

2.0 River Corridor

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The Columbia River flows through the northern Hanford Site before turning south toward the City of Richland. The region of the Site along the shoreline is known as the “River Corridor.” Section 2.1 presents an overview of the River Corridor, describing common elements of its hydrogeology, groundwater flow, waste disposal, remediation, and monitoring. Sections 2.2 through 2.8 discuss the results of groundwater monitoring in each of the groundwater interest areas within the River Corridor. Section 2.9 summarizes results for the River Corridor as a whole, including the Columbia River itself.

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