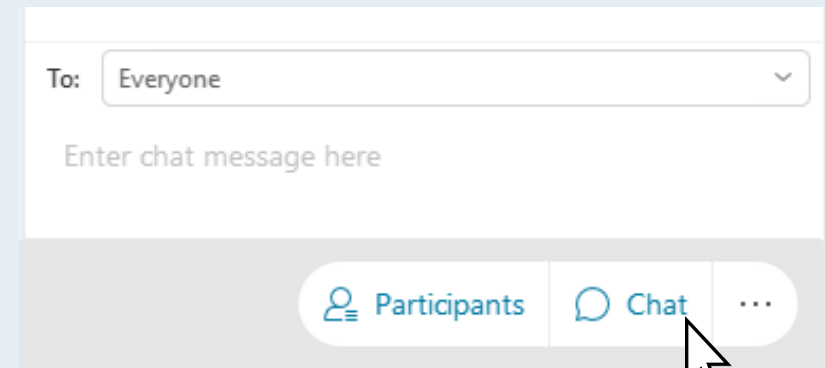
Public Meeting: Draft Cleanup Action Plan

July 14, 2021

Participation in Online Public Meeting



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Our presentation team will either:

1. Answer your questions throughout the presentation.
- OR–
2. Collect your questions for the Q/A session at the end.



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Presentation Outline



- Welcome and Introductions
- Cleanup Process and Public Participation
- Site Overview
- Site History
- Areas of Contamination
- Selected Cleanup Action
- Sequenced Projects
- Next Steps
- How to Comment
- Questions/Answers

Meet Your Presenters



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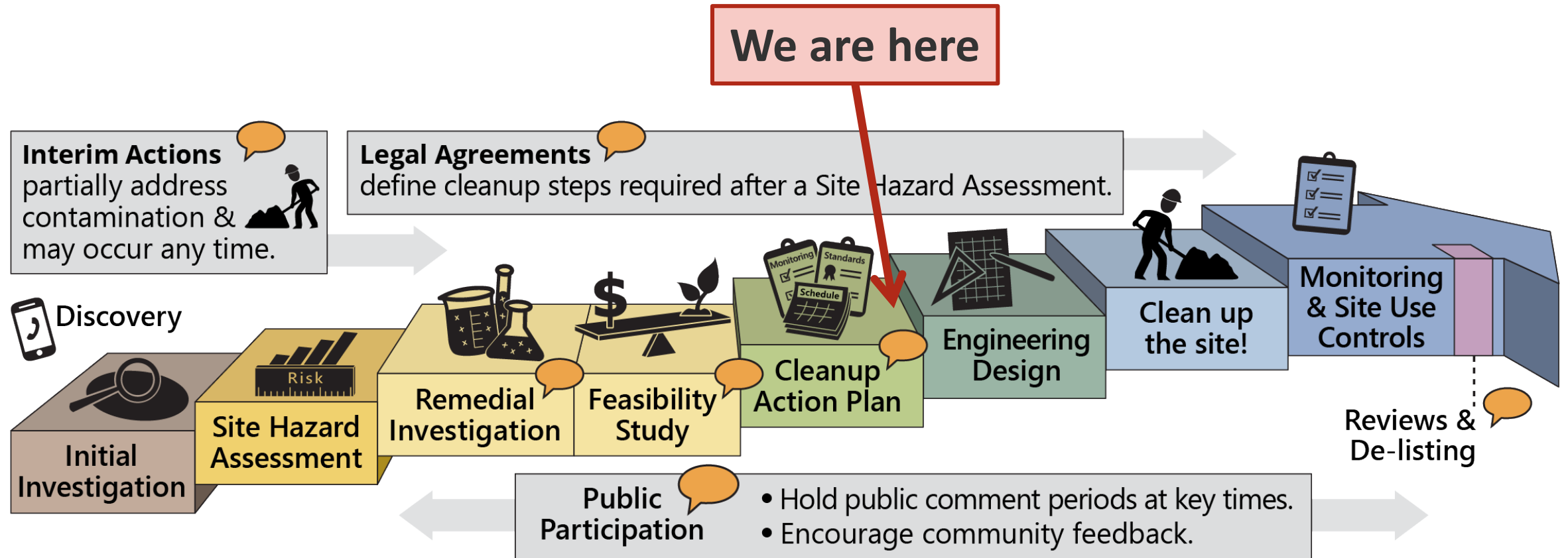


