

# Status Update: Short-term Interim Actions Work Plan

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SIA PFAS Site  
March 2026



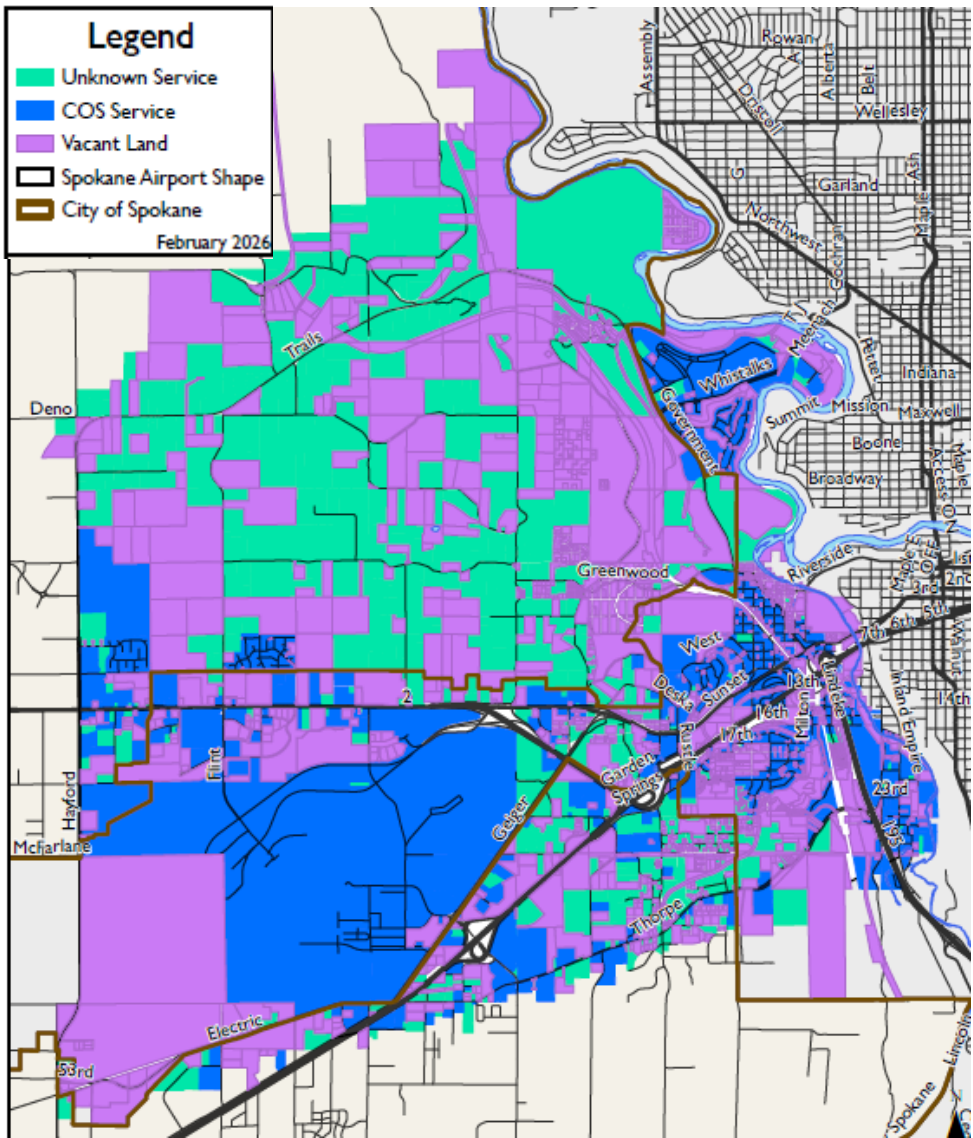
# Background

- 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 provided Point of Use filters



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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

