

Wenatchee Cemetery



CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Comments accepted:

November 8, 2017 to
December 8, 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 Wenatchee Cemetery Site, located at 1804 N Western Ave, 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 *Wenatchee Cemetery (NFA)* and the *Wenatchee Cemetery Data Gap Investigation*
- Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted November 8, 2017, through December 8, 2017

Site background

On June 10, 1999, the owners removed two 300-gallon underground storage tanks (USTs) located near the Cemetery storage building. One tank contained gas and the other held diesel fuel. Soil that was stained with fuel was dug up when the tanks were removed. Soil samples were collected and tested at that time. Soil samples collected underneath the diesel tank showed levels of diesel contamination exceeding state clean-up standards. No additional cleanup actions were taken at that time.



Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=6028>

Facility Site ID: 39838199

Cleanup Site ID: 6028

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 cemetery. 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.

