

Industrial Footprint Project

Grays Harbor Paper

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Grays Harbor Paper invite you to attend a public meeting about the Industrial Footprint Project.

At a previous meeting held on October 16, 2007, we introduced the project and asked attending members of the community for suggestions on what sustainability indicators (environmental, social, and economic) they would like to see measured by the footprint tool.

The agenda for this follow-up event includes:

- Sustainability indicators selected
- Footprint tool development
- Data and scoring outcome
- Your input on the current status of the project and the next phase

Project information

We define an industrial footprint as the impact a major manufacturing facility has on the environment and the community in which it is located. While Ecology regulates the Pulp and Paper industry's compliance with certain environmental laws and regulations, we are looking beyond compliance.

The goal of the project is to:

- Produce a sustainability measurement tool for quantifying holistic improvements, reductions, and unintended impacts (both positive and negative) between environmental, economic and social activities.
- Provide regulatory and facility decision-makers with the ability to benchmark performance, assess progress toward sustainability, and make investment and compliance decisions that improve environmental impacts.

DATE AND LOCATION

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Grays Harbor Paper
801 23rd Street
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Project webpage:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/IndFootprint.html>

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