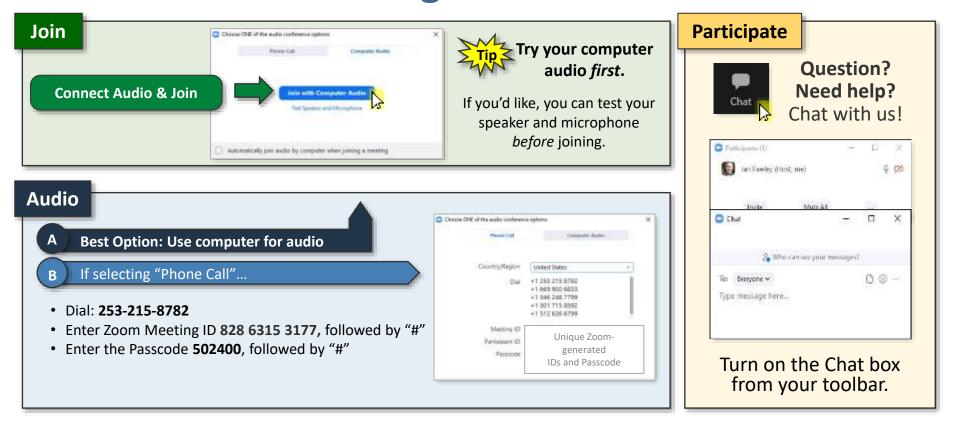


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## **Sundance Golf Course**

Ted Uecker, Erika Beresovoy Facility/Site ID 78213, Cleanup Site ID 15358 Voluntary Cleanup Program project EA0357



## Two options for site cleanup

#### **Ecology-supervised**

- Legal agreement sets schedule and scope of work
- All liable parties can be included
- Public comment periods for plans and reports
- When a consent decree is used, it settles owner's liability with the state

### Independent

- Voluntary Cleanup Program offers technical assistance for a fee
- No legal agreement
- Any party can fund and conduct cleanup
- Does not settle liability with the state





## Redeveloping an 89-acre golf course into housing

## Soil contaminated with mercury and pesticides





## Cleanup

#### 2019

May: Phase I ESA – Identify potential environmental hazards

 Petroleum drums and ASTs, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides stored in maintenance shed

Sept: Phase II ESA – Sampling to confirm soil contamination

 Drums/ASTs removed, shed demolished, petroleum confirmed in soil



ESA – environmental site assessment AST – above-ground storage tank



## Cleanup

#### 2020

- Oct: Contaminated soil excavated from maintenance shed, sampling to confirm confirmation removed
- Dec: More soil sampling throughout golf course for arsenic, mercury, and lead
  - 181 samples collected from 73 locations
  - Mercury found in shallow soil in six areas





## Cleanup

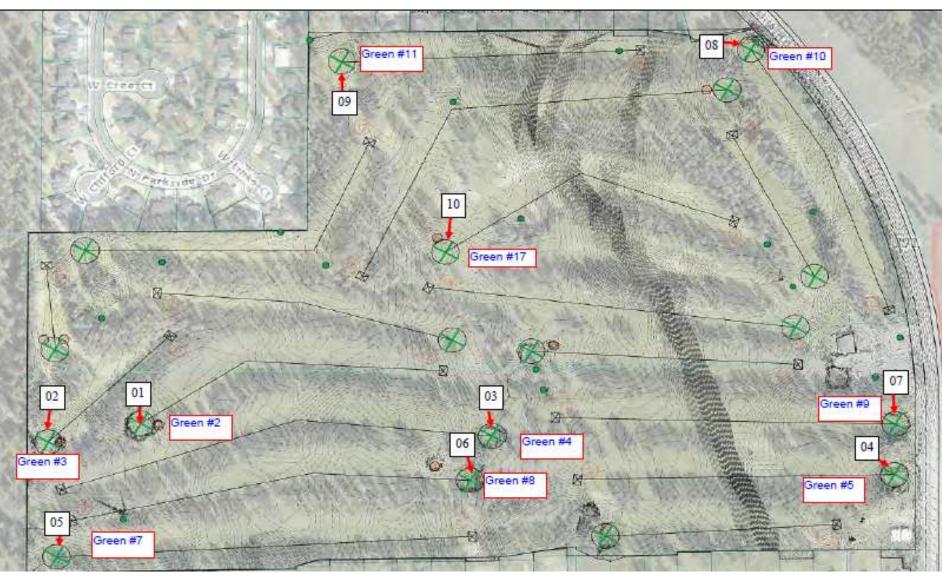
#### 2021

- January: Additional soil sampling for cadmium
- April: Additional soil sampling and excavation
- May–June: Agricultural Chemical Sampling Plan and more soil excavated
- July-August: Soil sampling for pesticides and mercury, and more soil excavated
  - Chlordane and alpha-BHC detected below cleanup levels











## **Cleanup summary**

- 211 soil samples from 0–18 inches below ground to find contamination
- 327.33 tons of soil removed
- 100 samples to confirm contamination removed
- Groundwater not impacted





## Next steps

### Cleanup

- "No further action" letter (cleanup complete) ends Voluntary Cleanup Program agreement
- Remove from Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List

