

BNSF Railway-Skykomish Cleanup Site



The historic Skykomish Railyard

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Facility Site ID: 2104

Site Cleanup ID: 34

Ecology approves completion of Skykomish School cleanup effort

The Department of Ecology has approved the completion of operations of the Hot Water Flushing (HWF) Treatment System at the Skykomish School. The system has been operating for the past two summers (2016, 2017) and has met the cleanup goals.

Ecology based this decision on data provided in [The 2017 Hot Water Flushing Remediation Performance Report](#), dated April 2, 2018. You can view this report on Ecology's Skykomish web page, listed to the left of this page.

Treatment Facts:

- **14 million gallons of contaminated groundwater treated;**
- **54 gallons of dissolved oil removed from the contaminated groundwater;**
- **98 gallons of oil removed by the oil recovery system.**

The treatment system can now be decommissioned, the sheet-pile barrier around the school can be removed, and site restoration work can begin in and around the school. Ecology anticipates that BNSF will develop a schedule for this work shortly.

Ecology will continue to oversee vapor monitoring within the school, and groundwater monitoring outside the school to insure the safety of students, school staff, the community, and the environment.

Stay tuned to Ecology's web page for more information!



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Completion of Skykomish School Cleanup Effort



The Department of Ecology has approved the completion of the Hot Water Flushing Treatment System at the Skykomish School. See page 1 for details!

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