

SITE FACT SHEET

Hobuck Creek Dam *Site 16*



Description: Site 16 consists of a small wooden dam, a small concrete-block house, sodium hypochlorite containers, and remnant water pipes located a few hundred feet upstream of the Trailer Court area on Hobuck Creek. Site 16 was the drinking water source and treatment plant for the Family Camp and Trailer Court (Site 14). It was built and operated during the same period that the trailer court was active.

Community Impacts: Abandoned structures; the dam impacts the natural hydrology; the abandoned containers may pose a 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. Dam removal activities were discussed with the Makah Fisheries department in July 2006.

Planned Activities: Work with Makah Fisheries to plan dam removal; deconstruct and remove abandoned structures and chemical containers; remove the dam.