

# Custom Plywood Mill

*Remainder of Custom Plywood Mill before cleanup*

## Contacts & Information

### Comments accepted:

March 7 – April 5, 2019

### Submit comments online at:

<http://cs.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=x2G9t>

### For more information:

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### Site information (see webpage):

Facility Site ID: 2685

Cleanup Site ID: 4533

### Document review locations:

#### Site Webpage:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=4533>

#### Anacortes Public Library

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Anacortes, WA 98221

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## Site Background

Ecology invites your comments on a proposed plan to cleanup a site on Puget Sound. The Custom Plywood Mill cleanup site is located on the west shore of Fidalgo Bay at 35<sup>th</sup> Street and V Avenue in Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington. The property was first developed in the early 1900s and primarily used for lumber and milling operations until 1991. The structures experienced several major fires over the decades with the final fire occurring in 1992. The operations and fires produced chemical contaminants and wood waste affecting site soil, groundwater, and marine sediment.

Environmental sampling identified chemical contaminants and wood waste including dioxins/furans, oil, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and metals. Two cleanup actions have been completed at the Site. Phase I (2011) removed contaminants in the upland area. Phase II (2013) focused on intertidal and shallow subtidal cleanup. The cleanup restored 12,000 square feet of wetland and extensive beach habitat.

The final phase of cleanup will remove subtidal dioxins/furans and wood waste and enhance recovery of an eelgrass bed. This action requires dredging contaminated sediments, backfilling with clean sand, and applying a thin-layer cap of clean sand over the subtidal area.

## Public Comment Invited

This is one of several sites located on the waterfront in Fidalgo Bay prioritized for cleanup by the State's Puget Sound Initiative.

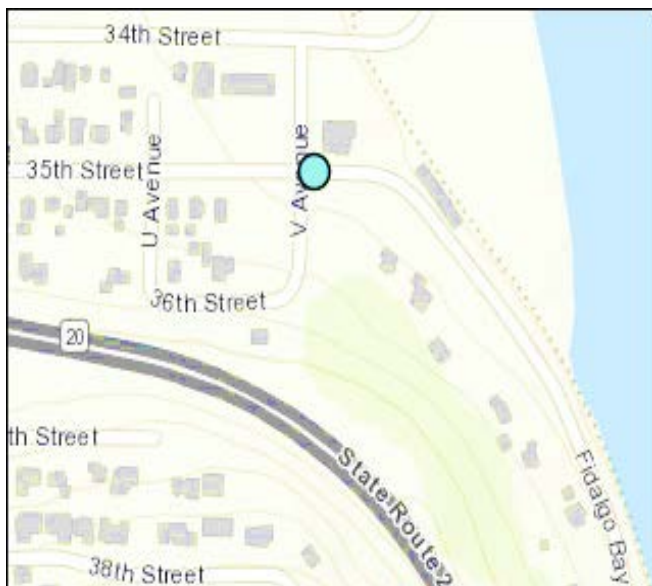
You are invited to review draft documents for the Phase III subtidal cleanup action and send your comments to Ecology for consideration (see box on left). Review the draft Cleanup Action Plan/Engineering Design Report, and SEPA Mitigated Determination of Non-significance for the Site. A public meeting on this topic will be held if requested by at least ten persons during the comment period. To learn more about cleanups in the area see: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/neighborhood/>



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## Join the discussion about cleanup!

*Location Map for Custom Plywood Mill Site*



### Public Comment Period

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Ecology invites public comment on an environmental cleanup at the **Custom Plywood Mill Site** at 35<sup>th</sup> Street and V Avenue in Anacortes, Skagit County, WA.

You can review and comment on the draft Cleanup Action Plan/ Engineering Design Report & SEPA Mitigated Determination of Non-significance for the final phase of cleanup at this cleanup site. See inside this fact sheet or the webpage for more information:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=4533>

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