

Public Comment Notice



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program

Amended Agreed Order Proposed at Terminal 91

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on a proposed amendment to an agreed order for the Port of Seattle's Terminal 91 Site. The site is located at 2001 West Garfield Street in Seattle, WA.

We will consider and respond to all comments before making the amendment final. A public meeting is not planned. However, if enough people are interested in a meeting, we will hold one. Contact Ecology's Site Manager, Greg Caron, to request a meeting.

For more information about this site, visit <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2674>.

What's in the Amended Agreed Order?

Ecology and the Port of Seattle (Port) propose to amend an existing Agreed Order for site cleanup. The existing Agreed Order requires the Port to implement cleanup actions for the tank farm and affected areas. The Port is also required to address other areas of contamination at the Terminal 91 facility. The proposed amendment will:

- Allow the Port to address a narrow shoal that has developed along the south end of Pier 91.
- Require the Port to assess sediments in the submerged lands to determine if there is a need for future cleanup.

Site Background

Terminal 91 is located in an industrial area in the Interbay neighborhood of Seattle. It was operated by various oil companies from 1926 until 1941, when the U.S. Navy took possession. The Port acquired the facility in the 1970s and the tank farm was operated by Philip Services Corporation and its predecessors until 1995. Various marine fuel companies also operated the tank farm until 2003. The tank farm was demolished by the Port in 2005.

The Port, with Ecology oversight, investigated contamination, developed cleanup options, and implemented cleanup plans for the tank farm. A major component of the cleanup was completed in 2015 when the Port removed contaminated soil and constructed a permanent barrier. This barrier prevents migration of contaminated groundwater to Elliott Bay.

Public Comment Period

**December 4, 2015 –
January 5, 2016**

Comments must be postmarked, received by email by **January 5, 2016** to be considered. Submit comments and technical questions to:

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Document Review Locations

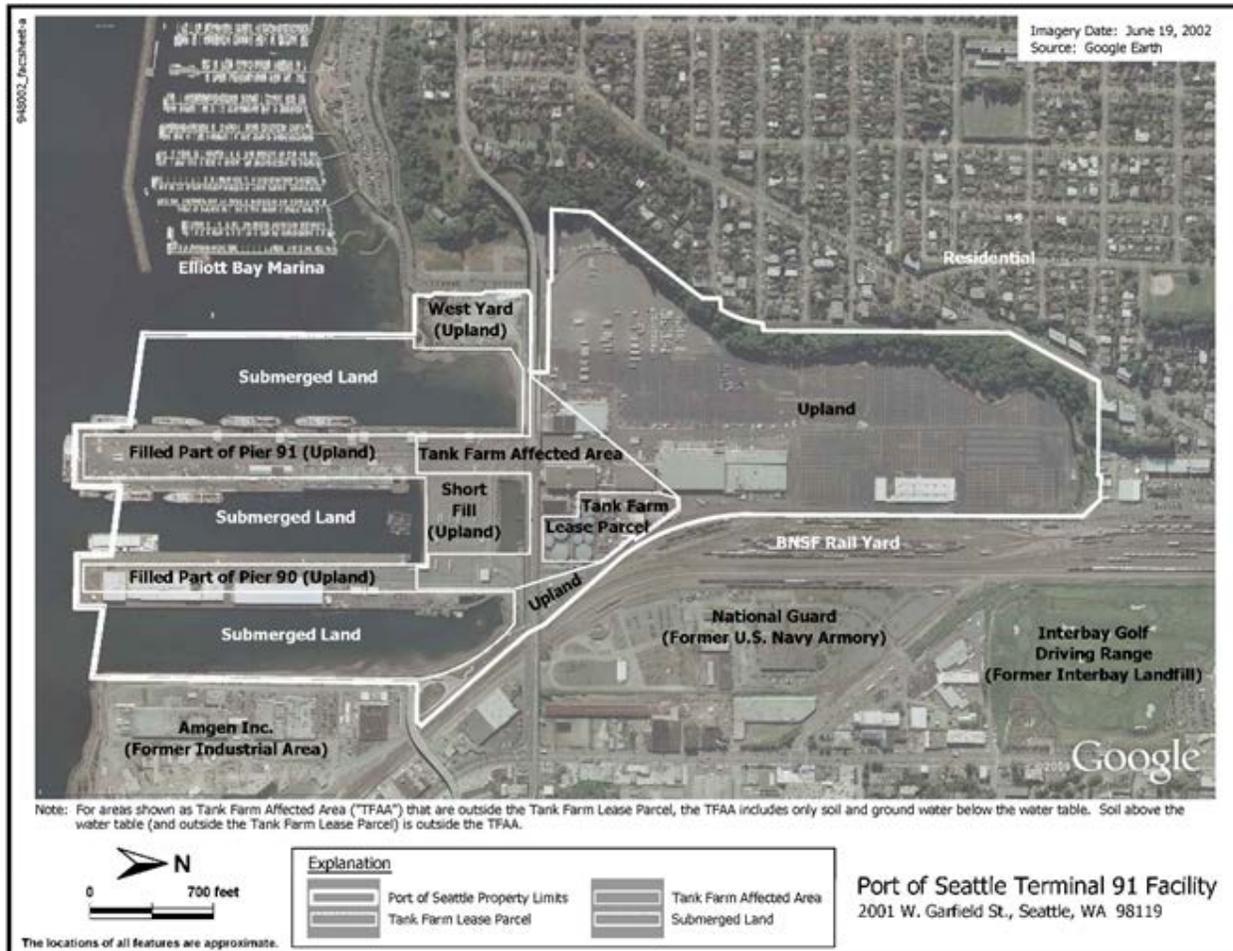
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Aerial view of Pier 91 site:





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We'd Like to Hear From You!

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