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**RE: It is time to reapply for your Construction Stormwater General Permit – Second Notice**

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 terminate 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. **If you have already submitted a renewal application, please disregard this additional notice.**

To determine whether a renewal application was submitted for your permit, please visit <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/paris/PermitSearch.aspx> and search by entering the permit number or project name. Scroll down and a 'draft' application should appear in the list of search results (see 'Permit Status' column). Ecology will notify you if any additional information is required.

**To Reapply Online**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) uses SecureAccess Washington (SAW) to maintain security of your data. **Please see the included reapplication instructions.** You can use your existing SAW account. 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>.

### **To Reapply By Mail**

If you have an electronic reporting waiver, you can request a paper copy of the application form by calling (360) 480-3353. 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 Melinda Wilson at MEWI461@ecy.wa.gov.

### **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](mailto:noel.tamboer@ecy.wa.gov).

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

Sincerely,



Carrie A. Gaul  
On behalf of Section Manager  
Program Development Services Section  
Water Quality Program