



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 1, 2019

Gary Ivory
PUD No. 1 of Douglas County
PO Box 549
Chelan, WA 98816

**Re: New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit
Application Permit No. WA0991031**

Dear Gary Ivory:

Thank you for your May 20, 2019 application for a new NPDES wastewater discharge permit and an initial review shows that your application is complete and accepted on October 23, 2019.

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 **November 8, 2019**. There will be a 30 day comment period from the last publication date.

To begin the next phase of the permit process, Ecology has an application fee of **\$1,981.00**. The fee is calculated based on a minimum of \$250 or 25 percent of your total annual operating fee, whichever is greater.

Once the application fee is received, Ecology will write a draft permit for your review. We anticipate to begin developing your permit immediately.

Enclosed is a fee remittance form for your convenience. 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 have fee related questions, please call Charles Gilman at (360) 407-6425.



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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. You will be officially notified of the amount of the fee, payment schedules, and other details by the Ecology Fee Unit. Please contact Charles Gilman at 360/407-6425 with any fee related questions.

Category:	Power and/or Steam Plants
Subcategory:	b. Hydroelectric
Annual Fee:	\$7,924.00

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 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

If you have any questions about our review of the application or the permitting process, please contact Keith Primm at 509/457-7124 or email at keith.primm@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Fee Remittance Form

cc: Michael Bruno, Douglas Co. PUD
Charles Gilman, Ecology-Olympia
Fiscal Office, Ecology-Olympia

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FEE REMITTANCE FORM

Facility Name: Wells Hydroelectric Project
Permit Number: WA0991031
Region: Central Regional Office
Permit Coordinator: Cindy Huwe
Application Fee: \$1981.00

Your facility has been assigned the following designation:

Category: Power and/or Steam Plants
Subcategory: b. Hydroelectric
Annual Fee: \$7,924.00

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:

Washington State Department of Ecology
Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee Program
PO Box 47611
Olympia, WA 98504-7611