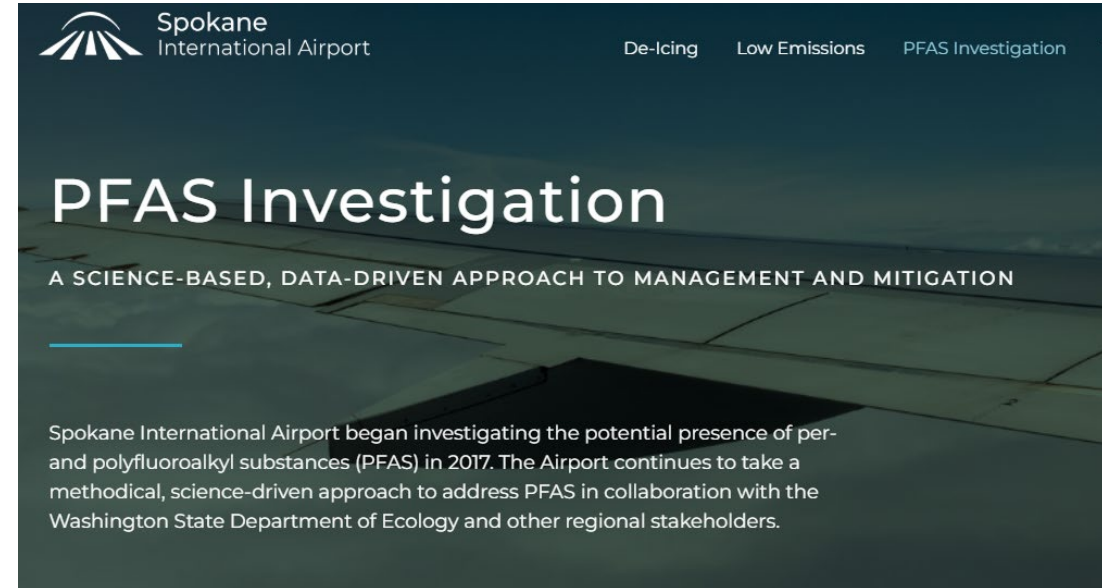


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# Proposal: Communication

- 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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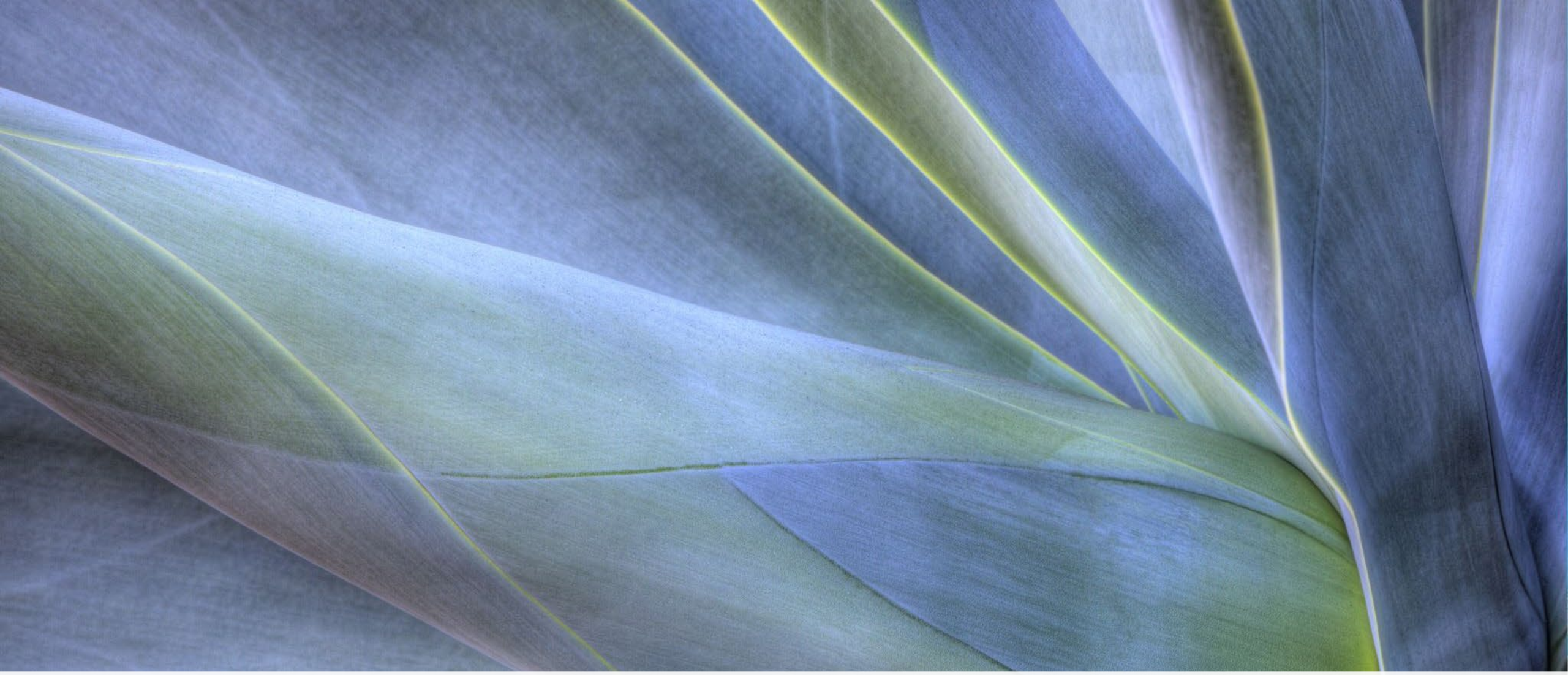
# Next Steps

- 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?