

Hearing Notice and Request for Comments

Proposed Cleanup for Lakeside Landfill

COMMENTS DUE: 5 p.m., Friday, Sept 23, 2011

INFORMATION MEETING/HEARING: DEQ will hold a public information meeting and hearing at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the Beaverton City Hall, City Council Chambers, 4755 Griffith Dr., Beaverton, OR 97076.

PROJECT LOCATION: 14930 SW Vandermost Road, Beaverton, Oregon

PROPOSAL: On Aug. 10, 2011, DEQ will open a 45-day public comment period for proposed cleanup actions to address groundwater contamination at the former Lakeside Reclamation Landfill. Grabhorn Incorporated, owner of the landfill, evaluated a range of technologies and strategies to address groundwater contamination from the landfill and the contamination seeping into the Tualatin River.

DEQ evaluated this feasibility study and proposes two cleanup actions:

- Groundwater extraction wells to contain the groundwater contamination
- Measures to improve the landfill cover's effectiveness to minimize or eliminate further groundwater contamination and landfill runoff seeping into the Tualatin River

HIGHLIGHTS: Grabhorn operated the Lakeside Reclamation Landfill, a 37-acre former construction debris landfill, from the early 1950s until closure in 2009. Beginning in the late 1990s, levels of various landfill-related contaminants began rising in groundwater sampled from monitoring wells located between the landfill and the Tualatin River.

In 2005, The DEQ Cleanup Program began evaluating the need for corrective action for contaminants in groundwater that were above DEQ landfill permit concentration limits. Based on investigations completed by Grabhorn, DEQ determined that contaminated groundwater seepage to the river poses a potentially significant adverse affect on fish and other organisms in the river but posed no significant human health risks.

The DEQ *Staff report: Recommended Remedial Action for Lakeside Reclamation Landfill, Beaverton, Oregon* will be available on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The report provides an overview of the site's history and operations, the results of Grabhorn's environmental investigation, and DEQ's recommended cleanup actions to address groundwater contamination.

HOW TO COMMENT: Submit comments by 5 p.m., Friday, Sept 23 to DEQ Cleanup Project Manager Henning Larsen at larsen.henning@deq.state.or.us; Oregon DEQ, 2020 SW 4th Ave., Suite 400, Portland, OR 97201; or fax to 503-229-6945.

The staff report and project files will be available as of Aug. 10 at the DEQ Northwest Region Office, 2020 SW 4th Ave., 4th floor. To review files at DEQ's office, please contact DEQ's file review coordinator at 503-229-6729 to make an appointment.



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To access site summary information and the August 2011 staff report in DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Site Information (ECSI) database on the Internet, go to www.deq.state.or.us/lq/ECSI/ecsiquery.asp, then enter ECSI#4413 in the Site ID box and click "Submit" at the bottom of the page. Next, click the link labeled ECSI #4413 in the Site ID/Info column.

THE NEXT STEP: DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the comment period and then issue a final decision regarding selection of a cleanup remedy.

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