



Weyerhaeuser Mill A Site Response to Comments

Today's Date: October 2nd, 2024

Cleanup Site ID: 2146
Facility ID: 1884322
Address: 3500 Terminal Ave, Everett
County: Snohomish
More information: [Weyerhaeuser Mill A Site webpage](#)¹
Public Comment Period: July 25 to September 8, 2024

Documents for review and comment

- Draft Agreed Order Amendment No. DE8979: An amendment to the formal legal agreement between Ecology and the potentially liable persons (PLP), the Port of Everett, and Weyerhaeuser, for cleanup actions needed at the site.
- Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report: An assessment of the risks of contaminants at the site, an analysis of different cleanup options, and a recommendation for cleanup approach.
- Draft Cleanup Action Plan: This document describes the work planned to clean up the site.

Background

The Weyerhaeuser Mill A site was primarily a sawmill and pulp mill from the 1890s till it ceased operations in 1980. The Port of Everett purchased the property in 1983 and currently uses the site for container and cargo handling. Past environmental investigations at the site documented industrial mill wastes including heavy metals, wood waste, and other chemicals in soil, groundwater, and marine sediments that were released by historical industrial operations.

The contamination at the Weyerhaeuser Mill A site needs to be addressed under the state's cleanup law, the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA, see Figure 1).

Comment period and next steps

During the comment period, July 25 to September 8, we did not receive any comments. Ecology will finalize the CAP and The Port of Everett will finalize the RI/FS. Ecology will also finalize the Agreed Order Amendment and send out to all parties for signatures.

You can follow the progress of cleanup at the [Weyerhaeuser Mill A webpage](#).¹

¹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/2146>

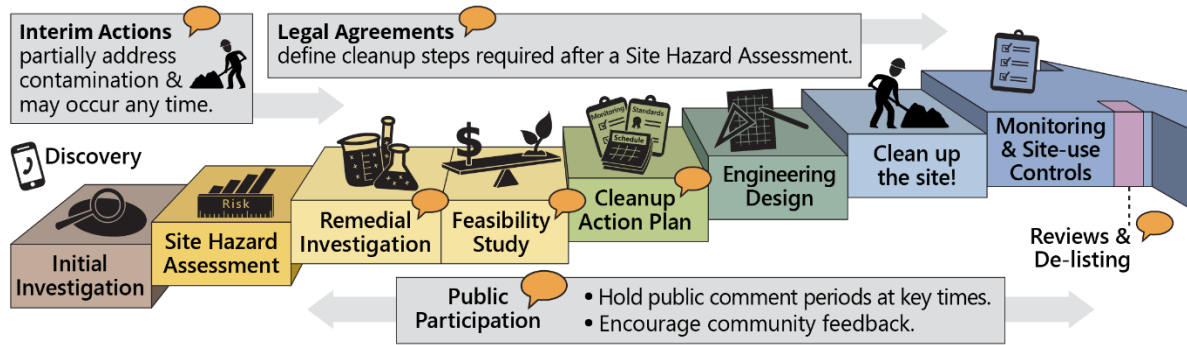


Figure 1. The Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) is Washington’s cleanup law. There are several steps in the MTCA cleanup process. The comment bubbles indicate major milestones in the process when there is an opportunity for public comment.

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