

# WQWebNOI - Print Certification

**Application Id:** 28524

**Certification  
Received:**  
(Ecology use)

**Facility/Site  
Name:** BNSF Intalco Yard Improvement  
Project

**Permit Number:** WAR303939  
(Ecology use)

**Facility Address:** Location Description On File

**Facility County:** Whatcom

**Permittee Name:** Calvin Nutt

**Permittee Title:** Manager Engineering

**Permittee Email:** Calvin.Nutt@bnsf.com

**Permittee Phone:** 2066256150

**Permittee  
Address:** 2454 Occidental Ave S Ste 1A  
Seattle, WA 98134-1451

**Company Name:** BNSF Railway  
Company

**Disturbed  
Acreage:** 3.4

## Certification of Permittee

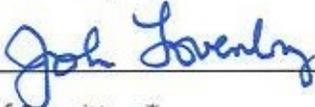
"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

John Lovenburg / BNSF Railway Co.

VP, Environmental

Printed Name / Company

Title



6/24/20

Signature of Permittee \*

Date

- \* Federal regulations require this application is signed by one of the following:
- A. For a corporation: By a responsible corporate officer, of at least the level of vice president.
  - B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: By a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
  - C. For a municipality, state, federal, or other public facility: By either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

Please print, sign and mail this form to the following address:

Department of Ecology  
ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater P.O. Box 47696  
Olympia, WA 98504-7696



**Notice of Intent**  
Construction Stormwater General Permit

Application Type:  New  Renewal Permit Number: WAR303939

NOI 28524  
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**I. Contact Information**

| Permittee                                     |                    |                               |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Honorific: Mr.                                | First Name: Calvin | Last Name: Nutt               |
| Organization Name: BNSF Railway Company       |                    | Title: Manager Engineering    |
| Mailing Address: 2454 Occidental Ave S Ste 1A |                    |                               |
| City: Seattle                                 | State: WA          | Zip Code: 98134-1451          |
| Email: Calvin.Nutt@bnsf.com                   |                    |                               |
| Primary Phone: 206-625-6150                   |                    | Secondary Phone: 206-625-6150 |
| UBI Number:                                   |                    |                               |
| Site Contact                                  |                    |                               |
| Honorific:                                    | First Name: Sue    | Last Name: PaDelford          |
| Organization Name: Jacobs Engineering         |                    | Title:                        |
| Mailing Address: 101 N 4th Ave Ste 203        |                    |                               |
| City: Sandpoint                               | State: ID          | Zip Code: 83864-1359          |
| Email: Sue.PaDelford@Jacobs.com               |                    |                               |
| Primary Phone: 208-263-9391                   |                    | Secondary Phone:              |
| UBI Number:                                   |                    |                               |
| Site Owner                                    |                    |                               |
| Honorific: Mr.                                | First Name: John   | Last Name: Lovenburg          |
| Organization Name: BNSF Railway Company       |                    | Title: Vice President         |
| Mailing Address: 2500 Lou Menk Dr AOB-3       |                    |                               |
| City: Fort Worth                              | State: TX          | Zip Code: 76131-2828          |
| Email: john.lovenburg@bnsf.com                |                    |                               |
| Primary Phone: 817-352-1459                   |                    | Secondary Phone: 817-352-1459 |
| UBI Number:                                   |                    |                               |

**II. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reporting**

You must submit monthly discharge monitoring reports using Ecology's Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reporting (WQWebDMR) system. To sign up for WQWebDMR, or to register a new site, go to [ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits](http://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits), and click on the "Construction Stormwater" link. You will find information on WQWebDMR under the "WQWebDMR and PARIS" link on the right-hand side. If you are unable to submit your DMRs electronically, you may contact Ecology to request a waiver. Ecology will generally only grant waiver requests to those permittees without internet access. Only a permittee or representative, designated in writing, may request access to or a waiver from WQWebDMR. To have the ability to use the system immediately, you must submit the Electronic Signature Agreement with your application. If you have questions on this process, contact Ecology's WQWebDMR staff at [WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov) or 360-407-7097.

