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State of Washington

Blaine Harbor Cleanup Sites

Public Meeting: Westman Marine and Sea K Fish

May 24, 2023

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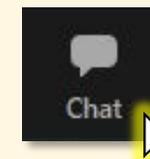
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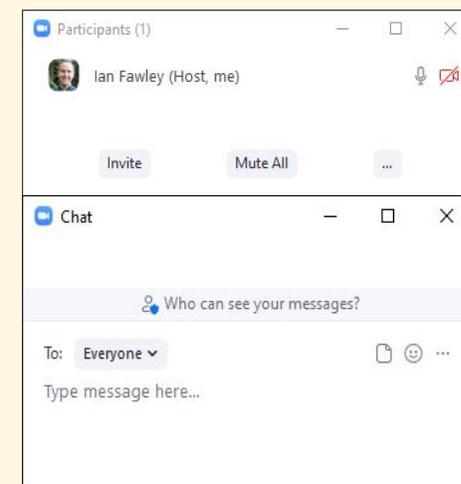
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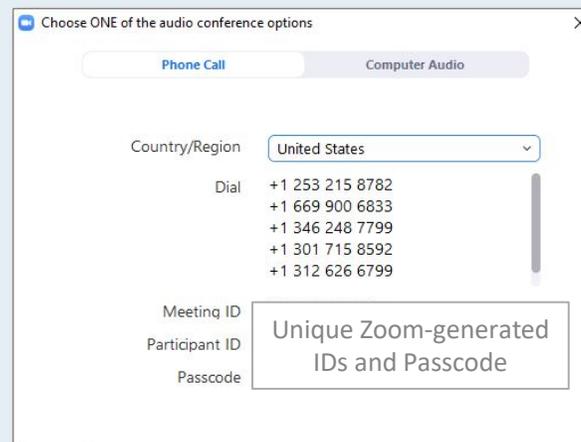
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Audio

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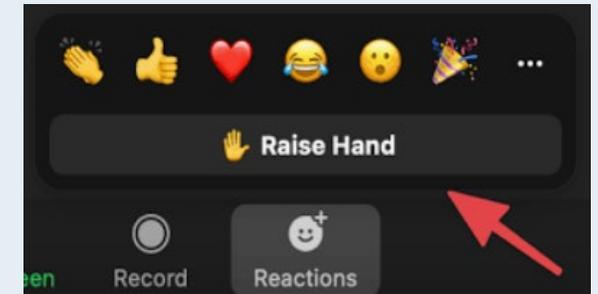
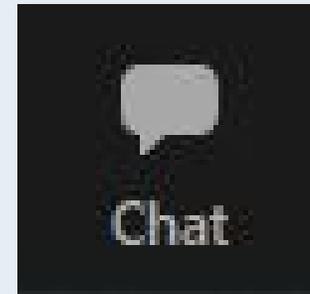
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During the Presentation



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Presentation Outline



- Welcome and Introductions
- Cleanup Process and Public Participation
- Site History and Background
- Overview of Sites and Cleanup Progress
- Westman Marine Cleanup Action Plan
- Sea K Fish Interim Action Work Plan
- Next Steps
- How to Comment
- Questions/Answers



