

Molson Dump



Comments accepted

April 12 – May 11, 2023

Submit comments

Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentinpu.com/?id=uA4F7>

Or by mail to:

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Document review

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4354>

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Site info

Facility Site ID: 422
Site Cleanup ID: 4354

Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List

The Department of Ecology is proposing to remove the Molson Dump site from its Hazardous Sites List. The site is located on Nine Mile Road, about 3 miles northwest of Molson. The Hazardous Sites List is a list of sites Ecology reviewed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. This review is based on how much contamination is present, how toxic it is, and how easily it can come in contact with people and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

You are invited to:

- Review our letter saying the cleanup is complete, dated June 28, 2019.

Site Background

The site is a former roadside dump. It was used for solid waste disposal from around 1980 until the summer of 1990, when it was closed by Okanogan County and covered with five to six feet of sand and gravel. The site was investigated in 1990 because drums and pesticide containers were found alongside old cars, appliances, and trash. Soil and surface water samples showed pesticide contamination.

Why This Matters

Pesticides can have harmful effects on human health and the environment. Ecology requires investigation and cleanup to reduce or eliminate exposure to contamination.

What Was Done?

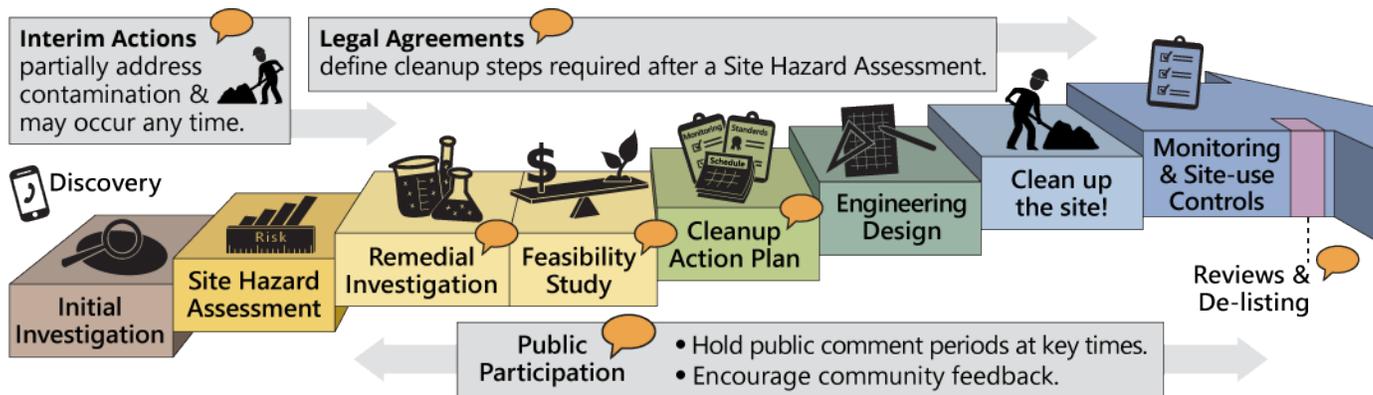
In 2017, Ecology staff noted an error with the sampling results. The correct sampling results show no contamination above state cleanup levels.

What Happens Next?

Ecology will respond to all the comments we receive by May 11, 2023, and publish our responses. We will hold an online public meeting if 10 or more people request it. After we consider public comments, and no changes are necessary, Ecology will remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

The Cleanup Process

Molson Dump followed Washington’s cleanup process.



Public involvement opportunities, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, can be found on Ecology’s Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>



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