

(2020-301 Sept. 23)
NOTICE: ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF AVAILABILITY
OF DRAFT PERMIT
PERMIT NO.: ST0009253
APPLICANT: SunOpta
Grains and Foods, Inc.
FACILITY: SunOpta
Healthy Fruit Snacks
SunOpta Grains and
Foods, Inc. has applied for
a State Waste Discharge
permit in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter
90.48 Revised Code of
Washington (RCW) and
Chapter 173-216 Wash-
ington Administrative Code
(WAC).

Following evaluation of
the application and other
available information, a
draft permit has been de-
veloped which would allow
the discharge of process
wastewater to the City of
Omak POTW from its fa-
cility located at 1124 5th
Ave. East, Omak, WA. All
discharges to be in compli-
ance with the Department
of Ecology's Water Quality
Standards for a permit to
be issued.

A tentative determination
has been made on the ef-
fluent limitations and spe-
cial permit conditions that
will prevent and control
pollution. A final determi-
nation will not be made
until all timely comments
received in response to this
notice have been evalu-
ated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft permit and fact
sheet may be viewed at
the Department of Ecol-
ogy (Department) web-
site: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx?PermitNumber=ST0009253&FacilityName=&City=&County=&Region=0&PermitType=0&DocumentType=0> . The
application, fact sheet,
proposed permit, and
other related documents
are also available at the
Department's Central Re-
gional Office for inspection
and copying between the
hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00
p.m., weekdays. To obtain
a copy or to arrange to
view copies at the Central
Regional Office, please
e-mail publicrecordsofficer@ecy.wa.gov or write

to Public Records Officer,
Department of Ecology, PO
Box 47600, Olympia, WA
98504.

Interested persons are
invited to submit written
comments regarding the
proposed permit. All com-
ments must be submitted
within 30 days after publi-
cation of this notice to be
considered for the final
determination.

Submit comments online
at <http://wq.ecology.com-mentinput.com/?id=f4bjc>.
Written comments should
be sent to: cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov or Cynthia
Huwe, WQ Permit Coord-
inator, Department of
Ecology, Central Regional
Office, 1250 West Alder
Street, Union Gap, WA
98903-0009.

Any interested party may
request a public hearing
on the proposed permit
within 30 days of the pub-
lication date of this notice.
The request for a hearing
shall state the interest of
the party and the reasons
why a hearing is necessary.
The request should be sent
to the above address. The
Department will hold a
hearing if it determines that
there is significant public
interest. If a hearing is
to be held, public notice
will be published at least
30 days in advance of the
hearing date. Any party re-
sponding to this notice with
comments will be mailed
a copy of a hearing public
notice.

Please bring this public
notice to the attention of
persons who you know
would be interested in this
matter. The Department
is an equal opportunity
agency. If you need this
publication in an alternate
format, please contact us
at (509) 575-2490 or TTY
(for the speech and hearing
impaired) at 711 or 1-800-
833-6388.

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