Nuclear Waste Program

Agency Update
Hanford Advisory Board

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Nuclear Waste Program News

• TPA Public Involvement Calendar updated & posted on Ecology’s website
• State/DOE discussing path forward on AY-102
• Negotiations on possible amendments to the Consent Decree continuing
Comment periods in progress

- 325 HWTU* Class 3 permit mod to add capacity to the Radiochemical Processing Lab (RPL or 325 building)
  - Comment period: August 18-October 17
- LERF-ETF Class 2 mod to revise liner repair procedures
  - Comment period: August 25-October 24
- WTP permit mod for design of HEPA preheaters for the offgas vessel vent process in the LAW facility
  - Comment period: September 2-October 20
- Water Discharge Permit Renewal for Effluent Treatment Facility State-Approved Land Disposal Site
  - Comment period: September 8-October 10
- Class 2 permit mods to revise Hanford Emergency Management Plan (Attachment 4) and Permit Applicability Matrix (Attachment 9) to address parts of SWOC**
  - Comment period: September 15-November 13

*Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit  **Solid Waste Operations Complex
Education & Outreach

- Hanford email listserv keeps growing!
  - Subscribers as of Sept. 2: 1,451
  - ↑264 from a year ago

- Recent outreach events:
  - Richland Library Science Day
  - Sammamish Rotary
  - Burien/White Center Rotary
  - Benton-Franklin Fair
  - Bellevue Breakfast Rotary
  - Kennewick Lions Club
  - Ecology display through September at Richland Library

Ecology shared information about the animals of Hanford at the first annual Science Day at the Richland Library in July. More than 900 kids and parents attended.
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Let’s talk about Hanford: Wildlife