

# Pit Stop Naches



Pit Stop Naches – Photo courtesy of Google Street View

## Comments accepted

February 1- March 1, 2024

## Submit comments

### Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=x27b4J6NCK>

### Or by mail to:

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## Document review

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4928>

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## Site info

Facility Site ID: 505  
Site Cleanup ID: 4928

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

The Department of Ecology is proposing to remove the Pit Stop Naches site, located at 10121 US Hwy 12, Naches, from its Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a list of sites Ecology reviewed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. This review is based on how much contamination is present, how toxic it is, and how easily it can come in contact with people and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

You are invited to:

- Review our letter saying the cleanup is complete, dated October 9, 2023.

## Site Background

Historically the site has operated as a gas station and convenience stop, it continues this operation today. A release of petroleum was recorded in 1991 during a site investigation. Contamination was encountered around the underground storage tanks and abandoned dispenser island.

## Why This Matters

Petroleum contains many chemicals that are harmful to human health and the environment. Cleanup actions are taken to reduce the amount of contamination and restore conditions that are protective of human health and the environment.

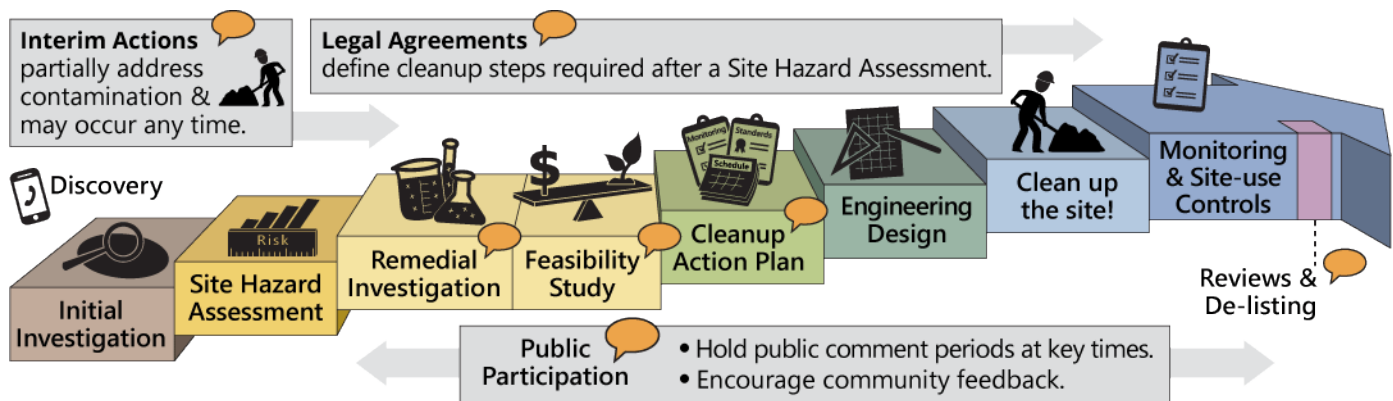
## What Was Done?

Several investigations and interim cleanup actions occurred between 1991 and 2020. The investigations identified areas of soil and groundwater contamination. Contaminated soil was removed during interim cleanup actions. Groundwater has not shown contamination since April 2020.

## What Happens Next?

Ecology will respond to all the comments we receive by March 1, 2024, and publish responses. We will hold an online public meeting if 10 or more people request it. After we consider public comments and no changes are necessary, Ecology will remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

## The Cleanup Process



Public involvement opportunities, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, can be found on Ecology’s Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.



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