

# Boulevard Nursery Cleanup Site

2021 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

## Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List

Facility Site ID: 3749      Cleanup Site ID: 223

### Comment accepted

**December 11, 2023 – January 12, 2024**

### Submit comments online

<http://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=QGJ3mVM7u>

### Or by mail or email

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### Site webpage

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanup/search/site/223>

### Contaminants

Dieldrin (a pesticide) in soil

### You are invited to comment

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites your comment about our proposal to remove the Boulevard Nursery site from the Hazardous Sites List.

We ranked the site's relative risk to human health and the environment based on contamination and location of the site. When we rank a site, the site goes on the state's Hazardous Sites List.

At the site, soil was contaminated with a pesticide called dieldrin. Contamination of the soil may have been caused by applying pesticides at the former nursery.

In 2009 and 2020, studies showed that pesticide concentrations in soil were below state cleanup levels. In 2020, we issued a no further cleanup action opinion letter. In 2021, we took back the no further action letter after receiving more information about contamination at the site.

Investigators found dieldrin at concentrations that required cleanup of soil located in a berm. The berm was on the western edge of the property.

In 2023, the property owner excavated about 488 tons of contaminated soil, removing the soil berm from the site. Afterwards, tests confirmed that contaminant concentrations were below state cleanup levels, protecting human health and the environment.

Groundwater contamination is not a concern at the site. The site is located outside the 10-year groundwater travel time to any municipal supply well, and at least 700 feet from the nearest private drinking water well.

After the cleanup, we issued a no further action opinion letter on June 12, 2023.

## We want to hear from you

We want to hear from you about removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List. You can submit comments online, by email, or by US Mail during the comment period.

The site webpage (see the blue box on the left) has electronic documents available about this site. After the comment period, we will post our response to comments on the webpage.



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Public comment period December 11, 2023,  
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**Why did I receive this mailing?** You live near the Boulevard Nursery or have expressed interest in the cleanup. This fact sheet informs you about the proposed removal of the site from the Hazardous Sites List and the opportunity for public comment.

**What can I do?** Please review the proposal to remove the Site from the Hazardous Sites List and submit your comment, question, and concerns.

**¿Habla Español?** Unáse al diálogo sobre Boulevard Nursery Site. Cuando el período de comentarios termine, revisaremos los comentarios y haremos cambios antes de finalizar los documentos. Para más información en español llame al 360-489-4971 y solicite un intérprete.

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