

March Point Landfill



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Comments Accepted:

March 9 – April 7, 2020

Submit Comments:

Online at:

<http://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=HshGa>

By mail to:

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Site Information:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=304>

Facility Site ID: 2662

Site Cleanup ID: 304

Document Review Locations:

Anacortes Public Library

1220 10th Street
 Anacortes, WA 98221
 (360) 293-1910

Skagit County Public Works

1800 Continental Place
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273
 (360) 416-1400

Department of Ecology

300 Desmond Drive SE
 Lacey, WA 98503
 (360) 360-407-7224
 By appointment only

Site Background

The March Point Landfill, also called Whitmarsh Landfill, is generally located at 9663 South March Point Road in Anacortes, Skagit County, WA. The site began in 1950 as an unregulated public dump, and then operated as a county landfill from 1961 – 1973.

The site's tidelands were filled in with household, commercial, and industrial solid wastes. A sawmill operated on the closed landfill where methane-generating wood waste accumulated up to ten feet thick over large portions of the site. Most of the wood waste was removed in 2014, and 2015.

Soil, water, and gas samples as far back as 1985, showed one or more measurable levels of contamination from methane (gas), metals, total petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, semi-volatile organic compounds, polychlorinated biphenyls, and pesticides.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology asks for your comments on plans to clean up this site, one of several cleanup sites located on the waterfront in Padilla Bay that have been prioritized for cleanup under the State's Puget Sound Initiative.

You are invited to review the following draft documents and send your comments to Ecology for consideration (see box on left):

- Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP). Cleanup includes some waste removal and then capping what remains on site.
- Draft Consent Decree
- Draft De Minimis Consent Decree
- Draft State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) mitigated determination of non-significance
- Draft Public Participation Plan

You can review these documents at the site webpage or at the locations listed in this fact sheet.



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March Point Landfill—Opportunity to Comment



Source: ESRI (2009)

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