

EGS was retained by Robert A. Booher Consulting (RAB), Cal Cedar's environmental permitting specialist, to conduct geologic and environmental investigations, and compliance work to close their mill and wood waste landfill. We coordinated with RAB and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to prepare a site investigation Work Plan and drilled / sampled numerous borings for soil and groundwater quality assessment at the mill. Based on the results we made recommendations for targeted soil remediation in the mill area.

For the landfill we reviewed the engineers closure plan, conducted a Beneficial Groundwater Use Survey, and as directed by DEQ, we installed a monitoring piezometer (well), and surface water sampling points downstream from the fill face. After several years of conducting regulatory compliance monitoring, analysis, and reporting we have documented conditions leading to site closure. Prior to final approval DEQ has requested additional downstream sampling points, which we have recently established to verify minimal surface water impacts prior to closure.