



# THE HANFORD SITE

## Hanford Site Outlook 2019 Tri-Cities Regional Economic Outlook

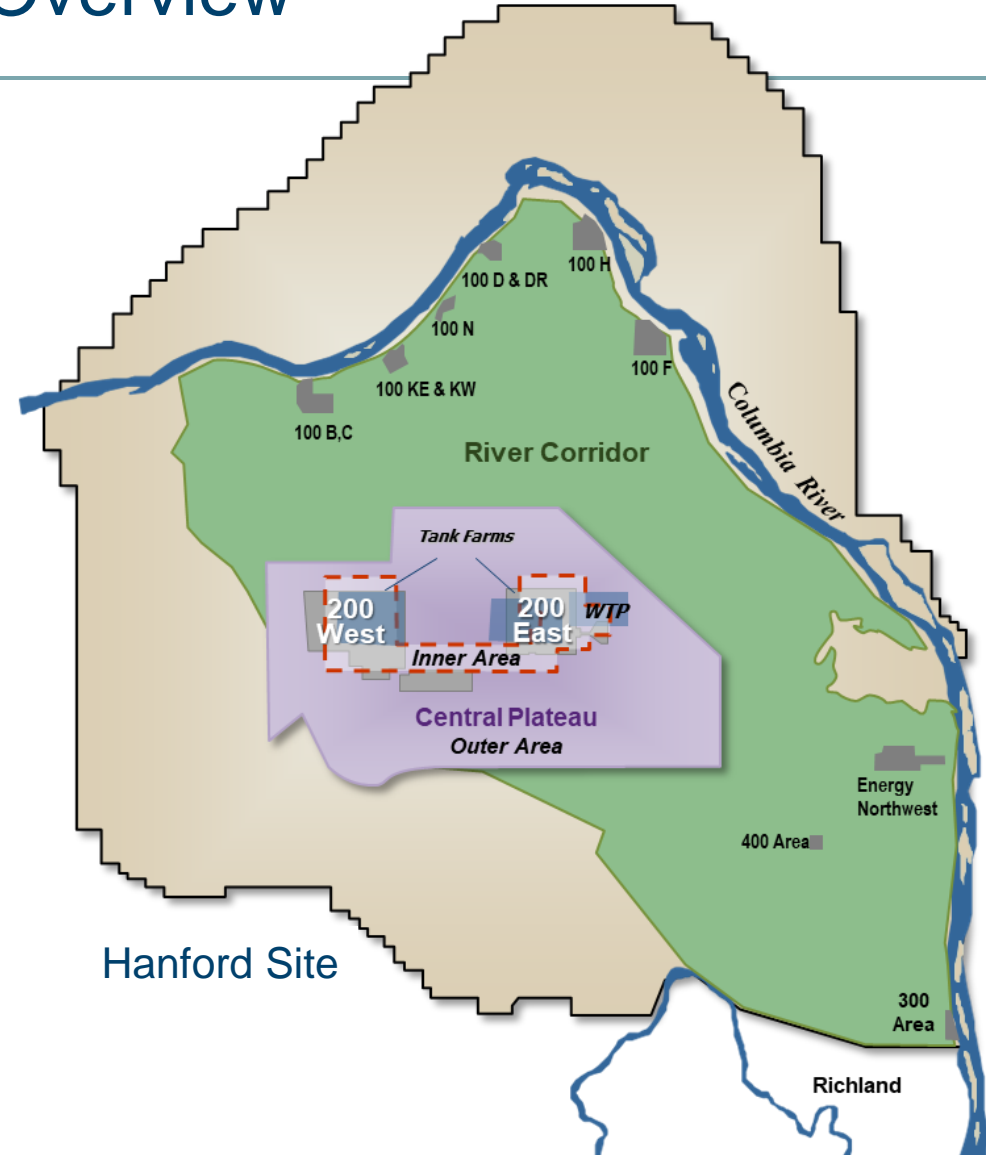
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## Three components

