

NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMITS

PERMIT NO.: WA0039021 & WA0039268

APPLICANT: Troutlodge, Inc.
PO Box 1290
Sumner, WA 98390

FACILITY: TroutCo Clear Creek Hatchery
4008 Pioneer Way East
Tacoma, WA 98443

Trout Springs Canyon Falls Hatchery
12000 McCutcheon Road
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Troutlodge, Inc. has applied for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Clean Water Act.

Following evaluation of the applications and other available information, draft permits have been developed which would allow the discharge of wastewater associated with rearing ponds and raceways, incubation, and the offline settling basin from TroutCo Clear Creek and Trout Springs Canyon Falls Hatcheries to Clear Creek and Canyon Falls Creek.

A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft permits and fact sheets may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Ecology) website: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/paris/PermitLookup.aspx>. The applications, fact sheets, proposed permits, and other related documents are also available at Ecology's Southwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays. To obtain copies or to arrange to view copies at the Southwest Regional Office, please call 360-407-6365, e-mail publicdisclosureswro@ecy.wa.gov, or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permits. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Melinda Wilson
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

E-mail comments should be sent to melinda.wilson@ecy.wa.gov.

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. Ecology will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. Ecology is an equal opportunity agency. If you have a special accommodation needs, please contact Melinda Wilson at 360-407-6280 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 800-833-6388.