



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

**Northwest Region Office**  
PO Box 330316, Shoreline, WA 98133-9716 • 206-594-0000

January 27, 2025

Rick Garlock  
Skagit Valley Farm Cooling LLC  
PO Box 870  
Burlington, WA 98233

Dear Rick Garlock:

Re: Application for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit

Permit No. ST0501320 was issued for the discharge of treated process wastewater from Skagit Valley Farm Cooling wastewater treatment facility. This permit is due to expire on June 30, 2025 and requires an application for renewal. The completed application is to be received at this office by April 30, 2025.

The Ecology permit manager for your facility is Adrienne Yang. She has marked those sections of the application which need to be filled out based upon our understanding of your facility. If there have been significant changes to the facility or to the character of the wastewater, you may need to fill in additional sections. Look over all of the questions to see if there are some that are applicable even if they have not been marked. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge upon ground or surface waters.

**Completing the Application**

Please use the State Application Form 040-179 from the Ecology website at [Application for a State Waste Discharge Permit to Discharge Industrial Wastewater to Ground Water by Land Treatment or Application](#). (If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Tricia Miller at 206-594-0167 to request a hard copy.)

Please mail the **original, signed application** to:

Water Quality Permit Coordinator  
Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
PO Box 330316  
Shoreline, WA 98133

The application must be signed by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official ([WAC 173-216-070](#)).

Signature authority for submittals required by the permit such as monthly reports may be delegated to a particular, qualified individual or to a position which is expected to be filled by a qualified individual. Please submit a copy of the letter delegating signature authority along with the application for our files.

**Please complete Section A of the enclosed permit application and those sections which are checked below.**

- All of *Section B. Product Information*
- All of *Section C. Plant Operational Characteristics*
- All of *Section D. Water Consumption and Loss* or the following subsections only:
  - 1. Water source
  - 2. Water use
- All of *Section I. Other Information* or the following subsections only:
  - 1. Liquid wastes and sludges
  - 2. Storage areas
  - 3. Designated wastes

**Permit Fees**

Fees paid by permit holders support the wastewater permit program ([RCW 90.48.465](#)). Ecology regulation ([Chapter 173-224 WAC](#)) establishes annual permit fees to recover costs associated with issuing and managing wastewater discharge permits. We will continue to assess and bill annual permit fees to you unless the permit is formally cancelled. Please direct any questions you may have about the permit fees to the fee unit at [wqfeunit@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:wqfeunit@ecy.wa.gov) or 1-800-633-6193.

If you have questions regarding the permit application, please contact Adrienne Yang at 425-941-8633 or by Email at [Adrienne.Yang@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Yang@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Tricia Miller  
Water Quality Permit Coordinator  
Northwest Regional Office

Sent by electronic mail: [rick.garlock@skagitvalleyfarm.com](mailto:rick.garlock@skagitvalleyfarm.com)

