

MONTESANO GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION TIMELINE

- 2004** • Ecology begins area-wide investigation of groundwater and soil contamination in downtown Montesano.
- 2005** • Contamination source areas are confirmed in three main locations.
• Potentially Liable Parties (PLPs) are identified.
- 2006** • Ecology enters into two separate Agreed Orders with Tony's Short Stop and Brumfield-Twidwell to further investigate contamination at two of the main source areas.
- 2007** • Ecology enters into an Agreed Order with Whitney's Chevrolet to further investigate contamination at another source area.
- 2006 through 2008** • Remedial Investigations (RIs) begin at the three source areas to determine extent of contamination on the properties.
• Ecology summarizes data from area-wide investigation to look at extent of contamination beyond known source areas.
- 2009** • Ecology begins to work with Department of Health to assess whether vapor intrusion is a potential exposure pathway.
• Ecology begins to work with the PLPs to evaluate the potential vapor intrusion pathway and expand contamination investigation beyond source area property boundaries.

Next Steps

- PLPs will be required to complete:
 - A **Remedial Investigation** to:
 - Fully determine the extent of soil, groundwater and soil vapor contamination beyond property boundaries.
 - Complete a soil vapor and indoor air investigation to determine risk of vapor intrusions in buildings above the plume of contamination.
 - A **Feasibility Study** to evaluate possible cleanup alternatives.
 - A draft **Cleanup Action Plan** outlining the proposed cleanup actions.
- If necessary, Ecology will take steps to protect building users from indoor air contamination.
- Ecology will undertake additional sampling in stormwater discharge pipes.
- Ecology will hold a public comment period to allow the public to review and comment on the draft Cleanup Action Plan.