

## Toffol, Emily (ECY)

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**From:** Toffol, Emily (ECY)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:02 PM  
**To:** Shay, Brian  
**Cc:** Roberts, Tara (ECY)  
**Subject:** RE: Grays Harbor Paper Draft Cleanup Agreed Order and Public Participation Plan Public Notice

Hi Brian,

It's correct that the cleanup process for this site will likely take a few years to complete. This is a complex site, and there is also a specific process under Washington state's cleanup law that we are required to follow.

Could you please submit your comment using our comment form? The link is below.

[Grays Harbor Paper Administrative Order and Public Participation Plan \(commentinput.com\)](https://commentinput.com)

I'm happy to answer other questions you may have informally – but if you would like to submit any formal comments to be published with Ecology's response in writing, please submit them via the comment form. We will publish all formal comments and responses when we make a decision about the proposed action.

Thank you,

**Emily Toffol**

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Helo Tara and Emily,

Thank you for sending. If I read this correctly, based upon the timelines and deliverables it will be approximately 3 years before any cleanup actually begins. Is that correct? If so, my formal comment would be that the timeline is unacceptable. I believe that formal cleanup should be initiated within 6 months of the agreed upon order based upon how long the company has been aware of the contamination and how long it has been since the site was demolished. The company has ample resources to expedite this process.

-Brian

Brian Shay, City Administrator  
City of Hoquiam  
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Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Ecology invites you to comment on the draft Agreed Order and Public Participation Plan for the former Grays Harbor Paper/ITT Rayonier site in Hoquiam (Grays Harbor County). Please see the attached document for more information and links to the documents and public comment page.

We will accept written comments from June 4 until 11:59 pm on July 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

Tara Roberts

She/Her/Hers

Database Manager and Public Involvement Lead

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