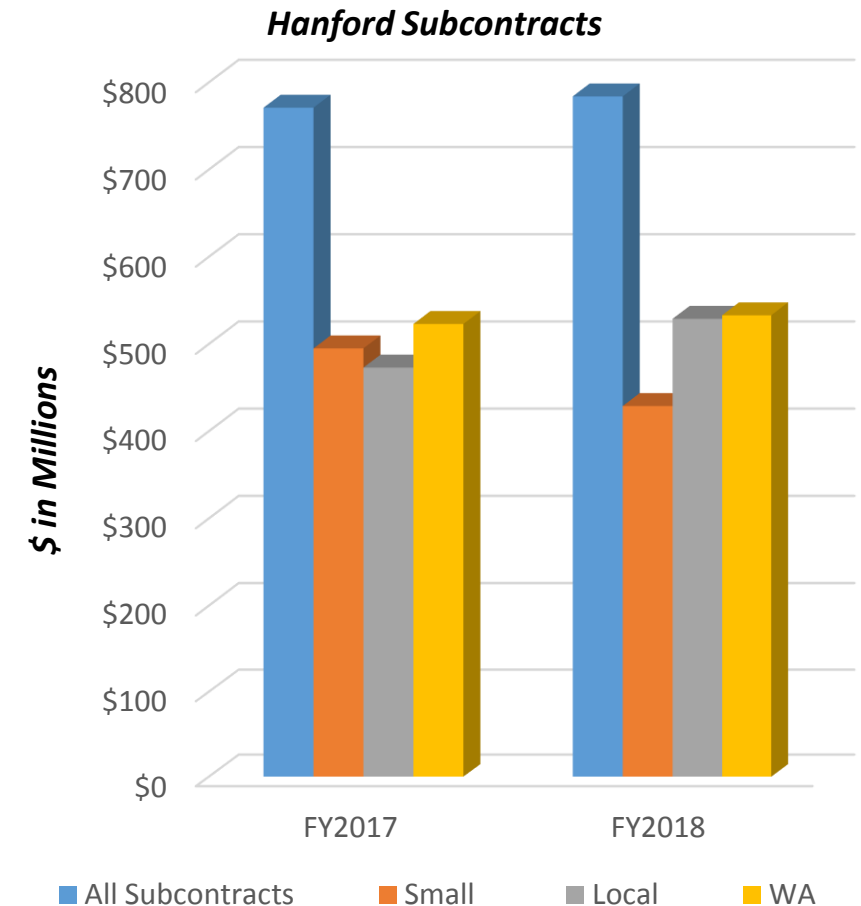
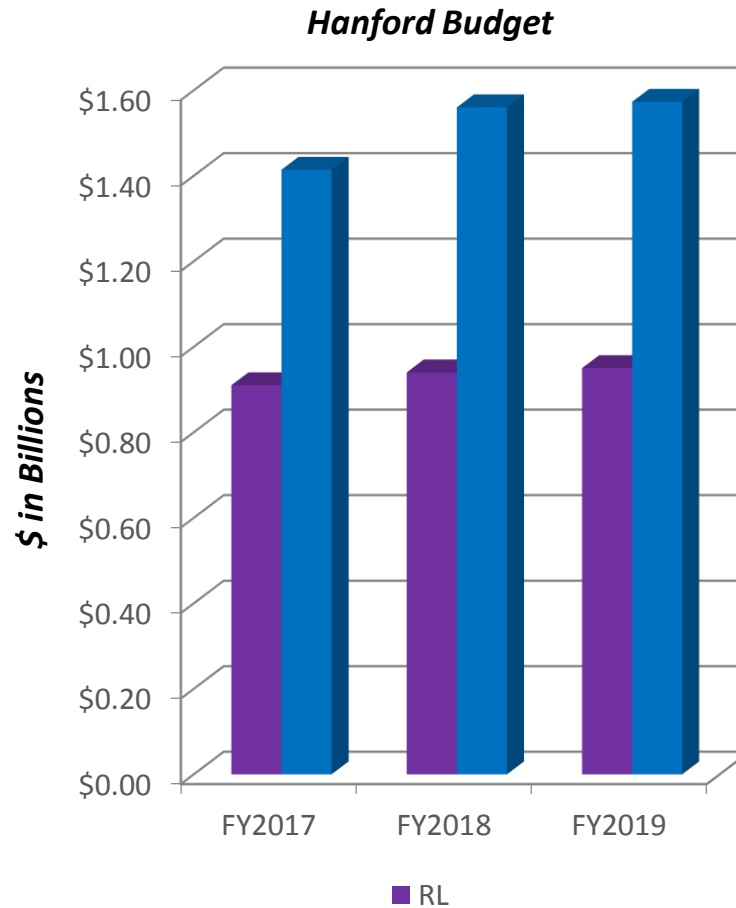
- Tank Waste
- Central Plateau
- River Corridor

