



EPA Reviews Cleanup Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the cleanup at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund site in Marysville, Washington, and confirmed that the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment.

Waste Management, Inc. and the Tulalip Tribes will take these follow-up actions:

- Continue routine mowing to control weeds and burrowing animals.
- Inspect the site every month or two and repair damage from burrowing animals.
- Replace a missing sign to warn people of potential dangers of eating fish and shellfish from areas of Ebey and Steamboat Sloughs next to the landfill.

More information: If you would like to read the review report, please visit the EPA web site, www.epa.gov/r10earth/ (click on "Index," then "T," and then "Tulalip Landfill"), or contact Community Involvement Coordinator Cindy Colgate Schuster (schuster.cindy@epa.gov or 206-553-1815). If you have questions, contact Cindy Schuster or Project Manager Loren McPhillips (mcphillips.loren@epa.gov or 206-553-4903). TTY users may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

Background: Waste Management constructed a seven-layer cover for the 147-acre landfill from 1998 through 2000. Waste Management and the Tulalip Tribes will maintain the site for the coming twenty-six years. EPA will review the cleanup again in 2008.