



Status Update: Short-term Interim Actions Work Plan

SIA PFAS Site
March 2026



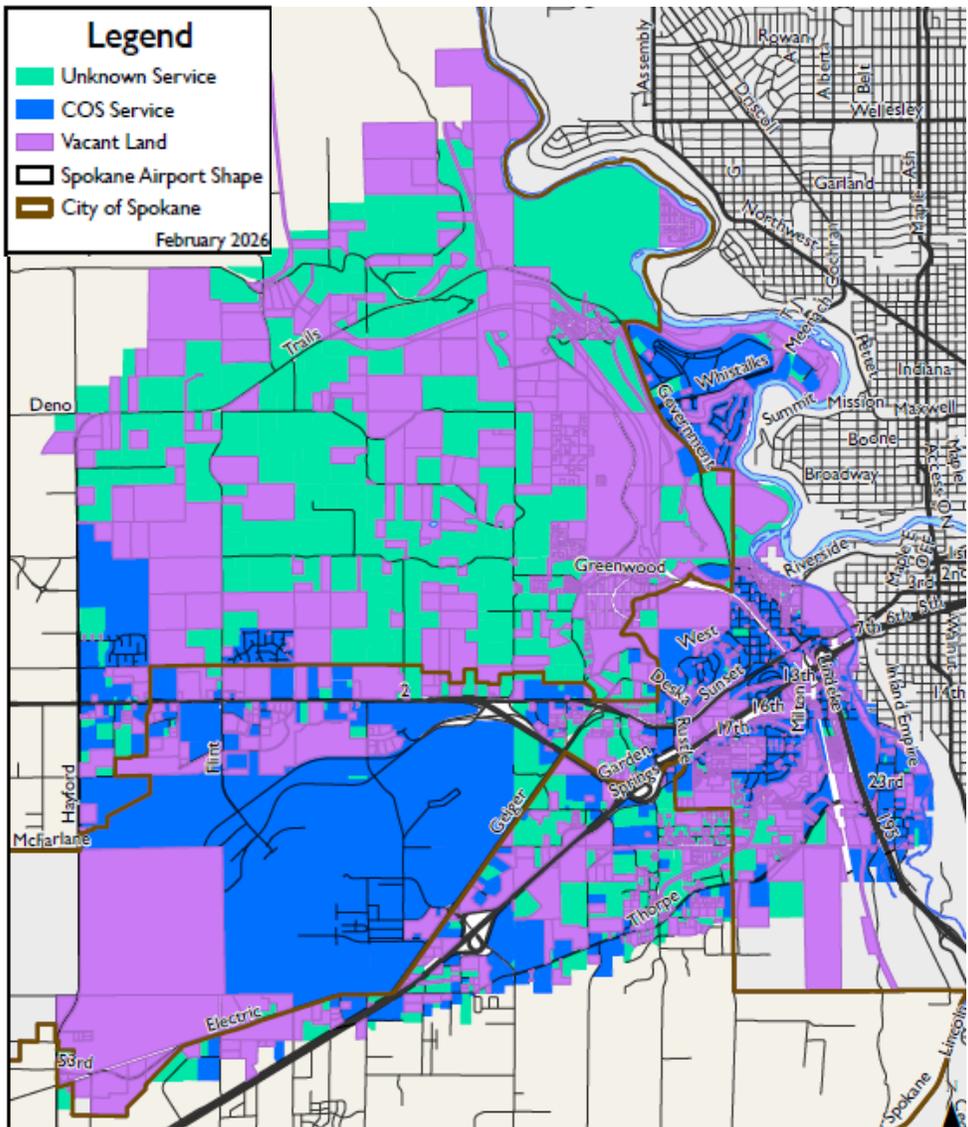
Background

- PFAS site at Airport listed – mid-2023
- SIA investigation work – assessment, field work, initial PFAS investigation – 2024 & 2025
- City and County added to work:
 - Identified as Potentially Liable Parties (PLPs) – Summer 2025
 - Agreed Order – January 2026
 - 30-day public comment period on Agreed Order – Feb. 6 to March 9
 - Emergency Interim Actions – Notice provided Feb. 10
 - Draft Short Term Interim Action Work Plan – Submitted March 20 (*needs Ecology approval*)
- Status Update to SIA Board, County Commission, City Council – Week of March 23



