

THE HANFORD SITE

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U.S. Department of Energy to Conduct a CERCLA Five-Year Review

The U.S. Department of Energy will conduct the sixth *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* (CERCLA) Five-Year Review of the Hanford Site beginning late this year.

The Hanford Site contains four CERCLA National Priorities List sites:

- 100 Area
- 200 Area
- 300 Area
- 1100 Area

Several operable units have been established under each of these sites. Cleanup actions are created for each of these operable units. The purpose of a five-year review is to determine if the implemented cleanup actions are functioning as designed and are protective of human health and the environment.

Examples of cleanup actions at the Hanford Site include removal, treatment, and disposal of contaminated soil; pumping and treating of contaminated groundwater; binding of contamination in soil to prevent movement into the nearby Columbia River; groundwater monitoring; and monitored natural attenuation.

The review is planned to be completed in spring 2027. The final report from this review will be posted to www.Hanford.gov. Previous five-year reviews can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/4nh3wEh>.

If you have information you would like to be considered or questions about the review, please contact Benjamin Vannah at Benjamin.Vannah@hanford.gov or 509-376-9623.

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