

Public Participation Plan

West of 4th—Georgetown

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² www.ecology.wa.gov/accessibility

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Public Involvement in Contamination Cleanup

Ecology (we) developed this Public Participation Plan (PPP) in cooperation with the four liable parties the West of 4th site. This plan is for four facilities:

- Art Brass Plating, Inc. 5516 3rd Ave. S.
- Blaser Die Casting, Co. 5700 3rd Ave. S.
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- Clean Earth/Burlington 734 South Lucile Street

The PPP describes how we involve the public in investigating contamination and selecting cleanup activities during the corrective action process.

We encourage the public to:

- Learn about and get involved in decision-making opportunities.
- Provide input during the investigation and cleanup of contamination.

This plan is for corrective action (cleanup). Public participation activities are coordinated between the four liable parties and Ecology. We must make sure the cleanup and the outreach comply with Washington State's Dangerous Waste Regulations and Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) requirements. We will hold public comment periods and other public outreach during the cleanup process.

Site contacts

To be included in the site record, comments about the cleanup process must be submitted during comment periods. Questions and informal comments or information about the site's history are welcome anytime.

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Public Participation Grants

Grants may be available to neighborhood committees, nonprofits, and other groups. For contaminated sites, these funds can be used to:

- Hire an expert to help interpret technical information.³
- Conduct activities to increase understanding and participation in the cleanup process.

For more information about public participation grants, please contact Faith Wimberley at 425-275-7285 or faith.wimberley@ecy.wa.gov. You may also visit the Public Participation Grant webpage. 4

State and Federal Cleanup Laws

In Washington state, we use MTCA and other regulations for cleanup activities on properties that treated, stored, or disposed of hazardous wastes. These cleanups, called **corrective actions**, are required under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets and enforces environmental standards in the United States. EPA allows Ecology to use MTCA, not RCRA, for cleanups in Washington State.

This PPP is required under MTCA. MTCA sets standards to ensure contaminated site cleanups in our state protect human health and the environment.

Model Toxics Control Act

MTCA began as a grassroots citizens' initiative in 1988. We started using it in our state to clean up contaminated sites in 1989. Under MTCA, a current or past property owner or operator may need to pay to clean up contamination, until levels are safe for human health and the environment. The contamination may be on their property or coming from their property.

³ Ecology currently does not have a citizen technical advisor for providing technical assistance to citizens on issues related to the investigation and cleanup of the site.

⁴ www.ecology.wa.gov/ppgrants



Under MTCA, we oversee cleanups and issue <u>regulations and guidance</u>⁵ for them. We investigate reports of property contamination. If the contamination is a threat to human health or the environment, the property is put on the Hazardous Sites List and the cleanup process begins.

Public participation is an important part of the MTCA process. Participation needs are determined for each cleanup site by the level of public interest and the risk posed by the contamination. People who live near the site, community groups, businesses, government entities, and other interested parties can comment on the cleanup process.

Under MTCA, the cleanup process happens in phases. Many of the phases have time for the public to review and comment on cleanup documents. See Figure 1, Washington's Formal Cleanup Process, for more information.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

There are federal and state rules about hazardous wastes. Congress passed RCRA in 1976 to ensure safe management and disposal of hazardous waste. RCRA was updated several times to expand its scope and requirements.

RCRA's goals are to:

- Protect human health and the environment.
- Reduce waste and conserve energy and natural resources.
- Reduce or stop hazardous waste generation.

Treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities must have a permit to design, operate, maintain, or close their site. RCRA also requires facilities to clean up contamination from past and present practices. These cleanup activities are called **corrective actions**.

Federal RCRA and state dangerous waste regulations require opportunities for public participation during the stages of facility permitting and cleanup.

At this time, the only facility at West of 4th site that is subject to RCRA permitting is the Clean Earth/Burlington facility. The permit at this facility is for corrective action only.

State Environmental Policy Act

Ecology and the potentially liable party (PLP) follow the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) during review and development of cleanup plans. Ecology uses SEPA during site cleanups to find and evaluate negative environmental impacts that could result from a proposed action.

