

Peninsula Light Company

Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List



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September 28 — October 30, 2017

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Facility Site ID #: 88123954

Cleanup Site ID #: 6806

Cleanup is complete!

Cleanup is complete at the Peninsula Light Co. cleanup site, located in Gig Harbor at 4021 and 4121 Harborview Drive. The Gig Harbor Historical Museum currently operates on the site. Now, the Department of Ecology proposes removing the site from the state's Hazardous Sites List, a statewide record of contaminated properties. Since cleanup goals have been met, we also propose removing the environmental covenant that restricts groundwater use and development on the site.

You are invited to submit comments on the proposed delisting from July 20th—August 21, 2017. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes how cleanup was done and why we believe it is complete.

Why this cleanup matters

Gas and diesel fuel leaked from underground storage tanks and a gas pump while the Peninsula Light Company operated on the site. Those fuel leaks contaminated both soil and groundwater with total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs), including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX). Vinyl chloride was also found in groundwater, unrelated to nearby petroleum contamination. With extensive exposure over a long time, these chemicals can pose a risk to people and the environment.

Cleanup & monitoring activities

To address risk posed by soil and groundwater contamination, the property owner removed contaminated soil. That removed the source of contamination to groundwater as well. Once the source was removed, they tested the groundwater every quarter for one year during 2000 and 2001. Those test results showed that the groundwater no longer posed a risk to people or the environment.

A later investigation showed vinyl chloride in the groundwater, unrelated to the previous soil contamination. The groundwater was again tested every quarter from July 2015 through January 2017 until one year of test results showed the vinyl chloride no longer posed a risk to people or the environment.





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Join the discussion about cleanup at Peninsula Light Company!



Public Comment Period

Proposed removal of the cleanup site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

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