

Frequently Asked Questions

Toxics Cleanup Program

July 2012

Questions and Answers about Harbour Village Marina

Q: What do we know about the Harbour Village Marina site?

A: The Harbour Village Marina (HVM) site is located at 6155 NE 175th Avenue along the north shore of Lake Washington in the City of Kenmore. In October 2011, the US Army Corps of Engineers listed preliminary sediment dredge sampling results that showed elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and dioxins.

These results are posted on the Harbour Village Marina site webpage:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/sitepage.aspx?csid=9197>

The source and extent of the PCBs and dioxin are not known at this time. Further investigation will be required.

Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program is working with HVM to conduct near shore sediment sampling in summer 2012. Sediment samples are expected to be collected at HVM and nearby locations for analyses of petroleum, tri-butyl-tin TBT, metals, volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds, PCBs, pesticides, and dioxin/furan. Results are estimated to be available in November 2012.

The Dredge Material Management Program (DMMP) has completed a suitability determination for dredging work at the site. The sediments at HVM are not suitable for unconfined-open water disposal. DMMP will require an additional foot to be dredged beyond required maintenance depth and one-foot of clean sand cover over the exposed surface.

WHY IT MATTERS

Ecology wishes to keep the residents and the public informed on the results of environmental sampling.

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