

## **Ray's Auto Wrecking to be removed from the Hazardous Site List**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to remove Ray's Auto Wrecking site also known as Silver Pines from the state's Hazardous Sites List. This site is a former auto wrecking yard located in Everett, Washington.

Ray's Auto Wrecking site was cleaned up under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Under the VCP, property owners can clean up their own property to meet the requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) with technical and regulatory assistance from Ecology.

### **Ecology Wants Your Input**

Ecology has determined that the cleanup work at Ray's Auto Wrecking site meets the requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act and therefore does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Ecology proposes to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites list and seeks your input.

#### **You are invited to:**

Review the No Further Action Letter. Send your comments in writing to Ecology for consideration. Comments may be sent by mail or e-mail, with "**Ray's Auto Wrecking site**" in the subject line. **Comments will be accepted through November 9, 2009.**

### **Comments Accepted October 8- November 9, 2009**

#### **Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:**

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#### **Document review locations**

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8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

#### **Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website**

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/raysAutoWrecking/raysAutoWrecking\\_hp.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/raysAutoWrecking/raysAutoWrecking_hp.html)

**Facility Site ID #: 9575473**

## Site Background

Ray's Auto Wrecking is located near the eastern boundary of Everett, Washington. The site is east of Interstate 5, north of Silver Lake and south of the Snohomish River.

The wrecking yard is known to have begun operations in the mid-1960s. Auto wrecking activities (which included car crushing operations) ceased by early 2007. At that time, various buildings on the property such as a single-family residence, office, and shed were demolished.

Based on available information, Ecology added the property to the Hazardous Site List in 2005. The site underwent a Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) by the Snohomish Health District in 2005. It was subsequently ranked under the Washington Ranking Method (WARM). The site was ranked a "4" and placed on the Washington State Hazardous Sites List due to evidence of soil contamination by oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, cadmium, and lead. This ranking is based on a scale of 1 to 5 where "1" represents the highest relative risk, and "5" represents the lowest relative risk. This ranking is designed to estimate the potential threat to human health and the environment relative to all other sites in Washington State.

## What Was Done To Clean Up The Site?

Soil borings conducted to a depth of approximately 20 feet below ground surface indicate that soil beneath the property consists of dense till within approximately five feet of the existing grade. A grid of soil samples determined that most of the contamination was located within the top two to three feet of soil.

Approximately 3,000 tons of contaminated soil were excavated and removed from the site.

Confirmation soil sampling was performed to demonstrate that the remaining soil on the property conformed with the cleanup levels established at the site.

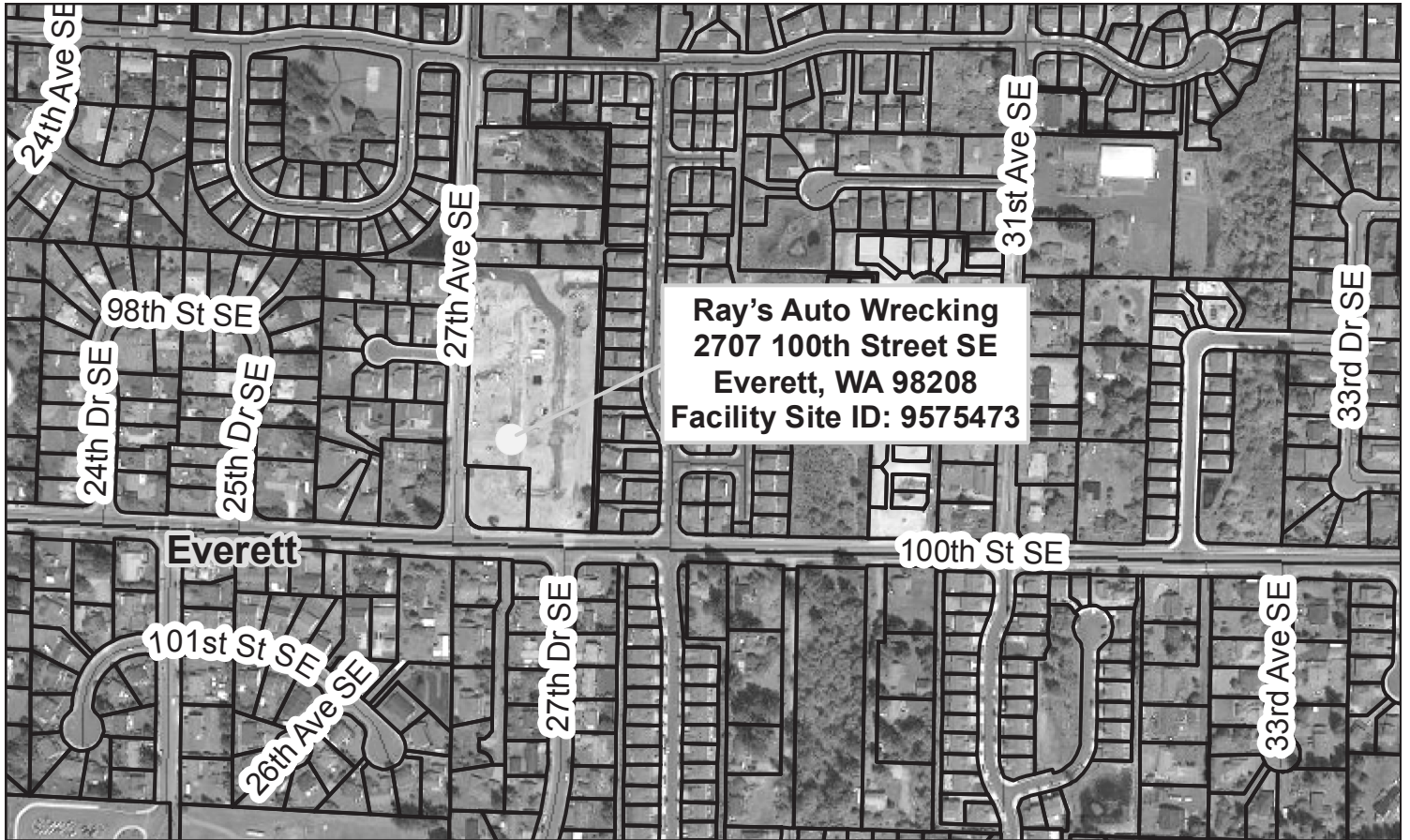
Groundwater was determined not to have been impacted. Depth to groundwater varies from 10 to 12 feet below ground surface.

## What Happens Next?

After the 30-day public comment period, Ecology will review all comments received and make recommendations for any suggested changes to delisting the site from the Hazardous Sites List. If no significant changes are necessary, the site will be delisted.

A public meeting has not been scheduled at this time. However, one will be held if ten or more people request a meeting during the comment period. Please contact Nancy Lui to request a meeting at [nlui461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nlui461@ecy.wa.gov) or at (425) 649-7117.

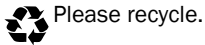
**Ray's Auto Wrecking Site Map**





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**Ray's Auto Wrecking Site  
Snohomish County, WA**

**Ecology Seeks Public Comment on delisting Ray's Auto Wrecking site from the Hazardous Site List**

**Public Comment Period  
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