## Cleanup work

- Safely manage & treat tank waste
- Treat contaminated groundwater
- Demolish facilities
- Remove contaminants near the Columbia River



- Hanford budget ~\$2.4B/year
- 2020 budget
- DOE prime contractors reported nearly \$785M of subcontracting in fiscal year 2018
- Over 9,000 DOE federal and contractor employees
- Managing contract transitions





324 Building



Plutonium Finishing Plant debris progress:  
February 2018 to February 2019



K West Reactor Basin sludge retrieval



Mock-ups for complex,  
hazardous projects

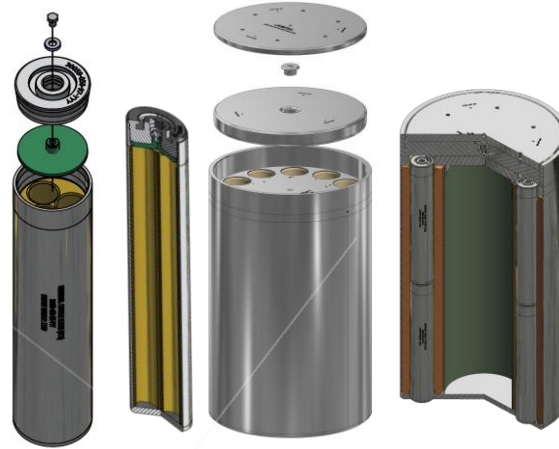


T Plant: Safe storage, lower cost

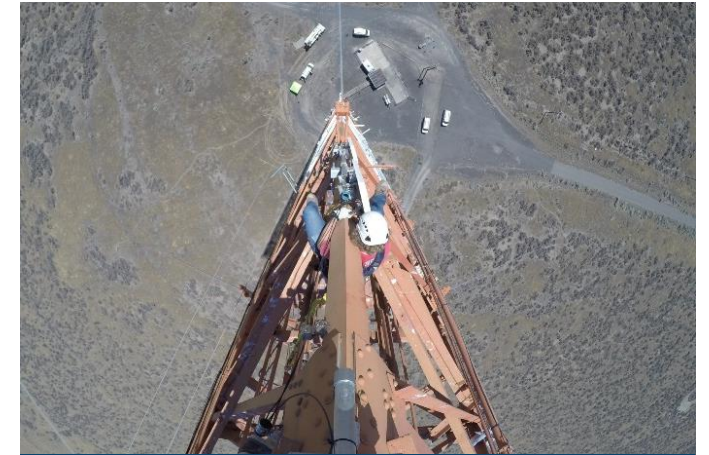




PUREX Tunnel 2



Cesium, strontium capsule project



Infrastructure upgrades, wireless



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Rebuilding roads for treated waste

