

Calhoun's Service Station proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List



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Comments accepted:

November 23—December 23, 2016

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Facility Site ID #: 1324

Cleanup Site ID #: 5011

Cleanup is complete!

Cleanup is complete at the Calhoun's Service Station cleanup site. The site is the current location of Sinaloa Tires, at 4540 Pacific Avenue South in Tacoma. Now, the Department of Ecology proposes removing the site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

You are invited to submit comments on the proposed delisting from November 23 to December 23, 2016. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes how cleanup is complete.

Why this cleanup matters

For several decades, service stations have operated on this property. During that time, gasoline and waste oil leaked into soil on the site. These fuels and their breakdown products, such as benzene, can be carcinogenic and harm human health and the environment.

Contaminated soil was removed in 1991, but tests in 2011 showed that some contamination was still on site.

Cleanup activities

To clean up the site, we:

- Studied the site thoroughly to find all petroleum contamination.
- Ensured that people would not be exposed to contamination through groundwater or soil vapors.
- Removed 244 tons of petroleum-contaminated soil.
- Tested the soil to confirm a successful cleanup.



What is the Hazardous Sites List?

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that Ecology has assessed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.



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Join the discussion about cleanup at Calhoun's Service Station!



Public Comment Period

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