

SITE FACT SHEET

Cape Flattery Dump *Site 8*



Description: The Cape Flattery Dump is an inactive dump site on a steep hillside across from the rock quarry. Metal and other debris have been dumped along the forested bluff at the end of Cape Flattery Road. Debris from the dump extends to Ocean Creek, which borders the site to the southeast. The dump was started by the Makah AFS in the late 1940s or early 1950s. The rock quarry across from the dump site may have been used by the Makah AFS to burn high-detergent lubricant. It is unknown when dumping at the site ceased.

Community Impacts: Potential impacts to soil, ground water, and surface water (Ocean Creek); exposed debris presents physical hazards.

Investigations and Actions to Date: Site inspections were performed by the Makah Environmental Restoration Team in October 2000 and in March and April 2004. The site was investigated along with 9 other sites during the 2004 limited remedial investigation; soil samples were collected. Sediment and surface water samples were collected during the March 2006 annual monitoring.

Planned Activities: Collect surface water and sediment samples from the nearby stream on a semi-annual basis; develop feasibility study to assess waste removal.