

NAVAL RESERVE CENTER

Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List



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**Comments accepted:
Dec 21 to Jan 22, 2017**

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Facility Site ID #: 93581722

Cleanup Site ID #: 3017

Cleanup is Complete!

Cleanup is complete at the Naval Reserve Center site. The site is located at 1001 Alexander Avenue, near the Hylebos Waterway in Tacoma. The Port of Tacoma currently owns the site. Ecology proposes removing the site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

We invite your comments on the proposed delisting from December 21 to January 22, 2017. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes how we cleaned up the site and why we believe it is complete.

Why this Cleanup Matters

When fuel storage tanks were removed from this site in the 1990s, the property owners found petroleum contamination in soil from leaks and spills. Leaks from underground storage tanks were discovered in 1993, and spills during removal of above ground tanks were found when they were removed in 1996. Ecology included the site on the state Hazardous Sites List due to these petroleum releases.

Cleanup Activities

Contaminated soil was removed shortly after discovery. To ensure safety of people and the environment, cleanup was confirmed under Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program. Cleanup activities included:

- Excavating approximately 166 tons of petroleum-contaminated soil following underground storage tank removal.
- Excavating approximately 70 tons of petroleum-contaminated soil following above ground storage tank removal.
- Testing soil and groundwater for petroleum-related contamination (including gasoline, diesel and oil range hydrocarbons, BTEX, and semi-volatile organic compounds) to make sure no contamination remained above cleanup levels.



What is the Hazardous Sites List?

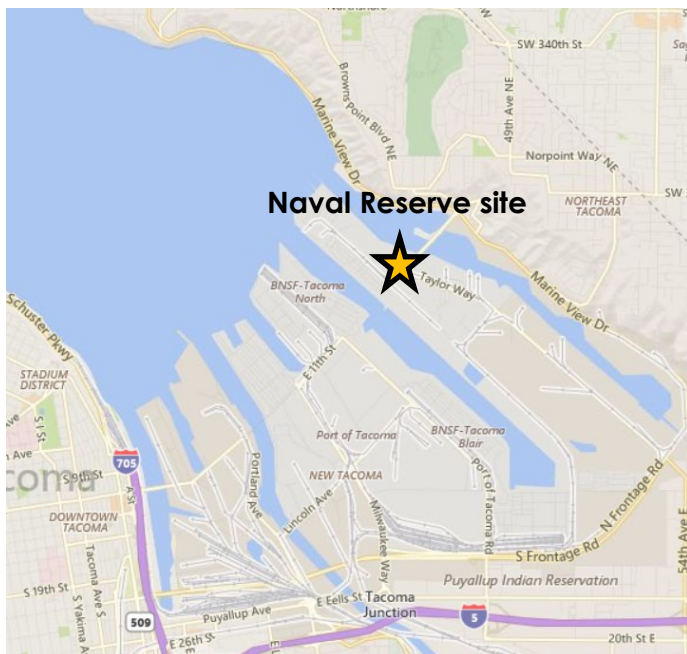
After Ecology has determined a site's potential threat to human health and the environment, it is placed on this list. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.



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Ecology wants your comments on removing Naval Reserve Center from the Hazardous Sites List



Public Comment Period

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