



Tribal Engagement Plan Reserve Silica Reclamation Site

**26000 Black Diamond Ravensdale Rd,
Ravensdale, King County
Facility Site ID: 2041, Cleanup Site ID: 4728**

Solid Waste Management Program, Northwest Region

Washington State Department of Ecology
Shoreline, Washington

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Document Information

This document is available on the Department of Ecology's [Reserve Silica Reclamation cleanup site page](#).¹

Related Information

- Facility Site ID: 2041
- Cleanup Site ID: 4728

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¹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4728>

² <https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Solid-waste-litter/Solid-waste>

³ <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Who-we-are/Our-Programs/Toxics-Cleanup>

⁴ <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Our-website/Accessibility>

Tribal engagement in contamination cleanup

The purpose of this Tribal Engagement Plan is for the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) to invite affected Tribes as sovereign nations to learn about and consider their rights and interests for Ecology-conducted and Ecology-supervised cleanup sites.

Ecology's goal is to provide timely information, effective communication, continuous opportunities for collaboration, and when necessary, government-to-government consultation, as appropriate for each cleanup site.

Site information

Reserve Silica Reclamation Site
26000 Black Diamond Ravensdale Rd
Ravensdale, WA, 98051

This is an Ecology-supervised cleanup site

Facility Site ID: 2041, Cleanup Site ID: 4728

Ecology's [Reserve Silica Reclamation cleanup site page](https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4728)⁵

Tribes

Ecology identified the following Tribes as potentially affected by site contamination and cleanup:

- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- Puyallup Tribe of Indians
- Squaxin Island Tribe
- Suquamish Tribe
- Tulalip Tribes

⁵ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4728>

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

39015 172nd Avenue SE
Auburn, WA 98092

<https://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/>

Preferred Communication:

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe would prefer communication through email. All initial contact should be sent to:

Talise Rey, Habitat Program Assistant Director, talise.rey@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Kelsey van der Elst, Fisheries Division, kelsey.vanderelst@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Formal engagement should be sent to:

Jason Schaffler, Fisheries Director, jason.schaffler@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Kelsey van der Elst, Fisheries Division, kelsey.vanderelst@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Lower Duwamish Waterway engagement should be sent to:

Talise Rey, Habitat Program Assistant Director, talise.rey@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Kelsey van der Elst, Fisheries Division, kelsey.vanderelst@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Eric Warner, eric.warner@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Policy topics:

Kelsey van der Elst, Fisheries Division, kelsey.vanderelst@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Current Engagement Actions:

- Invite Muckleshoot Indian Tribe as early as possible in the cleanup process to share and discuss information about the site and to understand the Tribes' concerns.
- Provide a copy of the Tribal Engagement Plan to Muckleshoot Indian Tribe for review and comment.
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, at any time, may propose any changes to this Tribal Engagement Framework.
- Notify Muckleshoot Indian Tribe when Ecology identifies a potentially liable person under WAC 173-340-500.
- Provide early notifications and opportunities for collaboration and input at specific points in the cleanup process, including Remedial Investigation Work Plans (see Table 1).
- Communicate project timelines, review timeframes, and comment period deadlines.

- Provide Muckleshoot Indian Tribe at least as much time to offer input as provided to the public in each stage in the process, when possible, more time will be provided (30 extra days).
- Meet with Muckleshoot Indian Tribe quarterly for updates on sites in the Lower Duwamish Waterway, and other sites that may be of interest to the Tribe.
- Keep effective communication open throughout the cleanup process.
- If long-term monitoring is required for the cleanup, learn from Muckleshoot Indian Tribe what level of engagement is preferred during monitoring.
- Ecology will meet with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe annually to assess and make adjustments as needed to the engagement process.
- If Muckleshoot Indian Tribe requests government-to-government consultation, engage Ecology leadership and facilitate that process.

Puyallup Tribe of Indians

3009 East Portland Ave
Tacoma, WA 98404

<https://www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/>

Preferred Communication:

Puyallup Tribe of Indians would prefer communication through email. To honor the government-to-government relationship between the Department of Ecology and Puyallup Tribe of Indians, all initial contact and formal engagement should be sent to:

Bill Sterud, Chairman, bill.sterud@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Russ Ladley, Natural Resources Director, russ.ladley@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

And CC'ed to:

Char Naylor, Assistant Fisheries Director, char.naylor@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Andrew Annanie, Environmental Permit Review & Coordinator,
andrew.annanie@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Ongoing and technical communication may be continued directly with this staff.

Current Engagement Actions:

“General actions” are for all cleanup sites of potential interest to the Tribe.

“Specific actions” are for cleanup sites of particular interest to the Tribe. The Tribe can identify these sites to Ecology.

General actions:

Ecology will...