⁵ https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/publications/9406.pdf



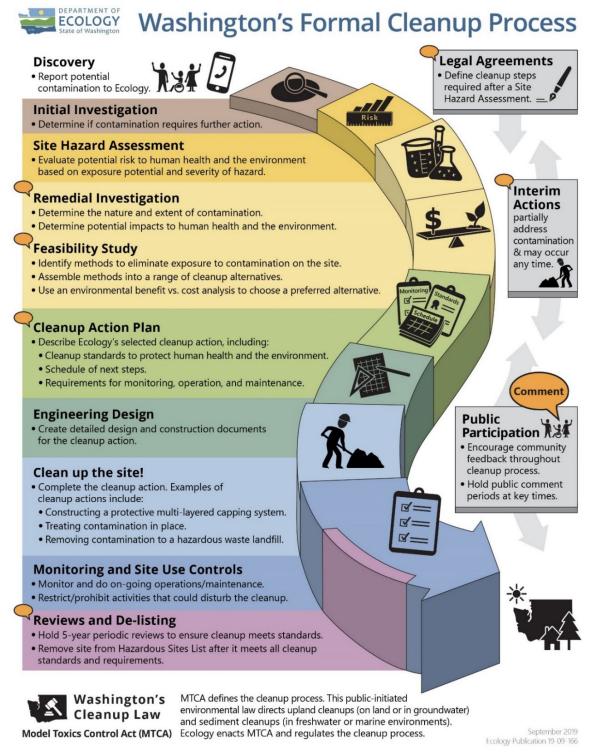


Figure 1: Washington's formal cleanup process infographic.⁶

Read a plain text version of Figure 1.7

⁶ https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/1909166.html

⁷ https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/parts/1909166part2.pdf



Site Information

Site background and land use

Georgetown is a neighborhood just south of downtown Seattle. It has many residences and small businesses, despite being surrounded by industry and major transportation corridors. This industrial neighborhood boasts fun places to eat, art galleries, and urban breweries.

Notable Georgetown landmarks include the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway and Union Pacific Railroad to the north, the Duwamish River to the west, Interstate 5 (I-5) to the east, and Boeing Field to the south. Nearby neighborhoods include South Park to the west and Beacon Hill to the east.

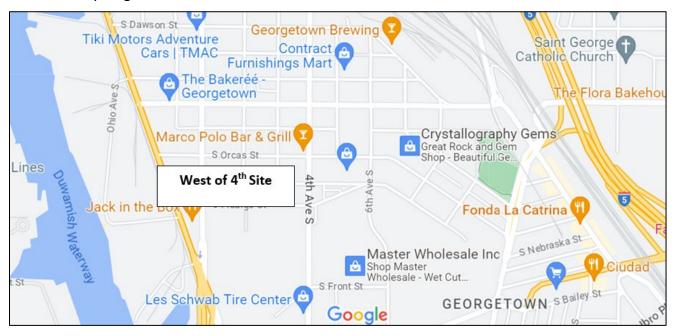


Figure 2: Google Map showing the location of the West of 4th in the Georgetown neighborhood of Seattle, WA.



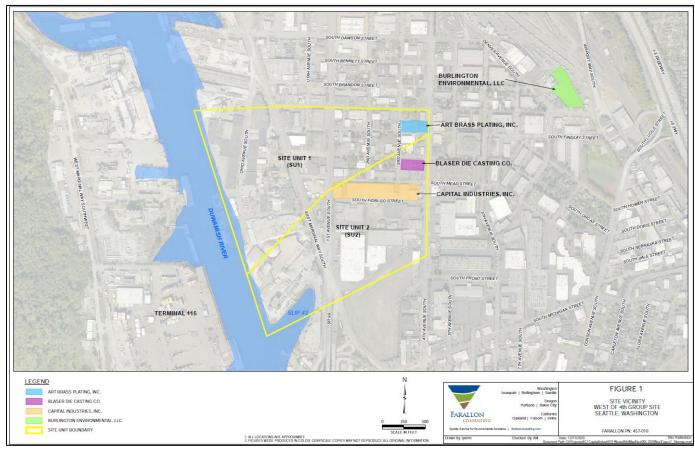


Figure 3: West of 4th site map.

