



Ketchikan Pulp Company Ward Cove Sediment Remediation Project Ketchikan, Alaska

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Document Availability, Public Comment Period, Availability Session, and Public Meeting Announcement

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Invites Your Comments on the Proposed Plan for the Marine Unit of the Ketchikan Pulp Company Project.

PROPOSED PLAN ANNOUNCED. This flyer announces availability of the **Proposed Plan** for the marine operable unit of the Ketchikan Pulp Company Project, also known as the Ward Cove Sediment Remediation Project. The Proposed Plan contains EPA's preferred remedy for the site, and a summary of findings from the remedial investigation and feasibility study. See reverse for a brief description of the plan.

COMMENTS DUE AUGUST 10. The public is encouraged to participate in the decision-making process by commenting on the Proposed Plan. The 30-day public comment period runs from July 12 to August 10, 1999. During this time EPA will accept written comments and host a public meeting. After considering public comments, EPA will make final cleanup decisions and provide a written response to comments. Please send written comments to:

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Where can this document be found?

The Proposed Plan will be available for review at the following locations:

- Ketchikan Public Library (629 Dock Street)
- Ketchikan ADEC Office (540 Water Street)
- Juneau ADEC Office (410 Willoughby Avenue)
- EPA Records Center (1200 6th Ave, 7th Fl, Seattle)

Additionally, an Administrative Record, a collection of documents EPA relies on for making cleanup decisions, will be set up for viewing at the Ketchikan Library and the EPA Records Center.

Public Meetings on Proposed Plan Thursday, July 29, 1999 Ted Ferry Civic Center

3:00 - 4:30: Availability Session
7:00 - 9:30: Public Meeting

PUBLIC MEETING OPPORTUNITIES. EPA will host an **availability session** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Thursday, July 29, 1999 at the Ted Ferry Civic Center. This is an opportunity for interested citizens to meet individually with agency staff, KPC representatives, and their contractors.

Also on July 29 at the Ted Ferry Civic Center, there will be a formal **public meeting** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. The meeting will begin with a short presentation about the KPC Ward Cove Project and the Proposed Plan, followed by a question and answer period. The last portion of the meeting will be reserved for verbal comments. A court reporter will tape and later transcribe the entire meeting including any verbal comments delivered. A written detailed response of how each comment (whether written or verbal) has been addressed will be prepared after the meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. For details contact Andrea Lindsay, EPA, at 206/553-1896 or 1-800-424-4EPA x1896.

The Proposed Plan for the KPC Ward Cove Project Will Soon Be Out for Public Review

What is the Proposed Plan? The Proposed Plan indicates EPA's preferred remedy for Ward Cove and summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the Detailed Technical Studies Report, technical reports, and other documents located in the Information Repositories (listed on reverse). The preferred remedy summarized in the plan includes:

- thin-layer capping of contaminated bottom sediments with clean material;
- navigational dredging in the vicinity of KPC's main dock and upland disposal of those dredged sediments;
- natural recovery for those areas where thin-layer capping is not practicable;
- minimal restrictions on activities that may affect recovery; and
- long-term monitoring of the remedy.

We encourage you to comment on the proposal. EPA will make a final remedy selection after all public comments are reviewed and considered. **Comments are due by August 10.** See reverse for details.

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