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Washington's Formal Cleanup Process



Public Participation



Ecology has 3 documents for public review and comment through August 4, 2021:

1. Draft Cleanup Action Plan
2. Agreed Order Amendment (legal agreement)
3. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination

Figure 1-1: Waterfront District Boundaries



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Waterfront District Boundaries

The Waterfront District
SubArea Plan



GP West Cleanup Milestones

- **2012:** Bunker C Area Interim Action
- **2013:** RI Report Establishes Two Remedial Action Units:
 - Pulp & Tissue RAU
 - Chlor-Alkali RAU
- **2014:** 1st Chlor-Alkali RAU Interim Action
- **2014:** Pulp & Tissue RAU FS
- **2016:** Pulp & Tissue RAU Final Cleanup
- **2017:** 2nd Chlor-Alkali RAU Interim Action
- **2018:** Chlor-Alkali RAU FS



Site History

- **GP West Site (74 acres):**
 - Ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish Peoples from time immemorial, including the Lummi Nation and Nooksack Tribe.
 - **1926-2007:** Pulp and Tissue Mill Area (38 acres)
 - **1965-1999:** Chlor-Alkali Area/Chlorine plant (36 acres)
 - Made chlorine gas and sodium hydroxide (caustic) for use in pulp mill
 - Used mercury-cell electrolysis process
 - Electrolytic cell include large quantity of liquid mercury
- **2005:** Port purchased GP West properties

