



### What's happening in your neighborhood?

Ecology's contractor, Wyser Construction, Inc began cleanup work at the 10 homes located on the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, WA on May 21, 2007. The cleanup will remove and dispose of accessible soil contaminated with arsenic and lead. Soil is accessible if it is not under the house, paved driveways and walkways or patios. All accessible contaminated soil with arsenic levels above 20 mg/Kg that is within one foot of the surface will be removed and replaced with clean topsoil. Below one foot, all accessible contaminated soil that has arsenic above certain specified levels will be removed and replaced with clean backfill and topsoil. The yard restoration will include sod lawns, landscape plant replacements, building or reconstructing walls, and restoring fences.

### How long will this cleanup last?

This cleanup is expected to last for 3-5 months. The cleanup work will take place during the **daytime from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.**

## Cleanup Activities for May 21- June 8, 2007



### The week of May 21, 2007

- Construction equipment and Wyser trailer will be located on the east side of Bridgeway next to the cleanup homes.
- Underground utility locators have scanned the work area. The underground path of any utilities that could be detected was marked with chalk paint.
- Ribbons have been tied to overhead utility lines as a precaution to warn truck drivers of the low overhead clearance.
- Cleanup began at 225 and 229 Bridgeway.

### The week of June 4, 2007

- On June 4<sup>th</sup>, the contaminated soil will be hauled away to an approved landfill (see below the truck route).
- Cleanup will continue at 229 and 225 Bridgeway.

### Cleanup at 229 Bridgeway- Status Update

- Trees, shrubs and other surface vegetation were cleared from the front yard.
- In the backyard, the contractor began excavating the soil. The soil is being temporarily stored in the front yard with a cover until there is enough soil to fill a dump truck. Wyser Construction, Inc is monitoring the air quality over an eight hour period to confirm worker safety.

### Cleanup at 225 Bridgeway- Status Update

- Fences and an old wood deck were removed to allow access to contaminated soil underneath.

## What's the Truck route?



### **The truck route for the empty dump trucks will be:**

- South on Skyline Drive.
- Follow Skyline Drive south.
- Then east to Medora Way.
- Head east to Bridgeway.
- Left onto Bridgeway to 229, the loading site.

### **After the trucks are loaded:**

- The trucks will proceed north on Bridgeway.
- Turn right onto Skyline Drive.
- Then turn right onto Marine View Drive.

## Will there be someone to answer my immediate concerns?

Yes, Ecology has contracted Glen Vadera with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) to be the on-site coordinator. He will manage daily activities. The SAIC on-site coordinator will represent Ecology during field activities. Any immediate concerns may be presented to Glen Vadera, who will communicate them to Jerome Cruz.

### **On-site Field Coordinator**

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## Ecology keeping you informed

This is the first in a series of newsletters the Washington State Department of Ecology will produce. Ecology will update this newsletter regularly to inform the neighborhood about the current status of the soil cleanup along the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, Washington. Ecology will contact the next set of homeowners before cleanup work begins on their property.

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