Meet Your Presenters



Cris Matthews
Site Manager

Ian Fawley
Outreach Planner

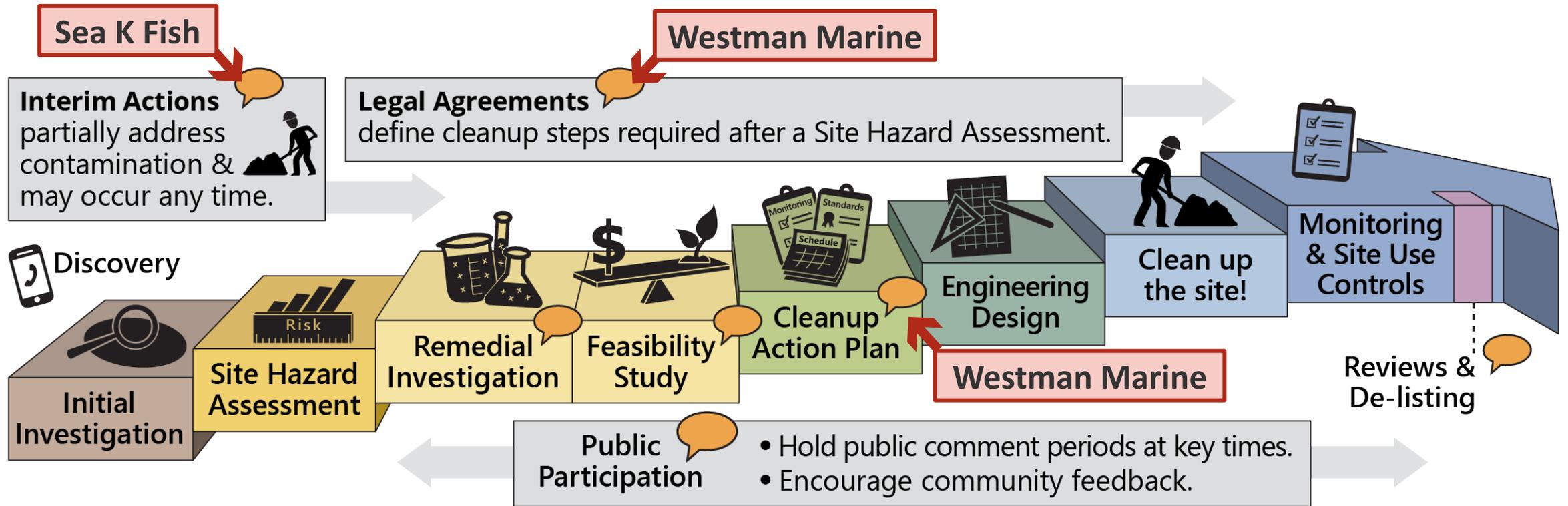


Ben Howard
Environmental Project Manager

The Model Toxics Control Act (MTA)

Washington's Formal Cleanup Process

and where we are now...



