

## Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes taking the Terry's Salvage site off the Hazardous Sites List. You may comment on this decision from **January 9—February 10, 2014**. The box to the right shows where you can find:

- A draft letter to the City of Kelso (city), which owns the site, approving the cleanup.
- The cleanup completion report, which describes how the city cleaned up the site and why we believe cleanup is complete.
- Fact sheets about the site history and cleanup.

### Site Cleanup

In the past, automobile salvage yard operations polluted the site with debris, petroleum hydrocarbons, heavy metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). These posed a threat to human health and the environment.

In fall 2013, the city removed debris and 3,100 tons of contaminated soil. They refilled the site with clean soil. Ecology awarded the city \$755,300 in grants to help it plan for and clean up the site.

### What Happens Next

1. After the comment period, we will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary. We will send this to those who commented and post it on our website.
2. We will finalize the cleanup approval letter.
3. We will remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.
4. The city will work with Lower Columbia Community Action Project to build 8 to 10 units of affordable housing on the site.

#### What is the Hazardous Sites List?



The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that Ecology has assessed for their risk to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

### Comments Accepted

**January 9—February 10, 2014**

#### Send Comments and Technical Questions to:

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### DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

**Kelso Public Library**  
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Kelso, WA 98626  
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**WA Department of Ecology  
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300 Desmond Drive SE  
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By appointment only:  
Contact Susie Baxter,  
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Ecology's Terry's Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3111>


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## **Terry's Salvage Kelso, WA**

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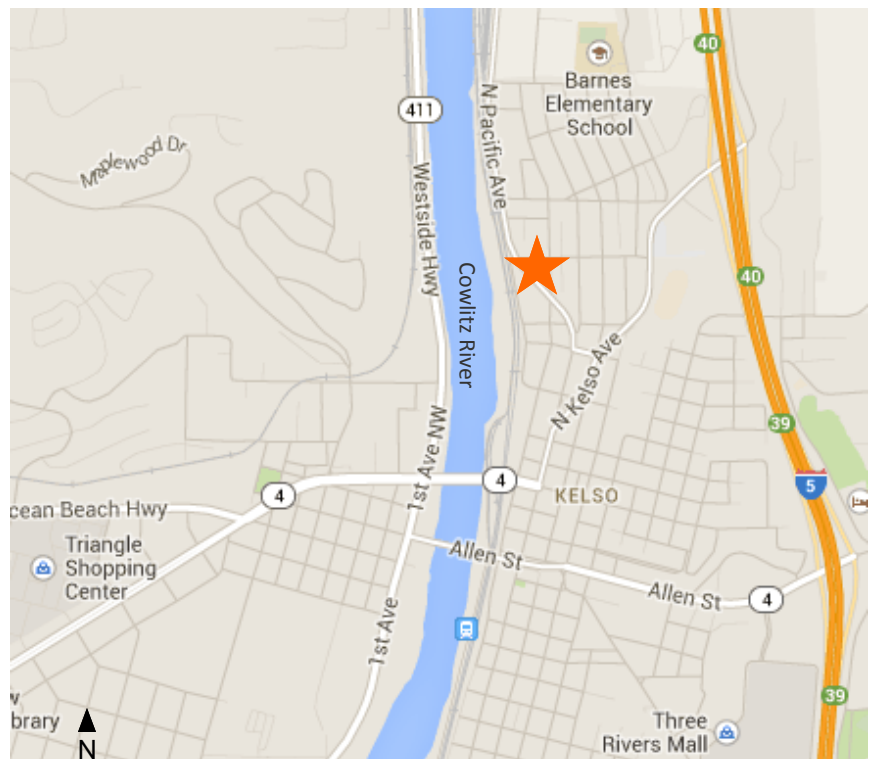
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Terry's Salvage, 1124 North Pacific Avenue, Kelso