

# Former West Olympia Landfill



## CONTACTS & INFORMATION

### Comments accepted:

**August 7th—September 6th,  
2017**

### Submit comments to:

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#### Website

[https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/  
Sitepage.aspx?csid=4807](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=4807)

#### Olympia Timberland Library

313 8th Avenue SE  
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#### WA Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office

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Facility Site ID #: 1425  
Cleanup Site ID #: 4807

## New legal agreement available for public comment

The Washington Department of Ecology is working with the City of Olympia to learn more about contamination from a former landfill. The 12.3-acre site is generally located at 1305 Cooper Point Road SW (map on page 3).

## We want to hear from you!

- **Review** the new legal agreement at the review locations listed in the blue box to the left.
- **Send** your written comments to Ecology by **September 6th, 2017**.

## TCE is in the groundwater

The former landfill contaminated the groundwater with trichloroethylene (TCE), a chemical degreaser commonly used in dry cleaning and metal fabrication. Initial testing shows some groundwater has more TCE in it than state cleanup law considers safe for people or the environment.

## Drinking water is safe

Based on test results, we are confident that this contamination does not impact nearby drinking water.

People cannot directly contact the contamination in the groundwater (it is under the soil). However, there is a small chance of vapors from the TCE reaching the surface. Previous studies in the area suggest that the level of TCE is not high enough to produce vapors, but we will be studying this further.

## What happens next?

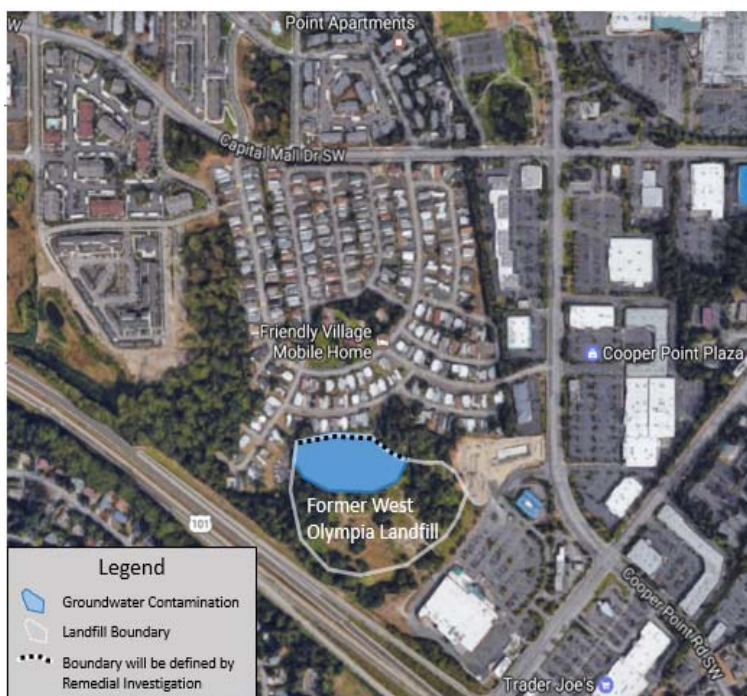
After this comment period ends, we will reply to any comments we receive. We will then finalize the agreed order and proceed with the study to find the boundary of contamination. This study is a first step toward cleaning up the contamination at the site.



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## Former West Olympia Landfill Cleanup



Ecology seeks public comment on cleanup documents

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