

Public Hearing for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Extension of Public Comment Period

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is holding a public hearing on June 8, 2009 for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) for the East Bay Redevelopment Cleanup Site. The NPDES permit is required for the Port of Olympia (Port) to complete Interim Actions at the cleanup site. Ecology is also extending the public comment period on the permit until June 8, 2009.

June 8 Public Hearing

The public hearing and meeting will be held on June 8, 2009, at the Olympia Center (222 Columbia Street (NW) from 6:30–9 pm. Before the hearing, a short informational meeting will be held from 6:30–7:30. The formal hearing will take place from 7:30–9 pm.

Project Background

- In September 2008, Ecology and the Port drafted an Agreed Order to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Interim Action (partial cleanup action) at the East Bay property. A public comment period was held for the Agreed Order from September–October 2008. The Agreed Order was finalized in October 2008.
- Work plans for the Remedial Investigation and the Interim Action were developed. A public comment period was held in March–April 2009 for the work plans and on the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination documents for the Interim Action and NPDES permit. A public meeting was held on April 1, 2009.
- In 2008, the Port applied for an NPDES permit to treat water from soil excavation areas and temporarily release it to Budd Inlet (part of the interim action). A public comment period was held from March–April, 2009. Several members of the public asked Ecology for a public hearing for the permit.

For More Information

- Visit the Ecology web site for more **information about the cleanup** http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/eastBayRedev/eastBayRedev_hp.htm
- Visit the Water Quality web site for more **information about the NPDES permit** http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/southwest_permits.html

Public Hearing Planned and Public Comment Period Extended to June 8, 2009

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