

Input Requested for Pacific Sound Resources Cleanup Review

Five-Year Review Comment Period for Site

Seattle, Washington

August 2013

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is preparing the third five-year review for the Pacific Sound Resources site. Located at 2801 SW Florida Street on the south shore of Elliott Bay on Puget Sound, the PSR site (formerly known as the Wyckoff West Seattle Wood Treating facility) encompasses 83 acres — 58 acres either intertidal (2 acres) or sub-tidal (56 acres). The site is part of Jack Block Park.

Although there are residential areas within one mile of the site, the surrounding areas primarily remain commercial and industrial. The local population and industrial users get their drinking and production water from public water supplies.

A wood-treating facility operated at the site between 1909 and 1994. Creosote and related hazardous substances used at the facility were discharged onto the ground. The discharged materials seeped into the shallow groundwater and eventually were discharged into sub-tidal soils and deeper groundwater.



Operators at the site also historically disposed of hazardous materials directly onto the site's intertidal areas. These materials have contaminated a large portion of the marine environment at Elliott Bay.

What is Happening Now?

Ongoing cleanup actions at the site include:

- Capping 58 acres of contaminated marine sediments to isolate and stabilize them.
- Dredging 10,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment to allow for continued barge and tug access.
- Removing approximately 800 unused pilings.
- Implementing institutional controls that will:
 - ✓ Prohibit large anchor use in the capped area.
 - ✓ Keep the upland site use industrial.

The third five-year review of the site will look at the ongoing cleanup actions and decide whether they are protecting people and the environment. The review should be completed by the end of September 2014.

You Can Get Involved!

The EPA welcomes your participation during the five-year review. If you have information that may help us with our review or concerns about the site, contact **Ravi Sanga** at

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no later than **September 30, 2013**.

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Where Can I Get More Information?

For more information about this site, see the EPA website at:

 <http://go.usa.gov/jJdH>

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Or you can find information and supporting documents at:

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