

Interstate 82 Exit 33A Yakima City Landfill



Area of Yakima City Landfill, Looking west from Interstate 82

Comments accepted:

December 31, 2019 – January 29, 2020

Submit comments:

Online at:

<http://cs.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=u8Mx2>

Or by mail to:

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Site info:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3853>

Facility Site ID: 1927

Site Cleanup ID: 3853

Document review locations:

Yakima Central Library

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Interim Action Work Plan Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to review and comment on Interim Action cleanup plans at the Interstate 82 Exit 33A Yakima City Landfill site, located west of Interstate 82 at 805 North 7th Street in Yakima.

An Interim Action is a partial or short-term cleanup of the contamination. It's meant to reduce or eliminate exposure to harmful contaminants while a long-term cleanup plan is worked on.

Ecology is asking for your comments on the interim actions at the site.

You are invited to:

- Review the *“Interim Action Work Plan – Roadway Project, Closed City of Yakima Landfill Site, Yakima, Washington,”* dated July 29, 2019

Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted December 31, 2019 through January 29, 2020.

Site Background

The City operated a landfill at the site from about 1963 to 1970. The landfill was within the footprint of the Boise Cascade Mill. Pollutants have been found in soil and groundwater from the old landfill.

The City is working on plans for new roads in and around the area. This will include a few roads running through the area of the old landfill.

As part of the construction of the new roads, the City plans to remove the waste from beneath and next to the new roads. The waste will be checked to make sure it is not hazardous, and non-hazardous materials will be properly disposed of. If any hazardous materials are found, they will be disposed of at an approved offsite facility.

These waste removal activities are called an “Interim Action.” After finishing the Interim Action, studies will continue on how to best address the remaining contamination in soil and groundwater.

Why This Interim Action Matters?

The pollution in soil and groundwater are above state cleanup standards. Cleaning up the contamination will improve human health and environmental conditions at the site.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the comment period. Ecology will hold a public meeting if requested by 10 or more people.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement, such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.

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