



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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September 10, 2021

The Honorable Zac Weatherford  
City of Dayton  
111 S. First Street  
Dayton, WA 99328

RE: Compliance for the City of Dayton National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0020729

Dear Mayor Weatherford:

The City of Dayton is out of compliance with NPDES permit No. WA0020729 that was issued September 1, 2011 and administratively extended September 21, 2016. The permit requires several submittals to be completed during the permit cycle. To stay in compliance, all permit submittals must be completed and sent to Ecology by the required due dates.

According to our records, the following permit submittals have not been submitted to Ecology:

1. Wasteload Assessment Special Condition S4.F due 3/1/2020
2. Wasteload Assessment Special Condition S4.F due 3/1/2021

Each missing report constitutes a separate violation of the permit.

This letter is to make you aware of the importance the Department of Ecology places on the legal implications of noncompliance with the limits, monitoring requirements, and terms and/or conditions established in your permit. Continued noncompliance will result in formal enforcement action by Ecology. Formal enforcement action may include Notice of Violation, Administrative Order, and Penalties of up to \$10,000 per day per violation.

Please contact me at [stra461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stra461@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 319-4759 if you have questions or for instructions on submitting the past due reports.

Sincerely,

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