

Addendum to the Fact Sheet for State Waste Discharge Permit ST0007374

2nd Modification Date: September 21, 2023

1. General Information

Facility: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility
Address: Code 106.3, Building 427, 2nd Floor
1400 Farragut Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98314

2. Permit Modification Overview

On July 3, 2023, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF) requested a modification of the daily average conductivity reporting threshold for SP106 listed in permit condition S11.B.

In the modified permit issued on April 13, 2023, Ecology implemented daily average conductivity reporting thresholds in permit condition S11.B. The threshold values are the 99th percentile of daily average conductivity monitoring data collected by PSNS & IMF from 9/1/2021 – 10/31/2022. However, after issuance of the modified permit, PSNS & IMF discovered that an incorrect dataset was provided to Ecology for LS9. Instead of providing the daily average conductivity readings at LS9, PSNS & IMF mistakenly provided the rolling average conductivity data.

Ecology reviewed the correct LS9 daily average conductivity data provided by PSNS & IMF with this modification request. The correct data reflects a 99th percentile conductivity value of 25.9 mS/cm (15.8 ppt). Although the threshold value is increased significantly from the modified permit, the flow through LS9 is still small compared to WB-3. Therefore, Ecology determined that the salinity at the Bremerton WWTP headworks will remain below 7.5 ppt.

Table 1 – Updated SP106 conductivity reporting threshold in permit condition S11.B

Previous SP106 (LS9) conductivity threshold	New SP106 (LS9) conductivity threshold
14.9 mS/cm (8.7 ppt)	25.9 mS/cm (15.8 ppt)

3. Public Process

In accordance with WAC 173-216-090(5), public notice is not required for permit modifications when there are no increases in volume or changes in characteristics of the discharge.

4. Permit Appeal Process

Appendix A describes the permit appeal process.

5. Recommendation for Permit Issuance

Ecology proposes to retain the existing permit expiration date of October 31, 2025. The proposed modification is effective immediately.

The primary author of this permit and fact sheet is Maia Hoffman.

Appendix A - Your Right to Appeal

You have a right to appeal this permit modification to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of the final permit. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2) (see glossary).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this permit:

- File your appeal and a copy of this permit with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this permit on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903