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Comments accepted:

February 1 – March 4, 2024

Submit comments:

Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentinpu.com/?id=ejCapc5fS>

Or by mail to:

Frank Winslow, Site Manager
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Site Information:

Facility Site ID: 463
Site Cleanup ID: 3666

Document Review:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/3666>

Yakima Central Library
102 N 3rd Street
Yakima, WA 98901
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WA Department of Ecology
1250 W. Alder Street
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Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Yakima Old City Landfill site, located at S. 18th Street & Yakima R Mile 112 in Yakima, from its Hazardous Sites List (HSL).

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 the No Further Action Letter, dated June 28, 2019

Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted from February 1, 2024 through March 4, 2024.

Site Background

The site is a former landfill that closed in the 1960s. The landfill was listed as a contaminated site in the late 1990s because lead was found in groundwater above state cleanup levels. Further investigation showed that the lead detected was likely naturally occurring. Lead detection is now below state cleanup standards.

Why This Matters?

Ecology has determined the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and recommends removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the comment period. Ecology will hold a public meeting if requested by 10 or more people. If no changes are necessary, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.



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