



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 22, 2020

Brett Baum
Superintendent/K-8 Principal
Liberty School District #362
29818 South North Pine Creek Road
Spangle, WA 99031

RE: Issuance of Modified State Waste Discharge Permit ST0005397

Dear Brett Baum:

Liberty School District #362 modified State Wastewater Discharge permit ST0005397 is enclosed. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended.

Ecology published a legal notice of draft permit modification on February 10, 2020 in the Spokesman Review to inform the public that a draft modified permit was available for review.

Permit Fees

In response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, Ecology has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

Ecology calculates the annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. We notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit (chapter 43.21B RCW). The Board must RECEIVE your appeal within 30 days of the "receipt" date. Failure to comply with the 30-day filing deadline will result in termination or dismissal of the appeal. **You may only file an appeal on the modified portions of the permit.**

File the original and one copy of the appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board by mail or by hand delivery (addresses below). Filing means actual receipt with the PCHB during regular business hours.

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Mailing address:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Physical address for hand delivery:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Effective February 17, 2015, you can file with the PCHB by e-mail provided you follow-up with required hard copies postmarked the same day they are e-mailed (See WAC 371-08-305(6) and 335(3)).

PCHB E-filing address: PCHB-SHBappeals@eluhho.wa.gov

Within 30 days of the receipt of the permit, you must also serve a copy of your appeal with the Department of Ecology Appeals Processor and Eastern Regional Office. Ecology only accepts copies of appeals by hand delivery or by mail. Email is not accepted.

Ecology Appeals Processor:

Department of Ecology
Appeals Processor
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608

Ecology Eastern Regional Office:

Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
Eastern Regional Office
4601 North Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington 99205-1265

You must file an application for renewal of the enclosed permit with this Department at least 60 days prior to the February 28, 2023 expiration date of this permit.

Please direct any questions relating to the permit modification to Cynthia Wall at (509) 329-3537 or by email at cywa461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Shara Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures (2)

cc: Rick Brash, Liberty School District #362
Paul Naves, Liberty School District #362
Ecology Permit Fee Unit
Cynthia Wall, Ecology Eastern Region