Public Participation



**Documents ready
for public review
and comment:**

Westman Marine:

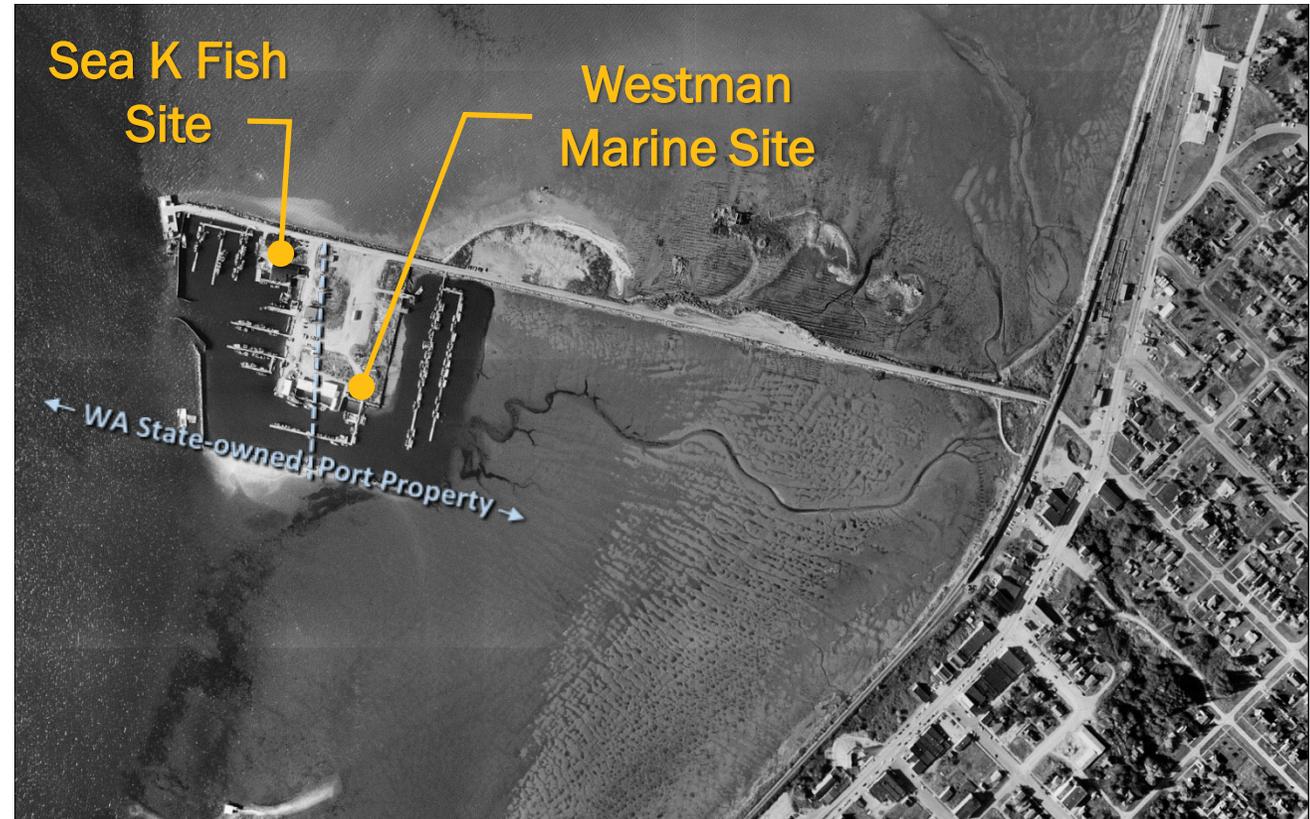
1. Draft Cleanup Action Plan
2. Agreed Order (legal agreement)
3. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination

