



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 1, 2019

Mr. Chris Barker
Terramar Brewery
PO Box 3000
Bow, WA 98232

**Re: State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501319
Terramar Brewery – Permit by Rule**

Dear Mr. Barker:

Your application for a State Waste Discharge (SWD) Permit was received by this office and accepted as complete on October 8, 2018.

WAC 173-216-070 explains what satisfies the requirement for filing a permit application "In the event of failure of the Department to act upon an application within sixty days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have a temporary permit (permit by rule). The permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge waste into waters of the State as requested in its application only until such time as the Department shall have taken action upon said application."

Due to the unique location of the proposed land treatment, issuance of a permit by rule was delayed until staff reviewed the engineering report and a formal permit was developed. This permit has now undergone entity review and Ecology feels issuance of a permit by rule is now appropriate.

Therefore your permit by rule becomes effective on July 1, 2019 and will remain in effect until your State Waste Discharge permit is issued or for up to five years, whichever occurs first. The permit by rule consists of the information submitted in the permit application. This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application and attachments or in quantities exceeding those specified in your application.

State law requires the circulation and publication of notices which describe the proposed issuance, renewal or extension of NPDES permits. This is intended to allow the public to be aware of and comment on such actions.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will be published in the Skagit Valley Herald on July 5 and 12, 2019. A similar notice will be mailed from this office to agencies, groups and individuals that have requested such notices for this geographic area. Another public notice will be published when the draft permit has been prepared.



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If you have any questions regarding the current status of your new permit, please contact Chris Martin at (425) 649-7110 or Email at cmar461@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel McCrea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

By Certified Mail

cc: Chris Martin, Facility Manager
Charles Gilman, WQ Permit Fee Unit
PARIS: Terramar Brewing and Distilling; ST0501319

**NOTICE: PERMIT APPLICATION RECEIVED TO DISCHARGE PROCESS
WASTEWATER TO GROUND**

Application Permit No. ST0501319

Applicant: Terramar Brewery
Facility: 5712 Gilkey Street
Edison, Skagit County

has applied for a State Waste Discharge permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 revised Code of Washington as amended, to discharge process wastewater to designated land treatment via spray irrigation not to exceed the agronomic rates for nitrogen and water.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Interested agencies, organizations or persons desiring to express their views or to be notified of the Department's actions on this permit application should notify, in writing, the Washington State Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days of the last date of publication.

Comments should be sent to: Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452
Attention: Tricia Miller
tricia.miller@ecy.wa.gov

The applications and related documents are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the above mentioned regional office of the Department. 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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