

**Notice of Availability
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS)**

**Roosevelt Regional Landfill Height Expansion
SEPA2022-19**

DATE OF ISSUANCE:

September 15, 2022

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS) for the Roosevelt Regional Landfill Height Expansion (Project) is being released for public review and comment. A thirty (30) day comment period will begin on September 15, 2022 and end on October 17, 2022. All comments received during the comment period will be reviewed and considered in preparation of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final SEIS).

PROPONENT:

Regional Disposal Company (RDC)

PURPOSE OF THIS SEIS:

The Klickitat County Planning Department has issued a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (“Draft SEIS”) on the proposed Roosevelt Regional Landfill Height Expansion. Regional Disposal Company (RDC) owns and operates the Roosevelt Regional Landfill.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

RDC proposes to amend Section 7.6 of CUP2006-08, to increase the landfill’s maximum elevation from 1,820 Mean Sea Level (MSL) to 2,050 MS. The Proposal continues the elements of the Klickitat County Solid Waste Project. The proposed increase in maximum elevation would not result in any increase in the annual tonnage nor the landfill footprint.

The proposed increase in maximum elevation would increase the disposal capacity of the Landfill from the existing permitted capacity of 245 million cubic yards (218 million tons) to approximately 360 million cubic yards (324 million tons). No significant improvements would be required at the Roosevelt intermodal yard, and no change in permitted hours of operation are proposed. Modifications to the stormwater drainage plan would be made to accommodate the revised maximum elevation and corresponding landfill waste grading plan.

The Draft SEIS supplements five previous EISs, two on updates of the Klickitat County Solid Waste Management Plan and three on elements of the Klickitat County Solid Waste Project.

- *The Roosevelt Regional Landfill Volume Expansion SEIS (Klickitat County, February 2002);*
- *Roosevelt Regional Landfill Modification and Expansion, SEIS (Klickitat County,*

- August 1992);
- *1992 Addendum to the 1990 Klickitat County Solid Waste Management Plan Update and Final SEIS* (Klickitat County, August 1992);
- *Second Draft 1990 Solid Waste Management Plan Update and Final SEPA EIS* (Klickitat County, November 1990); and
- *Klickitat County Solid Waste Project, Final EIS* (Klickitat County, December 1989)

The Draft SEIS does not reevaluate previously considered alternatives, with the exception of the No Action Alternative, which represents continued operation of the landfill under limitations imposed through existing permits. The analysis of the No Action Alternative provides the benchmark for analyzing the impacts of the Proposal. The objective of the Proposal is to maximize the volume of the permitted footprint area while taking into consideration engineering restrictions that include 1) slope stability, 2) pipe strength of existing and future leachate collection pipes at the bottom of the landfill, and 3) maintaining the minimum required top deck slope of 5% for stormwater drainage.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:

The landfill is situated on a 2,128-acre site in southeast Klickitat County, approximately 3 straight-line miles northeast of the town of Roosevelt and 5 road miles via Roosevelt Grade Road. The Project site is located within a portion Sections 9 & 16, T3N, R21 E, W.M., Klickitat County, WA (Roosevelt vicinity).

AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SEIS COPIES:

Copies of the Draft SEIS can be reviewed or obtained at the Klickitat County Planning Department at the address below. The Draft SEIS is also available online at <http://klickitatcounty.org/272/Planning-Department>

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:

Comments on the Draft SEIS must be in writing and must be received by 5pm on **October 17, 2022**. Comments on the Draft SEIS should be addressed to the SEPA responsible official, whose name and contact information are identified below.

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