

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT AGENCIES - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT CALENDAR – FISCAL YEAR 2017 – March 2017

EVENTS IN PROGRESS	February	March	April
Class 2 permit modification for changes to groundwater monitoring requirements at the 300 Area Process Trenches and 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins – 60-day comment period – January 23 – March 24 (public meeting 5:30 p m. Feb. 28, Richland Library)	60-day comment period 		
Proposed modifications to TPA milestones related to submittal of closure plans for Hanford’s single-shell C-Farm tanks – 45-day comment period – January 30 – March 17 (no public meeting planned)	45-day comment period 		
Class 3 permit modification to align Interim Compliance Schedule with the amended consent decree – 60-day comment period – March 6 – May 5 (public meeting 5:30 p.m. March 30, Richland Library)	60-day comment period 		
<u>Annual Hanford Public Involvement Survey</u> – Open January 26 – March 12, 2017			

HOLDING BIN
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD (spring 2017)
PUREX Complex EE/CA w/closure plan for AMU tank – TBD (spring 2017)
1301-N and 1325-N Closure Plan modification (Class 2) – TBD (2017)
1324-N Closure Plan – Closure verification – TBD (2017)
Hanford Live webinar (State of the Site) – 7-9 p m. April 12
Annual Hanford budget priorities public meeting – TBD
River Corridor 100-N Area Proposed Plan – 30-day comment period – TBD (2018)
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2018/2019)

RECENTLY COMPLETED	December	January	February
Class 3 permit modification required for the Effluent Management Facility Secondary Containment System (needed to support DFLAW) – 60-day comment period (1 of 2) – Nov. 28-Jan. 27 (public meeting Jan. 9 at Richland Library)			
Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that evaluates removal action alternatives for the Reduction-Oxidation (REDOX) Complex in Hanford’s 200 West Area – 30-day comment period – Dec. 12-Jan. 20 Feb. 3			

ADVISORY BOARDS	March	April
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) – Richland Red Lion	March 1-2	
HAB Committee Meetings – Richland Library	Feb. 28 – PIC (TBD)	April 18 – River/Plateau (TBD) April 19 – Tank Waste (TBD)
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board		April 3-4; Hood River

Denotes public meeting

COLOR KEY (see chart on back for reference):

RCRA ACTIVITY	CERCLA ACTIVITY	TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
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Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)			
Regulation	<u>RCRA*</u>	<u>CERCLA**</u>	<u>Tri-Party Agreement</u>
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites on National Priority List	Guiding document for <u>Hanford</u> cleanup
Who is the lead agency?	<u>WA Department of Ecology</u>	<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions (Class 2 & Class 3 changes)***	Proposed Plans on remedial actions and EE/CAs^ for removal actions	“Significant” changes to the TPA require comment period
How long are the comment periods^^?	60 days (Class 2) 60 days + 45 days (Class 3)^^^	30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)
Do the agencies issue a formal response to comments received?	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the [Dangerous Waste Regulations](#).

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Recovery Act (aka Superfund)

***Class 1 permit changes do not require public involvement. The agencies send a quarterly notice to the Hanford email list on these changes.

~Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

^Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a “non-time critical” removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.

^^Public comment periods may be extended upon request

^^^Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.