

**NOTICE:**                   **Announcement of Modification of Coverage Under a General Permit to Discharge to State Waters**

**PERMIT NO:**           **WAG435289**

**PERMITTEE:**           **Piepel Land Holdings  
Piepel Premium Fruit Storage**

Piepel Land Holdings has filed a change in operations for modification of coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Discharge General Permit (the general permit), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 173.226 Washington Administrative Code, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended.

This modification of coverage is for the of addition of a new cherry packing line and a new apple packing line from Piepel Premium Fruit Storage located at 11 Chehalis St, Wenatchee, Washington. The discharge will be approximately 5,000 gallons per day from the cherry packing line or the apple packing line with TBZ, non-chlorine based, chlorine based, sanitizers, and PAA to the City of Wenatchee POTW. All discharges to be in compliance with the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Standards.

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

Ecology proposes to issue this modification of coverage under the general permit to the above listed applicant to discharge to public water, subject to certain effluent limitations and special permit conditions. These determinations are tentative. A final determination will not be made until all comments received pursuant to this notice have been evaluated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**

Any person desiring to present their view to the Department of Ecology regarding this permit application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in Ecology's action on this modification may notify Ecology of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments should be sent to Washington State Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903, Attn: Cynthia Huwe, 509/379-3723. E-mail comments should be sent to Cynthia Huwe at [cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov).

If the comments received indicate significant public interest in the applicability of coverage, or if useful information could be produced, thereby, the director may hold a public hearing. Ecology shall only consider issues regarding the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to the discharger when considering the need to hold a public hearing.

The change in operations form and related documents are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Central Regional Office. For more information or special accommodation needs contact: Cindy Huwe 509/379-3723 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 1-800-833-6388.

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