

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	June	July	August
<p>Extended 60-day Comment Period (March 23 – June 29) Stabilization of Disposal Structures at Risk of Failure and Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA)</p> <p>-DOE is proceeding with a TCRA under CERCLA to stabilize the three underground structures by filling them with engineered grout. The structures received liquid waste during Hanford’s plutonium production operations and contain residual radioactive and chemical contamination; May 7 virtual public meeting.</p>	←→		
<p>Extended 30-Day Comment Period (May 4 – July 8) 200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Proposed Plan for Interim Action Remediation of 200 East Groundwater Operable Units</p> <p>-Plan identifies three alternatives for interim cleanup actions for groundwater contaminated with uranium and technetium-99; June 18 virtual public meeting.</p>	←→		
<p>60-day Comment Period (May 8 – July 7) 242-A Evaporator Class 2 Permit Modification</p> <p>-Proposed changes will include new flurry transfer lines from the double-shell feed tank to the evaporator; June 8 virtual public meeting.</p>	←→		
<p>45-day Comment Period (June 8 – July 24) Closure Plans at T-Plant and the Central Waste Complex (CWC) Permit Modification, 2nd half of the Class 3 Permit Modification</p> <p>-Proposed changes will close the seven container storage areas at T-Plant and the CWC.</p>	←→		
<p>45-day Comment Period (June 22 – August 7) Low-Activity Waste Pretreatment System, OUG 1 Permit Modification, 2nd half of the Class 3 permit modification</p> <p>- proposed changes will add the Low-Activity Waste Pretreatment System to the Site-wide permit</p>	←→		

HOLDING BIN
400 Area Waste Management Unit Class 2 Permit Modification (Summer 2020)
Single Shell Tanks Class 3 Permit Modification (Summer 2020)

COMPLETED EVENTS
(Feb. 24 – April 9) Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Risk Assessment Permit Modification (Ecology initiated)
(Feb. 10 – March 25) Contingency Plans and Hanford Emergency Management Plan Class 3 Permit Modification (2 nd half)
(Feb. 10 – March 25) Operating Details to Support the DFLAW configuration for the LAW Facility and EMF Class 3 Permit Modification (2 nd half)

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<p>60-day Comment Period (July 10 – Sept. 8) Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Management Facility (Basin 41) Class 3 Permit Modification. This would allow construction of a fourth LERF basin and provide additional container storage and treatment capacity at the LERF and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility. Virtual public meeting Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m.</p>		← ◇ →		400 Area Waste Management Unit Class 2 Permit Modification (Summer 2020)
<p>60-day Comment Period (July 10 – Sept. 8) 242-A Evaporator PC 5000 Transfer Line 2 RCRA Permit Modification. This would allow connection of the 242-A Evaporator facility PC-5000 transfer line to a new LERF Basin (Basin 41). The virtual public meeting Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m.</p>		← ◇ →		Single Shell Tanks Class 3 Permit Modification (Summer 2020)
<p>45-Day Comment Period (August 3 – Sept. 18) Waste Encapsulation and Storage Facility (WESF) Permit Modification – The proposed changes will allow for cesium and strontium capsule movement to dry storage from WESF.</p>			← →	COMPLETED EVENTS (Feb. 24 – April 9) Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Risk Assessment Permit Modification (Ecology initiated) (Feb. 10 – March 25) Contingency Plans and Hanford Emergency Management Plan Class 3 Permit Modification (2 nd half)
<p>120-day Comment Period (May 26 – Sept. 26) Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Evaluation for Vitrified Low-Activity Waste -The Draft WIR Evaluation analyzes whether the VLAW meets waste management criteria, is incidental to the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel, and may be managed (disposed of at the Hanford Site) as low-level radioactive waste in the future as has always been envisioned; June 10 virtual public meeting.</p>	← →			(Feb. 10 – March 25) Operating Details to Support the DFLAW configuration for the LAW Facility and EMF Class 3 Permit Modification (2 nd half)
<p>30-Day Comment Period (June 15 – July 15) Hanford’s Cleanup Budget Priorities -Fiscal year 2022 Hanford Site cleanup budget priorities; June 17 virtual public meeting.</p>		← →		
<p>30-Day Comment Period (July 13 – Aug. 14) B Plant EE/CA -The EE/CA analyzes three alternatives for a non-time-critical removal action for the B Plant Complex.</p>			← →	

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OTHER	June	July	August
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) Note: All HAB events are under review for the time being.	PIC [23] HAB [24-25]		Committee Week [4-6]
Events			(Tent.) Leadership Workshop [11-12]

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 public 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

