WA DOT Bellingham Maintenance

SHARP Report — Part 1 of 2



SHARP Tool version

SHARP reSHARP results		v2024.04.29	Ecology Info	
 SHARP rating 	Low		ERTS	none
 SHARP date 	02/27/2025		CSID	10727
 EJFlagged? 	🛇 - No Override		FSID	84242359
 LD confidence level 	low		VCP	NW3385
 Cleanup milestone 	cleanup completion/NFA		UST ID	12239
SHARPster	Andrew Weinrich		LUST ID	767

 Historic SHARP first SHARP results 			
SHARP rating	low		
SHARP date	45672		
EJFlagged?	EJFlagged - No Overri		
LD confidence level	low		

- Cleanup milestone cleanup completion/NFA
- ♦ First SHARPster Andrew Weinrich

SHARP Media	Scores	Confidence	Additional Factors	
Indoor air	D4	high	multiple chemical types	\otimes
Groundwater	D4	high	risk to off-site people	\otimes
Surface water	D4	high	climate change impacts	~
Sediment	D4	high	plant/animal tissue data	\otimes
Soil	D4	high		

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Location and land use info

512 E Sunset Drive, Bellingham, Whatcom County, 98225

Primary parcel 3803194593460000

Land use residential

Responsible unit NWRO

Sources reviewed

ALL4 LLC (ALL4), Additional Characterization Figures, December 6, 2024.

ALL4, Cleanup Action Report, July 3, 2024.

Whatcom Environmental, Workplan for Site Remediation, August 9, 2023

Washington State Department of Ecology, No Further Action (NFA) Determination associated with Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Letter, June 14, 2012

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Independent Remedial Action Report, March 6, 2001

WSDOT, Underground Storage Tank Closure and Independent Remedial Action Report, June 7, 1996

WSDOT, Underground Storage Tank and Removal of Contaminated Soil Report, April 1, 1994

WSDOT, Cleanup Action Report, February 15, 1991



Primary census tract	Associated census tracts
53073000501	none

Local demographics comments

n/a

Source/source area description

The source of DRO, ORO, and GRO contamination at the Site is associated with the historical operation of five underground storage tanks (UST) by WSDOT. Five USTs were installed at the Property and utilized to support on-site operations:

•2,000-gallon Waste Oil UST (Tank ID 66A04001), installed 12/31/1964 and removed 8/30/1990

•2,500-gallon Diesel UST (Tank ID 66A01003), installed 1/1/1967 and removed 12/5/1990

•5,000-gallon Diesel UST (Tank ID 66A02010), installed 6/1/1977 and removed 3/8/1995

•5,000-gallon Gasoline UST (Tank ID 66A02011), installed 6/1/1977 and removed 3/8/1995

•1,000-gallon Heating Oil UST (unregulated), installed at an unknown date and removed 1/31/1994

The Waste Oil Tank was located at the northwest corner of Building 6 in the same area as a historical oil-

dumping station. A site assessment was performed during the removal of this tank and identified contamination,

Soil comments

Between July 2022 and June 2023, multiple test pits and soil borings were installed at the Property during utility installation and site preparation work to assess potential contamination. Initial findings from six test pits revealed petroleum-contaminated soil (PCS) in the southwest section of the Property, with contaminants such as gasoline, diesel, and oil, along with benzene, lead, and other pollutants exceeding MTCA Cleanup Levels. Additional contaminated areas (PCS-3 to PCS-9 and PCS-12 to PCS-14) were discovered during further grading and infrastructure work, leading to ongoing assessments and soil sampling. In October 2022, 25 soil borings

Groundwater comments

Groundwater samples were collected once from temporary wells B-1 through B-5 in October 2022, while three quarterly sampling events took place for monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4. A sample from temporary well B-5 contained diesel range TPH exceeding MTCA Method A cleanup levels, while no contaminants exceeded cleanup thresholds in other borings. Monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4 were installed in December 2022, with MW-2 placed near B-5 to validate its results. After further sampling in December 2022, February 2023, and May 2023, no contaminants of concern were found exceeding cleanup levels in the southern portion of the



Surface water comments

There is no Surface Water present, affected, or threatened at the Site.

Sediment comments

There is no Sediment present, affected, or threatened at the Site.

Indoor air comments

Indoor Air is not present, affected, or threatened at the Site.

Additional factors comments

n/a



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Site history

The Property was first developed prior to 1950 as a maintenance facility for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) (Figure 2, Figure 3). The Property was utilized for vehicle maintenance and equipment storage. Over time the Site developed to include seven buildings, five underground storage tanks (USTs), a hydraulic lift, and a steam-cleaning pad were installed to support on-site operations. In 1995, a fire occurred which destroyed the maintenance building (Building 6), after which it was never rebuilt. Building 1 was removed in 1998 during remedial activities and Building 2 was removed in 2006 when WSDOT sold the property. The Property is currently being redeveloped into single-family residential properties. As of August 2023, utility installation had been completed at the Property and foundation construction work was progressing.



Overflow - Site contamination and cleanup history

Additional Parcels: 3803194753480000 (E Sunset Drive), 3803194603210000 (E Illinois Street), 3803194753210000 (519 E Illinois Street)