- Invite the Tribe as early as possible to participate in the cleanup process to share and discuss information about the site and to understand the Tribes' concerns.
- Notify the Tribe when Ecology identifies a potentially liable person under WAC 173-340-500.
- Provide a copy of the Tribal Engagement Plan to the Tribe for review and comment.
- Invite the Tribe to continue to share their preferred engagement process and propose any changes to this Tribal Engagement Plan.
- Keep effective communication open throughout the cleanup process.
- Provide early notifications and opportunities for collaboration and input at specific points in the cleanup process. See Table 1.
- Provide the Tribe with draft documents, if requested, for review and comment.

- Provide the Tribe with at least as much time to offer input as Ecology provides to the public in each stage in the process. If possible, more time will be provided (30 extra days prior to public comment period).
- Inform the Tribe as soon as possible in the event Ecology determines that any activity being performed at a site is creating or has the potential to create danger to human health or the environment (WAC 173-340-860).
- Meet at mutually agreed intervals with the Tribe to provide updates regarding cleanup sites within their area of interest, as well as assess and adjust engagement process.
- Learn from the Tribe what level of engagement is preferred during monitoring if long-term monitoring is required for the cleanup.
- Engage Ecology leadership and facilitate the process if the Tribe requests government-to-government consultation

Specific actions:

Ecology will...

- Send (electronic copy) its comments on cleanup documents to the Tribe and arrange a meeting to discuss one another's comments as needed before submitting comments to the PLP.
- Provide information to the Tribe when the PLP has submitted a written request for an extension and Ecology's response to an extension request.
- Provide information to the Tribe when Ecology plans to approve minor changes to the work to be performed without a formal amendment.
- Send (electronic copy) of progress and data reports to the Tribe when the site manager receives them.
- Ask the PLPs for information related to work to be performed in the legal order or decree if the Tribe requests this information and will provide this information to the Tribe in a timely manner.

Squaxin Island Tribe

SE 10 Squaxin Lane
Shelton, WA 98584

<https://squaxinland.org/>

Preferred Communication:

Squaxin Island Tribe would prefer communication through email. These are the preferred contacts:

Leila Whitener, Brownsfield Coordinator, lwhitener@squaxin.us

And CC'ed to:

Scott Steltzner, Environmental Manager, ssteltzner@squaxin.us

Current Engagement Actions:

- Invite Squaxin Island Tribe as early as possible in the cleanup process to share and discuss information about the site and to understand the Tribes' concerns.
- Provide a copy of the Tribal Engagement Plan to Squaxin Island Tribe for review and comment.
- Squaxin Island Tribe, at any time, may propose any changes to this Tribal Engagement Plan.
- Notify Squaxin Island Tribe when Ecology identifies a potentially liable person under WAC 173-340-500.
- Provide early notifications and opportunities for collaboration and input at specific points in the cleanup process, including Remedial Investigation Work Plans, see Table 1.
- Provide Squaxin Island Tribe at least as much time to submit input as offered to the public in each stage in the process, when possible, more time will be provided (30 extra days).
- Keep effective communication open throughout the cleanup process including communicating project timelines, reviewing timeframes, and comment period deadlines.
- Meet with the Squaxin Island Tribe to assess and make adjustments to the engagement process on an annual basis.
- If long-term monitoring is required for the cleanup, learn from Squaxin Island Tribe what level of engagement is preferred during monitoring.
- If Squaxin Island Tribe requests government-to-government consultation, engage Ecology leadership and facilitate that process.

Suquamish Tribe

PO Box 498
Suquamish, WA 98392-0498

<https://suquamish.nsn.us/>

Preferred Communication:

Suquamish Tribe would prefer communication through email. These are the preferred contacts:

Alison O’Sullivan, Ecosystem Recovery Program Manager, aosullivan@suquamish.nsn.us

Denice Taylor, Senior Biologist, dtaylor@suquamish.nsn.us

Shawn Block, Superfund Sites Project Manager, sblocker@suquamish.nsn.us

Current Engagement Actions:

- Invite Suquamish Tribe as early as possible in the cleanup process to share and discuss information about the site and to understand the Tribes’ concerns.
- Provide a copy of the Tribal Engagement Plan to Suquamish Tribe for review and comment.
- Suquamish Tribe, at any time, may propose any changes to this Tribal Engagement Plan.
- Notify Suquamish Tribe when Ecology identifies a potentially liable person under WAC 173-340-500.
- Provide early notifications and opportunities for collaboration and input at specific points in the cleanup process, including Remedial Investigation Work Plans, see Table 1.
- Provide Suquamish Tribe at least as much time to submit input as offered to the public in each stage in the process, when possible, more time will be provided (30 extra days prior to public comment period).
- Keep effective communication open throughout the cleanup process including communicating project timelines, reviewing timeframes, and comment period deadlines.
- Email the Suquamish Tribe to assess and make adjustments to the engagement process on an annual basis and offer a meeting if needed.
- If long-term monitoring is required for the cleanup, learn from Suquamish Tribe what level of engagement is preferred during monitoring.
- If Suquamish Tribe requests government-to-government consultation, engage Ecology leadership and facilitate that process.

