

Legal Agreement Amendment and Draft Periodic Review

The Washington Department of Ecology invites you to comment on these documents for the Hidden Valley Landfill site:

- **Draft Periodic Review Report.**
- **Consent Decree Amendment** (a legal agreement) and **Revised Compliance Groundwater Monitoring Plan.**
LRI and Pierce County cleaned up the site and continue to monitor it under the original consent decree.

The site is at 17925 Meridian East in Puyallup. The box to the right shows where to find the documents and how to submit comments. We will accept comments through **July 13, 2015**.

Site Background

The site is a closed municipal solid waste landfill. Until 1998, solid, demolition, commercial, and industrial waste were disposed of there.

Pollutants from the landfill entered groundwater and decomposing waste generated landfill gas. Pierce County and LRI cleaned up the site by closing the landfill, collecting and treating leachate (contaminated water), capping the site, and controlling landfill gas.

Since the landfill closed in 2000, LRI and Pierce County have operated treatment systems and monitored groundwater and landfill gas. Fencing and an environmental covenant (EC) ensure pollutants are not released.

Periodic Review

We review cleanup sites with ECs every five years to ensure they still protect human health and the environment. We reviewed groundwater, landfill gas, and any potential impacts to drinking water from this site.

The cleanup actions appear protective. The requirements of the EC are being met.

Consent Decree Amendment

We are revising the groundwater monitoring plan, which is part of the consent decree, to include testing for 15 more metals and other parameters. LRI and Pierce County will do monitoring four times a year for one year. After one year, we will evaluate the monitoring schedule. This change meets the state landfill law that was updated in 2012.

What Happens Next

We will respond to comments after the comment period. If needed, we can make changes to the documents based on public comments. We will do another periodic review of the site in five years.

Comments Accepted

**June 11 through
July 13, 2015**

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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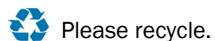
Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3649>

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