

Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes taking American Plating off the Hazardous Sites List. You may comment on this decision from **February 19 - March 20, 2015**. The box to the right shows how to submit comments and where you can find:

- The draft letter to Foss Waterway Development Authority (FWDA) approving cleanup.
- The Remedial Action Construction Report, which describes how FWDA cleaned up the site and why we believe cleanup is complete.

Site Background

The American Plating site is located at 2110 East D Street in Tacoma (see map on back). The facility did electroplating until it went into bankruptcy and shut down in 1986.

Past operations and spills contaminated the site with heavy metals, cyanide, and vinyl chloride.

FWDA now owns the property and is responsible for finishing the cleanup.

Cleanup Update

In 2012, FWDA cleaned up the site. This included:

- Disposing of 175 tons of trash, metal waste and asphalt.
- Removing 1,060 tons of contaminated soil from the site.
- Capping exposed areas with clean soil and caps.
- Maintenance of a three foot wide native habitat restoration area along the western boundary.

FWDA recorded an environmental covenant for the site in 2014. This prohibits activities that could result in the release of the contaminants that remain at the site.

What Happens Next

After the comment period, we will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary. We will send this to those who commented and post it to our website. The last step is to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

FDWA will monitor caps since some contaminants remained on site after cleanup. Ecology will review the site every five years to make sure cleanup actions are still protective of human health and the environment.

Comments Accepted

February 19 – March 20, 2015

Send Comments and Questions to:

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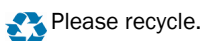
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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2539>

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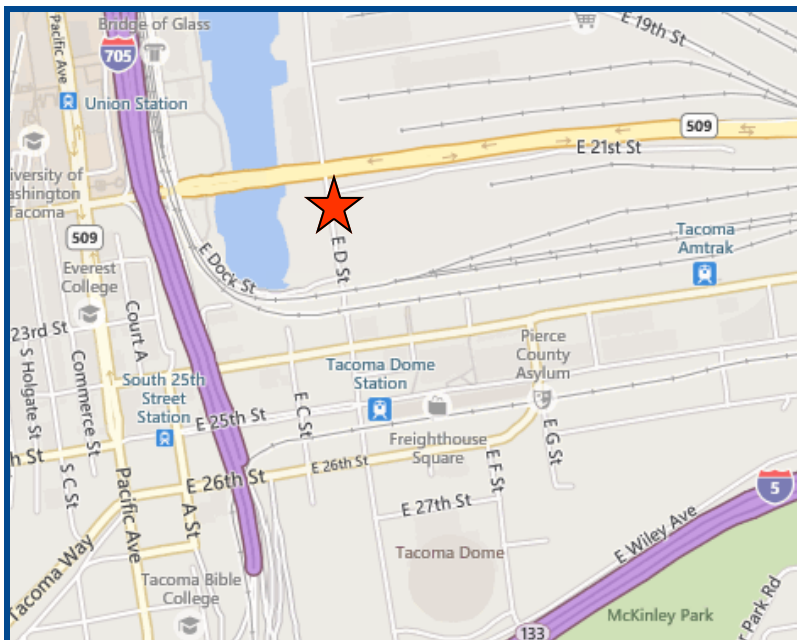
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What is the Hazardous Sites List?

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that Ecology has assessed for their potential risk to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.



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