

Interstate 82 Exit 33A Yakima City Landfill

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Comments accepted:
July 9, 2018 – August 8, 2018

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Facility Site ID: 1927

Site Cleanup ID: 3853

Agreed Order Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Agreed Order (AO) for the Site identified by Ecology as the “Interstate 82 Exit 33A Yakima City Landfill” located at 805 North 7th Street, Yakima. The AO directs the Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) to update environmental information and prepare cleanup options.

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Agreed Order. You are invited to:

- Review the Agreed Order.
- Sent comments to Ecology for consideration.

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Site Background

The Site is currently owned by OfficeMax Inc. and was historically used by the City of Yakima as a local dump and as a log storage yard by Boise Cascade. Previous environmental investigations of the Site indicate the presence of contamination from gasoline, pesticides, and other materials that were buried at the site.

The City has plans to improve the infrastructure of the Site and surrounding area. Environmental data will be collected to help support the final cleanup.

Why This Investigation Matters

Contaminants in soil and groundwater exceed state standards for protection of human health and the environment. Cleanup improves soil and groundwater conditions at the site and reduces exposure to contaminants. Cleanup provides an opportunity for redevelopment of the site, which may provide economic benefit to the community.

What Happens Next

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review comments received during the comment period.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>

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