

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT AGENCIES - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT CALENDAR – FISCAL YEAR 2017 – December 2016

EVENTS IN PROGRESS	November	December	January
Class 3 permit modification required for the Effluent Management Facility Secondary Containment System (needed to support DFLAW) – 60-day comment period (1 of 2) – Nov. 28-Jan. 27 (public meeting Dec. 14 at Richland Library)		60-day comment period 	
Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that evaluates removal action alternatives for the Reduction-Oxidation (REDOX) Complex in Hanford’s 200 West Area – 30-day comment period – Dec. 12-Jan. 20 (no meeting planned)		30-day comment period 	

RECENTLY COMPLETED	August	September
Closure plan for PUREX North Closure Plan – Class 3 Permit Modification – 60-day comment period (1 of 2) – July 18-Sept. 16 (public meeting Aug. 31 at Richland Library)		
River Corridor 100-D/H Area Proposed Plan – 30-day comment period – July 26-Sept. 16 – Extended (no meeting held)		

ADVISORY BOARDS	December	January
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) – Pasco Red Lion	December 7-8	
HAB Committee Meetings	Dec. 6 – PIC (8:30-4) Dec. 6 – HAB Orientation, Part 2 (4:30-6 pm)	Jan. 10 – River/Plateau (TBD) Jan. 11 – Tank Waste (TBD)
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board		Jan. 23-24; Hood River

Denotes public meeting

COLOR KEY (see chart on back for reference):

RCRA ACTIVITY	CERCLA ACTIVITY	TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
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HOLDING BIN
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD (early 2017)
PUREX Complex EE/CA w/closure plan for AMU tank – TBD (early 2017)
Class 2 permit modification for changes to groundwater monitoring requirements at the 300 Area Process Trenches and 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins – 60-day comment period – TBD (January 2017)
Proposed modifications to TPA milestones related to submittal of closure plans for Hanford’s single-shell C-Farm tanks 45-day comment period – TBD (January 2017)
1301-N and 1325-N Closure Plan modification (Class 2) – TBD (2017)
1324-N Closure Plan – Closure verification – TBD (2017)
State of the Site – TBD (Spring 2017)
Annual Hanford budget public meeting – TBD (Spring 2017)
River Corridor 100-N Area Proposed Plan – 30-day comment period – TBD
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2018/2019)

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Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)			
Regulation	<u>RCRA*</u>	<u>CERCLA**</u>	<u>Tri-Party Agreement</u>
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites on National Priority List	Guiding document for <u>Hanford</u> cleanup
Who is the lead agency?	<u>WA Department of Ecology</u>	<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions (Class 2 & Class 3 changes)***	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 Recovery Act (aka Superfund)

***Class 1 permit changes do not require public involvement. The agencies send a quarterly notice to the Hanford email list on these changes.

^Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis

^^Public comment periods may be extended upon request

^^^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.