The West of 4th site is in the Georgetown neighborhood, between 4th Avenue South and the Lower Duwamish Waterway (LDW). This environmental cleanup is for co-mingled groundwater contamination from four businesses. These businesses are:

- Art Brass Plating, Inc.: 5516 3rd Ave. S., Seattle, Washington, 98108.
- Blaser Die Casting, Co.: 5700 3rd Ave. S., Seattle, Washington, 98108.
- Capital Industries, Inc.: 5800 3rd Ave. S., Seattle, Washington, 98108.
- Clean Earth/Burlington⁸: 734 South Lucile Street, Seattle, Washington, 98108.

"West of 4th" is the cleanup site created by the co-mingled contamination from these four businesses.

In 2014, we issued an agreed order that requires all four of these businesses (the potentially liable parties) to cleanup the contaminated groundwater.

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⁸ Burlington Environmental, LLC and PSC (Phillips Services Corporation) Environmental Services, LLC are wholly owned subsidiaries of Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc. (Clean Earth). Clean Earth/Burlington is a nationwide hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal company. Hazardous waste spills and leaks at the Georgetown location resulted in soil and groundwater contamination. We refer to Clean Earth/Burlington in this document because the company uses the name Clean Earth in public, but the facility was permitted in 1991 as Burlington Environmental, LLC. PSC closed the operating portion of its Georgetown facility effective December 2003. Clean Earth is currently conducting cleanup action activities at its Georgetown facility and east of 4th Avenue South under a separate RCRA Permit for corrective action only.



The West of 4th site is in the Georgetown neighborhood, between 4th Avenue South and the Lower Duwamish Waterway. For the feasibility study (FS), the site was divided into two site units:

- Site Unit 1 (SU1): Art Brass Plating and Burlington Environmental.
- Site Unit 2 (SU2): Blaser Die Casting, Capital Industries, and Burlington Environmental.

The West of 4th FS reports for SU1 and SU2 were submitted in 2016 and were approved by Ecology. Interim actions were implemented, including two pilot studies in SU1 to evaluate whether remedial technologies identified in the FS were effective at this site. After the pilot studies, the potential remedies were re-evaluated in two focused FS addenda – one for SU1 and one for SU2.

This comment period is for the FS and the two focused FS addenda.

Following Ecology's review of the FS and FS addenda, we will select our preferred cleanup action for the site. It will be described in a draft cleanup action plan (CAP) and made available for public review. At that time, we will also draft a new agreed order (AO). After public comment on the CAP and new AO, Ecology will finalize the documents and the four companies will design and implement the selected cleanup actions. Contamination

Soil and groundwater are contaminated at the West of 4th site.

- Soil contamination was primarily limited to Art Brass, Blaser, and Capital properties, which accounts for a relatively small area within the site.
- Groundwater contamination from four neighboring business has co-mingled.

Remedial investigations (RIs) were conducted at the four individual facilities. According to the RIs, groundwater contamination includes:

- Chlorinated solvents (PCE, TCE, DCE, and VC)—chemicals that may cause cancer.
- Metals (arsenic, copper, manganese, nickel, and zinc)—chemicals toxic to surface water receptors.

Cleanup process

The four businesses (the potentially liable parties) will finalize the feasibility studies of the West of 4th site and develop a draft cleanup action plan to clean up the groundwater under the existing agreed order.

You can download the following documents for West of 4th at ecology.wa.gov/WestOf4th.

- Dangerous waste management permit
- Remedial investigation (RI) reports
- Feasibility studies (FS)
- Agreed order for the West of 4th site

Ecology uses the RI and FS to select cleanup actions for the site. We oversee site cleanup activities, which must meet all federal and state standards.

