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**RE: It is time to reapply for your Industrial Stormwater General Permit**

Dear Chris Carter:

Your Industrial Stormwater General Permit requires you to reapply for permit coverage at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the current Permit (General Condition G8). You must reapply for the Industrial Stormwater General Permit by July 1, 2019.

**To Reapply Online**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) uses SecureAccess Washington (SAW) to maintain security of your data. You can use your existing SAW account if you have one. If you do not have a SAW account, you can create one by going to <https://secureaccess.wa.gov/>. Detailed instructions can be found at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Water-quality-permits-guidance/WQWebPortal-guidance>.

**To Reapply By Mail**

If you have an electronic reporting waiver, you can request a paper copy of the application form from your permit administrator. Please allow enough time for Ecology to mail the application, and time for you to fill it out and mail it back. Your application must be postmarked by July 1, 2019.

**What happens if I do not reapply?**

If you fail to reapply for the Industrial Stormwater General Permit, your current permit coverage will be terminated on December 31, 2019. If your permit is terminated and you discharge pollution to waters of the state, you will be in violation of the federal Clean Water Act and Chapter 90.48 RCW.

**I have questions about reapplying**

If you have questions about reapplying for the permit or site specific questions, please contact your permit administrator: Jess Eakens at (360) 407-6442 or [jeak461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jeak461@ecy.wa.gov).

If you have questions about setting up a SecureAccess Washington Account, please contact the WQWebPortal staff at [WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov), or (800) 633-6193/option 3, or (360) 407-7097 (Olympia Area).

To request a paper application please contact your permit administrator.

**Permit Reissuance**

Ecology is in the process of updating and reissuing the Industrial Stormwater General Permit. If you have comments about the current permit, suggestions on ways to improve the permit, or concerns about the permit reissuance, please contact Travis Porter at [travis.porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:travis.porter@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6127.

Please visit the Industrial Stormwater General Permit webpage for more information:  
<http://www.ecology.wa.gov/industrialstormwaterpermit>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent McGowan".

Vincent McGowan, P.E. , Manager  
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