

Chelan County Fire District 1



CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Comments accepted:

August 30, 2017

September 29, 2017

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Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Public Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Chelan County Fire District 1 Site, located at 206 Easy Street, Wenatchee, Washington, from its Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. The Site is currently ranked a "5" on the list. A rank of "1" is the highest level of concern compared to other sites on the list, and a rank of "5" is the lowest.

Ecology is asking for your comments on the proposed removal of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List. You are invited to:

- Review the *Chelan County Fire District 7 (NFA)* and the *Chelan County Fire District 1 Data Gap Investigation*
- Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted August 30, 2017, through September 29, 2017

Site background

This site is the location of the Chelan County Fire District headquarters, an administrative building, a fire tower, and other buildings associated with the fire district and the sheriff's office. A fuel system, including a dispenser and two Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), were located east of the fire tower. In January 1995, the owner removed both tanks, the 500-gallon Diesel tank and 1,000-gallon gasoline tank. About 60 cubic yards of contaminated soil was taken out from beneath the fuel dispenser. In order to avoid undermining the fire tower, a small amount of contaminated soil was left in place.



Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=6233>

Facility Site ID: 53265234

Cleanup Site ID: 6233

Special accommodations

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Help with other languages and formats?

Para asistencia en Español, llame (509) 575 - 2490, o mande un correo electrónico al equipo de la lengua española de Ecología a preguntas@ecy.wa.gov.

In 2016, Ecology hired a contractor to do some additional testing of soil and groundwater at the fire station. Our updated sampling did not detect contamination in site soil or groundwater at levels above state cleanup standards.

Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Based on environmental sampling, Ecology has determined the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology has issued a determination of No Further Action and has recommended removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review comments received during the comment period. If no changes are necessary, the Site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publiccalendar/>

While you are at the calendar page, you may click on the link Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting and learn more about the public comment process.

