Trinity 43rd Ave LLC

SHARP Report — Part 1 of 2

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 SHARP rating 	Low		ERTS	none
SHARP date	01/16/2025		CSID	4255
 EJFlagged? 	🖌 – No Override		FSID	9065064
• LD confidence level	low		VCP	NW1828
Cleanup milestone	CSL listing		UST ID	none
SHARPster	John Kirkpatrick		LUST ID	none

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SHARP Media	Scores	Confidence	Additional Factors	
Indoor air	B1	low	multiple chemical types	\otimes
Groundwater	C3	high	risk to off-site people	\otimes
Surface water	D4	medium	climate change impacts	\otimes
Sediment	D4	medium	plant/animal tissue data	\otimes
Soil	D4	medium		

Location and land use info		
4301 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, King County, 98105		
Primary parcel	1145000070	
Land use	mixed use	
Responsible unit	NWRO	

Sources reviewed

2024, Administrative Correspondence, Department of Ecology

2024, Trinity Site Plan and Data Table, Dixon Environmental Services

2011, Additional Monitoring Well Installation and Groundwater Sampling Work Plan, Adapt Engineering Inc.

2009, Supplemental Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Adapt Engineering Inc.

2008, Soil Remediation Report, Adapt Engineering Inc.

2004, Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, Terra Associates, Inc.

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Primary census tract	Associated census tracts	
53033005202	53033005301	

Local demographics comments

The plume of solvent-contaminated groundwater has been document on both sides of Roosevelt Way NE, which is the border between two census tracts.

Source/source area description

The site formerly housed an automotive servicing facility as well as several underground storage tanks. Petroleum and solvent contaminated soils were documented as part of site planning and redevelopment between 2004 and 2011.

Soil comments

Available documentation from 2008 indicated that petroleum and solvent-contaminated soils were removed during construction of the mixed-use apartment building now on site. Contamination included tetrachloroethylene (PCE), trichloroethylene (TCE), and cis-1,2-dichloroethylene (DCE).

Groundwater comments

TCE and PCE are documented in groundwater above Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A cleanup levels. Cis-1,2-DCE has also been detected in groundater up to 62 ug/L, below MTCA Method A cleanup levels (80 ug / L). Ecology's correspodance with Dixon Environmental Services noted that vinyl chloride should also be added to the monitoring data.

The extent of the site has not been completely defined, but it is clear that contaminated groundwater is both on



Surface water comments

Portage Bay is approximately 2,000 feet to the south.

Sediment comments

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Indoor air comments

No soil gas or indoor air data is available. The highest documented concentrations of TCE in groundwater were at (MW-102) or above (MW-5, MW-9) Method B Groundwater Screening Levels for cancer. MW-5, a decomissioned well, is under the footprint of the current mixed use commercial and residential building (99 apartment units). The confidence level of the indoor air assessment is low since the groundwater data is as old as 2007, the extent of the plume is not fully determined, and what mitigation measures may be in place is not documented in the reports on file. Potentially impact buildings off property to the SE include a hotel and an

Additional factors comments

no comments



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The site formerly housed automotive sales and repair businesses between construction in the 1940s and when the property was sold to developers in 2004. The last automotive business, Pierre Auto Center, was on the eastern side of the property. This business had 3 hydraulic hoists and was known to use heating oil. Prior to the 1940s, the property was residential.

Environmental Site Assessments and Geotechnical Reports in 2004 and 2005 documented the contamination of soil with hydrocarbons and chlorinated solvents. The site entered Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) in 2007. During excavation and construction in 2007 and 2008, contaminated soils were removed. Confirmation sampling to ensure that the extent of impacted soils had been removed was conducted.

A Supplemental Phase II Environmental Site Assessment in 2009 confirmed that groundwater at the property and nearby had been contaminated with chlorinated solvents. It appeared at the time that migration of contaminated groundwater was occurring toward the south / southeast.

As a participant in the VCP, status updates were requested by Ecology in 2011 and 2014. The site was withdrawn from VCP in 2016 after not responding to Ecology's request for an update.

A summary of available data by Dixon Environmental Services given to Ecology in 2024 showed that groundwater contaminated with solvents above MTCA Method A cleanup levels was present at the SE corner of the property as well as across Roosevelt Way NE to the southeast. Contamination below cleanup levels was detected across NE 43rd Street to the south. Sampling in the alleyway to the east, between Roosevelt Way NE and 11th Ave NE, did not find contamination in groundwater.



Overflow - Site contamination and cleanup history

No overflow

