

## About the Site

The Warmhouse Beach Dump site is an inactive dump used from the 1970s until 2012. In 2012, the Makah Tribe opened a solid waste transfer station. The site is three miles northwest of Neah Bay, on a bluff above Warmhouse Beach. The beach is an important natural and cultural resource for the Makah Tribe.

Hazardous materials have been disposed at the site. The EPA is working with the Makah Tribe to clean up the site.



## You can be involved!

Community participation is an important part of a Superfund cleanup. There will be opportunities for you to be involved throughout the cleanup process. Your input will help us select and design a cleanup that considers community concerns and interests.

## Questions?

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# Warmhouse Beach Dump Superfund Site

## Involving the Community

*EPA Warmhouse Beach Dump web page:*

<http://go.usa.gov/3GuXA>



Use your smart device to quickly scan and jump to the Warmhouse Beach Dump web page



# EPA Superfund Process

Place site on Superfund National Priorities List

## Remedial Investigation (RI):

- Find out nature and extent of contamination
- Assess risks to people and environment

## Feasibility Study (FS):

Describe and compare possible cleanup alternatives using EPA's 9 evaluation criteria

## Proposed Plan:

- Present EPA's preferred cleanup option
- Formal public comment period

## Record of Decision:

Issue cleanup decision

## Remedial Design:

Define how cleanup will be done

## Remedial Action:

Carry out site cleanup

## What to Expect

### September 2015

Collect information from community members at local workshops and interviews

### October 2015

Public review of draft CIP

November 2015 - Revise CIP

December 2015 - Finalize CIP

January 2016 - Publish CIP

## Community Involvement Plan (CIP)

The CIP will identify the community's concerns and interests in the cleanup. It will determine the most effective ways to distribute information and get input on the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study. Stay tuned for information about how to share your ideas.

## Remedial Investigation

The EPA is working with the Makah Tribe to find out the nature and extent of contamination and assess risks to people, animals, and the environment. This early stage is called the "remedial investigation."

