

## Cleanup Plan Available for Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) would like your comments on the Engineering Design Report for the Aladdin Plating cleanup site. The site is located at 1657 Center St in Tacoma.

The Engineering Design Report describes in detail how the cleanup will be implemented and maintained. During cleanup, Ecology will:

- Remove and dispose of about 400 cubic yards of soil contaminated with toxic metals.
- Install wells to monitor groundwater. We will monitor to ensure levels of metals in groundwater decrease after the contaminated soil, which is the source of the metals, is removed. Levels should then lower over time.

The proposed cleanup will protect people who might come into direct contact with contamination. It would also protect possible use of groundwater as drinking water.

### We Want Your Comments!

We are accepting comments on these documents from **September 3 - October 5, 2015**. The box to the right shows where to review site documents and how to submit comments.

### Site Background

From 1958-1994, the site was used for electroplating. The soil and groundwater is contaminated with metals (chromium, lead, and nickel). They can pose a threat to human health and the environment and must be cleaned up. Pierce County now owns the site. Ecology is managing and funding the cleanup.

In 2005, Ecology removed the building on site. About 40 tons of contaminated soil and 40 tons of contaminated concrete were removed from the site. The Engineering Design Report explains how we will finish the cleanup.

### What Happens Next?

Ecology will review and consider all comments. After the comment period, we will respond to comments.

After we finalize the cleanup plan, cleanup will start Fall 2015.

### Comments Accepted

**September 3 through  
October 5, 2015**

#### Send Comments and Technical Questions to:

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#### WA Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office

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#### Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

[https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/  
Sitepage.aspx?csid=3257](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3257)

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## Aladdin Plating Tacoma, WA

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cleanup plan

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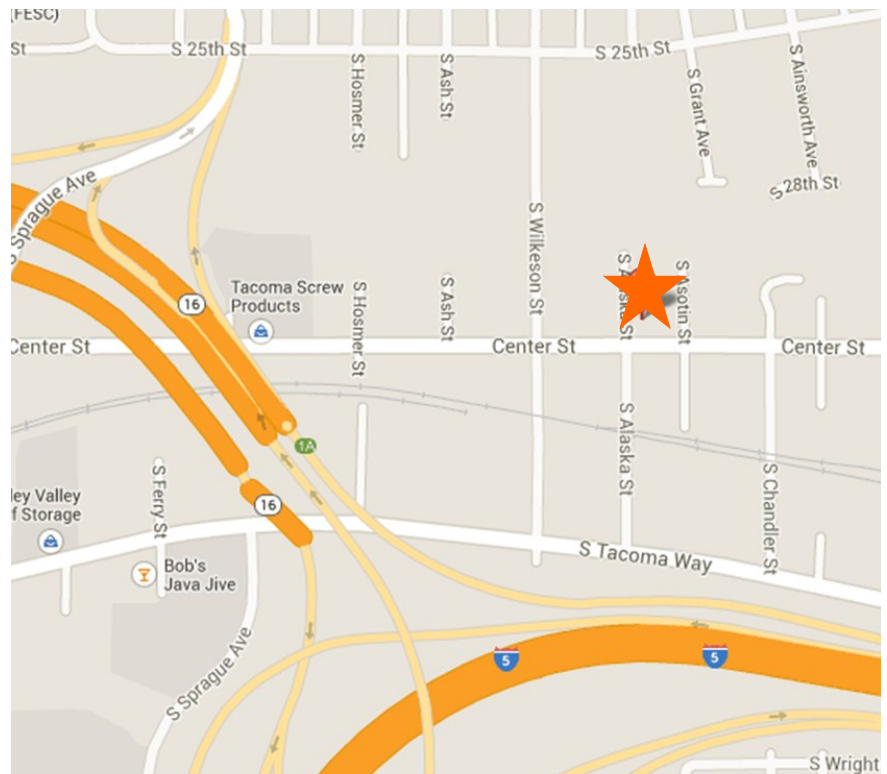
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