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Registration for Additional Hanford Site Cleanup Tours Begin on June 1

Public Tour Focused on Environmental Cleanup

RICHLAND, Wash. – Due to popularity of the Hanford Site cleanup tour, registration for 10 additional tours will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1. The announcement comes after the first round of tours filled up within a matter of hours.

The additional dates are:

- August 2, 3, 10, 16, 17, 24, 30 and 31
- September 7, 8

The seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis through the online registration system [here](#). Because some occasionally cancel their reservations, people are encouraged to check the registration web page periodically, to see if seats have become available.

The tour focuses on environmental cleanup and provides guests with an in-depth look at several key projects that support today's cleanup effort. The B Reactor is not included as a tour stop.

Stops include:

- **The Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility** – The massive 107-acre landfill is located at the center of the site and contains about 17.7 million tons of low-level radioactive waste.
- **Hanford's Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP)** – Scheduled for demolition, this will be one of the last opportunities to see the facility that produced nearly two-thirds of the country's supply of plutonium during the Cold War.
- **The Waste Treatment Plant** – Currently under construction, the plant will be the world's largest facility for turning chemical and radioactive waste into a stable glass form, suitable for safe, long-term storage.

Tour participants must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. To learn more about required forms of identification, visit Hanford.gov.

Tours begin at 8 a.m. and run about four hours. The tours will begin and end at the HAMMER Federal Training Facility located at 2890 Horn Rapids Rd., Richland, Wash., 99354.

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The Department of Energy's Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) manages the Hanford Site near Richland, Washington. Along with the DOE Office of River Protection (ORP), DOE-RL is responsible for the federal government's cleanup of the legacy of more than 40 years of plutonium production at Hanford for the nation's defense. Except for the tank waste mission managed by ORP, DOE-RL is responsible for cleanup of all remaining Hanford waste streams and is currently focused on cleaning out and demolishing the high-hazard Plutonium Finishing Plant, excavating and disposing of contaminated soil and solid waste, treating contaminated groundwater, moving radioactive sludge out of the K West Basin and away from the Columbia River, and configuring Hanford Site infrastructure for the future. DOE-RL is also responsible for working with the National Park Service to implement and manage Hanford's portion of the new Manhattan Project National Historical Park, authorized by Congress in 2014. The office oversees Hanford Site work that is conducted by a federal and contractor workforce of approximately 4,200 personnel. Visit www.hanford.gov.

Mission Support Alliance, a team of [Lockheed Martin](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and Centerra Group, has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, external affairs, information

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