



# State of Washington Pollution Liability Insurance Agency



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## Petroleum Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

### Program Demand

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The Petroleum Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) is driven by the needs of the public and was developed in response to the high customer demand for technical oversight of petroleum-based cleanups.

### Program Goal

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PTAP aims to increase the state of Washington's capacity to encourage cleanup by providing another tool for petroleum contaminated site remediation oversight.

### Program Overview

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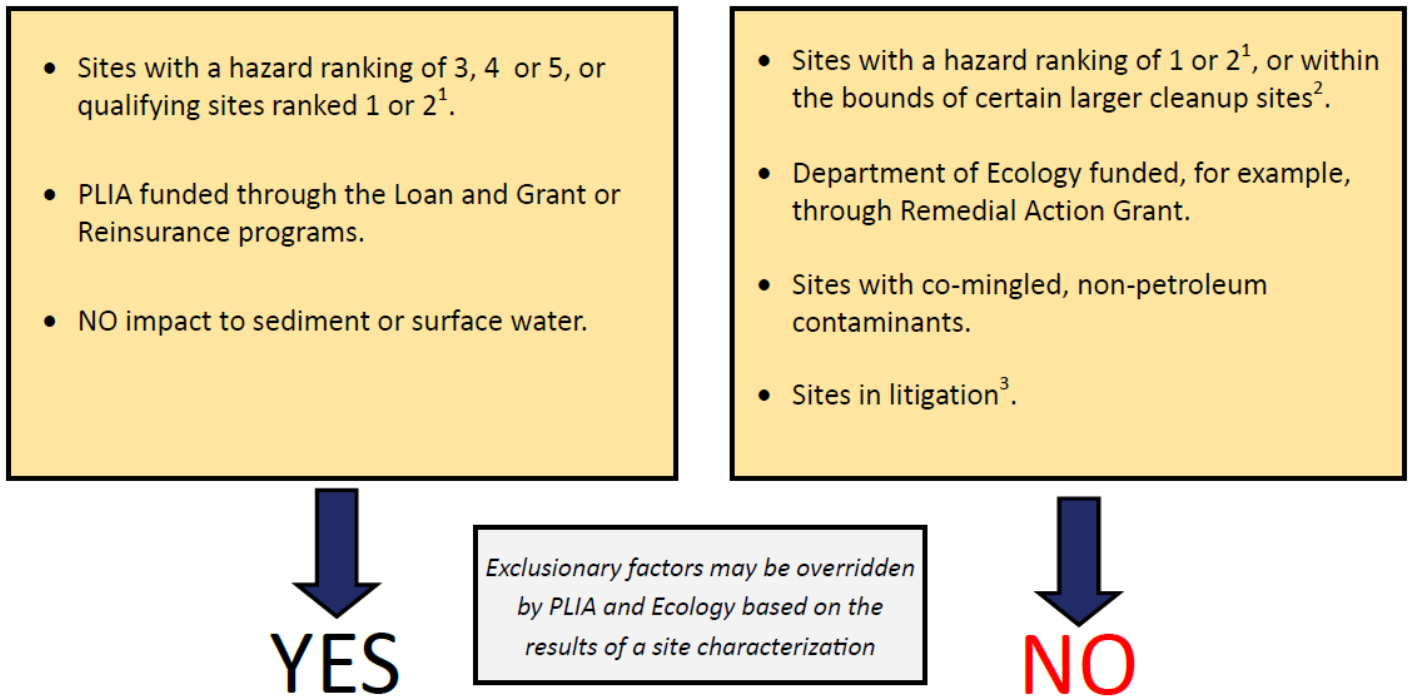
- PTAP, established under the authority of RCW 70.149.040 (9), expands the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency's (PLIA) technical assistance program to include qualifying petroleum sites.
- Services under PTAP include informal advice and assistance on the administrative and technical requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 173-340 WAC, which is the state's cleanup law. PLIA will also provide written opinions on independent remedial actions on qualifying petroleum cleanup sites.
- The type of opinion letter issued by PLIA depends on whether or not the proposed or completed cleanup actions have met the substantive requirements of MTCA. Opinions include:
  - No Further Action (NFA) on the Site/Property.
  - Further Action (FA) on the Site/Property.
  - Partial Sufficiency (PS) of the Site cleanup.

### Program Fee

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Customers must apply to receive technical assistance and written opinions under PTAP and pay a one-time program fee of \$7,500.

## Program Eligibility



Sites with a 1 or 2 Hazard Ranking are eligible for PTAP if there is no surface water or sediment pathway.<sup>1</sup>

Sites that are located within or impact a Superfund Site, Nuclear Managed Site, Industrial Section Site or Dangerous Waste Site managed by the Hazardous Waste Toxics Reduction Program.<sup>2</sup>

Litigation may include potentially liable person (PLP), site, court supervision, agreed order or active contracts between Ecology and PLP.<sup>3</sup>

## Program Process

