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Contaminated Site Register

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News & notes

Apply for 2027-29 Oversight Remedial Action grants and loans

12:01 a.m. February 17–4:00 p.m. March 17

Note: Closing time adjusted.

Local governments can apply for a grant or loan to help clean up hazardous waste sites supervised by Ecology or EPA under a legal order or decree. We will stop accepting applications Tuesday, March 17. Response to public comments, grant guidelines for the 2027-29 biennium, and instructions on how to apply are available on the Oversight Remedial Action grants webpage.

For more information contact mailto:tcpgrants@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6000.

2025 Sediment Cleanup User's Manual published

We have revised the Sediment Cleanup User's Manual (SCUM)[1]! We published the updated manual in December 2025.

SCUM is comprehensive guidance for cleaning up sediment sites and minimizing sources that may impact sediment quality in accordance with regulations (e.g., Sediment Management Standards and Model Toxics Control Act). It includes information for all phases of sediment cleanup. For example, there are dedicated chapters and associated appendices for conducting a remedial investigation, developing a feasibility study, field sampling, analytical methods, developing cleanup criteria, and conducting risk assessments. Each chapter is standalone—which means you don't have to read the entire guidance to understand the concepts in a specific chapter.

We keep a record of all SCUM revisions in Appendix M, which is organized by the revision year. For the 2025 publication, we focused on updating biological testing and chemistry analytical methods, quality assurance/quality control, and PFAS. We incorporated the MTCA revisions with a focus on climate change, cultural resources, tribal engagement, environmental justice, and selection of remedies.

For more information contact Contact Chance Asher, Sediment Policy Program lead, at chance.asher@ecy.wa.gov or 360-999-9420.

Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculation tool updated

Ecology's Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculation (CLARC) resource is a collection of technical information for more than 600 chemicals. TCP built this tool to help cleanup project managers and stakeholders determine cleanup levels for contaminated sites. CLARC has toxicity values, chemical and physical properties, risk-based protective levels, and levels based on applicable state and federal laws.

What changed

- Added aminophenol; p- as new hazardous substance.
- Added a table of use and manufacturing information for chemicals in CLARC.
- Added PFAS maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) incorporated into WAC 246-290 by the Washington State Department of Health as part of their exception rule-making (these are the same as EPA's PFAS MCLs). The rule became effective on July 18, 2025.
- Updated chemical-specific notes related to endosulfan, PFAS MCLs, and cyanide.
- Corrected the summary table compiled from Ecology's *Natural Background Soil Metals Concentrations in Washington State (1994)*.

Stay up-to-date on CLARC

Sign up to our MTCA Contamination cleanup tools mailing list[2] to receive notifications when we update CLARC. We update CLARC every six or twelve months. The most recent version is always available on the CLARC webpage[3].

For more information, please contact Andy Kallus, Toxicologist, at andrew.kallus@ecy.wa.gov or 360-878-2952.

New sites

We added these sites to our lists since the previous issue of the Contaminated Site Register. Click a site name to visit its cleanup webpage.

Sites needing cleanup

Awaiting cleanup

- Big Horn Wind Turbine M12[4], Bickleton — CSID 17439
- NB I-5 Exit 49[5], Castle Rock — CSID 17436
- Roger Brothers Seed[6], Colfax — CSID 17434
- SR167 10th & 62nd Ave ROW[7], Fife — CSID 17432
- Come & Go[8], Olympia — CSID 17431
- Clark PUD Upper Utility Poles ROW[9], Vancouver — CSID 17438

Cleanup started

- 10160 Oak Bay Release[10], Port Ludlow — CSID 17440
- Jefferson County Airport[11], Port Townsend — CSID 17435
- Fitesa Washougal Inc[12], Washougal — CSID 17433

No further action sites

Sometimes we decide no further action is needed to clean up a site **before** we first list it in our database. This can happen when a property owner completes a cleanup within 90 days of discovery.

- Clark PUD Lower Utility Poles[13], Vancouver — CSID 17437

Find and follow cleanup sites

You can subscribe to individual cleanup sites from the site's webpage. You'll receive a weekly notification if we add documents, change the site status, or open a comment period for any of your subscribed sites.

Find sites on the Contaminated Sites List or No Further Action Sites List using Cleanup and Tank Search[14], or with our What's In My Neigborhood map[15].

Cleanups supervised by Ecology

These cleanups are supervised by Ecology under legal agreements or orders, or performed by Ecology.

KING COUNTY

South Park Marina

8604 Dallas Ave S
Seattle

Facility Site ID# **44653368**
Cleanup Site ID# **2858**

Comment online[16]
or mail comments to:

Priscilla Tomlinson
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

For more information

- Visit Ecology's South Park Marina Site webpage[17]
- Contact Priscilla Tomlinson
  Site Manager
  priscilla.tomlinson@ecy.wa.gov
  425-324-0732

Where to see print documents

- Seattle Public Library
  South Park Branch
  8604 Eighth Ave. S., Seattle

Comment on a site study and a legal agreement amendment

12:01 a.m. March 9–11:59 p.m. April 22

Theis site is on the Duwamish River in an area of the LDW Superfund site called the Upper Reach. A variety of commercial and residential uses have occurred on the site dating back to 1918. Since the 1960s, the site has been mostly used for marina operations. The past uses of the site, along with a neighboring drycleaner, likely contributed to the contamination found here.

