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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 18, 2021

Andrew Wilson
Troutlodge, Inc.
PO Box 1290
Sumner, WA 98390

Re: TroutCo Clear Creek Hatchery National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. WA0039021 Inspection Report

Dear Andrew Wilson:

Thanks for your time during our inspection of the TroutCo Clear Creek Hatchery on September 29, 2021 in Tacoma, WA. I am sending you a copy of our inspection report in reference to the facility's NPDES Permit (number WA0039021) for your review and records. If you have any questions regarding this inspection report, please contact me by email at john.diamant@ecy.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 407-6289.

Sincerely,

John Y. Diamant, P.E.
South Puget Sound Basin
Industrial Facility Manager
Southwest Regional Office
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: NPDES Permit No. WA0039021 Inspection Report
2021-09-29 Inspection Photolog

cc: Steve Eberl, Ecology
Marc Pacifico, Ecology
Laurie Niewolny, Ecology

Please notify Ecology, as soon as possible, if a decision is made to move operations to ensure that adequate permit coverage will be in place.

Andrew stated that they cleaned out the settling pond by vactor truck a couple of years ago. Everything appeared to be in order. The grounds were kept clean. There were no concerns noted during this site visit. Ecology staff exited the facility at 12:39 hours. Photographs taken are provided in the photolog attached to this report.

Recommended Actions

The Department will: 1) send a copy of this inspection report to the Permittee.

The Permittee shall: 1) continue to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and notify Ecology of any permit non-compliance issues; and 2) notify Ecology, as soon as possible, if Troutlodge decides to move/combine operations affecting this facility.

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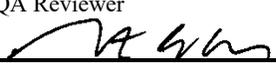
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Outfall #001

47.21848°N 122.37382°W

Front Gate

47.21777°N 122.37363°W

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)  John Diamant, P.E.	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers Ecology/SWRO (360) 407-6289	Date 10/8/2021
Signature of Management QA Reviewer  Steven G. Eberl, P.E.	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax numbers Ecology/SWRO (360) 407-6293	Date 10/18/2021

TroutCo Clear Creek Hatchery (WA0039021) Inspection
September 29, 2021 Photolog
PIMS Photo Export

Description	Photographs	Image Name
	 <p data-bbox="597 957 1049 989">Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek
Offline settling pond.	 <p data-bbox="597 1644 1049 1675">Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek

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In-line settling pond.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek

Adult rearing pond.



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Stilling/settling area leading to the adult rearing pond.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek

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Recirculation system holding tank.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek
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Recirculation water cooling
and UV disinfection units.



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<p>Egg production facility.</p>	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	<p>Troutco Clear Creek</p>
<p>Hungry fish.</p>	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	<p>Troutco Clear Creek</p>

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<p>Upper raceways drainage end.</p>		<p>Troutco Clear Creek</p>
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Intake area.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek
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Lower raceways.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek

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Adult holding raceways.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek

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Looking from adult pond to abatement pond.	 <p>Ctrl+Click HERE to view full size image</p>	Troutco Clear Creek