

Gig Harbor Transmission Cleanup Site

Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List

CONTACT & INFORMATION

Comments accepted

April 25–May 28, 2019

Submit comments

online

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

by mail

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Document review locations

Gig Harbor Library

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Southwest Regional Office

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By appointment, call 360-

407-6365

Site webpage

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=1952>

Site identification numbers

Facility Site ID: 11876

Cleanup Site ID: 1952

Why you received this information

The Gig Harbor Transmission cleanup site (site) is located at 14610 Purdy Drive NW in Gig Harbor. You may live or own property near the site, which is the reason you received this information in the mail.

Public comment invited

The site is currently on the Hazardous Sites List. After cleanup, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) determined the site meets state cleanup levels and no further cleanup actions are needed. A public comment period is required before the site can be removed from the Hazardous Site List.

Ecology invites your comments about removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List from **April 25 to May 28, 2019**.

After the comment period, Ecology will post responses to the site webpage (see blue box on the left). Your comments are considered before the site is removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

Cleanup

Heavy oil petroleum hydrocarbons, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs), and lead contaminated the soil. A leaky hydraulic lift used to raise a car to clean the underside was the likely source of contamination. The leaking oil ran into lined and unlined trenches next to the lift.

One release occurred before March 2009 and another happened between February 2010 and January 2017. After each release, the owner removed and disposed of the contaminated soil from the trenches. The areas were graded with clean material. After each cleanup, soil contamination was below state cleanup levels.

Ecology evaluated the site for its potential risk to human health and the environment and ranked it on the Hazardous Sites List by comparing it to other known sites. Based on possible contamination of groundwater, Ecology ranked the site a 3, with 1 being the highest.

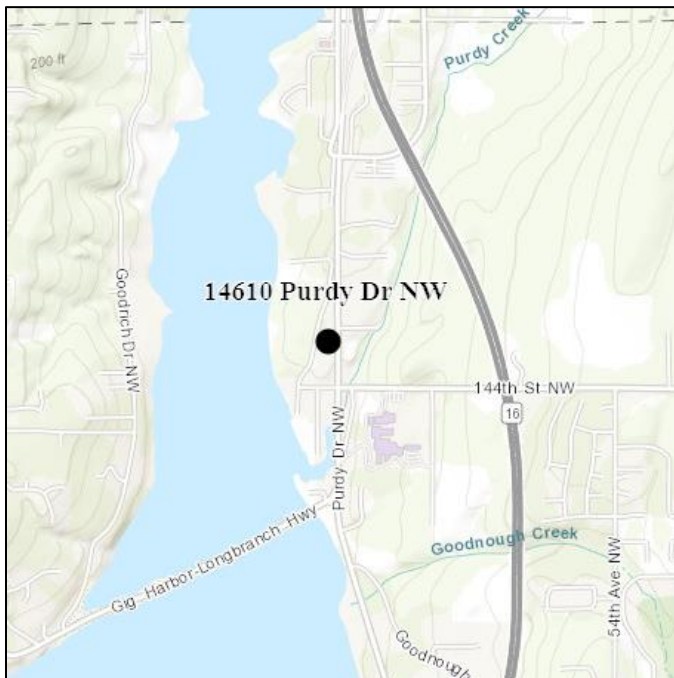
In 2017, the owner entered Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program to clean up the site on their own. After joining the program, the owner confirmed soil collected from the two trenches located near the lift was below state cleanup levels for petroleum and lead contamination.

A groundwater monitoring well was installed near the hydraulic lift. Quarterly groundwater sampling conducted in 2018 confirmed that petroleum hydrocarbons, cPAHs, cadmium, chromium, and lead concentrations in groundwater at the site were below state cleanup levels.

The site webpage has links to relevant documents.

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Public comment period for removing the Gig Harbor Transmission site from the Hazardous Sites List



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