The potentially liable parities (PLPs) for this site are the South Park Marina Limited Partnership, the Port of Seattle, and the City of Seattle. Ecology and the PLPs have prepared the following documents for public comment:

- **Remedial Investigation Report**: Describes contaminants at the Site and where they are located.
- **Agreed Order Amendment:** This extends the current legal agreement. The PLPs must now continue cleanup work by preparing a feasibility study that compares cleanup options, and by drafting a cleanup action plan, describing Ecology's selected cleanup option.

Learn more at a neighborhood meeting

Ecology will present a summary of the work at these cleanup sites in Georgetown and South Park. Contact Meredith Waldref with questions about these events (meredith.waldref@ecy.wa.gov or (425-229-3683).

Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m.
South Park Neighborhood Association
Duwamish River Community Hub
8600 14th Ave S., Seattle

Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.)
Georgetown Community Council
Georgetown Old City Hall
6202 13th Ave S., Seattle

Jorgensen Forge Corp

8531 E Marginal Way S.
Tukwila

Facility Site ID# **2382**
Cleanup Site ID# **3689**

Comment online[18]
or mail comments to:

Beau Johnson
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Jorgensen Forge Corp Site webpage[19]
- Contact Beau Johnson
  Site Manager
  beau.johnson@ecy.wa.gov
  206-638-0816

Where to see print documents

- Seattle Public Library
  South Park Branch
  8604 Eighth Ave. S.
  Seattle

Comment on a site study and cleanup options.

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Ecology and the potentially liable party for the site, the Earle M. Jorgensen Company, have prepared the following documents for public comment:

- **Remedial Investigation**: Describes contaminants at the Site and where they are located.
- **Feasibility Study**: A document showing different cleanup methods, called alternatives. This document includes Ecology's preferred alternative.

The site is on the Duwamish River in an area of the LDW Superfund site called the Upper Reach. The site was first developed by Isaacson Iron Works for the U.S. Navy in 1942 during World War II to produce propeller shafts and other naval equipment. Steel and aluminum fabrication continued on the site after the war. The site is contaminated primarily due to past leaks and spills from industrial activities that affected the soil and groundwater. Contamination moved from soil and groundwater into other media. Some cleanup was already completed, but more is needed.

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Lower Duwamish Waterway

Seattle & Tukwila

Facility Site ID# **42927743**
Cleanup Site ID# **1643**

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Lower Duwamish Waterway webpage[20]
- Contact Kimberly Wooten
  Section Manager
  Toxics Cleanup Program
  Northwest Region Office
  kimberly.wooten@ecy.wa.gov
  425-324-1658

Upcoming federal comment period on a consent decree

The City of Seattle, King County, and the Boeing Company, along with other potentially liable parties, have completed negotiations with the Washington Department of Ecology and the EPA for an agreement to clean up contaminated sediments in the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund. Ecology and the EPA are responsible for enforcing the agreement.

This agreement is a legal document called a consent decree. It addresses:

- Who will carry out the EPA's cleanup plan
- The timeline
- How much each party will contribute financially

Read the consent

The U.S. Department of Justice has filed the consent decree in federal court. It is legally binding when approved by the court. You can read the decree on the U.S. Department of Justice's consent decree page[21].

This is a federal consent decree, and it will be a **federal comment period.** The dates of the comment period aren't yet set, but it will likely be early march. When Ecology knows the dates, we will post them on our Lower Duwamish Waterway cleanup webpage (left). You can also subscribe to our Lower Duwamish Waterway email newsletter[22]. We will announce the comment period through that list.

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SPOKANE COUNTY

Spokane International Airport PFAS site

9000 W Airport Drive
Spokane

Facility Site ID# **6332493**
Cleanup Site ID# **16774**

Comment online[23]
or mail comments to:

Jeremy Schmidt
4601 N. Monroe St.
Spokane, WA 99205

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Spokane International Airport PFAS site webpage[24]
- Contact Jeremy Schmidt
  Site Manager
  jeremy.schmidt@ecy.wa.gov
  509-724-1164

Where to see print documents

- Contact Erika Beresovoy at Erika.Beresovoy@ecy.wa.gov or 509-385-2290 if you need print documents.

Comment on legal order and public participation

12:01 a.m. February 6–11:59 p.m. March 9

We invite your comments on an Agreed Order[25] with the City of Spokane and Spokane County and updated Public Participation Plan[26]. The **order** requires the city and county to complete a remedial investigation, feasibility study, and potential interim actions (partial cleanups which can occur at any time during the cleanup process). The investigation will determine the full extent of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other contamination in soil and groundwater. The feasibility study will evaluate cleanup options. Interim actions could include cleaning up areas of high concern or providing safe drinking water if off-property impacts are found. The order excludes any work Spokane International Airport (SIA) will do or has already done. Because SIA is already in progress on the work, it continues during this public comment period. The **Public Participation Plan** describes how you can be involved during the cleanup process.

