



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 17, 2021

Philip Wachsmith
Wachsmith Fruit
1964 Old Naches Hwy
Yakima, WA 98908-8918

RE: Coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry General Permit

Permit No.: WAG435203

Facility Location: 1964 Old Naches Hwy, Yakima

Dear Philip Wachsmith :

On November 17, 2021, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) reissued the Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit (permit). Ecology is issuing your facility coverage under the new permit based on the information you provided in your application and coverage modifications, if any, that have been subsequently submitted. A copy of your new permit is enclosed. The effective date of the new permit is **January 1, 2022**.

Coverage Page and Authorization

Coverage under this general permit is limited to the discharges specified on the enclosed coverage page. **Retain the enclosed coverage page on site. The enclosed coverage page is the official record of permit coverage for your site.** Please review all of the information on your coverage page. Contact Ecology if changes are necessary.

Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (WQWebDMR)

The first monitoring period begins on **January 1, 2022** for Annual Discharge Monitoring Reports (ADMRs) and for Monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (MDMRs).

Right to Appeal the Permit

You have a right to appeal the terms and conditions of the permit. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following:

- File your appeal and a copy of this notice with the PCHB (see addresses below).
Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours

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- Serve a copy of your appeal and this notice on Ecology in paper form – by mail or inperson. E-mail is not accepted.

Address and Location Information:

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Please forward a copy of any submitted appeals to:

Damon G. Roberts
Central Regional Office
1250 W. Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

For additional information about appeals:

- Appeals of the general permit issuance must be filed **within 30 days of issuance** of the general permit. See the *Appeal of the General Permit Focus Sheet* for more information at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710009.pdf>.
- Appeals of general permit coverage for a specific facility must be filed **within 30 days of the effective date of coverage**. See the *Appeal of a General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet* for more information at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>.

Permit Documents

In addition to the permit, Ecology also issues a Fact Sheet for the permit. The Fact Sheet explains the legal and technical basis for the permit conditions and requirements. Ecology has also responded to comments that were submitted on the formal draft of the permit. The Responseto Comments is an appendix to the Fact Sheet. The permit, fact sheet, and related documents are available at: <https://ecy.wa.gov/FreshFruitPack>.

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Fees

Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of Wastewater Discharge Permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). Please contact wqfee_unit@ecy.wa.gov, with any fee related questions.

Where to Get Additional Information

If you need assistance with permit requirements, have site-specific questions, or need to correct your coverage page please contact:

Central Region Counties: Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, and Yakima

Marcia Porter
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Central Regional Office
1250 West Alder Street Union
Gap, WA 98903-0009
509/454-7864

Eastern Region Counties: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman

Jefferson Davis
Eastern Regional Office
4601 N. Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205-1295
509/329-3400

Sincerely,



Damon G. Roberts

Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Permit Coversheet