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**RE: Time to Reapply for Your Sand and Gravel General Permit Coverage– Second Notice**

Dear Eric Schlehuber:

Your coverage under the Sand and Gravel General Permit (Permit) requires you to reapply for permit coverage at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the current Permit (General Condition G20). You must reapply for the Sand and Gravel General Permit by **October 2, 2020**.

If you fail to reapply for the Sand and Gravel General Permit, you will be in violation of the Permit, and your current Permit coverage will be terminated on March 31, 2021. 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/or Chapter 90.48 RCW. If you have questions about reapplying for the Permit or site specific questions, please contact your permit administrator, Tricia Miller at (425) 649-7201 or [tmil461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmil461@ecy.wa.gov). **If you have already submitted a renewal application, please disregard this additional notice.**

**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 if you have one. If you do not have a SAW account, you can create one by going to <https://secureaccess.wa.gov/>. (Detailed instructions for both creating a SAW account and reapplying online are enclosed.) Or you can go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/WQWebPortalHelp> for instructions on creating a SAW account and <https://ecology.wa.gov/sandandgravel> for instructions on filling out your renewal application online.

**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, and time for you to fill it out and mail it back. Your application must be postmarked by **October 2, 2020**.

### **To Make Changes to Your Permit Coverage**

If you need to terminate or transfer permit coverage, or change the company name, owner, or operator associated with your permit coverage, please submit a change request form available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/ecy07032.pdf>.

If you need to change your facility activity status, please submit an activity status change form available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/ecy07033.pdf>.

If you need to make changes to your site acreage or location and number of surface water outfalls, please contact your permit administrator.

### **Permit Reissuance**

Ecology is in the process of updating and reissuing the Sand and Gravel General Permit on April 1, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns about the permit reissuance process, please contact Adrien Carroll-Perkins at [adrien.carroll-perkins@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:adrien.carroll-perkins@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-7386.

For more information, please visit the Sand and Gravel General Permit webpage at <https://ecology.wa.gov/sandandgravel>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Killelea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Killelea".

Jeff Killelea  
On behalf of Section Manager  
Program Development Services Section  
Water Quality Program