



Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement

Call for Action

At Hanford Challenge, we urge the US government to conduct the most thorough and protective environmental remediation possible. The government did not stint when it built nuclear weapons. We as taxpayers shelled out **\$5.5 trillion** for the nuclear weapons program, according to a Brookings Institution study¹. Even if the environmental remediation effort were to cost hundreds of billions of dollars to accomplish effectively, the money should be spent.

It will be up to the public to insist upon a thorough and effective cleanup that will protect current and future generations. Your participation is urgently needed! Making comments is only one step. Stay tuned to Hanford Challenge for updates about upcoming hearings and meetings where you can learn more about the comment period and about other ways to take action.

How to Comment

First, we urge interested members of the public to attend one of the eight public hearings. **Each hearing will take place from 6-10pm**. The format will be an open house from 6-7 pm, agency presentations at 7pm, followed by Q & A and the formal comment period.

Richland, WA: Tuesday, **January 26th, Richland, WA** at the Red Lion Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way

Boise, ID: Tuesday, **February 2nd**, at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel, 1109 Main St.

Hood River, OR: Tuesday, **February 9th**, at the Columbia Gorge Hotel, 4000 Westcliff Drive

Portland, OR: Wednesday, **February 10th**, the Doubletree Hotel - Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah St.

La Grande, OR: Monday, **February 22nd** - location TBD

Spokane, WA: Tuesday, **February 23rd** - location TBD

Eugene, OR: Monday, **March 1st** - location TBD

Seattle, WA: Monday, **March 8th** - location TBD

¹ Schwartz, *Atomic Audit*, Brookings Institution Press, Washington, D.C., 1998.

You can also submit your comments by email, fax or letter directly to:

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