

Hungry Whale Grocery



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• SHARP first SHARP		v2024.04.29	Ecology Info	
• SHARP rating	Low		ERTS	None
• SHARP date	01/07/2026		CSID	4988
• EJFlagged?	⊘ - No Override		FSID	1127
• LD confidence level	high		VCP	None
• Cleanup milestone	post-cleanup controls & monitoring		UST ID	3488
• SHARPster	Thomas Praisewater		LUST ID	2047

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

Location and land use info	
1680 North Montesano Street, Westport, Grays Harbor County, 98595	
Primary parcel	616120142001
Land use	commercial
Responsible unit	SWRO

Sources reviewed
Cleanup Action Report (2024)
Engineering Design Report (2022)
Final Cleanup Action Plan (2022)
Final RI/FS (2020)



Primary census tract	Associated census tracts
53027001601	

Local demographics comments

A zero was entered for all EJ parameters because the website was down at the time of SHARPing.

Source/source area description

The source of contamination at the Hungry Whale site consisted of historical gasoline releases from underground storage tanks and associated fuel infrastructure. The primary source area was located on-property in the vicinity of former USTs, fuel piping, and dispenser islands and has been removed; remaining impacts are residual and managed through monitored natural attenuation and institutional controls.

Soil comments

Soil contamination remains under the bordering city and state ROWs, which are paved and protected by a restrictive covenant.

Groundwater comments

GW plume remains but is well delineated and monitored, and subject to a restrictive covenant.



Surface water comments
no comments

Sediment comments
no comments

Indoor air comments
no comments

Additional factors comments
no comments

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The Hungry Whale Grocery site, located at 1680 North Montesano Street in Westport, Washington, has operated as a convenience store and gasoline dispensing facility since the mid-1970s. Historical fuel storage included multiple underground storage tanks (USTs), with documented releases of gasoline to soil and groundwater. In the early 1990s, investigations associated with UST closures identified petroleum contamination exceeding MTCA Method A cleanup levels, including evidence of separate-phase petroleum in shallow groundwater. Ecology-directed investigations through the 1990s and 2000s—including a remedial investigation/feasibility study and subsequent monitoring—confirmed that gasoline-related constituents (TPH-G and BTEX, with benzene as the primary risk driver) were present in soil and shallow groundwater, with impacts extending a short distance beneath adjacent public rights-of-way.

The Port of Grays Harbor assumed responsibility for cleanup under Agreed Orders with Ecology and implemented multiple remedial efforts over time, including operation of a biosparging system in the late 1990s and additional investigations to delineate remaining impacts. A comprehensive RI/FS completed in 2020 supported selection of a final remedy documented in the 2022 Cleanup Action Plan, which focused on source removal through demolition of site infrastructure, UST removal, and excavation of contaminated soils, followed by groundwater management and monitored natural attenuation. Cleanup construction was completed and documented in a Cleanup Action Report, confirming removal of the primary source area and identifying limited residual contamination managed through institutional controls and environmental covenants.

Overflow - Site contamination and cleanup history

No overflow

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Conceptual site model

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Assessment scores by environmental medium