Tulalip Tribes

6406 Marine Drive
Tulalip, WA 98271

<https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/>

Preferred Communication:

Tulalip Tribes would prefer communication through email. The Tulalip Tribes would like all emails sent to:

Kurt Nelson, Environmental Department Director, knelson@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Todd Gray, Environmental Protection Ecologist, toddgray@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Todd Zachey, Nearshore Program Manager, tzackey@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Current Engagement Actions:

- Invite Tulalip Tribes as early as possible in the cleanup process to share and discuss information about the site and to understand the Tribes' concerns.
- Provide a copy of the Tribal Engagement Plan to Tulalip Tribes for review and comment.
- Tulalip Tribes, at any time, may propose any changes to this Tribal Engagement Plan.
- Notify Tulalip Tribes when Ecology identifies a potentially liable person under WAC 173-340-500.
- Provide early notifications and opportunities for collaboration and input at specific points in the cleanup process, including Remedial Investigation Work Plans, see Table 1.
- Provide Tulalip Tribes at least as much time to offer input as provided to the public in each stage in the process, when possible, more time will be provided (30 extra days).
- Keep effective communication open throughout the cleanup process including communicating project timelines, reviewing timeframes, and comment period deadlines.
- Meet with the Tulalip Tribes annually to assess and make adjustments to the engagement process as needed.
- Meet with Tulalip Tribes upon request.
- If long-term monitoring is required for the cleanup, learn from Tulalip Tribes what level of engagement is preferred during monitoring.
- If Tulalip Tribes requests government-to-government consultation, engage Ecology leadership and facilitate that process.

Tribal Engagement Process

This Tribal Engagement Plan proposes actions Ecology will take to provide timely and relevant information and offer meaningful engagement opportunities to Tribes during investigation and cleanup of Ecology-conducted and Ecology-supervised contaminated sites.

Tribal Engagement for this site is separate from and in addition to public involvement. Tribes and indigenous peoples are welcome to also participate in Ecology's public involvement process. Ecology's Public Participation Plan⁶ for the site has more information about that process.

Ecology invites each Tribe to share their perspective on what constitutes meaningful engagement for this site, enabling Ecology to develop a more effective process.

Ecology's Tribal Engagement Responsibilities under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)

Ecology will initiate engagement with affected Tribes before a remedial investigation or an interim action at a site, or as early in the investigation and cleanup process as possible.

Ecology will seek to maintain meaningful engagement with Tribes throughout the cleanup process.

This Tribal Engagement Plan is publicly available on the [cleanup site page](#).⁷

⁶ If a public participation plan exists for this site, then it can be found in the 'Documents' section of the site webpage. If there is no Public Participation Plan listed on the site's webpage, then it has not yet been prepared. <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/document/155391>

⁷ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4728>

Figure 1. Washington's Cleanup Process under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)⁸



⁸ <https://ecology.wa.gov/spills-cleanup/contamination-cleanup/cleanup-process>

Table 1: Ecology documents and cleanup actions where tribes will be invited to review and comment.

	Document or Action	Ecology-supervised
	Interim action plans	X
	Legal Orders or Agreements • Consent decrees & amendments • Agreed orders & amendments • Enforcement orders & amendments	X
	Remedial investigation work plans	
	Remedial investigation reports	X
	Feasibility study reports	X
	Cleanup action plans (CAPs) (which may or may not include institutional controls ⁹)	X
	Engineering design reports	
	Implementation plans substantially changing cleanup action plans	X
	Periodic review reports	X
	Amendment of institutional controls	X
	Removal of institutional controls	X
	Removal of sites from contaminated sites list	X

⁹ Institutional controls are legal and administrative tools that help protect people from exposure to contaminants. Examples include prohibiting use of groundwater for drinking, requiring maintenance of a barrier to prevent exposure, and zoning and property use restrictions among others.

Other Tribal engagement opportunities

In addition to engagement through MTCA, Ecology will also contact Tribes for the following purposes when relevant to the cleanup.

- Cleanup activities, especially those that disturb the ground, can affect or reveal cultural resources that may need to be assessed for protection or preservation, called a [Cultural Resource Review](#).¹⁰
- Identifying and analyzing environmental impacts associated with governmental decisions as required by the [State Environmental Policy Act¹¹](#) (SEPA) and associated [SEPA rules](#).¹²
- Implementing [Washington's Environmental Justice Law \(HEAL Act\)](#).¹³

¹⁰ <https://ecology.wa.gov/about-us/payments-contracts-grants/grants-loans/find-a-grant-or-loan/area-wide-groundwater-investigation-grants/cultural-resources-review>

¹¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review>

¹² <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=197-11>

¹³ <https://ecology.wa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/environmental-justice/heal>