

PacWest Silicon Smelter Project

Scoping for the Environmental Impact Statement

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Ecology's Role

SEPA

- Determination of significance
- Scoping
- EIS

Permits

- Air quality
- Water quality
- Water use



What is SEPA?

Consider all elements of the environment when making agency decisions



Environmental Review Process

Environmental impact
statement (EIS)
identifies:

- Impacts
- Alternatives
- Possible mitigation

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Determination

★ Scoping

Draft EIS

Final EIS

EIS

Process

What is Scoping?

What should we study?

What methods should we use?

How could impacts be reduced?

Study Areas Can Include...

Aesthetics

Air

Climate

Animals

Water

Health

Traffic

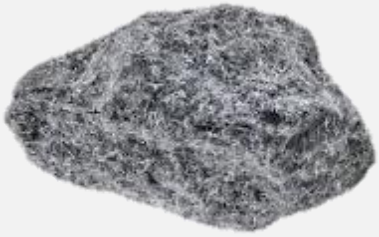
Utilities

Land

Proposed location

Newport, WA





**Hard Rock
Quartz**



Coal



Wood Chips

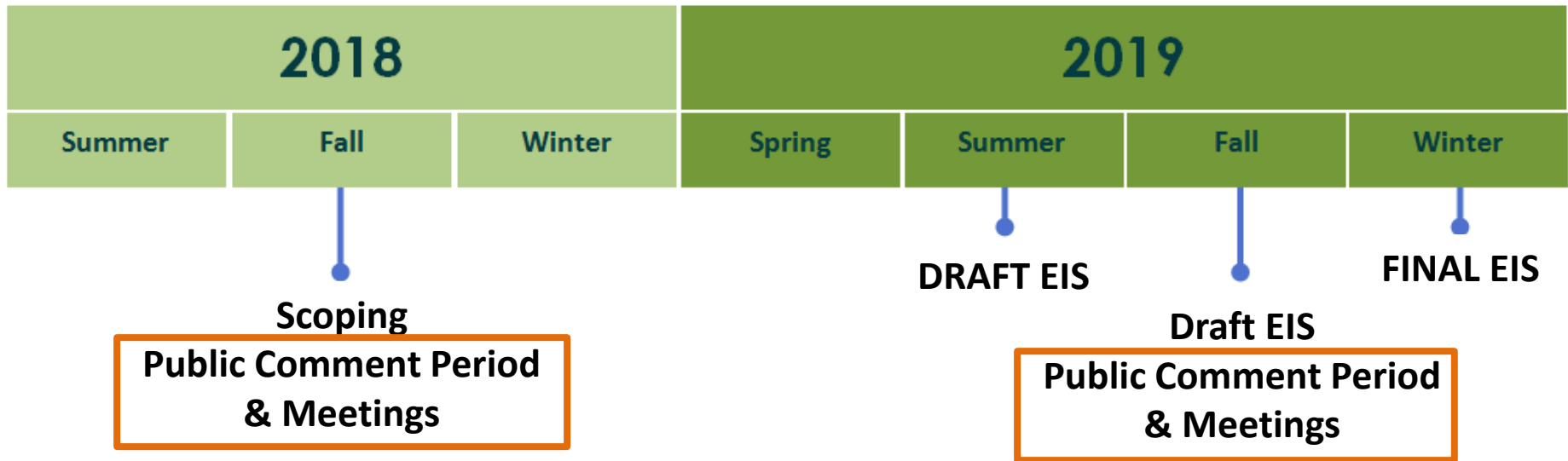


**Silicon
metal**



Silica dust

Tentative SEPA Schedule*



***Will update as needed and post online.**

We Want to Hear From You!

Impacts?

Type of analysis or study?

Alternative sites and project designs?

Measures to avoid or minimize impacts?

Public Comment Period

September 11 – October 26

Mail

In Person

Online

- Sept 18 in Spokane, WA
- Sept 19 in Newport, WA
- Sept 20 in Priest River, ID
- Sept 27 by online webinar