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### Interview with Michael Imlah, Congregation Shaarie Torah, 2009 (audio)

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INTERVIEWEE: Michael Imlah

Interviewer: Dennis LaPrade

Date: 3/4/09

Location of Interview: Congregation Shaarie Torah – Office of Michael Imlah

Research Assistant: Austin Rosenfeld

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN  
 EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
0:00	Introduction
0:01	What is your title here at Shaarie Torah?
0:02	Where are you from?
0:02	Could you elaborate more on your teaching career?
0:03	Where did you get your education?
0:04	How did you get this position at Shaarie Torah?
0:04	How long have you been here at Shaarie Torah?
0:05	How is Shaarie Torah involved in the surrounding community?
0:06	What is your involvement in burial practices here at Shaarie Torah?
0:16	How have your practices changed over the years?
0:19	Have you noticed any movements for sustainability within Jewish burials?
0:21	Are non-Jews buried in Jewish cemeteries?
0:24	What types of lawn treatments are used at the cemetery?
0:25	What would you say about someone who is not apart of the Jewish community wishing to be buried at your cemetery?
0:27	Did the snow storms this winter affect any funerals?
0:28	Where does the soil from Israel come from?


