Public Notice

DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Cleanup Plan for Trainsong Park in Eugene

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The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites the public to submit written comments on the City of Eugene's proposed cleanup plan for Trainsong Park in Eugene.

How to provide public comment

Site name: Trainsong Park

Project location: 2775 Edison St. in Eugene

Comments due by: Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.

Submit written comments:

By mail: Sarah Eagle, Oregon DEQ, 165 E. Seventh Ave., Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401

By email: sarah.eagle@deq.oregon.gov

Proposal highlights

DEQ has reviewed the City of Eugene's preferred cleanup plan described in the 2026 draft Trainsong Park Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives and is seeking public comment. The city's preferred cleanup plan, Alternative 4 in the ABCA, is for excavation and consolidation of dioxin-contaminated soils, and then placement of a protective cap on the soil containment area and areas of the site where residual dioxin contaminated soils remain at depth. This plan does not include offsite disposal. DEQ has reviewed this draft plan and has determined the approach will result in site conditions that are protective of human health and the environment as required by Oregon cleanup laws.

Background

Trainsong Park is an approximately 5-acre neighborhood park at 2775 Edison St. in Eugene. The City of Eugene has owned the property since at least 1983 and it has been used as a park since 1986. In 2021, a consultant working to investigate contamination associated with a different environmental cleanup site in west Eugene conducted shallow soil sampling at the site to establish background concentrations of dioxins for the Eugene area. The 2021 sampling found elevated concentrations of dioxins, which prompted additional sampling. Follow up investigations in 2022, 2023, and 2026 further defined the extent of dioxin contamination in soil at the park and formed the basis for the cleanup alternatives described in the ABCA. Funding for the proposed work is provided from a U.S Environmental Protection Agency Cleanup Grant awarded to City of Eugene in June 2024 and from city funds.

For more information

Visit DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Site Information database at ordeq.org/ECSI6504.

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, contact Sarah Eagle at 971-357-5275 to view the documents in person at a DEQ office.

Environmental Cleanup Site Information ID: 6504

The next step

DEQ will consider all public comments received by the date and time stated above before making a final decision regarding the proposed cleanup plan. DEQ will also provide all comments received to the City of Eugene and their contractor for consideration and incorporation into the final ABCA.

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