

Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The landfill site is located on a steep slope surrounded on three sides by an occurrence of a high-quality forested plant association:

Douglas-fir - Western Hemlock / Western Swordfern - Redwood Sorrel Forest

- Conservation Status: Vulnerable globally and in WA (G3G4/S3)
- Occurrence Rank at this Site: EO Rank = "B-", Good Estimated Viability

Remediation of the landfill site will likely have a positive impact on the long-term viability of the surrounding plant community. However, any disturbance required as part of the remediation should ideally be restricted to the landfill area itself and the relatively young forested plantations on the top of the plateau. Care should be taken to maintain slope stability and to not promote additional erosion into the surrounding areas.

Thank you,

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