Sea K Fish:

1. Interim Action Work Plan
2. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination

Site History and Background

- **Blaine Harbor**
 - Dredged tideflats in 1930s, 40s, 50s, & again in 2001
- **Historical marine operations**
 - Boat maintenance & repair
 - Petroleum storage & fish processing
- **Current land use**
- **Port Management Agreement with DNR**



Blaine Harbor, 1956



Semiahmoo

Semiahmoo Bay

Border Crossing

Sea K Fish Site

Blaine Marina Site

Marine Dr

Westman Marine Site

Blaine Harbor



← WA State-owned Port Property →

Harbor Inner Line

Blaine

Drayton Harbor



0 0.1 0.2 Miles

October 2019
Aerial Imagery

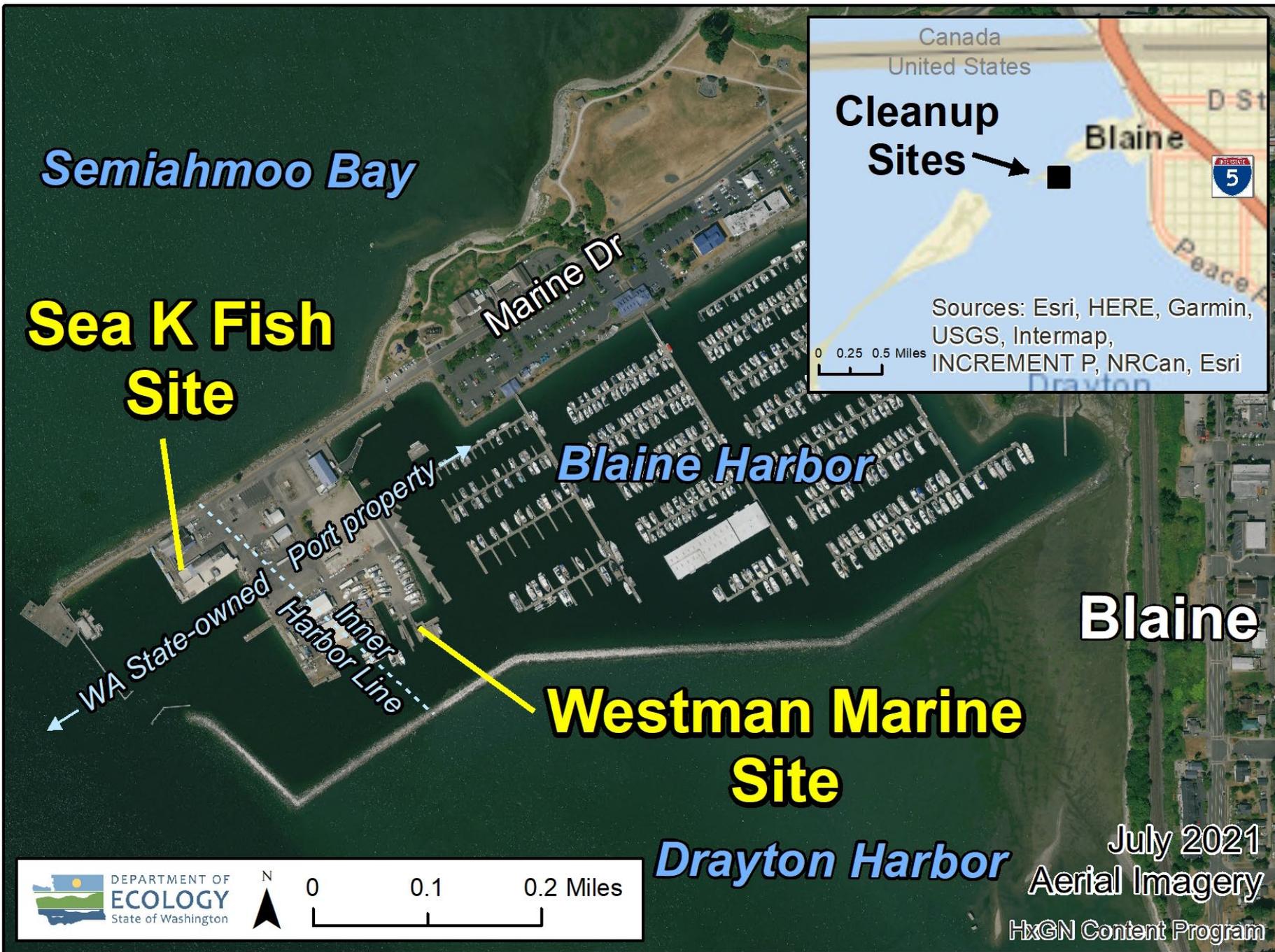


Sea K Fish Site

