



Focus on Cleanup of Puget Sound Toxic Sites (Uplands)

from Ecology's Program, Toxics Cleanup

What is the problem?

Contamination in the Puget Sound has:

- Had harmful impacts to Geoduck, oyster and clam beds.
- Degraded habitat including nursery grounds, eel grass, herring spawning, and salmon migration corridors.
- Negatively impacted natural resources for recreational and commercial use.
- Re-contaminated some areas by upland sources.

What is proposed to be done in 07-09?

- The 07-09 Budget will provide \$4,705,000 to clean up toxic sites within one-half mile of Puget Sound. (See chart below.)
- This fund will allow the Department of Ecology to keep current staffing levels necessary to carry out cleanup in the Puget Sound.
- We can begin cleanup in priority areas where early actions and cleanup can make the most difference.
- We can conduct the analysis of why sites in the Puget Sound area take longer to clean up and methods to use to quicken cleanup.

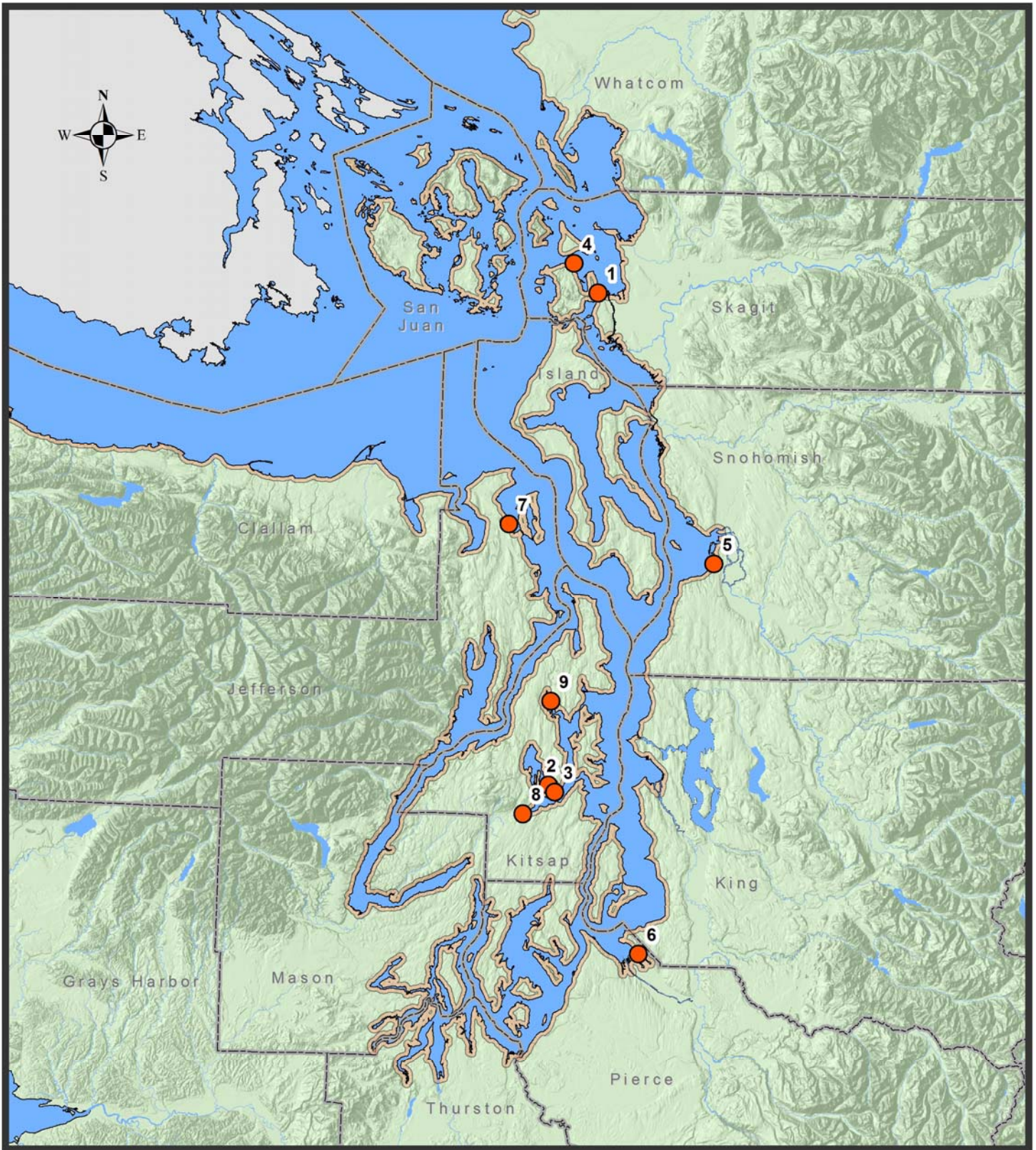
Why is this Important?

The cleanup and protection of Puget Sound is critical to the social and economic well-being of the citizens of Washington State. Decades of industrial, municipal, and naturally occurring pollution have taken their toll on the quality, condition, and ecology of Puget Sound. Without intervention now, the condition of Puget Sound will continue to decline. Although the state has made progress in addressing the most contaminated areas of the Sound, other effected areas are unchecked. The objective of this proposal is to restore environmental and economic vitality to the state by focusing comprehensive cleanup on the remaining contaminated sites effecting Puget Sound.

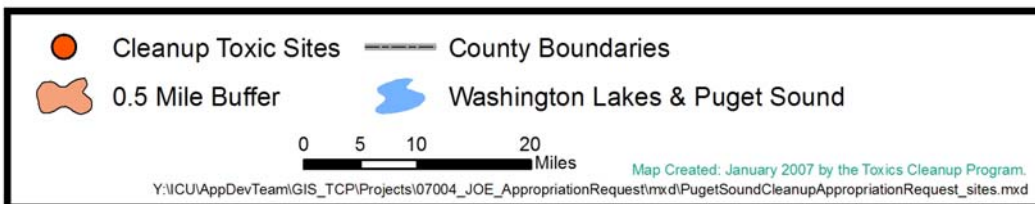
The 2006 Legislature provided \$4 million to advance these cleanups as part of the still-evolving Puget Sound Initiative. Providing an extra \$4,705,000 for the 07-09 Biennium will allow for continuation of these cleanups, and provide the required staff and Attorney General's Office support for this work.

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#	Project	Activity	Estimated 07-09 Biennium Project Costs
1	WHITMARSH LANDFILL at PADILLA BAY	Upland characterization (RI/FS)	\$1,300,000
2	OLD BREMERTON GAS WORKS/SESCO PROPERTY	Additional Investigations and Interim Action	\$200,000
3	CITY OF BREMERTON WATERFRONT CLEANUP	Additional Investigations, Characterization, and Interim Action	\$605,000
4	PORT OF ANACORTES WATERFRONT CLEANUP	Additional Investigations, Characterization, and Interim Action	\$1,200,000
5	MILLER AMERICAN DISTRIBUTOR; MOBIL / EXXON BULK PLANT	Additional Investigations, Product Recovery System, Interim Action etc.	\$500,000
6	AIRO SERVICES	Remedial Investigation	\$100,000
7	IRONDALE IRON AND STEEL	Remedial Investigation	\$200,000
8	BREMERTON AUTO WRECKING LANDFILL	Additional Investigations, Bank Stabilization, Source Removal etc.	\$300,000
9	POULSBO YACHT CLUB	Additional Investigations and Interim Action	\$300,000
Total			\$4,705,000

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