The four liable parties must clean up the contamination at the site. There are six phases in the cleanup process: remedial investigation, feasibility study, cleanup plan, cleanup design, cleanup implementation, and monitoring and site use controls.



Interim actions or partial cleanups can occur at any time. There will be opportunities for public comment at each stage, except for cleanup implementation.

We apply both the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) regulations to clean up hazardous waste sites. The cleanup protects human health and the environment from dangerous wastes and chemicals.

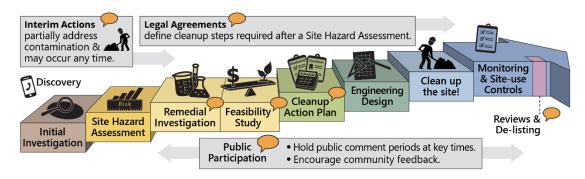


Figure 4: Formal cleanup process infographic (English).



Figure 5: Formal cleanup process infographic (Spanish).



Figure 6. Formal cleanup process infographic (Vietnamese).



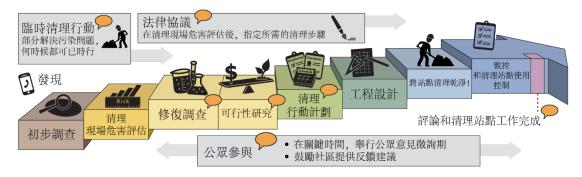


Figure 7. Formal cleanup process infographic (Chinese).



Figure 8: Formal cleanup process infographic (Khmer).

Environmental Justice and Title VI

Environmental justice (EJ) promotes fair treatment of all people under environmental laws and policies, regardless of their race, color, national origin, or income.

In Washington (and across the United States), more people of color and/or low-income people live and work near industrial facilities, contaminated sites, and in neighborhoods without easy access to fresh food, green spaces, or clean air and water. These conditions negatively and unfairly affect their health and safety.

EJ strategies and compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act are key to addressing these inequities— especially through public involvement. We make every effort to inform and involve all people. To do this, we use demographic information to design our messaging to fit the community.

Demographics

Below are the demographic indicators for the area around West of 4th, including the people of color, low-income, and limited English-speaking populations.⁹

⁹ https://ejscreen.epa.gov/mapper/



Table 1. Study of the people living within 3.14 square miles around the site (population 7,543).

Socioeconomic Indicators	Value	State Average	Percentile in State
Demographic Index	43%	28%	82
Supplemental Demographic Index	13%	12%	62
People of Color Population	68%	33%	92
Low-Income Population	17%	24%	40
Unemployment Rate	4%	5%	57
Limited English Speaking	12%	4%	89
Population with Less Than High School Education	13%	8%	79
Population Under 5 Years of Age	4%	6%	38
Population Over 64 Years of Age	16%	15%	57
Low Life Expectancy	16%	18%	21

People of color population

EPA's <u>EJSCREEN mapping tool</u>¹⁰ shows West of 4th has these socioeconomic indicators above the state's 80th percentile:

- Demographic index
- People of color population
- Limited English speaking

Census data from the 2016–2020 American Community Survey indicates that the largest people of color populations near the site are Asian (3,286 people), making up 44 percent of the population, and Hispanic (944 people), making up 13 percent of the total population.

¹⁰ https://ejscreen.epa.gov/mapper/



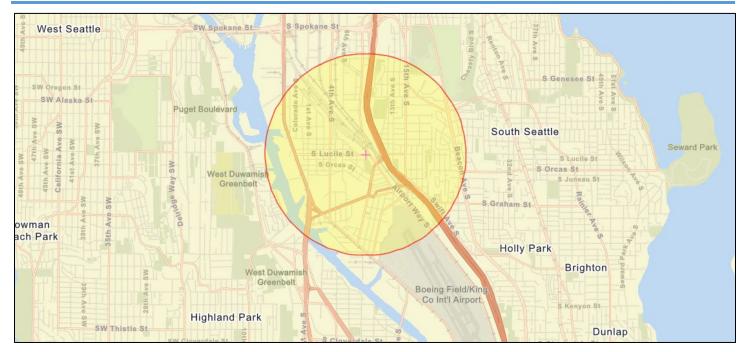


Figure 9: Environmental justice (EJ) demographic screening boundaries around West of 4th, from EPA's EJSCREEN mapping tool.