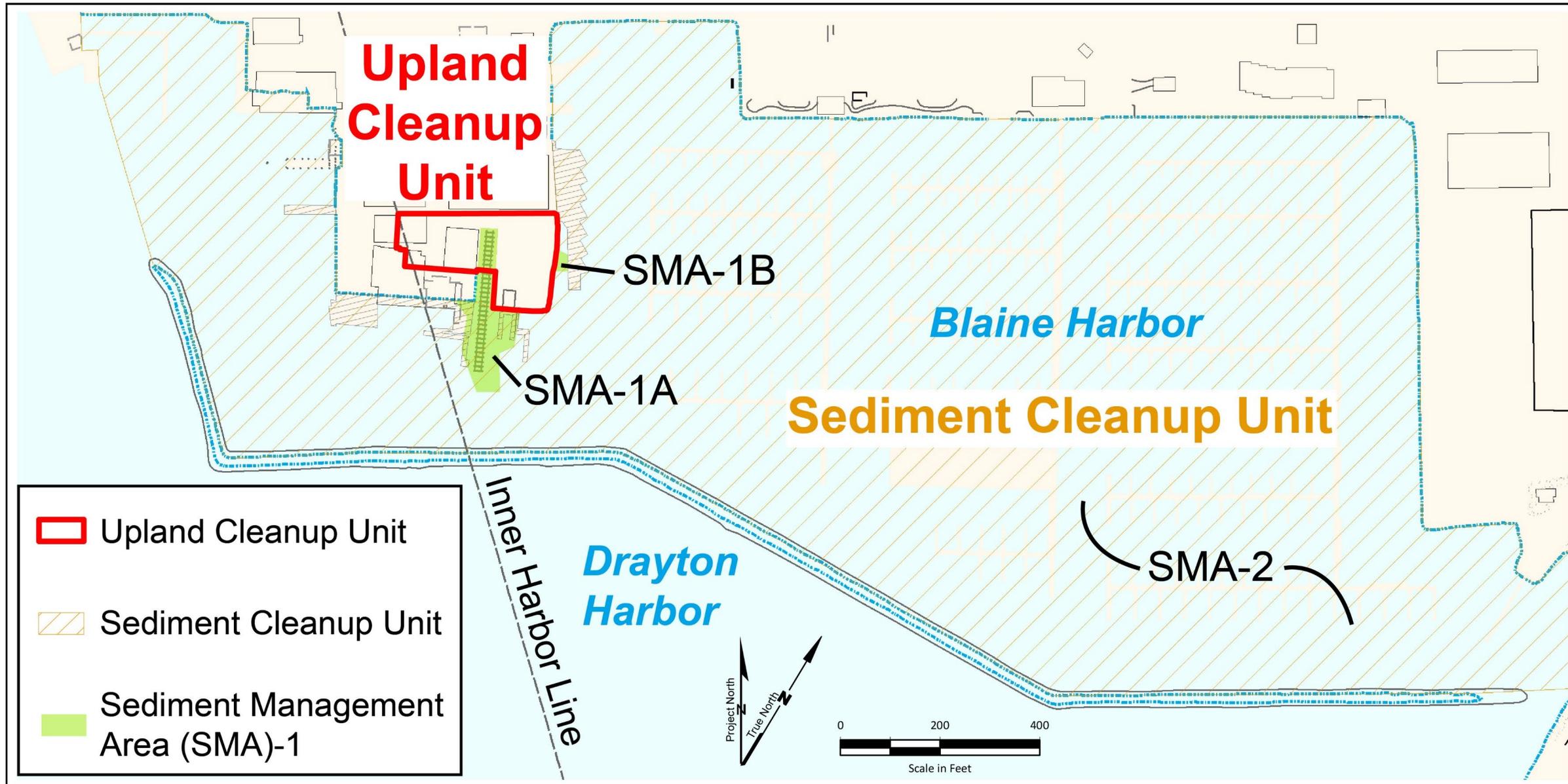
Blaine Marina Site

*Cleanup completed 2018

Westman
Marine Site



Westman Marine Cleanup Units

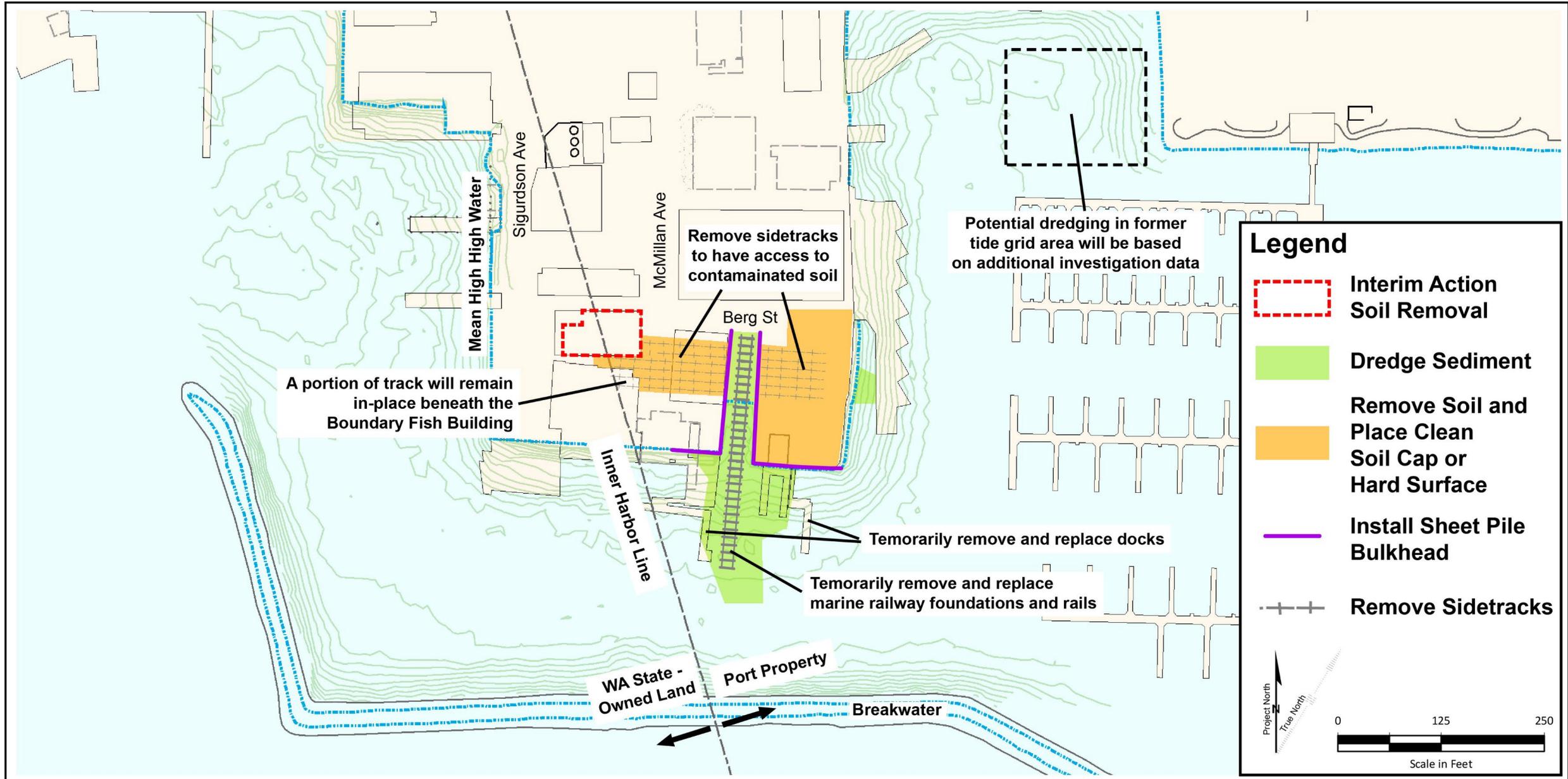


Westman Marine Contamination

Soil	Sediment
Carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs)	cPAHs
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	PCBs
Metals	Metals
	Organotins (TBT)