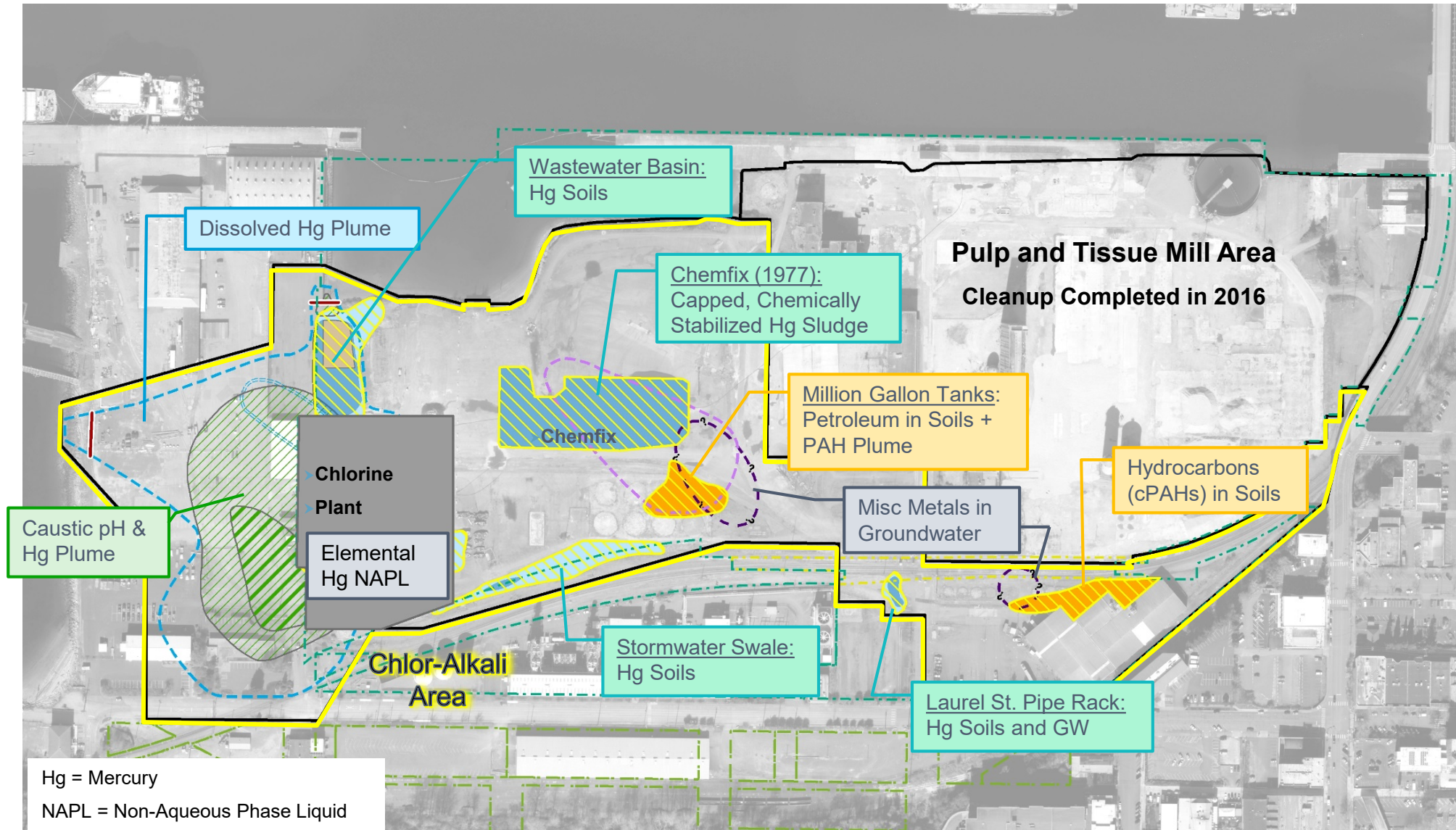


GP West Site, Chlor-Alkali Area facing northwest, 1969.

