#### **Goose Lake and C Street Landfill**



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## **Toxics Cleanup**

- Important to be thorough and follow all of the steps of state cleanup regulations.
- Each site is unique and many factors can impact cleanup time frames.
- Public input is very important along the way.

## Area Map



## **Goose Lake Cleanup Site**



## Site History

 Lake received liquid waste from the former Rayonier pulp mill in Shelton from 1931 to 1943.

- Waste was pumped into Goose Lake from May 1931 until September 1934 through a wood pipeline.
- Discharge was moved to disposal lagoons west of the lake from 1934 through August 1943.
- The landfill received solid waste from 1936 to 1974. Some unauthorized domestic refuse was also placed in the landfill.

#### Site Map





## **Cleanup History**

- Investigations began in 1997.
- Rayonier was named potentially liable person in 1997.
- The site is ranked 2 (Washington Ranking Method).
- Agreed order signed in 2001.
- Multiple investigations between 1997 and the present.
- Shelton Hills named potentially liable person in 2013.

## **Investigation Results**

#### Legend



Estimated Inactive Landfill Boundary (Upland Portion) Study area boundary Estimated Former Disposal Lagoons Boundary



## Next Steps

- Working with Rayonier to complete remedial investigation Summer 2014
- Feasibility Study (Fall 2014) and draft cleanup action plan (Spring 2015) will follow
- Public comment periods on these documents

## **Goose Lake Contact**

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## **Shelton C Street Landfill**



## Approximate C Street Landfill Area



## History

- City's municipal landfill in 1950s and 1960s.
- Disposal of municipal waste stopped in the 1970s.
- 1976 1981: wastewater treatment sludge containing ash from Simpson Shelton mill placed in site.
- Ash sampled by US Environmental Protection Agency in 1980s.
- Based on standards in place at the time, a 1986 report concluding work determined dioxin risk low.



#### Site Hazard Assessment Process

- The Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) process evaluates potential risk and assigns priority for site cleanup.
- Ecology is evaluating the cost to collect current data. Work is contingent on funding.
- SHA results in a ranking used by Ecology to assign priority for cleanup under the state cleanup regulations.
- Sites are ranked 1 5, with one representing the highest relative importance for cleanup.

### Next Steps

- Complete SHA and rank the site.
- Evaluate priority for cleanup.
- If selected for formal cleanup:
  - Complete a draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.
  - Complete a draft Cleanup Action Plan.

## **C** Street Shelton Landfill Contact

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## **Public Involvement**



## **Public Involvement Opportunities**

- Opportunities for involvement
  - Comment periods (Agreed order, RI/FS, draft CAP)
  - Public meetings when needed
  - Ecology website

Natalie Graves, Public Involvement Coordinator: 360-407-0067 or Natalie.Graves@ecy.wa.gov to be added to mailing lists.

## **Integrated Planning Grant**



## Integrated Planning Grant

- Purpose: To help local governments develop integrated project plans for cleanup and reuse of a contaminated site.
- Eligibility: Local governments
- Available funding: Eligible costs usually up to \$200,000.
- City of Shelton granted \$200,000 in 2008.
- Renewed in 2013 with \$170,000 remaining.

# Thank you