Westman Marine Cleanup Action Plan



Westman Marine Interim Action

Completed in March 2014

- Removed 420 tons of contaminated soil while constructing new building



Surface soil removal in
SE Corner of building



Sea K Fish Contamination

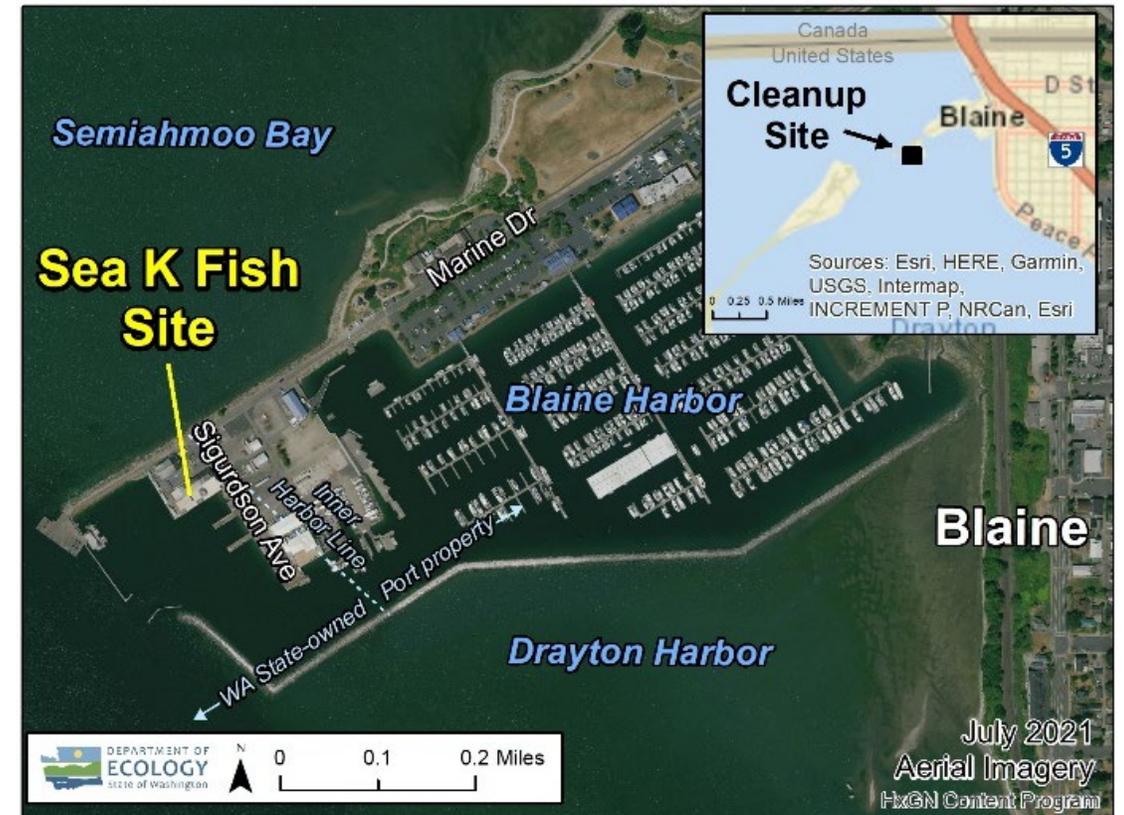
Soil

Light non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL)

