



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

1250 West Alder Street • Union Gap, Washington 98903-0009 • (509) 575-2490

December 3, 2020

Greg Fries
Desert Wind Winery
2258 Wine Country Road
Prosser, WA 99350

**RE: Issuance of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0009272 for Desert Wind Winery
Effective January 1, 2021**

Dear Greg Fries:

Your State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST0009272 is enclosed. This Permit satisfies the requirements of state laws. The Department of Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended.

Permit Fees

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

The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed 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 within 30 days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, your notice of appeal must contain:

- (1) A copy of the permit you are appealing, and
- (2) A copy of the application for the permit.

Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board:

Street Address

Pollution Control Hearings Board
1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301
Tumwater, WA 98501

Mailing Address

Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

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Your appeal must also be served on the Department of Ecology:

Street Address

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing Address

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

David B. Bowen
Section Manager/Water Quality Program - CRO
Department of Ecology
1250 W. Alder St.
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

You must file an application for renewal of the enclosed permit with this Department at least 1 year prior to the expiration date of this permit.

Any questions or correspondence should be directed to your permit manager, Erik Van Doren, at 509/571-0934 or erik.vandoren@ecy.wa.gov .

Sincerely,



David B. Bowen
Section Manager
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Permit and Fact Sheet

c: Benjamin Hieb, Desert Wind Winery
Water Quality Fee Unit, Ecology-Lacey
Erik Van Doren, Ecology-Union Gap
Caleb Bos, Ecology-Union Gap