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

Dear Mr. Glen Gaz:

Your Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP) 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 CSWGP by **July 4, 2020**.

If you fail to reapply for the CSWGP, your current permit coverage will be terminated on December 31, 2020. 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.

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 to reapply. If you do not have a SAW account, you can create one by going to <https://secureaccess.wa.gov/>. For instructions on setting up a SAW account, visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/wqwebportalhelp>. If you have questions about setting up a SAW Account, please contact the WQWebPortal staff at WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov, or (800) 633-6193/option 3, or (360) 407-7097 (Olympia Area).

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, time for you to fill it out and mail it back. Your application must be postmarked by **July 4, 2020**.

Changes to the acreage or permittee

Changes to the acreage may **not** be made in this renewal process. If you need to alter the acreage of your permit please submit a modification of coverage form available at:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/ecy070558.pdf>.

Changes to the permittee affiliation may **not** be made in this renewal process. If you need to alter the permittee or organization responsible for permit coverage please submit a modification of coverage form (linked above) or a transfer of coverage form available at:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/ecy02087a.pdf>.

If you have questions about reapplying for the permit please contact your permit administrator Josh Klimek at jokl461@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-7451.

Permit Reissuance

Ecology is in the process of updating and reissuing the CSWGP. If you have comments about the current permit, suggestions on ways to improve the permit, or concerns about the permit reissuance, please contact Noel Tamboer at noel.tamboer@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6467.

For more information, please visit the Construction Stormwater General Permit webpage at <https://ecology.wa.gov/constructionstormwaterpermit>.

Sincerely,



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