

THE HANFORD SITE

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Annual List of “Plug-in” Waste for Hanford’s Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility

The Tri-Party Agreement agencies — U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Washington State Department of Ecology — signed the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) Record of Decision (ROD) in January 1995. ERDF is a large, engineered landfill in the center of the Hanford Site, used for disposing of low-level radioactive, hazardous and mixed wastes generated from Hanford cleanup activities. The ROD provides the overall requirements for design, construction and disposal operations at ERDF.

In 2007 the ERDF ROD was amended to authorize disposal of some additional Hanford waste, known as “plug-in” waste. As required in the amendment, DOE notifies the public annually of any waste disposed of in the ERDF using that plug-in approach. This public notice and the attached fact sheet provide the information for 2025.

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