Ecology will consider and respond to all comments we receive during this public comment period. We will post our response to comments document on the cleanup site webpage (left), send the document to people who submitted comments, and email the West Plains PFAS updates email list[27].

Background

Ecology issued SIA an enforcement order in 2024 after we received sample results showing PFAS in groundwater at the airport. We negotiated with SIA on an agreed order for 150 days, which included granting them two extensions. They did not sign it by the deadline, so we issued the enforcement order.

SIA completed a report in August 2024 that gives an overview of the site, reviews records, and lists areas where firefighting foam was stored or used and areas where PFAS was found in groundwater. In December 2024 they completed a plan for where and how they would collect preliminary groundwater and soil samples on their property, focusing on areas with potential or known PFAS releases. They collected groundwater samples from 52 monitoring wells and soil samples from 57 locations, at multiple depths below the ground surface. They completed field work in January 2025. We received the draft report in January 2026.

WHATCOM COUNTY

Intalco Aluminum Corp

4050 Mountain View Road
Ferndale

Facility Site ID# **16**
Cleanup Site ID# **2280**

Comment online[28]
or mail comments to:

Shingo Yamazaki
Department of Ecology
Industrial Section
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Intalco Aluminum Corp webpage[29]
- Contact Shingo Yamazaki
  Acting Site Manager
  shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov
  360-515-8479

Where to see print documents

- Ferndale Public Library
  2125 Main St, Ferndale
  360-384-3647
- Ecology's Industrial Section
  300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey
  Please contact Tara Roberts at tara.roberts@ecy.wa.gov or 360-280-4325 or for an appointment.

Comment on draft agreed order, public participation plan, and demolition interim action work plan

12:01 a.m. Feb. 18–11:59 p.m. April 15

We invite the public to review and comment on the following proposed actions:

- **Draft Agreed Order**, which requires Intalco Aluminum LLC and Petrogas Pacific LLC to develop a remedial investigation work plan, conduct a remedial investigation, implement the Demolition Interim Action Work Plan, conduct other interim actions if required or agreed to by Ecology, develop a remedial investigation/feasibility study report, and develop a draft cleanup action plan to select cleanup options.
- **Public Participation Plan**, which describes ways Ecology will inform the public about contamination investigations and cleanup options throughout the cleanup process. Ecology encourages the public to learn about and get involved in decision-making opportunities. This plan identifies how and when the public can get involved during different stages of the investigation and cleanup of contamination.
- **Demolition Interim Action Work Plan**, which provides a plan for cleanup activities that may happen while demolishing and removing the old smelter infrastructure (buildings, pipes, storage tanks, etc). The plan specifies how contaminated soil will be identified during demolition and how the contaminated soil will be removed to reduce potential threats to human health and the environment prior to the remedial investigation and feasibility study in the order.

When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make a final decision on the cleanup documents.

Tentative public meeting

A tentative virtual public meeting, followed by a formal public hearing to accept oral comments, will take place April 8, 2026, starting at 6:00 p.m. Register online[30] for the public hearing. Registration is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing.

We will hold the public hearing if we receive significant public interest. We will notify interested parties prior to cancelling the tentative hearing if we have not received significant interest by April 6, 2026.

More information

ABOUT THE SITE REGISTER

- Receive the Contaminated Site Register by email [31]
- Find past issues of the Contaminated Site Register [32]

Questions about the Contaminated Site Register?
Contact Sarah Kellington at 360-280-3167
or sarah.kellington@ecy.wa.gov.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- Look up terms in the glossary [33]
- See events and comment periods [34]

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Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Headquarters
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Northwest Region Office
15700 Dayton Ave N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Southwest Region Office
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

[1] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/SCUM

[2] https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAECY_346

[3] https://ecology.wa.gov/CLARC

[4] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17439

[5] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17436

[6] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17434

[7] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17432

[8] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17431

[9] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17438

[10] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17440

[11] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17435

[12] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17433

[13] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/17437

[14] https://ecology.wa.gov/cleanup-search

[15] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/neighborhood/

[16] https://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=KhufJiPSE

[17] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/2858

[18] https://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com?id=A67BZ5ax2Q

[19] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/3689

[20] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/1643

[21] https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees

[22] https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAECY_37

[23] https://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com?id=ECah5MUFK

[24] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/16774

[25] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/document/166446

[26] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/document/138781

[27] https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAECY_314

[28] https://swm.ecology.commentinput.com?id=Z75x2FVtJP

[29] https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/2280

[30] https://waecy-wa-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/cetub37zRH2Qlp1unytbDQ

[31] https://ecology.wa.gov/Site-Register

[32] http://tinyurl.com/EcologySiteReg

[33] https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Toxic-cleanup-acronyms

[34] https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Search-all