

# KIPP CORP.

## Polluting our Eastside groundwater?

*Tommy is this something for me + neighborhood to try + protest against, or is it something that can be changed only by state?*

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*P.S. Received in screen door handle past Mon or Tues. of this week.*

*butter from kitchen -able*

**Tetrachloroethene, a toxic carcinogen and heavily used solvent at Kipp, has leaked into the soil and groundwater along with dozens of other highly toxic chemicals. Our groundwater (near the bikepath behind Kipp) was found to be dangerously contaminated with 2600 MICROGRAMS PER LITER OF TETRACHLOROETHENE. The safe level is 5 MICROGRAMS PER LITER! Levels of this chemical found in the soil around Kipp are amazingly - 6 MILLION MICROGRAMS PER KILOGRAM.**

**The DNR and Kipp do not know the full extent of groundwater and soil contamination.**

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

- Contact DNR and demand soil and groundwater tests for heavy metals, dioxin and PCB's (DNR refuses to do these even though they are indicated).
- Contact your representative and Mayor Bauman. Ask them why Kipp Corp. has apparently been allowed to pollute with impunity. DNR has known since 1994 about this hazardous contamination. Why haven't we? Ask them what is being done to clean up this contamination and how effective it is. Cleaning groundwater is difficult to impossible.
- Also ask the city about STREET EXCAVATIONS ON WAUBESA OPPOSITE KIPP. WHAT IS GOING ON? IS THIS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION?

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