Prevent asbestos exposure during dry weather

Swift Creek and downstream Sumas River carry asbestos from the Sumas Mountain landslide. In dry weather, sediments containing asbestos pose a hazard.

**AVOID walking, driving, cycling, riding horses, or disturbing the riverbed or dredge piles** along Swift Creek and Sumas River, or where flooding may have left deposits.

- When disturbed, asbestos fibers in the dry sediments can become airborne.
- Airborne asbestos can be inhaled and potentially cause health problems.

**For more information**
Learn how to handle sediments to protect yourself and your family.

- Property owners: [www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/334-211.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/334-211.pdf)
- Farm workers: [www.whatcomcd.org/node/138](http://www.whatcomcd.org/node/138)

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