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Airport, County & City:

- Immediately began to assess requirements of the short-term emergency interim actions.
- Priority was to deliver a Work Plan that prioritizes public health!
- Geographic area includes about:
 - 2,000 parcels already connected to City of Spokane municipal water
 - 2,000 vacant parcels
 - 900 properties with buildings and potentially exempt wells



Proposal: Immediate Access to Clean Water

- Access to City's clean water fill station on Garden Springs Rd
 - Will have food-grade containers to distribute
 - Not limited to drinking water; can be used for other needs
- Provide filter pitchers to residents for indoor use
- Bridge to the installation of Point of Entry Treatment (POET) systems
 - Work under \$7.5 million grant is under way by County & Spokane Regional Health Dist.
 - Installation slated to be done by June 30, 2027
- Consider replacement filters for those who have received under sink filters
 - Evaluate need for more under-sink systems when sites for POET systems identified



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Proposal: Testing

- Would not require a positive test for PFAS to get access to clean water
- Sets out a schedule to complete testing of properties with private wells in the identified area
 - Working to map the testing data already known
 - Including a systematic testing approach to assist with the ongoing site assessment work

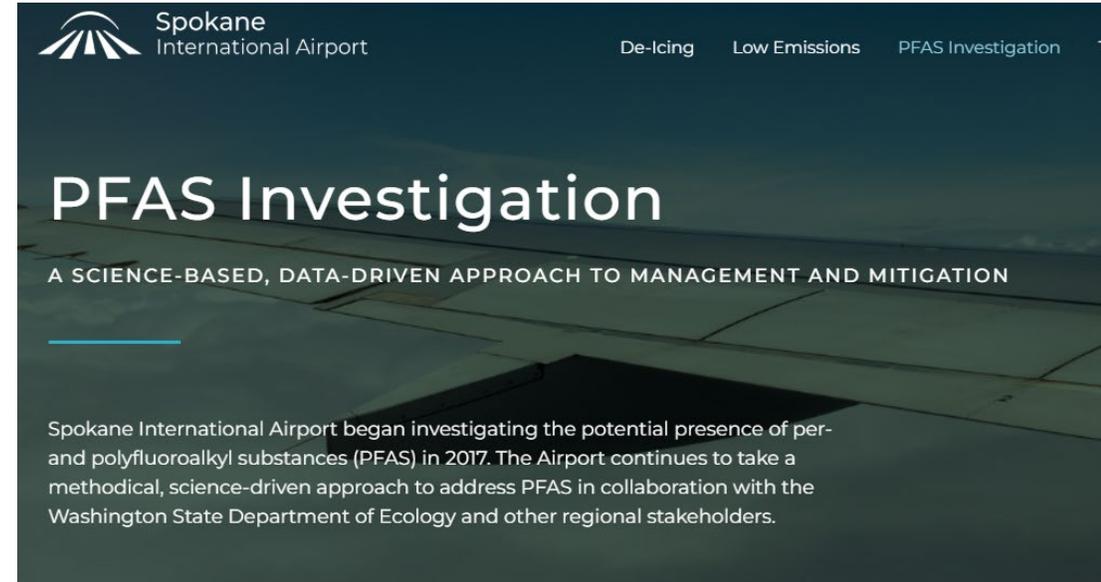


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Proposal: Communication

- Will work to get information out to residents and businesses through:
 - County Navigators!
 - Leverage the communications channels of SIA, County & City
 - Web sites, social media, CityCable 5
 - Customer Service (i.e. 3-1-1)
 - News media
 - Ask others to share info.
 - West Plains Water Coalition
 - Public event(s)



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Next Steps

- Work with Ecology to finalize the plan
 - Need Ecology approval before implementation
- Expand resources & capacity to manage the program
 - Applying for grants to fund some of this work
 - Determining what additional resources are needed
- Proceed with developing a Long-Term Interim Action Work Plan (LTIAWP)
 - Focus is on “permanent” clean water solutions – Point of Entry Treatment Systems, connection to Municipal Water
 - Due in May
- Continue with site assessment work and analysis



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Questions?