English language proficiency

According to EJSCREEN census data, the households that speak English "less than very well" make up 24 percent of the area population. Spoken languages include Asian-Pacific Islander languages and Spanish.

The population near the site includes non-English speaking households. The "linguistically isolated" households according to census data from 2016–2020 include the following non-English spoken languages:

- Asian-Pacific Islander Languages (92%)
- Spanish (8%)

Outreach activities and language access

Based on this analysis, we will conduct the following outreach activities for this site:

- Contact cultural organizations and leaders in these communities.
- Provide information about requesting language services in all public materials.
- Provide information for this site in Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer, and Spanish for all basic outreach materials.
- Translate all documents that are vital or critical to well-being for language groups that are either 5% of the population or more than 1,000 people.



To request translation services, please contact:

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Ecology will contact cultural community organizations as part of our outreach and provide information in other languages following federal guidance. ¹¹ When appropriate, we will provide outreach materials in these languages. We strive to make our public participation efforts as inclusive as possible and welcome your input about how to reach the nearby community.

Tribal involvement

The federally recognized Muckleshoot, Snoqualmie, Stillaguamish, and Suquamish Tribes have fishing rights within or just north of the Lower Duwamish Waterway. The Duwamish Tribe also actively fishes the Duwamish River. We'll invite these Tribes to engage in decision-making during the process on a government-to-government basis.

Public Participation Activities

Members of the public may ask questions, submit informal comments, or share site information at any time. Interested parties don't need to wait for a formal public comment period to contact Ecology.

However, to be included in the formal site record, comments about the site investigation, cleanup alternatives, or cleanups must be submitted during formal comment periods. In addition, the public is invited to review site documents before they become final. This is the most direct way to learn more about the site and be involved in the cleanup's decision-making.

How we share information with the community

During specific stages of the cleanup, Ecology will mail notices about public comment periods to addresses around the site. The mailing list area varies depending on the type of contamination and its location, but the list will at least include addresses within a quarter-mile radius of the site and other interested organizations and individuals. These notices will provide general information about the site, contact information for submitting comments, and times and locations of public meetings or hearings—or how to request one if a meeting is not yet scheduled.

Ecology may also develop documents outside of comment periods to keep the community updated on the site's status. These informational documents will be available online and at document repositories. Print copies may be mailed to the nearby community if we feel the message warrants the extra costs.

¹¹ Guidance to Environmental Protection Agency Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons, 69 Fed. Reg. § 35602 (June 15, 2004).



Comment period notices and other site announcements may also be posted in the community (for example, in local businesses, schools, and libraries).

Postal mailing list

Ecology maintains a mailing list that includes addresses near the site. This mailing list also includes local, state, Tribal, and federal government contacts.

Everyone will receive public comment notices when draft documents are available.

We'll add additional individuals, organizations, and other interested parties to the mailing list as requested. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for this site, please contact Janelle Anderson at 425-301-6454 or janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov.

Site Register

Public comment periods, events, and other cleanup notices are published in Ecology's <u>Site Register</u>. ¹² To receive the Site Register by email, please <u>subscribe online</u> ¹³ or contact Sarah Kellington at <u>sarah.kellington@ecy.wa.gov</u> or 360-280-3167.

