

Quiet Cove Site



Contact & Information

Comments accepted:

September 11 –October 11, 2019

Submit comments online at:

<http://tcp.ecology.commentinpu.com/?id=bpYAs>

For more information, contact:

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Site information:

Facility Site ID: 20859

Site Cleanup ID: 12482

Document review locations:

Site Webpage:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=12482>

Anacortes Public Library
 1220 10th Street
 Anacortes, WA 98221
 Phone: (360) 293-1910

Padilla Bay National Estuarine
 Research Reserve
 10441 Bayview-Edison Road
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273
 (360) 428-1558

Ecology Headquarters
 300 Desmond Drive SE
 Lacey, WA 98503
 By appointment: 360-407-7224

Site Background

Quiet Cove sits along the east end of the Guemes Channel just northwest of Fidalgo/Padilla Bays. The site began operating as a bulk fuel terminal and storage facility as early as 1909. Former oil tanks and associated structures were removed in the 1970s. Now, the site's remaining buildings and pavement are used for general storage.

The Port of Anacortes (the Port) purchased the upland area of the site in 2013, and performed an environmental investigation the following year. This investigation found contaminants exceeding acceptable levels under the state's cleanup law. Soil samples showed hydrocarbon and heavy metal contamination as well as BETX, n-hexane, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Groundwater samples showed petroleum, benzene, ethylene dibromide, PAHs, and arsenic.

Ecology identified the Port as the Potentially Liable Person for the site. Ecology and the Port entered into an Agreed Order in 2015, to provide remedial action and additional investigations for cleanup actions.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology asks for your comments on plans to clean up this Site, one of several cleanup sites located on the waterfront in Fidalgo and Padilla Bays that have been prioritized for cleanup under the State's Puget Sound Initiative.

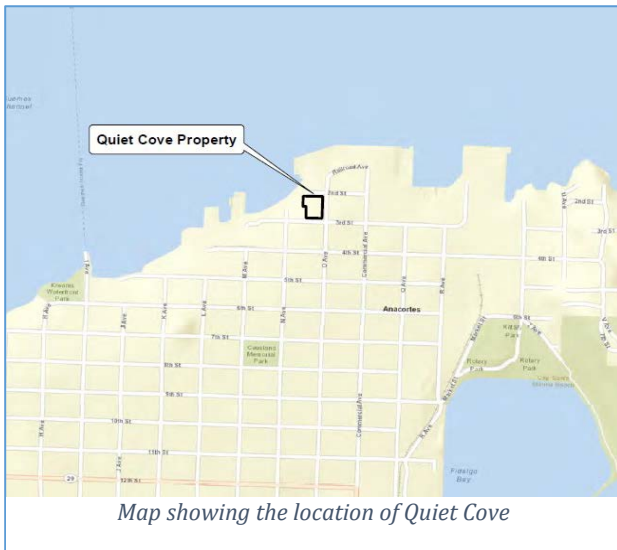
You are invited to review the following draft document and send your comments to Ecology for consideration (see box on left):

Review the draft Interim Action Work Plan. The Plan can be reviewed from the site webpage or at the locations listed in this fact sheet. The Port of Anacortes will issue the draft SEPA Determination for public comment on September 5. Please see their webpage for details or to send comments at <https://www.portofanacortes.com/sepa>. A public meeting will be held if requested by at least 10 persons during the comment period.



Toxics Cleanup Program
Attention Andrea Flaherty
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Join the discussion about cleanup!



Map showing the location of Quiet Cove

Public Comment Period

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Ecology invites public comment on an environmental cleanup at the **Quiet Cove Site** at 202 O Avenue in Anacortes, Skagit County, WA.

You can review and comment on the draft Interim Action Work Plan for cleanup of the uplands portion of this site. See inside this fact sheet or the webpage for more information:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=12482>

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