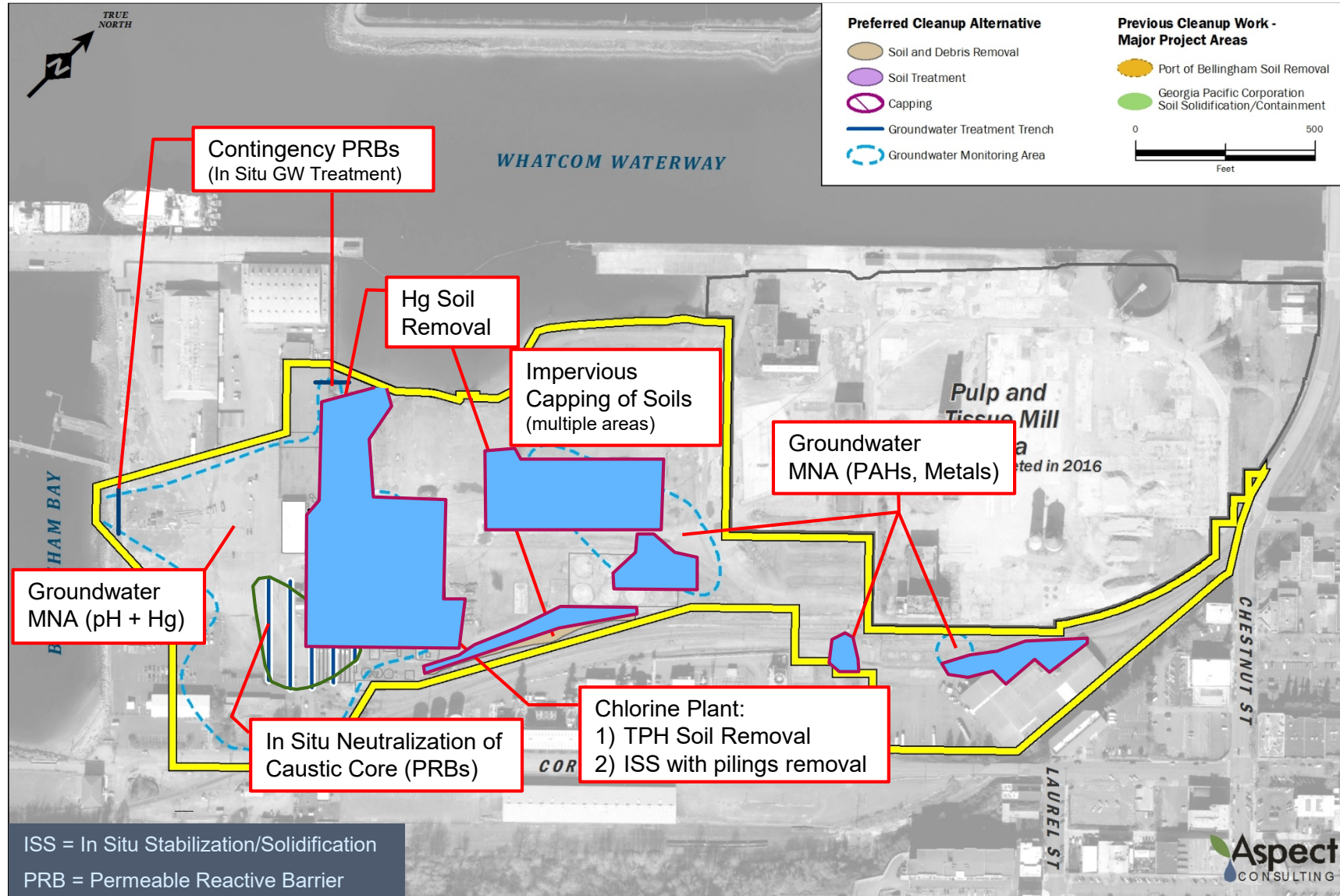


GP West Site, Chlor-Alkali Area facing southeast, June 2006.

Areas of Contamination

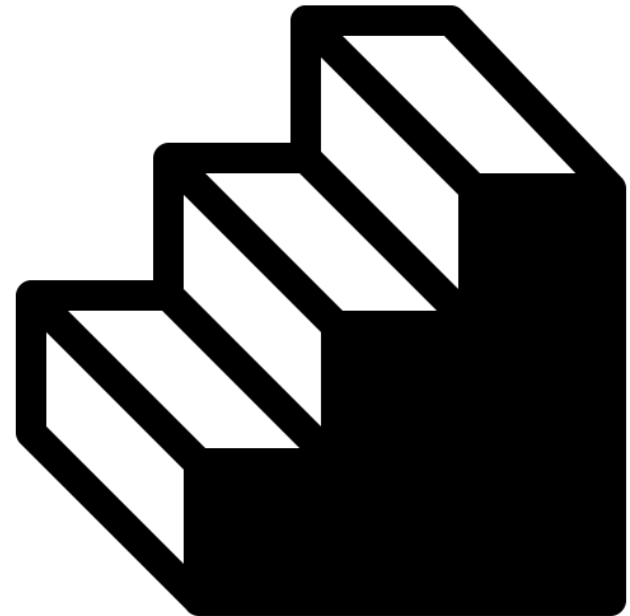


Selected Cleanup Action (\$18.4 M estimated cost)



Next Steps

- Public Comment Period for Draft Cleanup Action Plan, Agreed Order Amendment, SEPA Determination
 - 30-day public comment period: July 6 – August 4, 2021
 - Ecology responses to comments
 - Ecology finalizes Cleanup Action Plan
- Split Cleanup into 4 Sequenced Projects
- Cleanup Design & Permitting, 2021-2024
- Cleanup Construction, 2023-2025
- Long Term Monitoring, 2025 and beyond





How to Comment



Comment Online

www.bit.ly/Ecology-GPWest-Comments2021



Contact Site Manager

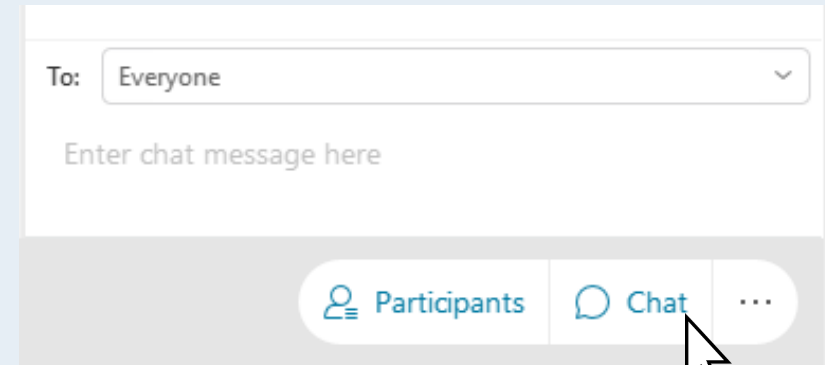
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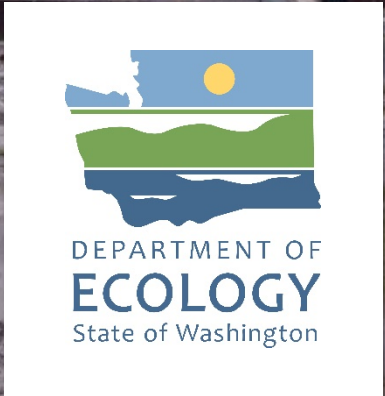
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Thank you

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