

Sonoco Products Co 1802 Steele

Site Hazard Assessment and Ranking Process (SHARP) Report

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Location and land use info	Ecology Info
1802 Steele Ave, Sumner, Pierce County, 98390-0489	CSID 17058
Land use industrial	FSID 39542787
Responsible unit Industrial	VCP none
Cleanup milestone initial investigation	ERTS none
Parcel numbers SHARP it	UST ID none
	LUST ID none

SHARP Results	
Assessed by Aidan McCooey	 SHARP Rating: Medium Site Points: 428
SHARP Date 08/04/2026	
Environmental justice concerns? EJFlag - No Override	
EJ confidence level low	

SHARP Media	Scores	Confidence	Additional Factors
Indoor air	D4	low	multiple chemical types maybe
Groundwater	C3	low	risk to off-site people no
Surface water	B2	low	climate change impacts no
Sediment	B2	low	plant/animal tissue data no
Soil	C2	low	

Media score = exposure and severity. Exposure score: A to D, A=current exposure. Severity score, 1 is the most severe. See <https://ecology.wa.gov/SHARP> for more information.

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Sources reviewed

Primary census tract	Associated census tracts
53053073301	53053073502, 53053073501, 53053073302, 53053070313

Local demographics comments

no comments

Source/source area description

Sonoco ceased production operations on Feb. 1, 2024. This mill recycled paper and cardboard to make about 138 tons of paperboard each day. It treated its wastewater and sent it to the White River.

Soil comments

no comments

Groundwater comments

no comments

Surface water comments

no comments

Sediment comments

no comments

Indoor air comments

no comments

Additional factors comments

no comments

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The paper mill on the Site has operated since 1915, before the promulgation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in 1976. Sonoco has owned and operated the paper mill on the Site since 1980, before the promulgation of the 1986 Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and the 1988 MTCA initiative. Prior to these regulations, it is unclear if historical releases were reported or documented.

Overflow - Site contamination and cleanup history

No overflow

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Conceptual site model

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Assessment scores by environmental medium

