

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	June	July	August
30-Day Comment Period (May 15-June 15) for Annual Budget Public Involvement Activities. Public meeting on May 15 (Richland Public Library)	30-day ↔		
60-Day Comment Period (May 1-June 30) for Class 3 Permit Modification on LAWPS. Public meeting on May 29 (Richland Public Library)	60-day ↔		
Hanford Regional Dialogue Meeting June 12 (Best Western Plus). The TPA agencies will hold breakout group discussions on the Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste approach for near-term tank waste treatment, current cleanup work, and a look back – look ahead at the Hanford cleanup mission.	◇		
60-Day Comment Period (July 1 – Aug. 30) Class 3 Modification to the Hanford Dangerous Waste Permit for the operations of LAW and EMF. Public meeting, July 30 (Richland Public Library)		↔	◇

HOLDING BIN
100-BC Area Proposed Plan – Summer 2019 - Cleanup plan for 112 contaminated waste sites and groundwater in the 100-BC Area.
M-91 Milestones – Summer 2019 - The treatment, repackaging, retrieval, and storage of mixed low-level waste, transuranic waste and waste components. ◇
100-N Area Proposed Plan – Winter 2019 - Plans to clean up waste following the operation of N-Reactor.
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD - Engineering evaluation and cost analysis for Hanford’s B Plant Complex.
PUREX Complex EE/CA– Summer 2019 - Engineering evaluation and cost analysis for proposed removal actions at PUREX Plant.
Aqueous Make-up Unit (AMU) tank closure plan – TBD - RCRA closure for a tank at PUREX.
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2019) - Next revision to the Hanford Dangerous Waste Permit. ◇
Integrated Disposal Facility - Winter 2020 - Class 3 Modification to RCRA Permit to prepare facility for DFLAW operations

COMPLETED EVENTS	March	April	May
45-Day Comment Period (Mar. 11-April 26) for Class 3 permit modification on 276-BA Organic Storage Area	↔	↔	
2019 Hanford Lifecycle Scope, Schedule and Cost Report reflects the cleanup work that must be completed by DOE (RL and ORP) under the TPA and other environmental obligations. Public feedback period Feb. 1 – April 15.			
60-Day Comment Period (April 1-May 30) for Class 2 Permit Modification to the WTP Waste Storage Area. Public meeting on May 8 (Richland Public Library)		↔	◇
Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Evaluation for Closure of Waste Management Area C (WMA C) at Hanford Nuclear Regulatory Commission consultation process – NRC Request for Additional Information public meeting. Public meeting on May 30			◇

COLOR KEY (More info on back)

RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
WIR PROCESS ACTIVITY

For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the [Public Involvement Opportunities](#).

ADVISORY BOARDS	June	July	August
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	PIC Meeting [11], HAB [12-13]		Committee Placeholder [6-8]
Other Events	HAB Leadership Workshop [18-19]		Call placeholder [13-14]
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board		OHCB [15-16]	

Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)

Regulation	RCRA*	CERCLA**	Tri-Party Agreement
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites	Guiding document for Hanford cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory agency?	WA Department of Ecology	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions	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 Liability Act (aka Superfund)

***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.

~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