

Yakima City Fire Department



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Comments accepted:

August 31, 2018 – September 30, 2018

Submit comments:

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Site info:

<https://fortess.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=6257>
 Facility Site ID: 54517643
 Site Cleanup ID: 6257

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Yakima Central Library
 102 N 3rd Street
 Yakima, WA 98901
 Phone: 509-452-8541
 Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Sat – Sun 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Yakima City Fire Department site, located at 401 North Front Street in Yakima from its Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. The site is currently ranked a “5” on the list. A rank of “1” is the highest level of concern compared to other sites on the list, and a rank of “5” is the lowest.

Ecology is asking for your comments on the proposed removal of the site from the Hazardous Sites List. You are invited to:

- Review the April 10, 2017 No Further Action Letter and Data Gap Investigation.
- Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted August 31, 2018 through September 30, 2018.

Site Background

In 1997, the City removed two 500-gallon underground storage tanks (USTs), one diesel and the other gasoline. Soil that was obviously contaminated (stained with fuel) was removed. Some contaminated soil, since it was near fuel dispensers and the building, could not be removed. Soil samples taken at the time confirmed contamination above state cleanup levels.

In 2016, Ecology hired a contractor to see if soil contamination remained. Often petroleum degrades over time. The updated sampling did not show any contamination in site soil at levels above state cleanup standards.

Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Ecology has determined that the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology has issued a determination of No Further Action and has recommended removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review comments received during the comment period. If no changes are necessary, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

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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