



# STORMWATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

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WADOE Stormwater  
Compliance Inspection Form  
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## Section A: General Data

Inspection Date	NPDES Permit #	County	Receiving Waters	Inspector	Facility Type
12/10/19	No ISGP permit	Yakima	Land application	Kevin Dolan	Industrial
Discharges to: Wastewater lagoon				<b>ANNOUNCED</b> Inspection	

## Section B: Facility Data

<b>Name and Location of Site Inspected</b> TreeTop Selah 111 S Railroad Ave Selah, WA 98942			Entry Time 1:30pm Exit Time 2:30pm	
			GPS Lat: Long:	
			Entrance: <b>46.651577, -120.527688</b>	
			Discharge: 46.653925, -120.523842	
<b>On-Site Representative(s): Name(s)/Title(s)/Contact number(s) or E-mail</b> Jared Murrey / Environmental Specialist / 509.698.1613 / <a href="mailto:jared.murrey@treetop.com">jared.murrey@treetop.com</a>			<b>Additional Participants:</b> None	
<b>Responsible Official(s):</b> Jared Murrey				
			Samples Taken? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Photos Taken? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Section C: Summary of Findings/Comments

SWPPP: NA	Certified? NA	Permit: No	Visual Inspections: NA	DMRs: NA	Sampling kit: NA	Spill kit: NA
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### BACKGROUND

Treetop operates in Selah under the NAICS 311421 - Fruit and Vegetable Canning. The site has an industrial NPDES individual permit (WA0002437). The site cancelled its industrial stormwater general permit in 2014, when all stormwater was re-routed and pumped to the site's wastewater lagoon for land application.

### INSPECTION/OBSERVATIONS

Currently all wastewater and stormwater are transferred to a lagoon about 2 miles north of the facility. The lagoon is surrounded by fields where the mixture is land-applied to the soil. Lagoon sludge is taken and recycled by a fertilizer company in Prosser, WA.

There is a large underground vault and pump station that was built in 2014 to store stormwater from large storm events and then transfer stormwater to the wastewater lagoon pump station. During my visit there were many vehicles and forklifts operating on site.

At the time of this inspection, an industrial stormwater general permit is not required for this site.

## Section D: Compliance/Recommendations

Citation reference	Page #	Specific Violation	Action	Due date

Reviewed and approved by:	
Kevin Dolan Industrial Stormwater Inspector Water Quality Program	Mark Peterschmidt Unit Supervisor Water Quality Program
Date	Date



FIGURE 1: STORM DRAIN PIPING WAS EXCAVATED AND RE-ROUTED TO THE WASTEWATER LAGOON PUMP STATION



FIGURE 2: UNDERGROUND STORMWATER STORAGE VAULT AND ADJACENT PUMP STATION.



FIGURE 3: SIGNS OF TRUCK AND FORKLIFT VEHICLE TRAFFIC

1:50pm

12/10/2019

## Tree Top Selah

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2006 contec treatment cell \$54,000 considered

2010 SW goes to lagoon, major pipe construction project  
2011 apple punice in drywells

2014 vault 1,000,000 gallon installed. Lift station to lagoon pump.

Currently all go to lagoon, land application  
Will start discharging some to city POTW

Drywells in employee parking

Lagoon is receiving fruit process water  
mixed with industrial stormwater

\* Tire grind

Individual Permit needs to address metals  
in lagoon sludge → Currently taken and  
used by fertilizer company  
in Prosser