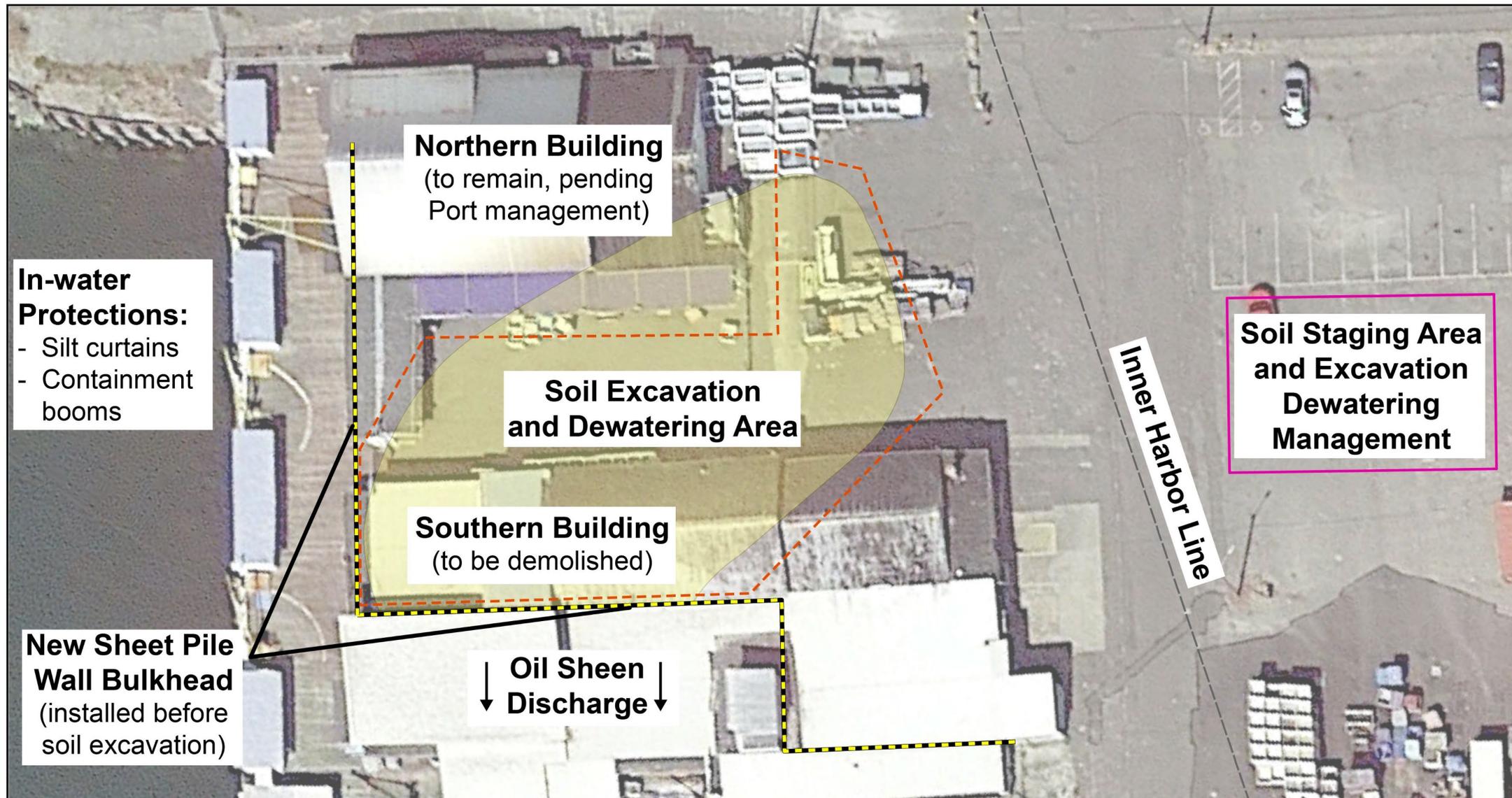
Gasoline, diesel, and oil-range hydrocarbons

Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene compounds (BTEX)

Carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs)



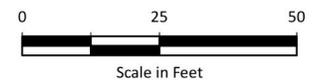
Sea K Fish Interim Action Work Plan



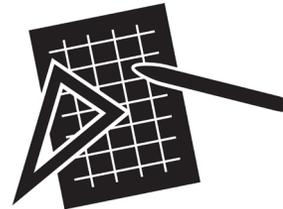
Legend

- Soil Excavation Area
- Soil Staging Area/Groundwater Treatment
- Approx. Extent of Petroleum Contamination

- Sheet Pile Wall Bulkhead
- Inner Harbor Line



Estimated Next Steps for Both Sites



Summer 2023

2023 - 2024

2024 - 2025

Both Sites:

- Respond to Comments
- Finalize Documents

Both Sites:

- Engineering Design and Permitting

- **Westman Marine:**
Final Cleanup
- **Sea K Fish:**
Interim Action Cleanup



How to Comment

May 22 –
July 5, 2023



Comment Online

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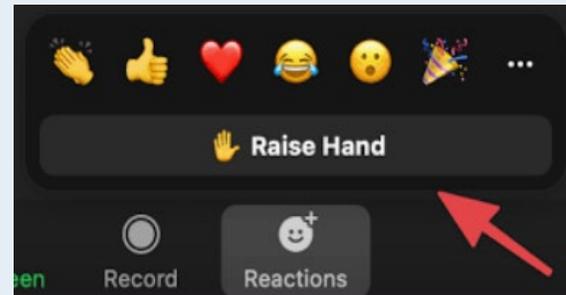
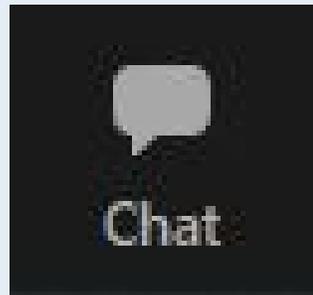


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