

**Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Aberdeen Responsiveness Summary**

**Comment Period: February 4-March 5, 2019**

Cleanup Site ID: 4987

Facility ID: 1126

Address: 500 North Custer Street, Grays Harbor, WA 98520

County: Grays Harbor

**Documents for review and comment**

Agreed Order DE #15953

Removal of the environmental covenant

Public Participation Plan

**Background**

Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority (GHHSA) entered into an Agreed Order with the Department of Ecology to study contamination at the Weyerhaeuser Sawmill in Aberdeen, Washington (site).

From the early 1900s, the site was used for sawmills and other forest product industries. Recent investigations identified many potential sources of contaminants and contaminated areas. These include Shannon Slough, former maintenance areas, and chemical and hazardous material storage buildings, buildings used to treat lumber, above and below ground storage tanks.

GHHSA acquired the parcels from Weyerhaeuser in 2013 and agreed to take responsibility for cleaning up any legacy environmental contamination.

The following contaminants are suspected to be found in sediments, soil, or groundwater:

Benzoic acid

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)

Wood waste

Mercury

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Metals (chromium, lead, copper, and manganese)

Petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs)

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

Dioxins

Phenol

**Comments**

Ecology held a comment period on the documents listed above. No comments were received. The Agreed Order and Public Participation Plan are now final. The environmental covenant will be removed.

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