

State of Washington - Whitman County

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of the Whitman County Gazette, a weekly newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Colfax, Whitman County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Whitman County Gazette was on the 13th day of May, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of Whitman County.

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notice, a

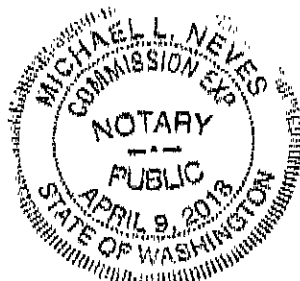
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SEEKING COVERAGE
STORMWATER, WASTE DISCHARGE

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WSDOT Eastern Region,
Mark Allen, 2714 N Mayfair St
Spokane, WA 99207,
is seeking coverage under the
Washington State Department
of Ecology's Construction
Stormwater NPDES and State
Waste Discharge General Permit.
The proposed project, WA DOT US
195/Colfax to Spangle/add PL, is
located on US 195 from MP 45.70 to
MP 47.35 and from MP 48.50 to MP
50.20 in Whitman County near
Stepoe. The end of the first section
is about 0.8 miles south of Stepoe
and the second section starts about
0.5 miles north of Stepoe. This project
involves 30 acres of soil disturbance
for Highway and Road construction
activities. The receiving waterbodies
are multiple Unknown Tributaries to
Dry Creek. Any persons desiring to
present their views to the Washington
State Department of Ecology regarding
this application, or interested in
Ecology's action on this application,
may notify Ecology in writing no later
than 30 days of the last date of publication
of this notice. Ecology reviews
public comments and considers whether
discharges from this project would cause
a measurable change in receiving water
quality, and, if so, whether the project is
necessary and in the overriding public
interest according to Tier II anti-degradation
requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.
Comments can be submitted to:
Department of Ecology
Attn: Water Quality Program,
Construction Stormwater
P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA
98504-7696 8/2



And Peggy

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

3-2-17

Michael L. Neves

Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing in Colfax.