



Informal Meeting and Public Hearing

Water Quality Permit Reissuance of Skagit County – Edison Wastewater Treatment System

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites public discussion and comment regarding the proposed reissuance of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0045515 for the Edison Wastewater Treatment System.

WHEN: **Monday, April 29, 2019**
Informal Meeting starting at 5:00 pm
Public Hearing starting at 5:30 pm

WHERE: **Edison Elementary School Cafeteria**
5801 Main Avenue
Bow, WA 98232

The Department of Ecology proposes to reissue the State Waste Discharge permit for Edison Wastewater Treatment System in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

The Skagit County Edison Clean Water Subarea presently operates a wastewater treatment plant with individual septic tanks with effluent pumping, a recirculating gravel filter, UV disinfection with drainfield disposal designed to handle a maximum month flow of 24,000 gpd. Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of treated domestic wastewater to Drainfield #1, Drainfield #2 and the Emergency Upflow Trench specified in the permit.

MEETING: Ecology staff will present an overview of the draft permit and answer questions related to the proposal.

HEARING: An official public hearing to receive oral and written testimony for the record. Hearings are open to all individuals and groups to state their views for the official record.

WRITTEN COMMENTS will be accepted for the record until Monday, May 6, 2019.

Comments should be submitted to: Water Quality Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5452. Comments may also be emailed to tricia.miller@ecy.wa.gov

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The draft permit and fact sheet may be viewed at the Ecology website: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/paris/PermitLookup.aspx> The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at the Ecology's Northwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Northwest Regional Office, please call Sally Perkins at (425) 649-7190, email at sper461@ecy.wa.gov

If you require special accommodations or need this document in a format for the visually impaired, call Tricia Miller at (425)649-7201. Persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341.

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