### III. Site Information

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**Site Project Name:** BNSF Intalco Yard Improvement Project

**Street Address or Location Description:** Location Description On File

**City:** Custer

**County:** Whatcom

**Zip Code:** 98240

**Latitude:** 48.922815

**Longitude:** -122.67159

#### Type of Construction Activity:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Highway or Road (city, county, state)
- Utilities (specify):
- Other (specify): See previous NOI

#### Site Acreage

Total site/project size: 16.2 acres

Total disturbed area: 3.4 acres

*Total area of soil disturbance for your site/project over the life of the project. Include grading, equipment staging, excavation, borrow pit, material storage areas, dump areas, haul roads, side-cast areas, off-site construction support areas, and all other soil disturbance acreage associated with the project.*

Will 1,000 cubic yards or more of poured concrete or recycled concrete be used over the life of the project?  Yes  No

**Estimated project start date:** 3/15/2022

**Estimated project completion date:** 12/31/2022

#### Other Permits

None

### IV. Existing Site Conditions

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1. Are you aware of contaminated soils on this site?  Yes  No
2. Are you aware of groundwater contamination located within the site boundary?  Yes  No
3. If you answered yes to question 1 or 2, will any contaminated soils be disturbed or will any contaminated groundwater be discharged due to the proposed construction activity?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide detailed information (as known and readily available) on the nature and extent of the contamination (concentrations, locations, and depth) as well as pollution prevention and/or treatment Best Management Practices (BMPs) proposed to control the discharge of soil and/or groundwater contaminants in stormwater. This should include information that would be included in related portions of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that describe how contaminated and potentially contaminated construction stormwater and dewatering water will be managed. You may attach this information separately, if needed

### V. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

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You must develop a SWPPP prior to starting construction. Do not submit your SWPPP with your application. If you answered yes to the questions in Part IV, please submit the information that would be included in related portions of the SWPPP that describe how contaminated and potentially contaminated construction stormwater and dewatering water will be managed.

### VI. Best Management Practices (BMPs)

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You must use the BMPs listed in the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington or the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington or other manuals approved by Ecology. Alternatively, you may use demonstrably equivalent BMPs on the basis of permit condition S9.C.4. If you intend to use a BMP at your site that is not included in these manuals, but that you believe meets the definition of a demonstrably equivalent BMP, you must notify the appropriate regional office. (See Definitions in the Construction Stormwater General Permit).\*

<http://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits/Construction-stormwater-permit#contacts>

\*Note that if you receive permit coverage without indicating the preference for a demonstrably equivalent BMP and later decide to use one, you must provide Ecology with notice of the selection of an equivalent BMP no less than 60 days before the intended use of the equivalent BMP.

## VII. Discharge/Receiving Water Information

Indicate whether your site's stormwater and/or dewatering water could enter surface waters, directly and/or indirectly:

Water will discharge directly or indirectly (through a storm drain system or roadside ditch) into one or more surface waterbodies (wetlands, creeks, lakes, and all other surface waters and water courses).

If your discharge is to a storm sewer system, provide the name of the operator of the storm sewer system:

Water will discharge to ground with 100% infiltration, with no potential to reach surface waters under any conditions.

If your project includes dewatering, you must include dewatering plans and discharge locations in your site Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

### Location of Discharge into Surface Waterbody

| Outfall Number | Outfall Description | Surface Waterbody Name | Outfall Type       | Latitude             | Longitude                 |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| DM1            | ROW edge            | California Creek       | Surface Water Body | 48.923024            | -122.666601               |
| DM2            | CMP Culvert Outlet  | CMP Culvert Outlet     | Surface Water Body | 48.92299655<br>86858 | -<br>122.6825651<br>17722 |
| DM3            | CMP Culvert Outlet  | CMP Culvert Outlet     | Surface Water Body | 48.92302000<br>34525 | -<br>122.6828767<br>35535 |

## VIII. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is incomplete and cannot be approved until the applicable SEPA requirements under Chapter 197-11 WAC are met.

**Who is the SEPA lead agency on your site?**

**Has the SEPA lead agency issued a final decision on your checklist?**  Yes  No  Exempt

**If No: The NOI is incomplete.** Ecology will hold the application until a final SEPA decision is made or the Construction Stormwater NOI public comment period ends, whichever is later. **You must notify Ecology once the lead agency has issued a determination.**

**If Yes:** Type of SEPA decision issued:

Date of final SEPA decision:

Date when all SEPA-related comment & appeal periods ended or will end:

**If Exempt:**

- Watershed Restoration & Fish Habitat Enhancement Exemption (RCW 43.21C.0382).
- Infill Development Exemption (RCW 43.21C.229).
- Planned Action Exemption (RCW 43.21C.031).
- Categorical Exemption. Under what section of the SEPA Rule (WAC 197-11-800) is it exempt?

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

## IX. Public Notice

You must publish a public notice at least **once** a week for **two** consecutive weeks with **seven days** between publications, in at least a **single** newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. Ecology cannot grant permit coverage sooner than the end of the 30-day public comment period, which begins on the date of the **second** public notice.

| Newspaper Name | First Public Notice Date | Second Public Notice Date |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
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**X. Certification of Permittees**

*"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."*

  
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Permittee Signature

6/24/20  
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Date