Newspaper display ads or legal notices

We will announce public comment periods and events for this site in ads or notices published in the Seattle Times, ¹⁴ elSieteDias, ¹⁵ and Northwest Asian Weekly. ¹⁶

Ecology's website and social media platforms

We have a website for West of 4th¹⁷ with more information and related documents. Information may also be shared about cleanup sites through social media sites, news releases, 18 and Ecology's blog. 19

Document repositories

You may review documents in person at this location by appointment:

Washington State Department of Ecology Northwest Region Office 15700 Dayton Ave N. Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

Reception (24-hour): 206-594-0000

¹² ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Site-Register-lists-and-data

¹³ https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAECY_118

¹⁴ https://www.seattletimes.com/

¹⁵ https://elsietedias.com/

¹⁶ https://nwasianweekly.com/

¹⁷ https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/2622

¹⁸ https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/News

¹⁹ https://ecology.wa.gov/blog



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- Art Brass Plating: http://aspectconsulting.com/clients/artbrass/
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- Capital Industries: https://www.farallonconsulting.com/public-access/

Signs around the cleanup site

We may also display signs with information about project status, traffic impacts, and health risks around the cleanup site.

How to share information with us

You may ask questions, submit informal comments, or share site information with us at any time. Please contact Janelle Anderson at 425-301-6454 or janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov.

To be included in the formal site record, comments must be submitted during formal public comment periods. At minimum, MTCA requires 30-day public comment periods for draft cleanup documents and 14-day comment periods for SEPA documents. SEPA documents are often made available for public review with other cleanup documents. In that case, we combine the comment periods, and they will last at least 30 days. We may hold comment periods longer than 30 days.

We may also identify public concerns and cleanup goals by meeting with and soliciting information from interested community members and organizations. To collaborate with us about this site, please contact Janelle Anderson at 425-301-6454 or janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov.

Public comment periods

Formal 30-day comment periods allow members of the public to comment on draft documents, legal agreements, and proposed cleanup actions. If there is enough interest, Ecology may extend the public comment period. When Ecology oversees SEPA determinations, we hold comment periods for at least two weeks and comment periods may last 30 days or more when other cleanup documents are available for review at the same time.



Following a comment period, we publish all the input we received and respond to comments and questions. If the comments result in significant changes to the cleanup documents, then the documents will be revised and re-issued for public review. If the comments don't result in significant changes, they become final.

Public events

We hold public meetings, workshops, open houses, and public hearings based on community interest. If we haven't scheduled a meeting, we will hold one if 10 people request it—we may extend the public comment period so the meeting occurs during it.

Events are held at near the site at venues that meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards. Public meetings, workshops, open houses, and hearings are announced in advance using a variety of methods.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Department of Ecology is committed to providing people with disabilities access to information and services by meeting or exceeding the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, and Washington State Policy #188.

PPP Amendments

Ecology developed this PPP following MTCA regulations (WAC 173-340-600). We review it as the cleanup progresses and amend it as necessary. You may suggest amendments to Janelle Anderson by phone at 425-301-6454 or email janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov.

This PPP includes information for the public regarding opportunities for public involvement and comment. The planned outreach activities will keep the public informed and provide ways for people to communicate their concerns and questions.

If you feel the planned outreach activities are insufficient or need changes, we welcome your feedback. Different outreach activities or outreach tools can be used right away, with or without updating this plan.

²⁰ https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility



List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Table 2. List of abbreviations and acronyms.

Abbreviation or Acronym	Definition
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AO	Agreed order
ABP	Art Brass Plating, Inc.
Blaser	Blaser Die Casting, Inc.
BEI	Burlington Environmental Inc.
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Capital	Capital Industries, Inc.
CAP	Cleanup action plan
Clean Earth	Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc.
Cleanup	Corrective action
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EJ	Environmental Justice
EJSCREEN	EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FS	Feasibility study
LDW	Lower Duwamish Waterway
MTCA	Model Toxics Control Act
PLP	Potentially liable party
PPP, Plan	Public participation plan
PSC	Phillips Services Corporation
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RI	Remedial investigation
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
Site	Area where hazardous substances at the facility are currently located
SU1	Site Unit 1
SU2	Site Unit 2
TSD	Treatment, storage, and disposal facility
WAC	Washington Administrative Code