



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Quality 4 X 4 Site Responsiveness Summary

Cleanup Site ID: 1300
Facility ID: 1003
VCP ID: SW1783
Address: 2509 Eddy Ln, Port Angeles
County: Clallam County
Cleanup Site webpage: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/1300>

We held a comment period from June 29 to July 31, 2023, giving the public an opportunity to comment on Ecology's proposal to remove the Site from the [Hazardous Sites List](#).¹

We received one public comment during the public comment period regarding cleanup in another part of Puget Sound. On the next page, we listed and responded to the comment.

In 2023, we determined the cleanup is effective in protecting the health of people and the environment and determined no further cleanup action is required. We received no new significant information about the site during the comment period and are in the process of removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

Relevant Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation: WAC 173-340-330(10)

Background

The building on the property was an automotive repair and machine shop since the 1970s. Since 2021, it has been an auto parts store. Improper handling and disposal of hazardous chemicals, like petroleum and metals likely contaminated soil at the site.

Ecology ranked the site's relative risk to human health and the environment based on contamination and location of the site. When we rank a cleanup site, we put the site on the state's Hazardous Sites List.

The owner removed about 8.4 tons of contaminated soil and disposed of it at a permitted landfill. After the contaminated soil was removed, testing showed the site meets state cleanup standards. In 2023, Ecology determined the cleanup is effective in protecting the health of people and the environment and determined no further cleanup action is required. A comment period is required before we can consider removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

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¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Site-Register-lists-and-data#HSL>

Comment from Maureen Belle

Our multiple Hazardous sites on Whidbey island are still leaking toxins into our groundwater & Salish Sea, from military burials never have been cleaned up!

Response from Ecology

Thank you for your comment.

We appreciate your concern about the condition of groundwater and the Salish Sea near military sites on Whidbey Island, and suggest you contact Binod Chaudhary at binod.chaudhary@ecy.wa.gov if you have continued concerns. He is the site manager for the Whidbey Naval Base in Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program.

The cleanup at the Quality 4 X 4 site in Port Angeles excavated the contaminated soil and removed it off-site to an appropriate landfill. Because the contamination has been removed, the Quality 4 X 4 site is not contributing to contamination of groundwater or the Salish Sea.