



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 18, 2018

JoDe Goudy, Chairman  
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
PO Box 151  
Toppenish, WA 98948

**Re: New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application Permit  
No. WA0991018 for the Upper Wenatchee Basin Acclimation Program**

Dear JoDe Goudy:

Thank you for your August 21, 2018 application and supplemental information received on November 19 and December 4, 2018, for a new NPDES wastewater discharge permit. An initial review shows that the Upper Wenatchee Basin Acclimation Program and individual acclimation site applications as complete and accepted on December 7, 2018.

Your application is a matter of public record. State Water Pollution Control Laws requires publishing of a legal Public Notice which describes the discharge for any operation. This is to give the public a chance to be aware of, and comment on any wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. In compliance with this requirement, enclosed is a copy of the Public Notice describing your wastewater discharge. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **Wenatchee World** on **December 27, 2018**. There will be a 30 day comment period from the last publication date.

Before Ecology can begin the next phase of the permit process, we need to collect a permit application fee. The fee to complete the processing of your permit will be **\$1,472.25**, which is \$250 or 25 percent of your total annual operating fee, whichever is greater.

Enclosed is a fee remittance form for your convenience. Please send your payment, along with the invoice, within 30 days to Washington State Department of Ecology, Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee Program, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611.

Once the application fee is received, Ecology will write a draft permit for your review. This fee must be paid before the permit needed for your facility to be in compliance with State and Federal laws can be issued. If you have questions about these fees, please visit our permit fee website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Fees>.

If you do not agree with the application fee assessed for your facility, you may file an appeal explaining the basis for your disagreement. Please mail your appeal to: Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, PO Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.



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In response to the passage of Initiative 97, now codified as RCW 90.48.465, Ecology has adopted a regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishing annual permit fees for all municipal/domestic and industrial wastewater discharge permit holders. Your permit will be subject to this fee commencing on its effective date. You will be officially notified of the amount of the fee, payment schedules, and other details by the Ecology Fiscal Office. Please contact Charles Gilman at 360/407-6425 with any fee related questions.

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| Category:    | Aquaculture                                      |
| Subcategory: | Finfish hatching and rearing – Individual Permit |
| Annual Fee:  | \$5,889.00                                       |

If you have any questions about our review of the application or the permitting process, please contact Marcia Porter at 509/454-7864 or email at [marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Cindy Huwe  
Permit Coordinator  
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Fee Remittance Form

cc: Tana Hoptowit, Yakama Nations Fisheries  
Cory Kamphaus, Northern Ceded Area  
Charles Gilman, Ecology-Olympia  
Fiscal Office, Ecology-Olympia  
Marcia Porter, Permit Manager

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**FEE REMITTANCE FORM**

**Facility Name:** Upper Wenatchee Basin Acclimation Program  
**Permit Number:** WA0991018  
**Region:** Central Regional Office  
**Permit Coordinator:** Cindy Huwe  
**Application Fee:** \$1,472.25

Your facility has been assigned the following designation:

Category: Aquaculture  
Subcategory: Finfish hatching and rearing – Individual Permit

This designation is used to establish the amount of your fee.

Please return this form with your payment. Make your check payable to “Department of Ecology” and mail to:

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Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee Program  
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