

JELD-WEN Site Everett, Snohomish County, WA

Site Investigation Documents Ready for Public Review

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Cleanup investigation begins

A waterfront site in Everett, used as a wooden door plant, will be investigated and cleaned up under the State's Puget Sound Initiative. Public input is invited as this cleanup begins.

Ecology wants your comments

The Department of Ecology invites you to read and comment on the following documents:

- An Agreed Order; and
- A draft Public Participation Plan.

These documents provide information about the cleanup that is about to begin at the JELD-WEN site. This site is located at 300 West Marine View Drive, in Everett, Snohomish County, WA. This is just west of the Legion Memorial Golf Course, on the Snohomish River waterfront in western Everett.

The Agreed Order is a legal document. It describes the agreement between Ecology and JELD-WEN, Inc. for cleanup actions needed at the site. It ensures that cleanup happens in a timely manner and according to Washington State's cleanup law, the Model Toxics Control Act.

The Public Participation Plan outlines how citizens and interested parties can learn about and provide input on the cleanup.

Site background

The JELD-WEN property was a wooden door plant that formerly used petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), toluene, cleaning solvents, glues, and pentachlorophenol (PCP). The property also had a machine shop, where parts were manufactured. Prior to JELD-WEN's ownership, the property was used as a pole treating yard. Contaminants from all of these activities may be present in site soil and water.

Overview of the Agreed Order

The Agreed Order outlines the investigation and cleanup process for the JELD-WEN site. As part of the process, JELD-WEN agrees to prepare the following studies and documents:

- A Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) work plan, which will explain how JELD-WEN will look for and find contamination in soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediments.
- An RI/FS report, which will present the results of the investigation and propose alternatives for cleanup actions.
- A Cleanup Action Plan (CAP), which will use RI/FS information to identify a preferred cleanup action and a schedule to remediate the contamination.

**Public comment period:
November 15 to
December 15, 2007**

Send comments to:
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To review documents:
**Everett Public Library
2702 Hoyt Ave
Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-
9 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-
6 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.**

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**Ecology web site:
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/program/s/tcp/sites/jeld_wen_everett/jeld_everett_hp.htm**

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Overview of the Public Participation Plan

Ecology is committed to providing the public with timely information and meaningful opportunities to participate in the cleanup process. Your comments and ideas are needed to improve the cleanup. The Public Participation Plan explains how Ecology will do the following:

- Notify the public when and where documents are available for public comment;
- Notify the public about how they can become involved;
- Provide public participation opportunities; and
- Consider public comments in cleanup decisions.

Protecting and restoring Puget Sound at the JELD-WEN Site

Governor Chris Gregoire and the Washington State Legislature have authorized a new Puget Sound Initiative (PSI). One of the objectives

of the PSI is to protect and restore Puget Sound, cleaning up 50-60 sites within one-half mile of the Sound. A number of sites in the Everett area are being cleaned up in a baywide effort. One of these is the JELD-WEN site. These cleanup actions will help to reduce pollution and restore habitat and shorelines in Puget Sound.

How to submit your comments

Ecology is holding a public comment period for you to review the Agreed Order and draft Public Participation Plan from November 15 through December 15, 2007. These documents are found on the Ecology web site and at the information centers listed on the first page of this fact sheet.

Please send your comments by December 15, 2007, to Ecology's Site Manager, Isaac Standen. Contact addresses can be found on the first page of this fact sheet. Comments may be sent by mail or e-mail. Include "JELD-WEN Site" in the subject line.

