

Update on Sampling Progress

Sunnydell Dryke Shooting Range is located at 292 Dryke Road in Sequim. The owners are investigating contamination on and next to their property. They have a legal agreement with Department of Ecology to clean up lead and other toxins that may be present above state cleanup levels. The first step in the cleanup process is to find out the type and extent of contamination. You may view the early results at the locations listed to the right.

What did the report find?

The report describes four areas of contamination on the shooting range, and one area on a neighbor's land. The shooting range has lead from lead shot, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) from clay targets. The neighbor's land has only lead.

Ecology requires further sampling to define the extent of contamination. Lead and PAHs are likely deeper and more widespread than the first round of sampling shows. The report recommends next installing wells to check groundwater for lead and PAHs as a next step.

What Happens Next?

1. The owners are responsible for finishing the investigation and submitting a Remedial Investigation report.
2. The owners will then compare several cleanup options in a Feasibility Study.
3. Ecology drafts a Cleanup Action Plan that describes how the site will be cleaned up.

Your next chance to provide comments will be when the cleanup plan is ready. Ecology will keep you informed through fact sheets and the website (on the right).

Site Background

In 2004, Clallam County Department of Health & Human Services took water and sediment samples from two ponds on the property after receiving a complaint about water coming onto a neighbor's property. Samples had high levels of lead, which is a common contaminant at shooting ranges. Ecology placed the site on the state's Hazardous Sites List in 2006. The owners must now investigate and clean up the site to meet state standards under the Model Toxics Control Act.

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Web site

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/sunnydell/sunnydell_hp.html

Why it matters

Water, soil, and sediment on the site contain lead and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Lead shot is common at shooting ranges and PAHs can come from clay targets. These toxins can harm human health and the environment, so cleanup is important!

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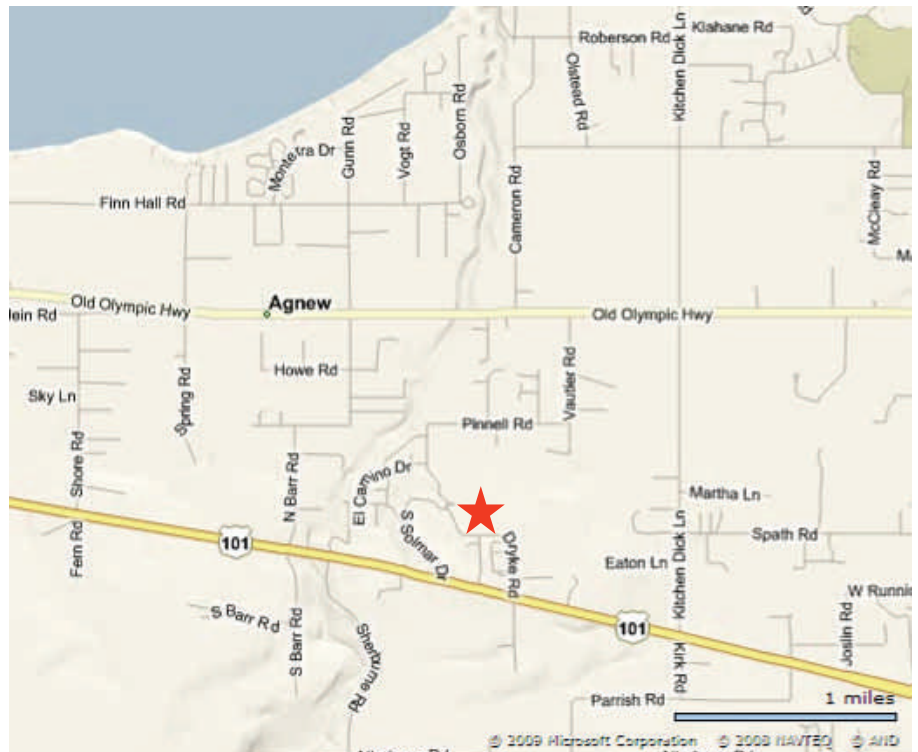
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