



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 25, 2015

The Honorable Craig George  
City of Dayton  
111 S. First Street  
Dayton, WA 99328

RE: Application for Renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Municipal Wastewater Discharge Permit WA0020729 – City of Dayton

Dear Mayor George:

NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit WA0020729 for the Dayton Wastewater Treatment Facility is due to expire on September 30, 2016. Federal law and regulation requires an application for renewal of this permit. To allow Ecology sufficient time to develop Dayton's permit, a completed application must be received by our office **on or before September 30, 2015**. It is Ecology's policy to send a permit renewal application at least one year prior to the expiration date to help insure a timely submittal.

Please complete **Form 2A** and **submit the signed and completed application electronically through Ecology's WQWebPortal**.

### Completing the Application

Please use the enclosed application form 2A or you can obtain an electronic version of the form from Ecology's website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/forms.html>. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Permit Coordinator at (509) 329-3455 to request additional hard copies.

The permit manager requests that you complete the sections marked below as well as any additional sections that may apply if there have been significant changes to the facility or the character of the wastewater have changed. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge to surface waters.

### BASIC APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- Section A. Basic Application Information for all Applicants
- Section B. Additional Application Information for Applicants with a Design Flow Greater than or equal to 0.1 MGD (100,000 gallons per day)
- Section C. Certification



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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- Section D. Expanded Effluent Testing Data
- Section E. Toxicity Testing Data
- Section F. Industrial User Discharges and RCRA/CERCLA Wastes. All treatment works receiving discharges from significant industrial users (SIUs) or which receive RCRA, CERCLA or other remedial wastes must complete Part F.
  
- Section G. Combined Sewer Systems. A treatment works that has a combined sewer system must complete Part G (Combined Sewer Systems).

Attachment A of the application specifies analytical methods for effluent testing.

***Please read carefully the instructions on the application form.*** Submit any information that may help Ecology determine the impact of the discharge upon surface waters.

Submit information and other applications about the following (if applicable):

- ***Discharge Upon Surface Waters:*** If the wastewater facility has received flows in excess of design flow, or if you have accepted wastewater from certain industrial dischargers or hazardous waste dischargers.
  
- ***Receiving Water Analysis:*** Effluent limits for some pollutants are dependent upon the concentration already present in the receiving water. Submit any available information on the background concentrations of pollutants at the point of discharge.
  
- ***Biosolids:*** The facility may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-308 WAC, *Biosolids Management*, and the statewide *General Permit for Biosolids Management*. Please contact Ms. Marietta Sharp with Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program at (425) 649-7258 to obtain specific information about the facility's obligations to apply for coverage or visit the biosolids web page at [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/biosolids](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/biosolids).
  
- ***Solid Waste Handling:*** The facility may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-350 WAC, *Solid Waste Handling Standards*, for the management of solid wastes. Please contact your local health jurisdiction with any specific questions.

**Signature Delegation**

**A principal executive officer or ranking elected official (typically the mayor) must sign the completed application (Chapter 173-220-040 WAC).**

The principal executive officer may delegate signature authority to a specific, qualified individual or to a position which Ecology expects is filled by a qualified individual for submittals required by the permit such as monthly reports and DMRs (not applications). Please submit a copy of the letter delegating signature authority along with the application for our files.

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**Permit Fees**

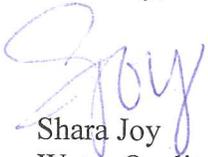
Fees paid by permit holders support the wastewater permit program (RCW 90.48.465). Ecology regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishes annual permit fees to recover costs associated with issuing and managing wastewater discharge permits. Ecology will continue to assess and bill annual permit fees unless the permit is formally cancelled. Please direct any questions you may have about the permit fees to Bev Poston at (360) 407-6425.

Information on laws, regulations and guidance on wastewater discharge permits can be found at the following Ecology websites:

- <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/ecywac.html#wq>
- <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/guidance.html>

Please contact Lucy Peterschmidt (Facility Manager) at (509) 329-3408 or by email at [lupe461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:lupe461@ecy.wa.gov) if you have questions or need assistance with the form.

Sincerely,



Shara Joy  
Water Quality Permit Coordinator

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Enclosure: Application Form 2A  
2A Instructions  
Attachment 1-I

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Mike Bowhay, City of Dayton  
Lucy Peterschmidt, PE, Ecology/Eastern Region