

HAZARDOUS SITE MAPPING -- Register Now

NWTCC members please join us for a unique remote access webinar on Hazardous Site Mapping on August 8th at 11:00 a.m. Jacob Caggiano, leader of the Smarter Project, has done extensive work helping communities map contamination sites and/or cleanup progress, including creating maps of the [Lower Duwamish Waterway](#).

This webinar will provide skills to help track progress of a cleanup and ensure accountability over cleanup sites.

Register for this remotely accessible, live webinar training by contacting [Katie](#).



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TAKE NOTE -- EPA WEBINAR ON NAAQS DESIGNATIONS

This session will discuss the designations process, the different categories (i.e., attainment, nonattainment, and unclassifiable), and what it means if your area does not meet the NAAQS and what role the community can play in the designations process.

Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Time: 1:00 -2:30 PM EST

Participant Dial-in Number: (800) 309-5450

Conference ID: 31308775

Webinar Link: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/naaqs-design>

NWTCC Members in the NEWS

KELLOGG, ID

In July, the Silver Valley Resource Center(SVRCR)



director will join an investigative reporter and a lawyer from the ACLU to meet with affected citizens relating to violations committed in the Bunker Hill Superfund site cleanup.

The SVCRC has continuing interest in addressing environmental justice issues in our community.

For more information contact

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PORTLAND, OR

In May, a regional webinar featured a presentation by Mary Peveto, Director, Neighbors for Clean Air (NCA), in Portland Oregon. Mary, a NWTCC member, shared facts and information on diesel sources and emissions as well as Multnomah County Health data reflecting some of the racial and ethnic disparities that exist. The meeting was hosted by EPA Region 10 Environmental Justice on May 31, 2017

QUINCY, WA

KIRO TV, May 16, 2017. [‘The cloud’ bringing prosperity, environmental concerns to Quincy, Wash.](#)

When people use smartphones, computers, and other electronic devices that store information remotely, they don't tend to think of the "cloud" as a physical place. But Quincy, WA, with seven data centers and 200 diesel engines permitted to operate, knows better. [KIRO TV reports.](#)



PORT ANGELES, WA

[Rayonier-Port Angeles Harbor cleanup processes moving forward](#)

The former Port Angeles Rayonier Pulp Mill and other Port Angeles Harbor contaminated sites are priority cleanups under the Puget Sound Partnership Cleanup Initiative passed in 2007 and are overseen by the WA State Ecology Toxic Cleanup Program. Numerous studies of soils, sediments, water bodies and air were conducted over the years, even before 2007. The multiplicity of sites to be cleaned and the extensive list of polluters from whom Ecology needed agreements as liable parties

slowed cleanup movement. Rayonier's cleanup action plan should be ready for public review this year. Documents for the other Harbor cleanup sites are scheduled for release throughout 2018. Two positives. The KPly/PenPly plywood mill shuttered a half dozen years ago was cleaned. First rate job! And Port Angeles City and the Port of Port Angeles mutually agreed they intend to move their cleanup responsibilities forward quickly and thoroughly. Costs always dictate, though.. See also: [Slow cleanup nets much frustration at Rayonier mill](#)

The July newsletter for **Citizens for a Healthy Bay** is available now. Read it [here](#) or find it on their [website](#).

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