What's next

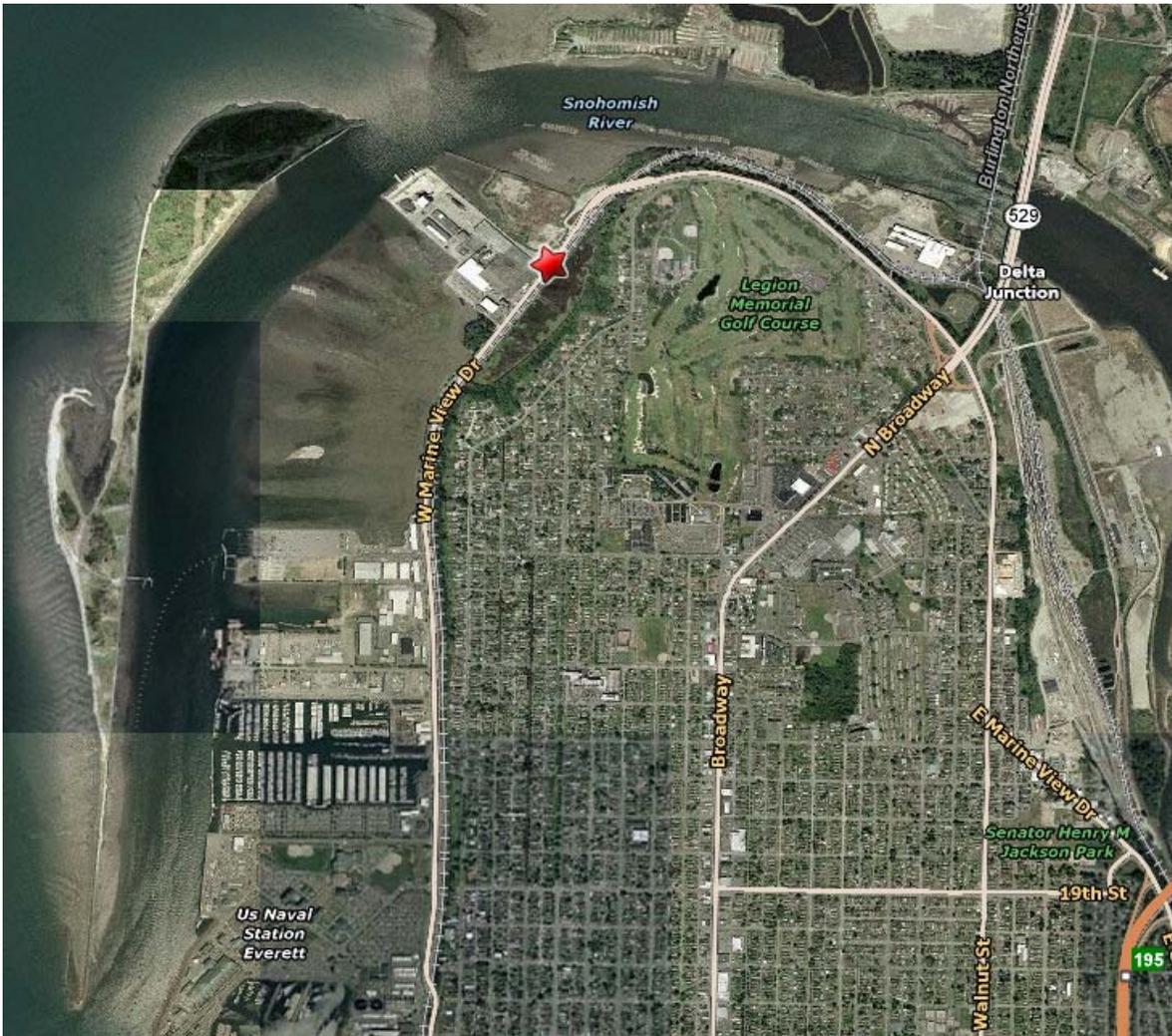
Once this public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to all comments that have been received. The Agreed Order and Public Participation Plan may be modified based upon your comments.

Additional public comment periods will be noticed and conducted as future documents on the site are developed.

For information about other Ecology public comment periods, meetings, hearings, workshops, and open houses, please visit Ecology's public events calendar at:

<http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp>. Read *Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting* at this link to learn more about the public comment process.

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The JELD-WEN site is shown in the above map with a star, located at 300 W. Marine View Drive, in Everett, WA.



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