

# Cape Disappointment Lighthouse



*Cape Disappointment Lighthouse  
Photograph Courtesy of State Parks*

## Comments accepted:

August 31- September 29, 2022

## Submit comments:

### Online:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentingut.com/?id=9SkUK>

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## [Site information](#)

**Facility Site ID** 23576  
**Cleanup Site ID** 11592

## Document review:

**By appointment at the  
Department of Ecology**  
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Lacey, WA 98503  
360-407-7224

**Ilwaco Timberland Library**  
158 First Avenue North  
Ilwaco, WA, 98624-0520

## Periodic Review Available for Public Comment

Ecology invites you to review and comment on a document called a periodic review for a portion of the Cape Disappointment Lighthouse Site (Site). A periodic review is conducted every five years after a cleanup action has been initiated at a Site, as required by the [Model Toxics Control Act](#)<sup>i</sup>. The purposes of the review are to evaluate Site conditions to ensure continued protection of human health and the environment.

## Site Background

The Cape Disappointment Lighthouse is a historical structure constructed in the 1850s, and was the first lighthouse in the Pacific Northwest. The lighthouse continues to be managed by the U.S. Coast Guard; however, the grounds are accessible to the public as part of Fort Canby State Park.

Lead paint chips had fallen off this historical lighthouse and contaminated nearby soils. The U.S. Coast Guard and their consultants completed cleanup activities at this Site in 2000 and 2001. Although most of the lead in the soil has been removed, some contaminated soil remains in areas that could not be excavated at a depth greater than one foot. Ecology issued a No Further Action (NFA) letter on June 2, 2011 following a Site visit to inspect the area.

## What Happens Next?

Ecology will review comments received during the comment period and make recommendations for suggested changes. The periodic review will become final if no significant changes are made. An additional public comment period will be held if significant changes are made.



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