

Twin Harbors Waterkeeper

1. Outreach to communities that are closest to, and affected by contaminated sites should be increased. In my town of Aberdeen and Cosmopolis, cleanup actions should have articles in the local newspaper. Local community groups should be contacted and offered information and presentations.
2. Cleanup actions in low income communities should be prioritized.
3. In my area of the Chehalis River Estuary, there are almost no cleanups occurring, yet there are over 161 contaminated sites. The Port of Grays Harbor appears to be an unwilling partner. Why? There are MANY MTCA sites on the Port's properties. Something needs to be done to begin cleanup on the Port's property.
4. Please increase the award of grant money to projects that incorporate environmental justice. Fund positions for language interpretation to increase language justice.
5. Cleanup of MTCA sites that are close to green spaces in low income communities should be prioritized.
6. Please add an equity element into the PPG application and PPG evaluation scoresheet.
7. Create an environmental justice board be created to ensure that environmental justice is adequately considered.