### Redevelopment

- Spokane County issued the Grading Permit
- Ecology's Water Quality Program overseeing the Construction Stormwater General Permit



## Thank you!

- Public concern increased our involvement and site investigation and cleanup
- Public diligence ensured contractors were made aware when safety precautions were not followed







## **Questions?**





## **DUST COMPLAINTS**



## DUST REGULATIONS

#### Nuisance

- Allowing enough dust to cross the property line and cause annoyance (nuisance), is prohibited SRCAA Regulation I, Article VI, Section 6.04 and 6.05(A)
- Anonymous nuisance complaints may not get a response
- You must be at home or work for a complaint to be a nuisance

#### Reasonable Precautions

- Cannot transport, store, handle particulate matter or create, alter, repair a road without taking reasonable precautions to minimize it from becoming airborne – SRCAA Regulation I, Article VI, Section 6.05(B) + 6.05(C)
- Cannot track mud/dirt onto a paved public roadway without taking reasonable precautions to prevent it or promptly removing it if deposited onto paved public road – SRCAA Regulation I, Article VI, Section 6.05(D)
- Must take reasonable precautions to prevent dust from being visible when made airborne SRCAA Regulation I, Article VI, Section 6.05(E)
- What is "reasonable" depends on the specific conditions of the site or weather
- · If reasonable precautions are in place, some dust might be okay

### COMMON DUST CONTROL MEASURES

- Water is most common
- Covering or wetting truck loads to prevent escape
- Reducing vehicle speeds
- Reducing fall distances
- Using gravel or other chemical dust suppressant
- Using a construction entrance/exit (rip rap apron)
- Using tarps or enclosures
- Curtailing activities during high winds

## COMPLAINTS

#### File complaints online at

www.spokanecleanair.org/air-quality/file-an-airquality-complaint/ or by calling reception at (509) 477-4727

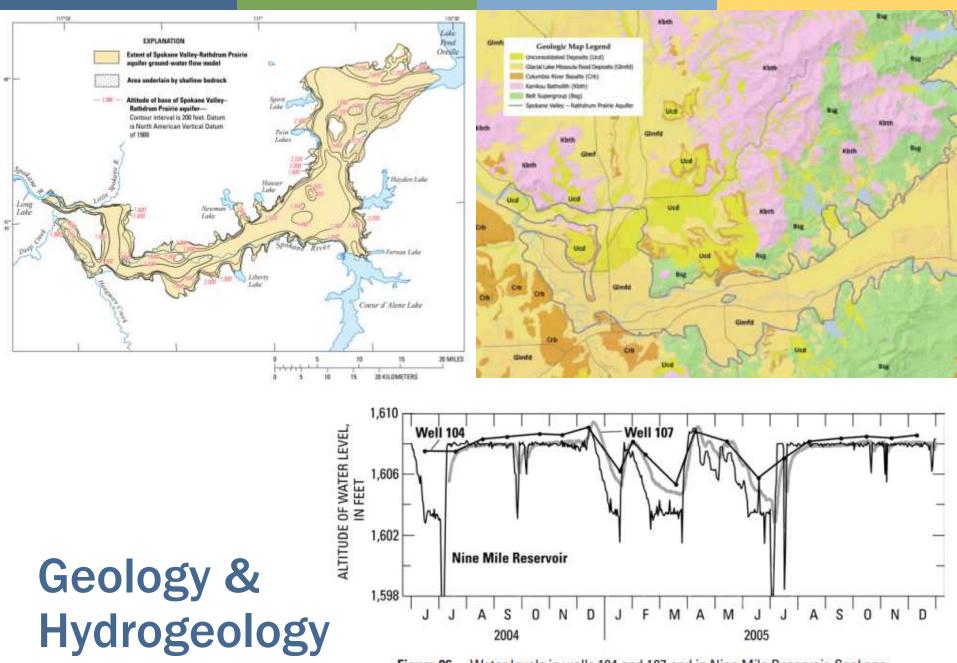
Voicemails or e-mails to a specific person may not be timely received and may delay response

- SRCAA inspectors must observe the violation to take enforcement action
- SRCAA inspectors cannot issue a violation based on your photos or videos
- It is unreasonable to expect no dust from a construction site
- SRCAA inspectors cannot test the dust to prove where it came from
- The composition of particulate matter (dust) is not a compliance consideration
- Complaints with insufficient information will not get a response
- Sometimes we are not able to respond in a timely manner
- SRCAA can issue violation, can't stop work

# Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Phone number (509) 477-4727
- Website –
  <u>www.spokanecleanair.org</u>



**Figure 26.** Water levels in wells 104 and 107 and in Nine Mile Reservoir, Spokane 19 Valley-Rathdrum Prairie aquifer, Washington and Idaho.



## **SEPA and Permits**

- 10/06/2020 202005125: Grading Permit, Spokane County
- 11/03/2020 202005652: SEPA, Spokane County
- 04/15/2021 202101935: Grading Permit, Spokane County
- 10/12/2021 WAR310736: Construction Stormwater General Permit, Department of Ecology