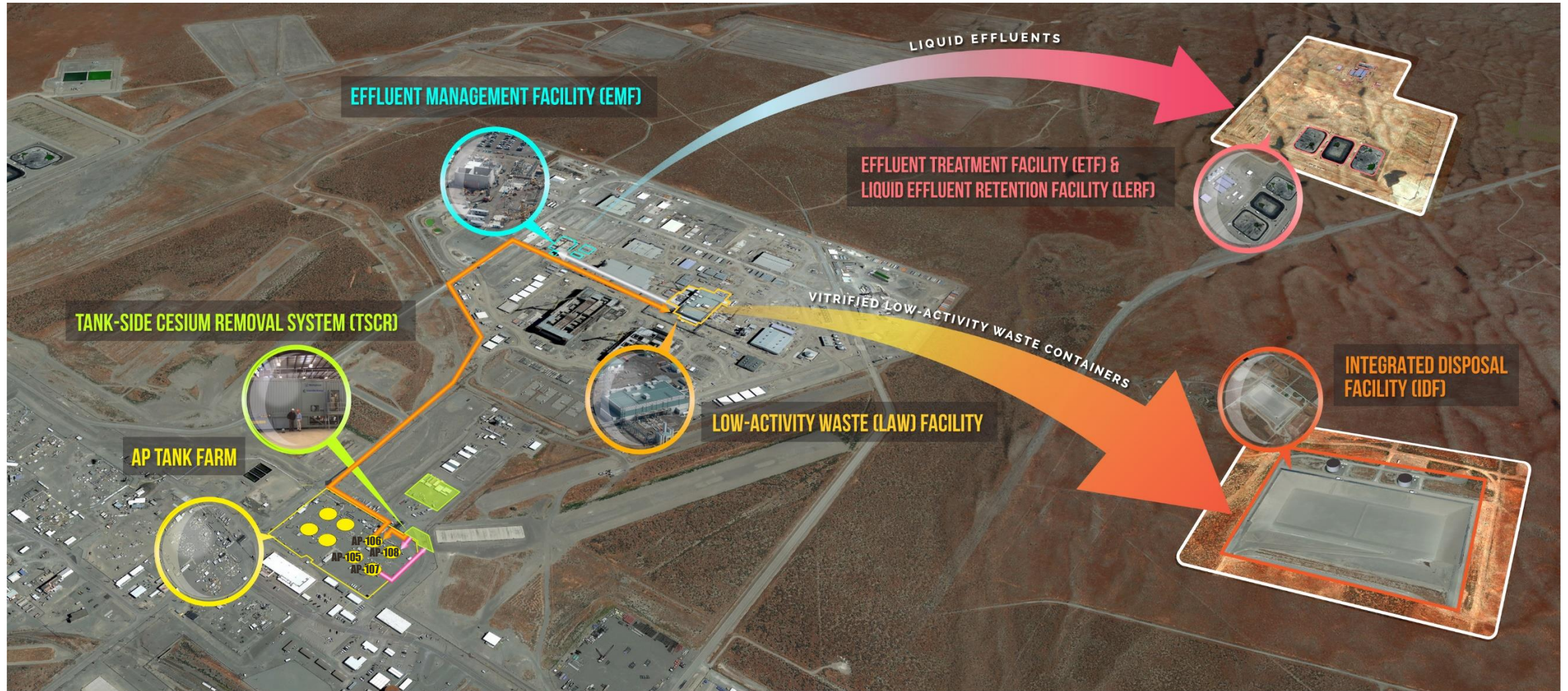


- A/AX Tank Farms preparing for retrievals
- Interim surface barrier installed at SX Tank Farm
- New cover installed at Liquid Effluent Retention Facility





# Transition to Hanford DFLAW Operations





- Nearly 60 percent of Hanford's workforce is 50 or older
- 35 percent of workforce retirement-eligible within 5 years
- Partnering with area schools & universities
- Hosting annual community forum builds awareness of workforce needs
- Opportunities for professionals and craft members



Science



Technology



Engineering



Mathematics





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