

SITE FACT SHEET

Reservoir *Site 9*



Description: This site consists of a 4-acre reservoir formed by damming Waatch Creek, an abandoned water treatment building, and a small, abandoned fish hatchery. The Reservoir was built in the 1950s to provide a source of drinking water for the Makah AFS Cantonment Area and Family Housing Area. The water treatment building also served as a pump station. The dam was removed by the Makah Fisheries Department in 2003, when a new fish-friendly culvert was also installed and fish habitat in the area was restored. Containers labeled as lime and chlorine are present in the water treatment building.

Community Impacts: The abandoned buildings and water treatment equipment present physical hazards. The abandoned containers are a potential chemical hazard.

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; asbestos and lead-based paint samples were collected (all test results were below screening levels).

Planned Activities: Remove abandoned structures from the site, if desired by the current property owner; remove abandoned chemical containers.