

OVERVIEW OF THE CLEANUP PROCESS

The cleanup of radiological contamination at the former Naval Station Puget Sound at Sand Point will be conducted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).



The radiological investigation was overseen by the State of Washington.

The CERCLA process

- Provides regulations and guidance for consistent and effective environmental cleanups nationwide
- Allows for oversight and guidance by regulatory agencies
- Is the backbone of the Navy's environmental restoration program

We encourage early and continuous community participation by

- Keeping the community informed and involved
- Responding to community concerns or comments
- Developing and implementing Community Involvement Plans for cleanup actions over 120 days



Oversight ensures Navy's program meets state and federal laws and provides long-term protection of human health and the environment.

