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January 28, 2022

VIA EMAIL
Jeannette Evans
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Coviche, WA 98831-0322

Dear Jeannette Evans:

RE: 2020-2021_Discharge Monitoring Report for Evans Fruit Co., Coviche City Road Plant--WAG435106; Tieton Main Plant 1—WAG435180; Mattawa—WAG437016; Outwest CA—WAG437017; Fox CA—WAG994253

Ecology has reviewed your 2020 and 2021 annual discharge monitoring reports (DMR's). The tables below summarize the permit violations found. The purpose of this letter is to provide you an opportunity to review these violations and submit corrections if the records are not accurate.

2021--WAG435106—Coviche City Road Plant

Outfall No(s).	Parameter	Date	Reported Value	Permit Limit
001	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), mg/L	5/19/2021	590	500
	Ethoxyquin, SOPP, TBZ, mg/L	Missing all quarter	One per quarter required or monitoring code of M	One per quarter required or monitoring code of M

2021--WAG435180—Tieton Main Plant #1

Outfall No(s).	Parameter	Date	Reported Value	Permit Limit
004 ¹	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), mg/L	2/25/2021	795	500
		8/27/2021	2250	500
		9/14/2021	2290	500
	pH, Standard Units (SU)	8/27/2021	2.85	6.0-9.0

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	Sulfate, mg/L	8/27/2021 9/14/2021	357 711	250 250
		Missing all quarter		

¹ All violations at this outfall are considered significant violations.

2020 and 2021--WAG437017--Outwest CA

Outfall No(s).	Parameter	Date	Reported Value	Permit Limit
003	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), and Total Suspended Solids(TSS), mg/L	Missing for land application during cherry season (frequency: one time per cherry season)	M IS NOT an acceptable code, these parameters are REQUIRED	Sliding
	BOD and TSS lbs./acre/day			10
	Chloride, mg/L			250
	Sulfate, mg/L			250

2020 and 2021--WAG437017 (Outwest), WAG994253 (Fox), and WAG437016 (Mattawa)

Outfall No(s).	Parameter	Date	Reported Value	Permit Limit
NCCW Discharges	Total Dissolved Solids(TSS), Total Residual Chlorine, mg/L pH, SU	Second quarter at each facility	Quarterly monitoring required	Record Value 10 6.0-9.0

Please respond with a letter of explanation of the high BOD results from the Tieton Main Plant during the 2021 discharge year. Email transmission is acceptable. Please makes sure to do all parameters at Outwest CA during cherry operating season with hydrocooler discharges.

Other than delineated above, no further response is required.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the new permit manager for your Eastern Region facilities (Outwest, Fox, and Mattawa): Jefferson Davis. Contact him at 509-329-3565 or email jefferson.davis@ecy.wa.gov.

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If you questions or concerns with this letter please contact me at 509-406-6624 (cellular), or email marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia Porter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".

Marcia Porter
General Permit Manager
Central Region

e.c. Barb Evans, Evans Fruit Co.
Jefferson Davis, Ecology, Eastern Regional Office